Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING......MARCH 28, 1885.

There is great excitement in England over the prospective war with Russia.

William Batchelor, the oldest member of the Old Defenders' Association of Baltimore, died in that city last Saturday. Had he lived until the 27th day of April next he would have been 98 years of age.

Hon. E. K. Wilson appeared in the Senate on Thursday of last week, and Senator Gorman announced his presence, escorted him to the desk and he was sworn in. Senator Gray, of Delaware, Secretary Bayard's successor, was sworn in at the same time.

Among the government employes lately notified by the Postmaster-General that their services will not be required after April 1 are John B. Askew and J. Monroe Heiskell, of Maryland. Askew has fattened at the public crib for a number of years and a season of rest ought to do him good.

The President sent to the Senate on Wednesday the nomination of Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, for Minister to Turkey. The nomination is very well received and highly commended by both Republicans and Democrats. Cox has served in Congress twenty-four years and has, perhaps, more personal friends among those who have served with him than any other member.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in a lecture in Lynchburg, Va., last week, referred in complimentary terms to President Cleveland, saying that "he had a heart big enough for two countries the size of this;" that he was "cautious, honest, wise and experienced," and that "if indications were anything Mr. Cleveland would restore the government to what its founders intended it should be."

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision that the Edmunds anti-polygamy act is constitutional. The Mormons who have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under its provisions will be compelled to serve out their terms and those who have been disfranchised have no remedy. The polygamous Mormons must manage to evade conviction by hung juries or dumb witnesses or suffer the penalties of the law.

The steamers which arrived from down the bay Tuesday morning, says the Baltimore *Sun*, looked as if they had come from the Arctic regions. At no time during the winter were they more plentifully covered with ice and snow, and their commanders generally reported rough weather on the water and much snow and ice in the lower bay counties of Maryland and Virginia. In some counties the snow is reported to be from six to eight inches deep, and drifts in places from two to three feet.

Congressman Cox, of North Carolina, has written a letter in regard to the federal appointments in his district. He says that while he does not propose in his recommendations to prefer the mere hackneyed politician, he does "not propose to ignore one who is called a politician simply because he has given his time and his talent freely to the cause of good government." To do so, Mr. Cox says, "would be like slaying the officers after a successful war in order that the rank and file might be promoted."

The Easton *Gazette*, the republican organ in Talbot county, and one of the oldest papers in the State, is offered for sale by the publisher, W. H. Councell, Esq. Ill-health is given as the reason for Mr. Councell's retirement. The *Gazette*, barring its too ultra political views, has been one of the most valued exchanges since our entrance upon journalism, and a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Councell increases the regret we shall feel at losing him from the profession.

Secretaries Endicott and Whitney are not popular in certain society circles in Washington on account of signs observable in the War and Navy Departments of a coming dispersion of the corps of officers that have been so long favored with snug places in Washington. Others will probably take their places, and the army and navy germans will go on as before, but this is small comfort to the elegant braves who expect to have to rejoin their commands on duty in the wild West. Remembering Gen. Hazen's experience they say nothing, but their fair partners in the giddy mazes are free to say that the Secretaries of War and of the Navy are both "horrid old things."

Mr. E. D. Clarke, of Mississippi, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died suddenly in Washington Monday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Clarke had been suffering from typhoid-pneumonia for several days, and was considered out of danger Sunday evening. He had a sudden and severe relapse about midnight and expired at 4.15 o'clock Monday morning. Secretary Lamar was with him when he died. Mr. Clarke was in bad health when he arrived in Washington, and intended to return to the South. Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, has since been appointed to fill Mr. Clarke's place. He is a lawyer and served in the last three Congresses, and is a personal friend of Secretary Lamar.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore has rendered a decision in the case of Charles S. Wilson, colored, whose application for admission to the bar has been pending for some time, and has attracted unusual interest and attention in this and other States. The Supreme Bench decides in favor of the admission of the applicant, declaring that colored men, who have passed the requisite examination, cannot be excluded from the bar by reason of their color. The Supreme Bench bases this decision upon the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, and upon the judicial constructions of that amendment by the United States Supreme Court, and holds the act of the Maryland Legislature of 1876, excluding colored persons from the bar, to be in conflict with this amendment, and consequently inoperative.

Republican Gerrymandering.—The bill presented by the republican caucus for the reapportionment of the Senatorial districts of Pennsylvania has passed the Senate of that State by a strict party vote. A more unfair and unequal bill could scarcely have been passed. For instance, the 70,000 democratic voters of Philadelphia are allowed one Senator, while the 90,000 republican voters can elect seven Senators. One of the opponents of the bill named six republican districts with a total population of only 354,464, or an average of only 59,000, and three democratic districts containing 387,236 people and only three Senators, an average of over 129,000 to each. An apportionment according to political complexion would give twenty-seven republican to twenty-three democratic Senators, but this bill on the Blaine and Cleveland vote gives 36 republicans to 14 democrats.

The heaviest snow-storm of the season at Pocomoke City fell on Sunday last. When, at five o'clock, it stopped, the snow was six inches deep on a level, and where it had drifted, fourteen and twenty. On Monday Main street was filled with sleighs, which added very much to the life of the town.

The Easton *Ledger*, says: "Mr. Charles H. Leonard, a native of Talbot county, but now living near Bethlehem, Caroline county, is a second cousin to President Cleveland. The relationship comes through the Neal family of Baltimore, the mother of the President being a sister to Joseph Neal, of Baltimore, and the mother of Mr. Leonard being a niece of Mr. Neal and first cousin of the President."

Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans has adopted a preamble and resolution, tendering to General Grant hearty sympathy in his severe affliction.

The Gubernatorial Succession.

Governor McLane, having been appointed Minister to France, resigned the Gubernatorial office yesterday, and Hon. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester county, president of the Senate, took the oath of office. The constitution of the State provides that when a vacancy occurs in the governorship, and the Legislature is not in session, the President of the Senate shall succeed to the position until the vacancy is filled by the Legislature at its next session. The constitution plainly designates the man for the place, and he is to hold it until the next succeeding session of the Legislature elects a Governor to fill the unexpired term. When he becomes the Governor he ceases to be President of the Senate.

SKETCH OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Mr. Henry Lloyd was thirty-three years old in February. He is a native of Dorchester county, and on both his father's and mother's side a member of families which have long been identified with public affairs. He will be the second member of the Lloyd family who has served as Governor of Maryland. His father, Daniel Lloyd, was the youngest son of Edward Lloyd, of Wye House, Talbot county, who was Governor of Maryland in 1809-11, and his maternal grandfather was John Campbell Henry, of Hambrooks, Dorchester county. Since 1860 Mr. Lloyd has resided in Cambridge. After studying law under Judge Charles F. Goldsborough and Hon. Daniel M. Henry he was admitted to the bar on attaining his majority, in 1873. A year previously he had been elected assistant teacher at the Cambridge Academy, where he was educated, and in 1874 was made the principal. In 1881 he was chosen to represent Dorchester in the State Senate, defeating the republican candidate, Dr. Washington A. Smith, by 324 votes, and receiving the highest number of votes cast for any of the candidates. At the last session of the Legislature he was elected President of the Senate, and made an excellent presiding officer. Mr. Lloyd is a bachelor.

The new Governor will probably be the youngest executive the State of Maryland has ever had. The board of public works, of which the Governor is a member, will also be a youthful body, compared with preceding boards, and Mr. Lloyd will be its youngest member, State Comptroller Turner being the oldest.

Brilliant Financiering.—Caroline county is agitated over her new court-house project, and newspapers and correspondents are discussing it pro and con. One writer, "Zerag F. Soht," in the last Denton *Journal* has a whole column of figures attempting to demonstrate the proposition that a $20,000 court-house built this year *for cash* would cost the people an aggregate of $64,141.21 in twenty years! To reach this aggregate he compounds the interest each year. The writer then gives *his* plan as follows:

"Levy a tax of $200 annually for forty years, to be put at compound interest, which would amount at the end of forty years to between $20,000 and $30,000, with which a new court-house could be built."

It is none of our business, but we can't refrain from the suggestion that, carrying out Mr. "Soht's" logic, if the county will levy the $20,000 *now* and put it at compound interest, a new court-house can be built in twenty years *for nothing* and leave a surplus of $24,141.21 net profit! There is but one little difficulty in the way of this brilliant result—and the same applies to both the other propositions—that is to make the interest compounding business practical!

Illness of Bishop Lay.—The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, who is on a visit to New York city, had a slight attack of heart trouble on Thursday night of last week, which was followed on Sunday night by another and severer attack. On Monday he was a great deal better, though still in pain. He is, however, much prostrated, and realizes that he must devote some time to the recovery of his strength. In consequence of his bad health the bishop, for the present, withdraws all his engagements.

The Eastern Shore Custom-House.—The Crisfield and Cambridge papers are discussing the location of the custom-house. It is now at the former place. Cambridge wants it changed to that port as more central. The Easton *Star* thinks Oxford a better place than either, and it was originally there. Somerset has 578 vessels licensed at Crisfield; Dorchester has 220, and about 100 licensed in Baltimore.

Wiggins or Higgins—the two names now rivaling in public notoriety. May the one give us good weather;—the other has given us a premature political squall.

An Amusing Incident.

Mr. L. R. Shewell, the distinguished actor and dramatic author, who owns a farm in the fifth district of this county, where he passes the principal part of his time in the summer months, is now having a great success in his new play, "The Shadows of a Great City," which is running at Niblo's Garden, New York. The New York *Sun* tells the following amusing incident in connection with the play:

"L. B. Shewell's melodrama, 'The Shadows of a Great City,' is being performed at Niblo's Garden with much success. Tuesday night last a scene not down on the bills took place on the stage. As is well known, a baby is used in this play, and in the second act, during the struggle on the rocks at Hell Gate, it is thrown into the water by one of the actors in the cast. It seems the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had determined to stop the use of the child in the play, and an agent gained admission to the stage in order to secure the child and arrest the actor and his manager. The manager, however was made aware of their intention and substituted a dummy. At the critical moment when the baby was to be thrown into the water the agent of the society made a rush to secure it, when to his astonishment he found that the actor had a straw baby in his arms. There were, of course, no arrests, and the performance proceeded as usual."

Army Appointments for Cleveland to Make.

The present Administration will be a very important one for the army, owing to the number of high-rank vacancies which will occur within the next four years, and which President Cleveland will have to fill. Brigadier-General Augur, who is now in command of the Department of the Missouri, will be retired in July, 1885; and in July, 1886, he will be followed by Major-General Pope and Gen. John Newton, Chief of Engineers, and in August by Surgeon-General Murry. Two vacancies will occur in the list of Brigadier-Generals. When General Pope is retired, Gen. Terry or Gen. Howard will succeed him as Major-General, and in February, 1888, Gen. Hancock will be retired, thus promoting another Brigadier to be Major-General, and making a second vacancy in the Brigadier list. Gen. Terry is entitled to the first Major-Generalship vacated by Gen. Pope's retirement, but Gen. Hancock's successor will become the head of the army on the retirement of Gen. Sheridan, ten years from now. General Nelson A. Mile, will stand the best chance of getting it. He married the niece of Gen. Sherman.

In Search of Statistics.—At the request of Secretary of the Interior Lamar Mr. Chas. F. Peck, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the State of New York, sailed for Europe last week for the purpose of gathering all obtainable statistics in regard to the cause of the depression of trade abroad, with the view, it is said, to the application of the future policy of the administration in dealing with the tariff and kindred subjects. Mr. Peck will pursue his inquiries first in England, and afterwards in Germany, France, Switzerland and Belgium. His general instructions are to use all practical haste in collecting his material. It is understood that besides making an elaborate report to the government the commissioner will incorporate the result of his labors in his next report to the State of New York.

Eminent Republicans Left Out.—The New York republican county committee has decided that Alonzo B. Cornell, Wm. Dowd, Thomas C. Acton, John I. Davenport and Charles T. Wing have lost their right to enroll as republicans, and cannot participate in the primaries. They refused to answer the question whether they voted for the republican electors in 1885.

Two buildings of the extensive establishment of the Order of Sisters of Charity in the United States were burned at Emmittsburg, Md., on the 20th inst., involving a loss of $54,000, but the buildings used for St. Joseph's Academy for girls were not damaged.

Local Politics.

The political campaign in Kent has been fairly opened this week by the announcement of Mr. Cacy's candidacy for clerk. The court-house green was alive last Tuesday with persons discussing the situation, and the candidates were smiling and active. Thus far we have at least three candidates for the most important county office of clerk—Dr. Beck, the present incumbent; Mr. Samuel Cacy, of the first district, and Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, of the second. For the next best office, register of wills, Mr. T. Romie Strong, of the fifth district, has been placed in the field to contest the ground with Mr. Slaughter, the present incumbent; Mr. R. W. Calder has also been named for this office. For sheriff a number have been mentioned, and for the legislature the candidates in prospective are so numerous and some of them so uncertain that we would not be justified in naming them. Other candidates, now in embryo, will probably come to the front as the campaign advances.

The plan for making the county nominations is yet to be decided and this duty will devolve upon the county executive committee. This body consists of five members from each of the several districts. It would probably be wise for this committee to have an early meeting for the adoption of a plan and the consideration of any other matters looking to the harmony of the party and the success of its chosen candidates. Say or do what we will personal interests will most certainly influence every one of us more or less in supporting candidates, but we should not so far forget ourselves as to lose sight of the one great essential—success in the election. If we exhaust ourselves in energy and bitterness at the primaries in behalf of favorites, we may not recover our strength or heal the wounds we have caused in time to meet and overcome in the certain conflict with the common enemy. Therefore keep cool—be charitable—be wise, if you can.

Organization of a Young Men's Christian Association.—A Young Men's Christian Association was organized at the M. E. Church in this town last Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: Wilbur Eliason, President; Wm. T. Matthews, Vice-President; Wm. Bradford Copper, Recording Secretary; George E. Wood, Corresponding Secretary; Walter T. Pippin, Treasurer; Wilbur Eliason, Chas. S. York, Walter W. Chapman, Thomas B. Gardner and Albert Hyland, Executive Committee. Another meeting will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. We have been requested to state that the association is not sectarian and that Christians of all denominations are cordially invited to be present next Tuesday evening and unite themselves with the society. It is proposed to hold regular weekly meetings of the association, and monthly meetings in one of the churches of the town, to which the public will be invited.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Farmer.—Mr. Robert H. Rouse, residing on his fine estate, "Elmwood," near Kennedyville, died of typhoid pneumonia at 6.30 P. M. on Thursday, in the 71st year of his age. He had been ill for several weeks, but one of his daughters was in town on Thursday and reported him much better. His relapse was sudden and fatal. Mr. Rouse was known as a thorough-going and intelligent farmer. He resided at Poplar Neck, on Lankford's bay, for a number of years, but purchased "Elmwood," the residence of the late Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, a few years ago, and afterwards sold Poplar Neck to Mr. John A. Groves. Mr. Rouse was a genial and hospitable gentleman, and his demise will be deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. His remains will be interred in Chester Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Personal.—Rev. J. D. Kemp, the newly appointed minister to Chestertown M. E. Church, arrived here on Wednesday with his family and took possession of the parsonage. He will occupy the pulpit to-morrow.

C. H. Baker, Esq., returned home on Wednesday, after a week's absence, much improved in health, and was at his office yesterday.

Col. W. W. Taylor, our water-works contractor, arrived on Thursday, having finished his engagement at Fredericksburg, Va., and will now remain in Chestertown until our works are completed and in full operation. Work on the reservoir will be resumed at once.

Death of an Estimable Lady.—Mrs. Lydie Cook, wife of B. E. Cook, of Church Hill, died in Philadelphia last Monday night, where she went to be treated for tumor of the stomach. The operation proved too severe for her constitution to bear and she sank shortly after it was performed. The deceased has been in ill-health for a long time. She was a daughter of Mr. Fredus Aldridge, of this town, and was a very intelligent and estimable lady. She leaves no children. Her remains were interred in Chester Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Narrow Escape.—A hanging lamp in Mr. E. F. C. Perkins' new store, on High street, set fire to the ceiling and one of the joists in consequence of there being no bell over the lamp chimney, on Wednesday evening last. The lamp fell and the scattering oil burned in flames upon the floor. It made things lively for awhile, but the fire was extinguished without much damage.

Worton Manor Stock Farm.—Mr. John Gale publishes his card in another column calling attention to his pure bred Ewes, Hereford Calves, &c. Mr. Gale is a young man but has had large experience in the stock business in which he takes great pride. He is now the president of the Kent County Agricultural Association.

To Correspondents.—A communication from Rock Hall is declined because the writer's name does not accompany it; "Squint's" well-written letter would occupy too much space for the purely local *reflections* in which it indulges; and "P. P's" contains nothing of either general or local interest that has not already been published.

Valuable Property for Sale.—Mr. John W. Hines, desirous of leaving the county, offers at private sale two farms and his new and desirable dwelling house in Chestertown.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., offers at private sale a house, lot and stable at Melitota.

A Fire Company.—A meeting is called for next Tuesday evening to organize a volunteer fire company in Chestertown. This is a matter in which the citizens generally are interested and should have prompt attention and encouragement.

Shell Lime.—Capt. R. S. Emory offers to farmers a superior article of shell lime, which can be had at the kiln or will be delivered on shore where there is sufficient depth of water.

"Whitelock's Vegetator."—This standard phosphate, which is highly recommended for corn and truck, is advertised in this issue. Mr. James Brice, Chestertown, is the agent.

Black Residuum.—Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises his Black Residuum to prevent the frenching of corn and also an excellent article for application to young peach orchards.

Chapman & Lambert offer ten No. 9 plow points or shares at the exceeding low price of $1, and other articles at same reduced rates.

Goslee, the Shoe-man comes out this week in favor of "civil service reform." He says the doctrine shall apply to shoes.

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

Saturday, April 4, at the Market House, in Chestertown, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., adm'r of J. F. Newnam, Jr.

Monday, April 6, near Smithville, E. J. Plummer, agent.

Tuesday, April 7, lot of carrriages and phaetons, by H. H. Barroll and E. F. Perkins, Esqs.

A Wonderful Cold Snap.—We noticed last week the low range of the thermometer for several days, Friday morning being 11°. This remarkable cold spell covered the Chesapeake bay with a sheet of ice and the Tolchester steamer failed to make her wharf on Saturday. On Sunday it was still extremely cold, the thermometer at 7 A. M. registering 19° and at 12 M. 16° and the next morning (Monday) it was 15°; Chester river was frozen solidly over, and the skaters were sporting upon the glassy surface about the docks. The steamer Ford had great difficulty making her trip out of the river on Monday, and on Tuesday missed the return trip. The creeks were so tight that it was impossible for the steamer to get in at Queenstown or Grey's Inn, and Worton creek forbade the Trumpeter's entrance also. This interruption of navigation by a freeze past the middle of March is something never before known in this latitude.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church in this town closed last Monday night, after a continuance of over seven weeks, during which it is estimated that not less than two hundred persons professed conversion. There were numerous penitents at the altar on the last evening, some of whom were converted. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Smith held services at Janes A. M. E. Church, of this place, and the house was crowded to repletion on both occasions. On Wednesday evening they were at Salem, Fairlee, and some fifteen persons were at the altar, nearly all of whom professed conversion. The same ladies attended the regular weekly prayer meeting at the M. E. Church in this town last evening and left for home this morning.

Let's Have the Telephone.—Papers are being circulated for stock subscriptions to a Telephone Company in Kent county. The plan is to connect the county town with all the larger villages in the county, and also with neighboring county centres. The shares of stock have been fixed at $5 each so that the people generally may have the opportunity to become members of the company. It is stated that a company stands ready to take the line as soon as completed and guarantee six per cent. interest on the capital stock. So, let's have the telephone. Business men generally are especially interested and should not let the opportunity pass.

Peach trees to insure full crops of fine fruit should be heavily manured or fertilized, or both. The I. P. Thomas Tip Top gave some remarkable results last season. *

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 24.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James A. Pearce filed the last will and testament of William P. Smith, which was admitted to probate.

B. F. H. Caulk, guardian to Eddie Estelle Frazier, returned his guardian account for the year 1884, and as trustee for Emma Sophia Brice, filed the trust account for the year 1884.

Rhoda Riley was appointed guardian to Annie, Florence and Robert Sheppard of Kent co., and filed her bond in the penal sum of $700.

DIED.

At his late residence, "Elmwood," near Kennedyville, March 26 (Thursday evening) at 6.30, ROBERT H. ROUSE, in the 71st year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Sunday, the 29th, at 2 o'clock P.M., without further notice. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

In Philadelphia, on Monday night last, Mrs. Lydie Cook, wife of B. E. Cook, of Church Hill, aged 36 years.

In Washington, D. C., on March 22, 1885, ELIZA LOVEDAY, in the 73d year of her age, widow of the late Chas. T. Loveday, of this co.

At the residence of her father, near Turner's creek, on Monday, February 23d, 1885, ZILLA MARGARET, only and much beloved daughter of Capt. John S. and Rachel C. Clayton, aged 8 months and 5 days. She was laid to rest by the side of three brothers in the beautiful churchyard of Shrewsbury. "We shall go to her but she shall not return to us." Let us, therefore, not "sorrow for them that are asleep even as those who have no hope." M.

PUBLIC MEETING.—FIRE COMPANY.—All persons in favor of the organization of a FIRE COMPANY in Chestertown are requested to meet at the Town Hall NEXT TUESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. 1t.

300 CHESTNUT RAILS for sale. Apply to W. H. BOWERS, near Still Pond. m28-3t.

PRICE OF GRAIN IS VERY LOW and EVERY CENT per bushel counts. To keep my vessels busy I will give good prices for CORN and WHEAT. JOSEPH TURNER. mh28,

MONEY WANTED. WANTED on First Mortgage securities $3,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,200 and $500, at 6 per cent. per annum. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md. m38-3t.

TEACHER WANTED. Wanted immediately a TEACHER for Public School No. 1, 5th district, E. N. Island.—Lady preferred. Apply to DAVID JONES, T. D. GLENN, B. F. SAPPINGTON, Trustees. m28-3t.

WAIT! WAIT! Not for the Wagon, but for the "MUTUAL'S" ENTERTAINMENT. The Mutual Club of Piney Neck will give their first entertainment for 1885 at their Hall in PINEY NECK on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 16th and 17th. There will be a BALL and Oyster Supper, and Ice Cream and Cake in abundance. Ticket for Ball 50c., admitting gent and two ladies. Supper Tickets 40c.; no half price. No intoxicated person allowed on the premises. Good order guaranteed. MUSIC from Baltimore. If raining, next fair night. m28-3t.

SEEDS! SEEDS! A large and fine lot of LANDRETH'S FRESH GARDEN SEED at J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY, Rock Hall. mh28-3t*

JANES M. E. CHURCH.—Special services tomorrow (Sunday) 10½ A. M. by the pastor; subject The Dignity and Security of Office holding; 2 P M, Sunday School Jubilee; 7 P M, Young People's Praise Meeting; 8 P M, Sermon by Rev. Dr. BRANT, of Boston. Public welcome. 1t. J. Hudson Riddick, Pastor.

A Splendid Assortment of TINWARE of our own manufacture, for sale at low prices. W. A. WHEATLEY.

BORING MACHINES, Cross Cut Saws, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, &c., for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY. m28.

EVERYTHING USEFUL —IN THE— HARDWARE LINE CAN BE HAD AT WHEATLEY'S HARDWARE STORE!

THE FARMER can buy his Plows, Shovels, Forks, Chain and Rope Traces, Back Bands, Wagon and Plow Hames, Garden Rakes, Spading Forks, Corn Hoes, Grub Hoes, Briar and Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Hedge Knives; Back Chains, Tongue Chains, &c., as cheap as can be had anywhere. W. A. WHEATLEY, adj. Chestertown Nat. Bank. m28.

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

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.

TO FRUIT GROWERS! THOSE wishing to plant out first-class marketing fruit from the Messrs. Hance & Borden Nurseries, Red Bank, New Jersey, should call on or address J. FRANK CONNELLY, Agent, Chestertown, Md. m28-4t.

N. B.—I would refer you to Mr. J. W. Hines, who sold trees for the above Nursery, as to the reliability of their trees to be true to name.

Notice. AS Agent for T. DeC. Ruth I am compelled to have settlement either by CASH OR NOTE on all unsettled accounts. Necessity compels me to make this appeal. All concerned will please attend to this at once. Very respectfully. J. B. McINTIRE, Agt. m28-4t.

FOR SALE at PUBLIC AUCTION. The undersigned, on Saturday Next, April 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House door in Chestertown, will sell a lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARDWARE Plows, Cultivators, Chisels Hatchets, Pumps, Hedge Knives, Sneaths, etc., all new. Also; 1 second-hand Carriage. Terms cash. HOPE H. BARROLL, Adm'r J. F. Newnam, Jr. mh28-ts.

Attorney's Sale of HOUSE and LOT. THE undersigned, attorney for the owner, offers at private sale the HOUSE AND LOT WITH STABLE, at Melitota, in Kent county, Md., lately occupied by Wm. A. Fowler, and formerly owned by Adolphus Strong. The Lot contains TWO ACRES of LAND and some thrifty Apple Trees. Terms moderate and easy. In default of sale will rent to good tenant. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md. m28-3t.

10 Concave Points for $1. If you will go to CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S you can buy Ten No. 9 Plow Points or Shares for the low price of $1, and No. 10 Points and Shares in same proportion. All kinds Concave Land Sides and Mould Boards at same rates. We want to close out our stock of Castings. They are of the best Smyrna make. We also have some Concave Points to sell at cost. This is your chance to buy cheap. All Castings are guaranteed to fit your Plows or you can return them. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT. March 28—6t.

LUMBER! LUMBER! T. W. ELIASON, JR. Large Stock Va. Pine Frame Stuff. VA. PINE CULLS 12, 14 and 16 ft. White Pine Barn Boards, " " Pick " " Selects " " ⅝ SIDING, VA. PINE SIDING, WHITE PINE FENCING, HEMLOCK FENCING, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, DOORS, WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES, SASH and BLINDS, at low prices and on liberal terms. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR. mh28.

FENCING! White Pine, Cypress and Hemlock.

PICKETS! White Pine and Hemlock.

RAILING! 2x4 Georgia Pine, 2x4 White Pine. and all kinds of Building Material. Call and examine our stock. TURNER BROS., Betterton. March 28, 1885.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM! Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman stands at the head of my flock of PURE Southdown Ewes some of which I purchased from Pennsylvania. Also, others from Ohio, which had just taken first premium at the Penn. STATE Fair of 1884. The public are invited to call and inspect my stock which are for sale. Southdown Buck and Graded Hereford Calves a specialty. JOHN GALE, Hanesville, Kent co., Md. mh28-6m.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Public Sale. I will sell at 10 o'clock A. M. On MONDAY, April 6th, 1885, at my place near Smithville, the following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES, namely: 1 Sorrel Mare, 9 yrs. old, a good driver; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, in foal; 1 Brown Mare, 14 years old, works in all harness; 1 Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, worked and drove last season; 1 Gentle Mare, suitable for lady to drive, 7 years old; 1 Sorrel Horse, 8 years old; 1 Brown Horse, 7 yrs. old; 1 Brown Mare, 4 yrs. old, good driver.

ONE ODD MULE, young and quick, good size; 1 Bull, broken to shafts, perfectly gentle; 1 thorough-bred Jersey Bull Calf, 8 months old; 1 do. Heifer Calf, 8 months old; 1 do Cow 5 years old, served by a thorough-bred Jersey Bull; 1 Heifer 2 years old; 8 head of Milch Cows, soon be in profit; 14 head of Native Ewes, in profit; 2 Brood Sows, Chester White, in good order; 1 Cart for single ox; 1 ox-cart, with tongue and shaft; 1 Horse Cart, iron axle, nearly new; 1 Ox Dray, 1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Road Sulkey in good order; 1 Reading Corn Sheller, largest size; one Self-rake Champion Reaper in order; lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, etc.; lot of old Iron Wheels, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months credit on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank. E. J. PLUMMER, Agent. U. A. C. Garrett, Auct'r. m28-ts.

BLACK RESIDUUM, Bagged in Fine, Dry Condition. The best application used to PREVENT FRENCHING of CORN. Has NO SUPERIOR on YOUNG PEACH ORCHARDS, preventing worms, securing a fine healthy condition for the Trees. Early orders solicited by T. W. ELIASON, JR. mh28-5t.

LIME! LIME! Pure Shell Lime! I HAVE now on hand a nice stock of the above Lime, (all under cover), just burnt, and will deliver it on Chester river or its tributaries, where there is sufficient water, or it can be had at the Kiln.

I would say to the public that I have been burning this Lime for TWO YEARS and have the most flattering accounts from all who have used it. That, with my own experience with it, satisfies me it is a Very Superior Lime! and needs only a trial to convince the most skeptic. For prices, &c., address R. S. EMORY, Chestertown. m28-3m.

TO FARMERS. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE W. WHITELOCK & CO'S TRADE MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 167 THE CROP PRODUCER. We offer you the "VEGETATOR" in fine and dry condition for this spring's use. It has always given general satisfaction where used on Early Truck, Potatoes, Corn &c. The application of the "VEGETATOR" to these Vegetables prevents early firing during a drought. The yield is very abundant and growth quite active, thus enabling the Farmers to reach an early, as well as profitable market, and proving the VEGETATOR to be the manure most needed. For Circulars and Information apply to MILLER, LIPPINCOTT & CO. (Successors to W. Whitelock & Co.) 44 South Street, Baltimore, Md. —For Sale by— JAMES BRICE, Chestertown. mh28-2m.

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 STOCKHOLDERS of The Chestertown Steam Board and Manufacturing Company of Kent County will meet at the office of Thos. W. Eliason on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a change of amount of the capital stock of the company. By order of the Board of Directors. WILBUR ELIASON, President. fe28-5t.

SALE OF Carriages & Phaetons! BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent co., at the suit of Mary C. J. Leary, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Howard C. Anderson, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Howard C. Anderson, in and to SIX FINE PIANO-BOX CARRIAGES And Drop-foot PHAETONS, Lot of Carriage Material, Lumber, Hardware, Tools, Paints, &c. The Carriages and Phaetons are new and of first-class workmanship and finish.

And I hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 7th of April, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Carriage shops lately occupied by the said Anderson, and formerly by Geo. E. Lambert, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.

Terms may be so modified to suit purchasers that for good note, well endorsed, six months time will be given. Notes to be approved by the undersigned. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for Mrs. Leary. EBEN F. PERKINS, Attorney for Bellah & Co. mh28-ts.

TWO FARMS —AND— Valuable Town Property AT PRIVATE SALE. BEING desirous of leaving the county I will sell the following property at Private Sale on reasonable terms:

No. 1, a Farm of 142 acres MORE OR LESS; land of fine quality, about 2½ miles from Kennedyville and about one mile from Travilla's Landing on Chester river; this land is in good heart and producing fine crops; has been limed and well fenced. Building new and good. A first class farm for peaches, as it has never been planted in fruit except a small apple, pear and peach orchard for use of farm.

No. 2 is a FARM of 112 ACRES, More or Less, situated on Lankford's Bay; a steamer passes it daily to and from Baltimore; it is planted in peaches, now 5,500 trees; 3400 in bearing; all will be in 1886. This land and situation is particularly adapted to the raising of fruit and vegetables, it being principally a loamy soil and near to the Balt. market by steamer.

No. 3 is a New Dwelling House in Chestertown, on Main St., adjoining the property of Judge J. A. Wickes; it is two stories front and back; has 10 rooms and good dry cellar.

All the buildings on the farms are new and good and both of them situated near Churches, Schools and Mills, and in good neighborhoods. The above property can be bought cheap, and on easy terms. J. W. HINES, Agt. mh28-4t.

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, JAS. A. PEARCE, Att'ys.

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, Mortgagee. JAS. A. PEARCE, Attorney for Edw. C. Fennimore. m21-s.

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

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

Civil Service Reform! To carry out the ideas of our National Government, GOSLEE The SHOE MAN Has disposed of his old and odd stock of BOOTS and SHOES and is offering to the people New Goods in the way of Footwear fresh from the Factories which he is receiving daily and selling at a REFORM PRICE.

MEN'S PLOW SHOES! every pair warranted to be all leather for $1, Men's Fine Shoes from $1 25 to $6 The BEST $3 MEN'S FINE SHOE in the country.

Our Youth's Calf Bals. that we had made takes the prize for Style and Durability.

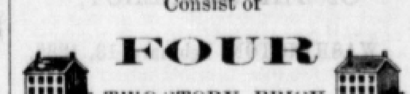
Ladies' French, Dongola, Camel Leopard, Mat Glove and Curacoa Kids, Kid Foxed, Straight Goat and Pebbled Buttoned Shoes, Hand and Machine made, on A. B. C. and D, lasts, ranging in price from $1 50 to $5.

We give our entire attention to the SHOE TRADE, and will show you the Largest, Finest and Best Selected Assortment and guarantee our prices to be the LOWEST of any one. Remember the place and look for name in the window.

M. T. GOSLEE, Adjoining Chestertown Nat'l Bank, Chestertown, Md. Mar. 28, 1885.

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, att'y named in mortgage. m14-ts.

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.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, JR. I will stand my Horse at my farm at Worton Station this season. Terms—$10 to insure or $6 for the season; $2.50 in advance. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance. P. H. GEARS. March 14—3t*

ROCK SALT for sale W. A. WHEATLEY.