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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MARCH 21, 1885.

THE law parade of the State militia takes place this year in Baltimore on the 7th of May, at which time the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will occur.

POSTMASTER ADREON, whose term expires in May, says he is not an applicant for reappointment, as has been stated, but if the President sees fit to appoint him, he will be highly pleased. Of course he would.

SECRETARY MANNING has already discharged thirty-eight superfluous Treasury employes. It is stated at the Department that the changes are made solely in the interest of economy, and that no new appointments will be made to fill the vacancies created.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER STEUART, of Baltimore, has advised the City Council to put the city in a sanitary condition and to look after the water supply, as a precaution against sickness and especially against a visitation of cholera, which is looked for in this country the coming summer.

DR. FRANCIS WHARTON, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Secretary Bayard legal-adviser upon questions of International law. He is now a lecturer on international law in Boston University and is the author of a work on the conflict of laws and of commentaries on American law, together with the law of nations.

EX-JUDGE JOHN H. PRICE was thrown from his buggy and severely bruised Monday morning while on his way from his farm, near Darlington, Harford county, to Bel Air, by a pair of runaway team horses running into the rear of his buggy with the tongue and front wheels of a heavy wagon. His shoulder and hip were painfully bruised, and the shock to his nervous system was severe. He has since been confined to his bed at home.

THE estate left by John W. Garrett, the railroad king, is now estimated at $35,000,000, the largest ever accumulated in this State. One son, Henry, he leaves at the head of his banking business, with $10,000,000; the other, Robert, is worth $12,000,000, and his daughter, Mary, is the richest single woman in America, worth twelve millions. She is 26 or 28 years old and rumor says she's going to marry a physician in Baltimore.

THE news from Europe indicates that measures have been taken by the English and Russian governments which will result in preserving the peace of those two nations. Mr. Gladstone, the British Prime Minister, officially announces that an agreement has been entered into by Russia and England, to the effect that the British government is to make no further advances into Afghanistan. War at all times is to be deplored and the people of the civilized world will be gratified to learn that it has been averted between these powerful rivals.

President Cleveland's Birthday.

Wednesday was the 48th anniversary of the birth of the President, and most of his callers took occasion to congratulate him and wish him "many happy returns of the day." A little child, to whom the President had been particularly kind a few days before, sent the President a handsome bouquet of violets with her card, wishing him the compliments of the season.

Two Excellent Appointments.

Pennsylvania has received a genuine compliment in the appointment of Malcolm Hay, of Pittsburg, as First Assistant Postmaster General. He is thoroughly competent, thoroughly honest, and thoroughly represents the best inspirations of the reform Democracy. Mr. Hay will be practically in charge of the great bulk of the Postoffice changes to be made under the new administration.

Another excellent nomination made on Wednesday is that of Ex-Representative Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky, to succeed Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, as First Comptroller of the Treasury. Mr. Durham retired from Congress some years ago, after several years of quiet though excellent work, and returned to the practice of his profession. Previous to entering politics he had had experience as a Judge, so that his new position, which is altogether judicial in its character, will not be new to him.

No Wonder it "Defunct."

The trial of ex-President James D. Fish, of the defunct Marine Bank, New York, is progressing in that city. A statement was submitted a few days ago showing the dealings of the bank with the firm of Grant & Ward and of the large overdrafts of the firm, and of loans made to Grant & Ward without security. The total of the call loans and overdrafts which the firm of Grant & Ward had with the bank was $2,066,-570. Testimony was given showing that $90,-000 was loaned to two different persons on the security of the Annadale Water Company's bonds, the total issue of which was only $50,-000. On one occasion $50,000 was loaned apparently to U. S. Grant, Jr., on the security of bonds of the Wyandotte Water Company, and a short time afterwards loans were made to Walter Mallory and P. D. Green, on the same security, to an amount exceeding the total issue of the bonds.

The Whiskey Ring Halted.

President Cleveland furnished the people of the United States with another significant assurance on Monday, says the Philadelphia *Times*, that he intends to discriminate in favor of the right kind of men in the selection of officials. The appointment of Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may be accepted as an earnest pledge to the public that the taxes will be collected when due and that no favoritism will be shown to any industrial, commercial or political interest in the execution of the law. The pressure brought to bear upon the President to secure the appointment of Ex-Congressman Thompson, of Kentucky, to this important position was without parallel. It almost passes belief that so large a number of the prominent members of the predominant party in both houses of Congress should have been willing to indorse a candidate who besides wanting any special fitness for the position was the acknowledged agent and representative of the great distilling interests. The man who had secured a seven months' suspension of the tax on whiskey was the last man who should have been thought of for the position of chief collector of those taxes. President Cleveland has halted the whiskey ring at the right time and in the right way.

Justice to Maryland.

In a recent conversation with the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* Senator Gorman is reported to have said he had but one ambition to gratify, which was to see that justice was done Maryland. For a long time the State, he said, had been discriminated against in things she was entitled to, with the single exception of appropriations for the harbor. When an additional appropriation was obtained recently thro' the efforts of the Maryland delegation for the fast-mail service the business of Baltimore city had been deprived of the benefit of the increase. Both in the mail service and the custom-house service Baltimore has not enjoyed equality or the advantages which geographical position give her. Mr. Gorman in being recently placed on the appropriations committee of the Senate has a position to which few Senators so young as he have ever succeeded.

ORLANDO McDANIEL's will has been admitted to probate at Elkton, Md. The bulk of the estate goes to immediate relatives. There are bequests to Drew Seminary and Dickinson College. Mr. McDaniel was a millionaire.

Another Appointment Fit to be Made.

Wm. T. Iglehart, Esq., editor of the Annapolis *Advertiser*, has been appointed by President Cleveland postmaster at Annapolis. The president made no mistake in making this appointment. Mr. Iglehart is a good democrat and is in every respect qualified for the office. Congress failed to relieve Mr. Munroe from liability occasioned by the robbery of that office. Mr. Munroe's commission does not expire for two years yet, and it is expected that, this being the first appointment made before the incumbent's commission had expired, there will be a fight in the Senate by the Republican Senators over Mr. Iglehart's confirmation. On the other hand, the Democrats can urge Mr. Munroe's activity in local and national politics, and the fact that during the campaign he hung mammoth portraits of Blaine and Logan over the general delivery department of the postoffice.

GOVERNOR MCLANE is reported as likely to receive the appointment of Minister to France. This would necessitate his resignation of the gubernatorial office. In that case Hon. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester, president of the Senate, would be the Governor until the meeting of the next General Assembly. Mr. Lloyd's term as Senator expires in November and some of the papers are discussing the question of a gubernatorial vacancy.

IN the arrangement of the committees of the United States Senate, the Maryland Senators are disposed of as follows: Senator Gorman is on Appropriations, Commerce, Printing and Potomac river. Senator Wilson is on Civil Service and Retrenchment, Postoffices and Post roads, and Revision of the Laws.

SENATOR E. K. WILSON and wife arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday on the steamer Tangier, and are stopping at Barnum's Hotel. Senator Wilson, says the *Sun*, is still in feeble health, and comes to the city to seek medical advice and treatment.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.

This body which convened at Snow Hill on Thursday of last week, adjourned *sine die* last Thursday night. The session was prolonged in consequence of the trial of a number of the members on various charges. The following are the appointments to the various charges in this county: Chestertown, J. D. Kemp; Still Pond, E. C. Macnichol; Galena, G. W. Townsend; Pomona, J. M. Lindale; Rock Hall, G. S. Conaway; Millington, T. L. Tomkinson. L. E. Barrett, late of Still Pond, goes to Port Deposit, one of the best appointments in the conference.

The report of the statistical secretary showed in conference a list of 4,876 probationers and 26,433 full members, and 459 deaths. There was an improvement of the church in all the tables. The board of stewards' report showed conference claims for $6,375, and a collection of $5,585. Salisbury district was ahead in collections.

Dr. J. H. Caldwell, presiding elder of Easton district, read his report, which showed over fourteen hundred conversions in his district for the past conference year. Missionary reports for Easton district were called and handed in, showing collections far in advance of any previous year.

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Report on the class for local deacons' orders was offered and the entire class received. The class of the second year—V. S. Collins, A. S. Mowbray, W. B. Guthrey, G. L. Hardesty—were examined and given traveling deacons' orders. The question, "Will you abstain from the use of tobacco?" was answered with such strong emphasis "I will" that it elicited loud applause from the conference.

The following persons were admitted on probation: W. R. Sears, D. H. Cochran, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Bowman, G. H. Hopkins, J. W. Earley, T. J. Muchmore, R. Watts, J. W. Gray, J. D. Reese and E. S. Mace.

Resolutions were offered requesting Rev. B. F. Price, who will finish fifty years' service in the Methodist ministry next spring, to preach his semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the conference.

A watch chain and seal worn by Bishop Francis Asbury was presented to the Conference Historical Society by Mr. Edward Lecompte, of Cambridge. Rev. J. E. Bryan, of Cambridge, stated that the old jail at that place, in which was at one time imprisoned Rev. Freeborn Garrettson, had been given to the church by Mr. Edw. Tromple, and that the bricks were for sale. Several bricks were sold to members of the conference at one dollar apiece.

Resolutions of thanks to Hon. Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, for his magnificent gift to Dickinson College last summer, were adopted.

The resignation of Rev. J. E. Smith as member and minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was read and accepted. Mr. Smith will enter the Swedenborgian Church.

The trial of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne resulted in his acquittal on all charges except that of imprudent conduct, and it was recommended by the conference that he be reprimanded by the bishop as the penalty. Mr. Lightbourne then surrendered his parchments and withdrew from the Wilmington Conference. He has accepted the pastorship of the Metropolitan Church, New York, which he describes as an offshoot of Rev. Dr. Newman's church.

The trial of J. E. Mowbray resulted in his acquittal and he was returned to Frederica.

Rev. E. P. Aldred was present, but instead of standing trial, severed his connection as a minister and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The matter was thus disposed of.

The next session of the Conference will be held at Elkton.

COL. TAYLOR AND THE WATER WORKS AT FREDERICKSBURG.—The water works at Fredericksburg, Va., were completed and received as satisfactory by authorities of that town last week. The *Free Lance*, published in the town, says:

"Col. W. W. Taylor came to our place an entire stranger, known to us only, as the contractor and builder of the water works located at Havre de Grace and Westminster. He has, by his superior qualifications as an engineer and practical business knowledge and conduct, impressed our community most favorably, and will bear with him to Chestertown, Maryland, where he goes to complete the water works of that place, the best wishes of us all. Colonel Taylor first broke ground here about the middle of July and by September 18th, there was water in the pipes, along Commerce street, sufficient to be carried over the highest house on that street. For the moderate sum of $25,000, Federicksburg has laid beneath her streets, eight miles of iron pipe, varying in size from eight to four inches; there are 50 hydrant fire plugs, conveniently arranged; ten public hydrants, with a reservoir capable of holding 4,000,000 gallons of water. This is sufficient for a two month's supply and we need never use muddy water, if proper management obtains."

PROGRESS INDEED.—A large meeting of the colored people of Norfolk, Va., was held a few evenings ago, at which regularly appointed debaters discussed for three hours the question, "Can a colored citizen be a democrat through principle?" The affirmative speaker maintained that the colored people were not indebted to the republican party, but to the war, for their freedom, and heartily commended the utterances of President Cleveland in his inaugural in regard to the freedmen. The remarks of the negative speaker were of the war kind, and fulsome in praise of Senator Mahone, who was pronounced "the best friend the colored race ever had." But such arguments failed to convince, and the audience unanimously voted that "a colored citizen could become a democrat thro' principle."

PRESIDENT GARRETT, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, has appointed Mr. David Lee as general superintendent of the Main Stem Division in place of Mr. W. M. Clements, resigned. Mr. Lee has been engaged on the different divisions of the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Road for more than thirty years and will make an efficient officer.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Centreville *Observer* writes from Kent Island, that rats got into the herd of swine belonging to Col. Wm. Henry Legg, recently and eat the tails and ears off a number of pigs.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.—Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco and Mr. Jos. V. Coursey, of the 3d district and ex-sheriff T. B. Turner, of the 6th district, have announced themselves as candidates for sheriff of Queen Anne's county.—*Record*.

How to Proportion a Peach Orchard.

An interesting table will be found in the letter of our Agricultural Society correspondent, giving the list of trees for an orchard of 3,000. This is a matter which greatly perplexes most persons about to set out new orchards, and the assistance given by this table having the quasi endorsement of so intelligent a body of agriculturists and fruit growers as the Kent County Agricultural Society, will no doubt be found valuable.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Wm. P. Smith, better known as "Doctor" Smith, died suddenly at Hall's Hotel in Chestertown, last Tuesday evening. He was at the supper table with other boarders and had taken in his mouth a piece of steak when his manner led those near him to believe he was choked, and he was offered a swallow of coffee but could not take it. In a moment afterwards his head fell backwards and he was dead. Dr. S. Beck was promptly sent for, but death had done its work before he arrived. The doctor is of the opinion that death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Smith was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He owned a valuable little peach farm in Still Pond Neck, but has boarded in Chestertown for several years past. He was for some years a clerk in Mr. Edw. Wroth's drug store in Baltimore, and came to Kent about ten years ago. His mother died in this town a few weeks since, and his nearest relative is a nephew now in England. His remains were interred in Chester cemetery.

THE meetings at the M. E. Church have been continued this week with the usual interest. Many penitents have been at the altar and a number have professed conversion. Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Smith, who have labored so faithfully and successfully, will hold their last service here next Monday evening, but whether the extra meetings will be continued after that time we are not advised. Rev. C. H. Baker, who left here for conference on Wednesday morning of last week by way of Baltimore, on reaching that city was so greatly prostrated from overwork that he sought medical advice, and instead of going to conference he took a trip down the bay as far as Norfolk for the purpose of recuperating. He returned home on Tuesday in somewhat improved health, but left again for Baltimore yesterday morning for further medical treatment. His physicians say that a prolonged season of rest will be essential to his complete restoration.

ACCIDENT.—As Messrs. B. D. Quimby and James A. Spry were returning from Chestertown to Chesterville on the night of the 16th instant, when opposite the old Boyd farm on which Mr. L. W. Ford now resides, they drove off the end of a bridge and all went tumbling into the gully below, a distance of about eight feet. The night was so dark that driving was very difficult. The horse was so hampered that she could not do any harm, and the gentlemen crawled out in some way without much injury except scratches from thorns. The carriage was considerably broken, and about an hour and a half was consumed in getting the horse and vehicle out. The bridge at this place is not wide enough and there should be a railing on each side to prevent accidents.

A "COUNTY DOCTOR."—A member of the Kent County Agricultural Society proposed and a few others advocated at the last meeting the feasibility of the employment by the county of a physician to "post the people" on the subject of diseases, &c. The proposition has the merit of originality at least, but it appears less practical than that same member's other suggestion on the same occasion "to utilize the race track to some good purpose by planting it down in peach trees!"

A BILL OF SALE QUESTIONED.—Wm. M. Sl y, Esq., examiner in equity, has been engaged two days this week in taking testimony in the case of Wm. E. Jarrell and others against Benjamin E. Benton and others. The effort is to set aside a bill of sale from Benton to his wife and a chattel mortgage from Benton to his brother. R. Hynson and M. deK. Smith, Esqs., are counsel for Benton, and J. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., for Jarrell. The case is not yet concluded.

THE COLD WAVE reached this latitude according to the signal service prediction. The week would do credit to any midwinter season. The thermometer for four successive mornings has ranged as follows: Tuesday at 7 A. M., 17°, Wednesday 16°, Thursday 26°, Friday 11°. The latter mark can be better apprecited by the statement that it is 21 degrees below the freezing point! How is that for spring?

PURCHASE OF A HOME.—Mr. Wm. Blackway has purchased of Mr. S. L. Rawleigh the dwelling he now occupies on High street up town for $1,500. The lot runs through to the new street in the rear. Mr. Blackway has improved his purchase by the application of a fresh coat of paint to the dwelling.

A BEEF THIEF.—The market house was broken into last Saturday night and Mr. Brice's stock of beef carried off. Only about forty pounds were obtained, together with fifteen or twenty pounds of sausage. The thief gained entrance by breaking one of the large glass in the side window.

THE ECLIPSE.—A good view of the sun's eclipse was had in Chestertown at noon last Monday by those who took the trouble to prepare a piece of smoked glass for the observation. At 1 o'clock the moon had eut off about one-half the sun's disk. This is the only eclipse of the sun for this year.

THE FIRST REPORT of the directors of the "Chestertown National Bank" will be found in another column. It shows a satisfactory condition after only about twenty days operation—the new bank having opened for business on the 19th February.

DELEGATES.—Mr. Wm. J. Hurlock has been elected delegate and Mr. John Barwick alternate, to represent Kennedyville station in the M. P. Conference which meets in Alexandria, Va., on the 1st of April.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 17.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

John M. Pennington, adm'r of John Nelson, filed his release from Catharine Pennington.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Philip M. Robinson were granted to Hope H. Barroll, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $900, and Alday Clements and Robert L. Pierson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

VENDUES.—Mr. Joseph Venable's large sale of stock and implements will take place on Wednesday, April 1.

A COLORED MAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.—A dispatch from Millington to the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, dated the 12th instant, says: On Saturday March 7th, Eben Massey, a young man who resides with his parents near Massey's, Kent county, went over into Queen Anne's county to attend to some matters on his mother's farm. While there he had a difficulty with a number of colored men, during which he threatened to cut one of them, but being alone concluded it would probably be better not to attempt it. Last Wednesday, however, he returned, accompanied by two friends, and entering the house of one of them, Eugene Graves near Holden's Church, told him that he had come to settle with him, and, with an oath, attacked him with a pruning knife. Graves escaped from the house and ran across the lot, into a swamp near by, pursued by the three men, who overtook him, and after wreaking their vengenance left him and made him promise that he would take no steps against them. Graves was attended by Dr. Comegys, who found a cut on his arm six inches in length, a deep cut over the eye and another at the back of the head, the latter apparently done with a brick. There was also a slit six inches long in the back of his coat, but the knife had not reached the flesh. Massey is well known in both Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and has been several times arraigned for similar offenses. Justice E. G. Nickerson issued a warrant for the arrest of the offenders.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY's memory is to be honored at a "grand festival" in Baltimore on July 4.

Sunday School Anniversary.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES — FINANCIAL REPORTS — MUSIC, PREMIUMS, &C.

The anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church of Chestertown was held on Tuesday evening last, and the exercises, though of a simple character, were very interesting. The church was taxed to its limit to accommodate the large number who desired to take part in and witness the exercises. The floral display was very fine; a bed of blooming plants was in the place of the preachers' stand and all about the pulpit recess and within the chancel rail fragrant flowers and beautiful calla lilies greeted the eye, while the birds twitted and sang in their cages suspended about the improvised garden.

Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, a former pastor of this church, and one of the most popular ministers of the denomination, was the principal speaker of the evening. As a matter of course he interested all the little folks and the rest of his audience as well. He is always happy in his addresses, and on this occasion he held every one present in wrapt attention, while now and then his rich humor convulsed the whole assemblage with laughter. "Teaching the children to give," was his theme.

Mr. Roland Watts, of Cecil county, a student of Washington College, and one of the teachers in this school, also delivered an address, taking for his subject, "The relation of the Sunday school to the Church." This young gentleman has decided talent as a speaker, and every one was highly pleased with his effort on this occasion. The following choruses were sung by the school in a manner that showed their fondness for music and talent in its execution: "Tidings From Over the Jordan," "Happy Beulah Land," "Step by Step," "Wondrous Stranger" and "Border Land of Canaan," all in Joyful Lays. The quartet "Memories of Gallilee," was finely rendered by Miss Mary Bowers, soprano; Miss Annie Bennett, alto; W. W. Chapman, bass; W. Melvin, tenor. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," a solo and quartet was also sweetly sang—Miss Mollie Parks taking the solo; Annie Bennett, alto; Harry Dodd, bass; W. Melvin, tenor. "Every Word of God is Pure," a solo, quartet and chorus, was executed by Miss Bowers, soprano; Miss Parks, alto, and other voices same as in piece last named. "Speed the Life-Boat," was sang in splendid style by Master Hydie Thompson, and Misses Stella Jacobs, Katie Benjamin and Annie Russell.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, who presided, is the president of the society, and Thos. D. Bowers, vice-president; W. F. Russell and W. B. Usilton, Jr., secretaries. The classes were called for their reports for the month and J. K. Aldridge's, $21.37, was found to be the highest and to that class the banner was awarded in a short speech by J.W. Chapman, Jr. Mr. John F. Howard's class was in very close competition for this honor, showing a contribution of only $1.62 less than Mr. Aldridge's. The total amount contributed by the classes on the evening of the anniversary footed up the handsome sum of $118.47. The secretary's annual report was next read and showed the very gratifying result of $243.49 as the year's contribution by the society. There are thirty classes in the school and all of them had creditable reports. The following are a few of the larger contributions:

Class No. 4	— J. K. Aldridge,	teacher,	$37.93
" " 7	—John F. Howard,	"	34.04
" " 24	—R. W. Mobray,	"	18.29
" " 18	—Mrs. T. R. Hubbard,	"	17.21
" " 20	—Harry Rickey,	"	14.51
Infant Class	—Mrs. A. M. Bowers,	"	13.35

The first three named, being the highest, received the three annual premiums, each being a handsome set of libraries. Rev. W. M. Strayer, pastor of the church, made the presentation, and at the close of the exercises made a short address congratulating the church upon the gratifying financial exhibit and the flourishing condition of the Sunday school in its every department.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—On our first page may be found the second of a series of interesting letters from a well known and intelligent gentleman of this county who has been recreating in the West Indies during a portion of the winter. His description of the manners and customs of the people in those islands and their mode of living will be found both entertaining and instructive.

KENNEDYVILLE ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Shafer & Medders are pushing their business in Kennedyville, and the surrounding community should see that such an important home industry is liberally sustained. They claim to have the material and the skill to put up work that will not "rattle to pieces" with a little using like much of the work that is purchased abroad and which is "made to sell" only, and without regard to the purchaser's interest.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, the 17th inst., Wallis, the three-year-old son of Mr. J.W. Perkins at Lynch's, in this county, while running around the dining-room suddenly tripped and fell on the hot stove burning his hand and chin slightly and nearly, if not quite, putting out his left eye. Dr. W. S. Maxwell was called in and thinks he may save the eye.

ENCOURAGE THEM.—The Still Pond Concert Troupe advertise a grand minstrel entertainment to come off in the town hall in Still Pond April 2, the proceeds to be applied to furnish the village with street lamps. The object is certainly a laudable one, and the whole community should encourage them.

MRS. MARTHA ANN DALE, wife of Rev. William Dale, of Worcester county, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday of last week and died on Friday. She was in her 63d year. Messrs. David and Rich'd Jones, of this county, brothers of the deceased, were telegraphed for and attended the funeral.

ERRATA.—Two bad mistakes occurred in Mr. Jos. P. Ireland's Seed Corn advertisement last week. He is selling it at $1.50 per bushel instead of $2.50, and the stalks grow from 8 to 10 feet high and not 18 feet. Mr. Hendersou now asks $2.50 per bushel. See corrected adv.

CAN'T WAIT FOR CONGRESS.—Shaw, on Court street, gives notice that he has "reduced the tariff" on Shoes. As Congress will not relieve the people he has determined to "go it alone on his own account."

GRADUATED.—Wilfred J. Rivers, son of Prof. Rivers of Washington College, was among the graduates of the Maryland University, the seventy-eighth annual commencement of which institution took place in Baltimore last Tuesday.

A DISABLED VESSEL.—On the 9th instant the oyster police sloop Mary Compton, Capt. J. B. Willson, was caught in a storm and had her sails badly torn. She is still in a crippled condition. The facts have been reported to Annapolis.

READ the I. P. Thomas advertisement in another column. A perfect knowledge of, and entire confidence in the goods offered, only, can warrant such offers.

MONEY FOUND IN A TREE.—The Cecil *Whig* says: Three lads—Clay Wright, Thomas Horan and Chamberlain Wright—a few day since chased a fox into the hollow of a fallen tree in the woods near Popular Run, Pa. While punching in the hole with a stick one of the boys discovered a small tin box hidden in some dead leaves in a hollow tree. It was locked with a small brass padlock. The boys broke the lock. The box contained three $100 greenbacks, five tens and three twenties. They were in separate packages. Each package was wrapped around the middle with a narrow strip of yellow paper and pinned. The amount in each package was marked on the paper in blue ink. The bills were all in excellent condition. The box looked as though it might have been lying in the leaves a long time. There was no scrap of writing or mark that would give any clue to the ownership of the money. The money has been divided equally between the three boys.

THE barn and stables of the Bradshaw Hotel, in Cambridge, Md., were burned on the 13th inst. One carriage but no horses were lost.

MARRIED.

On March 12, 1885, at the residence of the bride's brother, S. T. Rothwell, Esq., near Earleville, Cecil county, Md., by Rev. W. W. Reese, CHESTER OSTERHOND, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss WILLIE H. ROTHWELL, of Cecil county.

On March 17th, at the parsonage, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, JOSEPH T. LEVINUS to KATIE R. HOLDING, both of Chestertown.

January 30, at St. James' Parsonage, by the Rev. A. W. Mather, HARRY N. BLAKENEY and Miss MAGGIE E. MASLIN, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Pocomoke City, Worcester county, on March 13, 1885, Mrs. MARTHA ANN DALE, consort of Rev. Wm. Dale, in the 63d year of her age.

At Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, March 17, 1885, WILLIAM P. SMITH, aged about 45 years.

At the residence of Horace Brice, Betterton, January 29, Miss MARY YOUNG, in the 59th year of her age.

Near Chestertown, March 15, of consumption, GEORGE JAMES, in the 24th year of his age.

Near Edesville, Tuesday evening, March 3, 1885, after a long, painful illness of malarial fever, Mrs. ANNA R., wife of Rich'd M. Bryan, in her 35th year.

She lived a Christian and closed this life happily in Jesus; leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and a kind, indulgent mother. May this same Jesus lead and guide them in the way he would have them go. H.

On March 5, 1885, THEODORE C., son of Moses and Laura E. Craner, aged 3 years, 11 months and 4 days.

"I take this little lamb," said He,
"And fold him in my breast,
Protection he shall find in me;
In me be ever blest."
Lay aside his little playthings,
Wet with mother's pearly tears;
How we'll miss our little Dora,
All the coming weary years.
My precious, my innocent darling;
My loving, my beautiful one;
God has taken thee from sickness and sorrow,
Thy life's little journey is done.

RELIGIOUS.—Sisters SMITH and KENNEY will hold service in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on Wednesday evening next, March 25, beginning at 7 o'clock. 1t.

PREACHING.—REV. T. O. CROUSE will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ and in Broad Neck at 3 P. M. REV. DR. D. W. BATES will preach at Wesley Chapel at 10½ A. M. and at East Neck Island at 7½. 1t.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND HOP to be held at the Hall in Piney Neck next MONDAY EVENING, March 23. Those who have not purchased tickets can buy them at the Hall door. Price of tickets 50c., admitting gent and lady. Come and enjoy the brilliant affair. 1t.

FREE LECTURE.—In response to the earnest request of a number of the leading farmers of this community Mr. J. W. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, will deliver a FREE LECTURE in Still Pond Hall on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, March 26, at 2 o'clock, on Agriculture, past, present and prospective; Plants, their composition, nutrition and growth, the function of mineral matter in their production; analysis of soils by plants themselves, &c., illustrated by charts showing the varying condition of plant growth under varied circumstances, entirely within the control of every farmer. All persons interested in high farming should not miss the opportunity of hearing Mr. Hickman. Free to all. Ladies cordially invited. 1t.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE
An excellent FRESH COW.
Calf by her side; ONE GOOD MULE and CARRIAGE. WM. J. VANNORT,
mh21-3t. Chestertown.

LOST on High street in Chestertown, on Tuesday night last, between the Voshell House and Kent street, a Lady's GOLD WATCH CHAIN AND CHARM. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to the loser in Chestertown.
mh14-3t. MAGGIE E. HODGKIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against negotiating a Note drawn on the Kent National Bank for $550.00 to the order of the undersigned and endorsed by Geo. T. Williams and Elias Walraven. Said note, with other papers, was lost in Chestertown on the 5th instant. ISAAC PARSONS.
March 14, 1885—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to set any fykes, weirs, or seines on the shores of my property known as "Drayton," or to gun or hunt on the same, as the law will be strictly enforced.
EDWIN P. JANVIER.
Still Pond, March 7, 1885—tf.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO J. K. ALDRIDGE will please settle either by cash or note as my accounts MUST BE CLOSED TO JANUARY 1st, 1885.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, March 14, 1885—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

PHILIP M. ROBINSON,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of October, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1885.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
March 21—4t. Executor.

WATER PIPE & PIPE FITTINGS.

GEO. M. BOONE,
cor. Kent and Cannon sts.,

is prepared to do all kinds of Steam and Water Pipe Fitting, at short notice. All kinds of Pipe and Pipe Fittings kept constantly on hand.

Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers repaired. mar21-3m.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 10, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$73,985.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from other National Banks	104,343.37
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	301.99
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Bills of other Banks	10,125.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	63.44
Specie	7,900.70
Legal tender notes	13,270.00
TOTAL	$227,927.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$28,086.00
Undivided profits	929.09
Individual deposits subject to check	197,250.66
Certified Checks	270.00
Due to other National Banks	1,244.65
Due to State Banks and bankers	146.75
TOTAL	$227,927.15

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1885. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
RICHARD HYNSON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

HORSE CLIPPERS, Rubber Horse Brushes, Sheep Shears, &c., at W. A. WHEATLEY'S,
m21. adj. Chestertown Nat. Bank.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a specialty. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.
m21. W. A. WHEATLEY.

GRINDSTONES, mounted and unmounted, by
m21. W. A. WHEATLEY.

STILL POND
Concert Troupe!
Will give a
GRAND MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT
In Town Hall in Still Pond
Thursday, April 2d.

The program will embrace a choice selection of BURLESQUES and FARCES, and the very latest plays and songs, as introduced on the Ethiopian Stage.

We feel confident that the public will endorse our entertainment as being entirely moral, yet in the highest degree laughable. The proceeds will be applied to furnish the village of Still Pond with street lamps.

General admission 25c.; children 15c.

Doors open at 7 P. M. Performance begins at 8. mh21-2t.

PEACH TREES!

Six Thousand Peach Trees
OF LEADING VARIETIES,
for this Spring's sales. Also, a variety of OTHER NURSERY STOCK.
N. BARNARD,
mh21-4t. STILL POND, MD.

NEW GROCERY
And PROVISION STORE

The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a NEW GROCERY and PROVISION STORE, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

Full Line of Groceries,

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c.

Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his goods are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.
Resp'y, E. F. C. PERKINS.
mh21-tf.

Chestertown, March 21, 1885.

The Tariff Reduced!

Not anticipating these hard times and scarcity of money, I bought for THIS SPRING AND SUMMER a very heavy stock of MEN AND BOYS' COARSE AND FINE SHOES, which MUST BE SOLD, and in order that they may be sold soon I propose to offer them to all cash buyers at a very small margin above first cost.

They are all FRESH and STYLISH GOODS and we only make this offer because we need money.

We have a variety of other goods, such as SUGAR, Coffee, Flour and Molasses; Segars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot, and many other articles, all of which can be bought at a low figure for the money.

This is NO HUMBUG

but we intend to do just what we say.—But in order to be convinced of the truth of this statement, we invite you to call—with the money—and we feel sure that we can satisfy you both in the price and quality of goods.

Remember the place:
JAMES A. SHAW,
COURT STREET, Chestertown.
mh21.

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS

SHAFER & MEDDERS,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,

Keep on hand a general supply and make to order

First Class FARM IMPLEMENTS

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first class well seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guarantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

Our Dearborns, Carts,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,
&c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS,

for their neatness and lightness of build, yet strength and durability and light-running, acknowledge few their equals and NO SUPERIOR.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing
A SPECIALTY.

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' exprerience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled PLOWS. Also all Repairs for same.

Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention.
March 21, 1885.

LAMBORN ROAD MACHINE.

STRONG, SIMPLE, DURABLE.
LAMBORN ROAD MACHINE CO., Lim., MEDIA, P

For Sale or Exchange.

I have at HALL'S STABLES, Chestertown, Md., a lot of Superior YOUNG WESTERN MARES, which I will sell cheap. C. H. DAVIS.
March 7, 1885—4t.

HORSES!
Mules! Mules!

The undersigned have for sale at their Stables in Middletown, Del., a very fine lot of MULES, from 3 to 6 years old; broken and unbroken. Also, some fine young MARES for the farm and drivers. Old Horses and Mules taken in trade.

Persons wishing young stock will please give us a call. All stock guaranteed as represented. Stables cor. Main and Cass streets, Middletown, Del.
ECHENHOFER & LONG.
March 7—4t.

The I. P. THOMAS
FERTILIZERS!

THE FARMERS OF KENT that are willing to pay for what they get, and unwilling to pay for what they do not get, are asked to TRY THE

I. P. THOMAS
TIP TOP RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

on the "No Cure No Pay" principle, for
CORN
OR OTHER SPRING CROPS.

Guaranteed by Written Agreement

when customers desire it, that every dollar invested in TIP TOP shall give as much product as the same amount invested in any commercial fertilizer on the market, or an equal value of Stable Manure.

THAT IT PERMANENTLY IMPROVES the land to which it has been applied has been abundantly proven on some of the poorest farms in the county, the product of which has been made to compare favorably with the best lands to be found anywhere.

Notwithstanding last season was extremely dry and unfavorable for corn not a single failure has been reported where

TIP TOP

was applied. Crops that would have been creditable for any good season were grown by Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron, Thomas Gale, Elias Walraven, Wm. Gale, John P. Nicholson, Charles Stephens, and many others that might be mentioned, from any of whom remarkably fine seed corn can most likely be secured.

Among the finest PEACHES sent from Kent last season were crops produced from old orchards treated with the

TIP TOP

in the Spring of 1884—selling as high as Three Dollars and twenty-five cents per basket. The whole season's shipment, culls included, averaging from 90c. to $1 per basket. Thus returning not less than twelve hundred per cent. on the investment.

All orders addressed to

I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, DEL. CO., PA.,

Or to

JOHN W. HICKMAN,
STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.,

will receive prompt attention.
March 21, 1885—7t.

Seed Corn!

Peter Henderson's "GOLDEN BEAUTY"

LAST MAY I bought of Henderson at a cost of over $5 per bushel, some of this Seed Corn; raised a fine crop and now offer Seed at $1.50 per bushel.

Last season Henderson offered this corn for the first time, and says "it is one of the most beautiful varieties of field corn ever cultivated—ears perfect, with 10 to 16 rows, full to the end of bright golden grain, largest size, not hard and flinty nor shriveled; vigorous grower, stalks 8 to 10 feet bearing one and two ears; matures early and unsurpassed in size, appearance and productiveness. Has produced 100 bus. shelled corn per acre under ordinary culture." Mr. Henderson now asks $2.50 per bus.

JOS. P. IRELAND,
mh14-8t. GALENA.

FERTILIZERS
FOR SPRING CROPS:

T. W. Eliason, Jr's

"CHESTER COMPOUND,"
"No. 1 AMMO. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME AND POTASH,"
"THE HOME IMPROVED,"
DIS. ANIMAL BONES, DIS. S. CAROLINA,
KAINIT, PLASTER.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
mh14-8t.

The Best Fertilizers!
—FOR—
SPRING CROPS AND FRUIT TREES.

I am now prepared to fill orders, in carload lots, of PURE GROUND BONE and BONE MEAL; also, Dissolved Gr'd Bone and B. Meal, at very low prices for the Cash. Pure Unbleached Wood Ashes at low prices; also, ACID PHOSPHATE at very low figures; and the Old Standard

Old Kent Phosphate

No. 2, for Spring Crops and Fruit Trees. For the action of this brand, I refer to

John Brice, Lem. Stephens, Gus. Startt, Bat. Trew, Thos. Tonlson, W. Bowers, John H. Gibson, W. H. Bowers, Wm. Jones, Rich. Hynson, G. W. T. Perkins, Joseph Cornelius, J. N. Usilton, W. T. Baker, Wm. Thomas, J. A. French, Stewart Matthews, Joseph R. Usilton, Wm. D. Burchinal.

J. W. HINES,
March 12-s. Chestertown, Md.

KENNEDY LIME!

THE PORT KENNEDY LIME CO.
Successors to the late John Kennedy,

Are now buying and shipping this WELL KNOWN LIME which needs no recommendation. IT IS FULLY EQUAL TO THE BEST in the market.

Address all orders to
J. B. POWELL, Manager,
Port Kennedy, Montgomery co., Pa.
mh14-6m.

RAG CARPET
Woven to order at 25c. a yard.
JOHN BARTLEY,
mh14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FARM BELLS, Farm Barrows and Canal Barrows for sale by
m21. W. A. WHEATLEY.

ROCK SALT for sale
W. A. WHEATLEY.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Stock, Farm Machinery,
AND IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned having discontinued farming for the present year, will offer at public sale on the farm where he resides, namely: the "Westcott farm," on the public road leading from Lynch's station to the village of Still Pond, on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April next
AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The above named property, comprising:

ONE STALLION, eight years old,
Quiet and in good condition;

8 HEAD OF HORSES,
3 MULES, in good order,
7 Head of Cows,
ONE BULL.
8 Head two-year old Steers and Heifers
SIX BROOD SOWS, will come in last of May.
THIRTY HEAD OF SHOATS
and one fine Male Hog.
1 Ten-Horse Upright Steam Engine
AND SWEEPSTAKE THRESHER,
in good order;
One Buckeye Binder
Largest size, nearly new, in good order.
1 Largest Size Woods Binder,
nearly new and in good order.
1 HYLAND ROLLER,
1 Double Carriage and Harness;
1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Sleigh,
2 4-horse Wagons; 2 two-horse Wagons,
1 Peach Wagon, 1 Horse Cart,
2 Grain Fans, 2 Corn Shellers;
1 Ten-horse Power, 1 Wheat Drill,
2 Sulky Cultivators, 10 sets Harness,
2 Sled Corn Crossers, new,
Lot of Blacksmith's Tools,
Large lot Plows, Harrows & Cultivators.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; all sums over Ten Dollars a credit of six months on note with approved security payable at Chestertown National Bank with interest from date. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOSEPH VENABLE.
by
C. T. WESTCOTT, } Att'ys.
JAS. A. PEARCE, }

N. B.—Charles T. Westcott and Edw. C. Fennimore, mortgagees of the above mentioned property, consent to the above sale. The notes taken to be applied to these respective mortgage debts.

C. T. WESTCOTT, } Att'ys,
JAS. A. PEARCE, } for Edw. C. Fennimore.
m21-s.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Property
IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Benj. H. Gardner and Sarah C. Gardner his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated March —, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S B, No. 5, folio 342, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 7th of April, 1885,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

the Equity of Redemption of the said B. H. Gardner and wife in and to

All That LOT OF LAND

situate at the South corner of High St. and College Avenue in Chestertown; having a frontage on said High street of 50 feet and depth of even width along said College Avenue of 138 feet.

The IMPROVEMENTS
Consist of
FOUR
TWO-STORY BRICK
Dwelling Houses,
Nearly New.

The above property will be offered in two parcels; the part containing the Dwellings will be sold subject to a prior lien, the amount of which will be shown at the sale; the other parcel is a

Building LOT

fronting on College avenue, and will be sold clear of the above lien.

TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale or on the finalratification thereof, at the option of the attorney; with bond and approved surety, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
m14-ts. att'y named in mortgage.

COLORED BLANKETS!

We have Fifty Pairs (50) COLORED BLANKETS suitable for farm hands that we will sell at 90c. per pair, cash.
March 7—4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

TUBS, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Clothes Wringers, ½, ¼ peck and ½ bus. Measures, Buckets, Churns, Well Buckets Coal Sieves, Flour Sieves, Wood Spiggots and a large assortment of Wooden ware, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

TINWARE! TINWARE! A large assortment of our own manufacture and selling cheap. Stoves of the best makes sold as cheap as the cheapest. J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

PLOWS! PLOWS!—The ROLAND Chilled Plows and Repairs, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

ROOFING and SPOUTING done at short notice and on reasonable terms
mh14. by J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.