Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........APRIL 11, 1885.

THE WAR between England and Russia has been commenced by a battle on the Afghan frontier and there is great excitement in London.

THE bill to remove the State capital from Trenton to Newark was lost in the New Jersey House by one vote.

GOV. STOCKLEY, of Delaware, has appointed John H. Paynter, Esq., of Georgetown, as the successor to ex-Attorney-General Gray.

JUST twenty years ago last Thursday the army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered at Appomattox Court House to Gen. Grant.

EX-SENATOR MICHAEL BANNON has been elected treasurer of Anne Arundel county. The salary in commissions amounts to about $2,500, and he is allowed a clerk at $600.

THE circuit court for Somerset county meets on Monday and there seems to be no doubt that Captain John Williams will be indicted by the grand jury for killing Otto Meyher.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS has considerably improved in health and has been invited to deliver an address on Mexican Veterans' Day at the New Orleans Exposition, and expects to speak on the benefits that have resulted to the United States from the war with Mexico.

THE Maryland State Temperance Alliance will hold its twelfth annual meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22d of April, 1885, in the Oratorio Hall, on Howard street, near Franklin, commencing on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND had as specially invited guests to dinner on Saturday James and Henry Garfield, the two sons of the late President. They are fine, manly lads and the President seems to be fond of their company. They went there from Williams College, Massachusetts, to spend the Easter season.

SENATOR GORMAN, accompanied by Mrs. Gorman and three of their children, left Washington Wednesday night for New Orleans, going by way of Cincinnati and down through Tennessee. The Senator expects to spend several days at the World's Fair, and beyond that point his programme is not determined upon. He feels that he needs a brief rest from the cares and excitement of political life, in which he has been so actively engaged during the past six months, and he proposes to "drive dull care away" for two weeks at least.

GEN. GRANT was seized with a fit of coughing at 3.45 a'clock Tuesday morning, which was almost immediately followed by hemorrhage from the throat, discharging about two ounces of blood. He was greatly weakened by the attack, and continued to grow weaker as the day advanced. The General rallied during the day, however, and at 2 o'clock Wednesday night the doctors held a consultation and reported that the general condition of the patient had improved. He does not complain and from all accounts is resigned to his fate.

A WELL-KNOWN commission firm of Baltimore received an order on Wednesday from one of its correspondents, an Eastern Ohio milling firm, to freight back at once all flour sent by them on consignment, as prices were higher at the mills than in Eastern markets, even after freightage both ways had been deducted. This is said to be the first instance of the kind ever occurring in an Eastern market, and it created considerable discussion on 'Change. The probable cause of the novel order is said to be the rapid advance of prices in the St. Louis flour and wheat market.

THE tour which the Prince and Princess of Wales are making in Ireland has had an auspicious beginning. His reception at Kingston was a most brilliant one, and in Dublin he was everywhere greeted with enthusiasm being cheered wherever he went. The houses on both sides of the avenue along which the Prince and Princess proceeded were adorned with beautiful decorations, and the roof was crowded with spectators anxious to catch a glimpse of the future ruler of over 300,000,000 people. The Prince studiously discourages the idea that his mission is in any way related to the burning questions of Irish politics.

THE famous Claghorn collection of engravings, comprising from 30,000 to 40,000 pictures, which has long been one of the cherished art treasures of Philadelphia, has been purchased by Mr. T. Harrison Garrett for $150,000, and will soon be transferred to Baltimore. The acquisition is of prime importance in an artistic sense, and must greatly enhance the reputation of Baltimore as an art centre. Baltimore has already in the Walters collection the finest gallery of paintings and oriental art objects in the world, and the acquisition of the Claghorn engravings, which is probably the completest and most valuable in existence, will tend to bring her still more prominently before the art-loving public.

SPRING ELECTIONS.—The losses of the democrats in Ohio are more than counter-balanced by their victory in Michigan, where they elected the judge of the Supreme Court and regents of the University, who were the State officers voted for. The result in Cincinnati is generally interpreted to be a defeat for McLean and a disposition of his hopes of succeeding Sherman in the Senate. In Chicago the voting was close, and the counting of the ballots is expected to show the re-election of Mayor Harrison. If any inference can be drawn from the result anywhere it is Michigan which supplies the sufficient straw that shows which way the political breeze is moving.

THE Confederate Relief Bazar of Maryland was formally opened Tuesday night at the Fifth Regiment Armory to last until Saturday night. The *Sun* says the scene was one of remarkable beauty and animation, the thorough lighting of the great hall being very effective. Besides the multiplicity of lights above, each booth was supplied with a beautiful chandelier, giving off numerous lights of varied colors. Above the booths the hall was one mass of flags of all nations, special flags and other kinds of bunting. The arrangement of them was complex, varied and most beautiful. The booths presented a most artistic appearance, and the energetic ladies in them were full of business. The booths were all filled to their utmost capacity with choice goods in endless variety. About 7.30 o'clock Judge Geo. Wm. Brown mounted a stand in front of the Murray Association booth to make the opening address. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson introduced him with a few preliminary remarks. Gen. Johnson said Judge Brown was mayor in 1861 and in accord with the Confederate movement, and suffered 17 months for the cause. Judge Brown made an address, which was received with applause.

PLEASED WITH TENNESSEE.—Mr. J. W. Tobey, a wealthy citizen of Wisconsin, recently spent four weeks in traveling through the various divisions of Tennessee for the purpose of looking over land, manufactures, minerals, chances for stock-raising, society and the people generally, reception of Northerners and all other things that an enquirer would want to know. On returning home he published a statement of his impressions, in which he says the people of Tennessee are much easier to become acquainted with than the Northern people; that the laws are better enforced than in his own State, and that life and property are much safer than in Wisconsin. Mr. Tobey says this information is very surprising to his people, but such is his sincere belief.

A SET of sheep-killing curs attacked the sheep in the Neck district of Dorchester county on Friday night of last week and before day killed forty-two valuable sheep. Mr. Jas. N. Dawson lost eighteen, Mr. Wm. Applegarth twenty, and Mr. M. Beck four. These sheep were worth two hundred dollars.

Practical Reform in the Postal Service.

President Cleveland has suspended the postmaster at Rome, N. Y., for violation of law and neglect of duty, which shows that he is thoroughly in earnest in his announced determination to enforce the most rigid honesty and fidelity in the discharge of their functions by Federal officials. The Senate took no action on the proposed removal of the postmaster in question and the nomination of his successor, although the facts in the case were fully set before that body, and the only course left open for the President was to suspend the delinquent postmaster and designate some one to act in his place. This he has promptly done, and in a letter to the Postmaster-General on the subject he says that it clearly seems to be his duty "to exercise by prompt action in this case all the power which the present condition of the law has left in my hands, so far as it may be done independently of the Senate, to protect the interests of the government, to vindicate the laws which have been enacted for the regulation of the postal service and to impress upon Federal officeholders the fact that no indulgence will be granted by the Executive to those who violate the law or neglect public duty." In an interview on the same subject Postmaster-General Vilas declared it to be the purpose of the department to require every postmaster "to give his personal time and attention to the duties of the office and assist in their performance, except in those few larger offices where his time may be required in general supervision."

The Fish Law.

A misapprehension is said to exist among fishermen as to the period when the fishing season will expire. The following extract from chapter 466, acts of 1884, explains the whole question. It provides as follows:

"That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river or its tributaries in Kent or Queen Anne's counties by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the 20th day of May to the 10th day of September, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylors and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh less than three and three-quarter inches."

SECRETARY WHITNEY, MR. ROACH AND THE DOLPHIN.—It seems difficult for Mr. Roach to realize that he is no longer the *alter ego* of the Navy Department, but by patience and industry Secretary Whitney will probably be able to break the news to him after awhile. On Tuesday, in response to a letter from Mr. Roach asking whether the department wished him to renew the insurance of $285,000 on the Dolphin, Mr. Whitney replied that he had no request to make, but at the same time reminded the inquirer that until the steamship was accepted the contract provided that the builder should keep her insured. The second trial trip of the Dolphin, the Secretary further reminded him, has not yet been made. To inform himself if the Dolphin ought to be accepted, the Secretary on Tuesday "went behind the returns" of the naval advisory board by appointing two experienced naval officers and a civil engineer to examine the vessel and to report. If this thing is to go on a government contract will after a while cease to be the bonanza it once was.

THE COLDEST MARCH FOR MANY A YEAR.—Lieut. Geo. W. Felger, in charge of the Baltimore signal office, furnishes the following report of the weather for March: Mean barometer 30.063; mean barometer for the past fourteen years, 30.041; mean temperature, 35.3°; mean temperature for past fourteen years, 42.7°; highest 68.4, on 31st; lowest temperature, 11.8°, on 11th; mean relative humidity, 57.7 per cent.; prevailing direction of wind, northwest; highest velocity of wind, 22 miles on 20th; total movement of wind, 4,876 miles; mean velocity of wind, 6.5 miles per hour; number of days on which rain or snow fell, 14; total amount of precipitation, 1.60 inches; greatest rainfall, .34, on 29th; greatest daily range of temperature, 28.5°, on 31st; least daily range of temperature 8.3°, on 2d and 6th; mean daily range of temperature 12.3°. This was the coldest March of which this office has record from 1871 to 1885. The mean temperature was 7-4 degrees below normal; precipitation 2.91 inches below average of last fourteen years.

Dastardly Outrage in Baltimore County.

About six o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week a young colored man named Howard Cooper attempted an outrageous assault on Miss Kate Gray, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. D.C. Gray, who rents the farm belonging to A. S. Abell, Esq., situated on the county road leading from Rockland mill, Falls road, to Pikesville. Miss Gray had accompanied her sister to Rockland station, W. M. R. R., and was returning home alone. When within a short distance of her father's house she passed Cooper, who spoke to her, calling her by name, and she then passed on. After proceeding about one hundred yards, the colored man jumped over the fence and walked quickly after her. When in the thickest part of the woods he advanced toward Miss Gray with a heavy piece of wood. The young lady picked up a stone and, displaying great nerve, threw it at the colored man, inflicting a wound just above the left eye. Cooper then seized her and dragged her through the woods for over three hundred yards. At the same time he beat her violently with his fist in the face, neck and breast, and then he threw her on the ground. Miss Gray, with great courage and strength, resisted the assault of Cooper, who threatened to kill her. Miss Gray's cries were heard by a shepherd dog on the farm, and as the animal came forward she said: "Take him, Bruno; who came with you?" This evidently frightened Cooper, who at once started in a full run toward Rockland. Miss Gray managed, with great difficulty, to get home, and as she entered the house fell exhausted and has been lying in a prostrated condition ever since.

The father of the young lady at once started to apprehend the scoundrel and notify his neighbors of the great indignity that had been offered his daughter, and word was sent to Towsontown to notify the sheriff of what had occurred. A large number of persons turned out and scoured the country all around until Monday night, when Cooper was caught by Fred Finnery and Edward Wall, and Frederick Young and Josh. Brown, two colored men, in the barn of Mr. Edward Rider, ex-county commissioner, near Sherwood station, on the Northern Central Railroad, and taken quietly to Baltimore for safety from the crowd who were searching for him, where he is now in jail. Had he fallen into the hands of the citizens it was their purpose to take him to the place where he made the assault and either hang or burn him to death.

STOCK OF WHEAT AND CORN ON HAND.—The March report of the department of agriculture estimates that on the first of the month the farmers of America were holding 675,210,664 bushels of corn, against 512,224,003 bushels a year before. This is 37.6 per cent. of the whole crop; the stock in farmers' hands at the same time last year being 33 per cent. The total crop of 1884 was 1,795,528,400 bushels. The winter has been a hard one, and correspondents report the consumption of an extra quantity of corn; the excess being 81,000,000 bushels above the consumption in a similar period of the previous crop. The feeding value of the present crop must also be higher, as 87 per cent. of the corn of 1884 was merchantable, against 60 per cent. of the crop of 1883. The tables show that the average price of sound corn has ranged from 23 cents per bushel in Nebraska to 85 cents in Florida; the Maryland rate being put at 47 cents. Of the wheat crop of 1884, 169,402,160 bushels, being 33 per cent., was still in the hands of growers on March 1st being 50,000,000 bushels more than the stock of the preceding March.

A WOMAN WHO WON'T RESIGN.—Miss Ada C. Swift, pension agent at Chicago, received a telegram a few days since from Commissioner Black asking for her resignation. The telegram stated that Miss Swift had performed her duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and gave no reason why her resignation was desired. Miss Swift at once telegraphed President Cleveland the contents of Commissioner Black's message, and stated that as her duties had been performed satisfactorily she saw no reason why she should resign. Miss Swift then addressed Commissioner Black by letter, in which she embodied the sentiments she expressed to President Cleveland, and added that she might be removed from her office, but she would not resign.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says that Colonel Wm. B. Hughlett, ex-fish commissioner, is lying on what is feared will prove his death-bed at Chancellor's Point. He has been gradually growing worse for some time.

THE Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, was presented on his birthday, which occurred recently, with a crazy quilt, made by the ladies of the congregation. They also raised $109 for the benefit of the church.

BROKE JAIL.—John Peirce, a white man, imprisoned on charge of stealing a beef hide, made his escape from Chestertown jail last Sunday night. His quarters were in an upper cell, where the prisoners are not kept in as close confinement as those in the lower cells, and where communication is had with the bath-room, the window of which is protected only by a heavy wire screen. On Saturday night Peirce went into the bath-room and with a piece of board succeeded in breaking a hole in the lattice-work big enough to crawl through and lowered himself to the ground by means of his blanket. Peirce was recently an inmate of the almshouse. Sheriff Parsons has offered a reward of $25 for his recovery.

SURPRISE PARTY.—The ladies of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in this town, gave to the rector, Rev. S. C. Roberts, a surprise on Tuesday evening last. A cart hauled barrels, boxes, bundles, and all manner of useful pantry and household articles from the Sunday-school room to the rectory. A large proportion of the congregation were present and ices and refreshments were served to the old and young. The self-invited guests bid the rector good-night at about 10 o'clock and left him to inspect the contents of the many packages.

THE TELEPHONE.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., obtained an order from the county commissioners on Tuesday allowing use of county roads to erect telephone lines connecting various towns of the county with Chestertown. The telephone company is to be held responsible for any damages that may result. A little more liberality on the part of citizens generally will result in placing most of our villages in direct communication with the county seat, the conveniences of which can hardly be over-estimated.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following tax-collectors to serve for the ensuing year:—First district, Wm. T. Meredith; second district, Samuel Comegys; third district, James S. Gemmill; fourth district, George S. Biddle; fifth district, James T. Lamb. Those for the first and fifth districts are new appointments. Keeper of Standards, Elijah Staats.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. M. Strayer, who has served the M. P. Church in Chestertown the past two years so efficiently will take his departure for his new appointment next Wednesday. He is announced to preach his closing sermon tomorrow. Rev. W. R. Graham, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Strayer, is expected today, and will deliver his opening sermon tomorrow.

THE KENT CORNET BAND, at their meeting last Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John N. Dodd, leader; Albert C. Whaland, assistant leader; Harry L. Dodd, secretary; John F. Howard, treasurer. They have renewed their engagement with Prof. Holland, of Baltimore, and expect him to be with them next Tuesday evening.

TOWN ELECTION.—Notice is given in another column of an election for commissioner of Chestertown to take place on Monday, April 27. The retiring member of the board thinks be has given his share of this kind of service, and declines a re-election.

LARGE HAUL.—Capt. R. S. Emory caught one day last week seven hundred bunches of fish at one haul, all of which were shipped to the Baltimore market. This is the largest haul we have ever heard of on this river.

ERRATUM.—An important correction has been made this week in Mr. Urie's Continental Insurance advertisement. Under Mr. Urie's efficient management this company has established a large and rapidly increasing business at this point.

RESUMED.—The steamer Corsica of the Chester River line has resumed her regular trips, going to Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and returning the alternate days, making the usual stops.

DON'T FORGET the entertainment by Fairlee School next Thursday evening. Encourage the teacher and scholars by your presence.

MR. WM. H. LAMBERT, opposite the NEWS office, declares his place the "Central Market" of Chestertown.

MR. E. F. C. PERKINS has put up a handsome awning in front of his grocery on High street.

MR. BRICE gives notice that he will have extra fine beef in market this morning.

Queen Anne's Items.

THE Centreville *Record* publishes in full the closing sermon of Rev. Dr. Bates in Centreville. His text was Psalm 37: 35.

THE contract for building the new public wharf at Centreville Landing has been awarded to Capt. W. W. Bryan for $800, he being the only bidder.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that Messrs Hiram G. and Wm. C. Dudley have purchased from the Enterprise Transportation Co. the schooner Hattie Stark, 64.89 tons burden, for $1.500.

JAMES WOODALL, Esq., a justice of the peace of the 7th district of Queen Anne's county, died last week of cancer. He had been a magistrate for several years, and was highly respected as an upright, conscientious citizen.

TO RESUME.—Arrangements are being perfected by Mr. Joseph E. Elliott, of Centreville, looking to a resumption of business. The creditors are now being consulted in regard to the matter, and it is understood that the majority of them have already consented.

FIRST-LIEUT. SAMUEL H. GIBSON, of the United States Marine Corps, and son of W. J. Gibson, Esq., of Centreville, has been ordered to Aspinwall with his command to protect the government property at that place and keep open communication between the oceans.

THE expenses of the Murray-Steele trial had in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county have been taxed by the clerk of the court, and are as follows: Amount due persons in Dorchester county, $546; amount due persons residing in Queen Anne's county, $677.15.

GEORGE MURRAY, an old colored man, now residing in Baltimore, but a former slave of the late Daniel C. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, was in Centreville last Monday. The *Observer* says he is within a month of being 110 years old, quite active and looks as though he was good for some years yet.

PERHAPS THE BETTER VIEW.—In conversation with a few of our oystermen this week in regard to the extension of time allowed by the Board of Public Works, they say they do not think it any advantage to them—rather a disadvantage—that while the winter has been a long one, they had a good fall, both in the amount caught, and the prices paid. They also said that the closed season was, and will be of greater benefit to them, than a few days of extension of time now, and gave as an illustration that the oysters in Wye and Chester rivers were very scarce before the late law was passed, are now plentiful and in good condition, and they say they have caught oysters in Wye river, with as many as forty young ones on it, in all stages of growth.—*Queenstown News.*

A PITIFUL CASE.—The Cecil *Whig*, Elkton, Md., says: "An invalid daughter of Mr. Patrick McGready, ten or twelve years of age, met with a shocking accident last week, which will probably cause her death. The child is a deaf mute and has never been able to walk. It has been the custom of her parents to keep her strapped in a small chair made for the purpose, to which a line is attached, made fast in such a manner as to prevent her from overturning the chair, and she would sit this way all day long, apparently contented. On Saturday last Mrs. McGready placed the little cripple in her chair near the stove, the weather being cool, and left her little brother to watch her, but forgot to attach the line to prevent her from overturning the chair. The little brother engaged in play also forgot her, and while thus forgotten she upset her chair, falling upon the stove. Her chin and neck pressed upon the top edge of the hot stove and her body rested against the side. As she cannot speak or make a sound above a whisper she could give no alarm, and would probably have burned to death had not Mr. McGready, who was operating his carpet loom in an adjoining room, chanced to glance through an open door. When lifted from the stove some of the flesh from her neck adhered to it, so badly was she burned. She presented a pitiable sight, her chin, neck and breast being terribly burnt, in places actually cooked. The poor little thing cannot convey any idea of her suffering, but must mutely bear it. It is uncertain whether or not she will survive it."

THE directors of the State Fair Association, at Dover, have decided to spend $2,500 in erecting new buildings on their exhibition grounds.

EASTER SERVICES.—Easter services were held in all the churches of the town except the Methodist Protestant, whose pastor was at conference. In the Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal and Catholic churches the congregations were large and the services interesting. At the M. E. Church the altar and pulpit were handsomely decorated with flowers and canary birds added their sweet carols to the music of the choir, and eloquent discourses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp.

The services at the Episcopal Church were unusually interesting. The chancel and altar had been beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. At the morning service there was perhaps a larger congregation than ever before attended divine service at Emmanuel Church, many persons left being unable to procure seats. The music was one of the chief features of interest at both morning and evening services, the choir having for two or three weeks previous been diligently practising their Easter hymns and anthems, which were rendered in most excellent style. Rev. S. C. Roberts, the rector, officiated both morning and evening.

At the Catholic Church High Mass was celebrated in the morning followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott. At night, vespers, sermon by Rev. Geo. S. Bradford, of Galena, and benediction. The altar was beautifully dressed with choice flowers, and a paschal candle, which burns all through the Easter season, was upon the altar.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At the meeting of this association last Tuesday evening, after the transaction of routine business and the reception of new members, an interesting essay (not original) was read by a member, setting forth the advantages of such associations, especially to young men in towns and country places. The object is to unite Christian young men of all the churches in fellowship and worship, and so greatly develop their Christian character and usefulness. They often know little of each other's spiritual life, and give each other little spiritual help, while on intimate terms in every other relation. Such a society becomes a strong central force, making a profession of religion more real and definite among the young men, and spreading wholesome influence throughout the community. We are requested to state that another meeting of the association will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, to which all the Christian young men of the town and vicinity are cordially invited.

OUR FIRE APPARATUS.—Acting upon our suggestion of last week the new fire company had the two town engines out on Monday, it being a holiday, and after a trial found them to be in fair working condition. The larger engine is rather unwieldy for hand-power, and some means should be devised, if possible, whereby its working capacity could be rendered less onerous. The small engine, although it has done good service for more than three-quarters of a century, can still be depended upon to render efficient help for some years to come. We cannot too strongly urge that all the apparatus be put and kept in the best possible condition, for at such a time as we think not its best services may be required.

RELIGIOUS WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.—A revival has been in progress at Janes M. E. Church in this town the past three weeks and has been largely attended nightly. One hundred and twenty have been converted. The meetings have been directed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Riddick, who was assisted one week by Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fitchett, all of whom rendered very efficient help. The religious fervor among these people is at high water mark; their spiritual songs and shouts of hallelujah are heard at a distance and tend to stir all who hear them. The meetings close this week.

THE NOTORIOUS BOB ALLEN, HENRY RASIN AND THREE OTHERS ESCAPE FROM DOVER JAIL.—Again the notorious Bob Allen is at liberty, having escaped the second time from Dover (Del.) jail Tuesday afternoon, between 12 and 1 o'clock. The circumstances of the escape are about as follows: The prisoners had been brought down to the lower corridor, as is the usual custom, to receive dinner. While Jailor Rash was engaged in serving the dinner he was suddenly struck in the face and knocked down, and before he could recover from the blow the prisoners rushed out the side door of the jail and escaped. The alarm was at once given and the sheriff summoned a posse and started in pursuit, but at last accounts had failed to come up with the fugitives.

Bob Allen, while awaiting trial previously, made his escape with Rasin, but was afterward recaptured, tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and had about nine more to serve. Rasin was recaptured only a few days ago near Claymont and was yet to be given a trial.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARRIAGES.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., will sell on Tuesday, April 21, 1885, a lot of new carriages, in front of court-house.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—Presiding Elder Caldwell announces the following quarterly conference appointments:

Still Pond, April 10, 12; Galena, 11, 12; Millington, 18, 19; Crumpton, 18, 19; Chestertown, 24, 26; Church Hill, 25, 26; Sudlersville, May 2, 3; Pomona, 9, 10; Rock Hall, 9, 10.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 7.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Alex. R. Parks, exec'r of Wm. A. Parks, filed the acc't of sales of personal estate of dec'd.

Jas. H. Baker, adm'r of George Graves, filed the inventory of said deceased.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Thos. Rasin were granted unto Thomas Rasin, Jr., and William G. Rasin, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $2,000, and Geo. W. Harper and John B. Parrott were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Augustus Nowland were granted unto Henry A. Nowland, who filed bond in the sum of $700.

Francis X. Kraft was appointed guardian to Mary A. and Helen M. Woodall, and filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000.

Wm. M. Slay, trustee, filed the report of the sale of real estate of Robert A. Wilson.

THE soil makes the best analysis of the Fertilizer for the farmer. His stable manure gives him the standard of value. The prudent man foresees the danger and purchases of the parties willing to guarantee.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, April 7, 1885, by the Rev. Andrew Longacre, THOMAS VANDYKE, of Seaford, Del., and Miss REGINA RASIN, of this county.

DIED.

On Sunday, February 28, at the residence of Mr. Henry Spear, MRS. MARY NEWNAM MULHOLLAND, in the 89th year of her age.

In Baltimore, April 1, JOHN W. ALLSTON, formerly of Still Pond Neck, this county, in the 35th year of his age. Interred at Odessa, Del.

At Rock Hall, on the 6th inst., FLORENCE, wife of Marion Coleman and daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Middleton, in the 22d year of her age.

Yes, Florence is dead, and her voice will be heard on earth no more by those who love her; and with sad and aching hearts, as we think of her, we can scarcely realize that our dear Florence is dead. O, I feel sad; I, only a friend, but what must be the feelings of parents, brothers, sisters, husband and aged grandmother. Though I cannot realize the extent of your affliction, I feel for you, dear ones, the heartiest sympathy. O, God, I know it is hard to give her up, but thou art a just God and hast taken her from us for some wise purpose, and it may be through her death that you will be drawn nearer to your God. A FRIEND.

BARB WIRE! BARB WIRE and BUCKTHORN WIRE by the coil or ton. Special prices for ton lots for cash. W. A. WHEATLEY, all. adj. Bank.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!! New Economist "G" Oil Range, the best in the world. Other Oil Stoves at any price desired at W. A. WHEATLEY'S, all. adjoining Bank.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES at all prices. W. A. WHEATLEY, all. adjoining Bank.

Religious Notices.

REV. T. O. CROUSE will preach at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) at 10½ A. M., and at Broad Neck at 3 P. M. 1t.

M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. REV. W. M. STRAYER, the retiring pastor, and REV. W. R. GRAHAM, the new pastor, will both be present. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine service at I. U. church every Sunday at 3½ o'clock P. M., except on the first Sunday in every month when the service will be at 10½ A. M., with Holy Communion; Sunday School at 3 P. M. REV. MARTIN.

JANES M. E. CHURCH.—To-morrow, 10.30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Four Beasts," 8 P. M., Eulogy on the Life and Character of Gen. U. S. Grant. All welcome. 1t. J. HUDSON RIDDICK, Pastor.

FOR SALE AT COST: TWO NEW ESTEY ORGANS and ONE BEAUTIFUL SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE, a11-3t. at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

NO. 1 BEEF! I will have in market THIS (Saturday) MORNING TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STEERS, weighing 2,600 lbs., fattened by Mr. John Boggs, on the Janvier farm in Shrewsbury Neck. Lovers of CHOICE BEEF will please take notice. WM. BRICE.

ENTERTAINMENT!

FAIRLEE SCHOOL will give an entertainment at the School Room THURSDAY EVENING, April 16, consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Music, Tableaux, &c., commencing at 7.30. Admission 25c. Proceeds for benefit of School. The public are cordially invited. Don't forget date—next Thursday evening.

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.

$25 REWARD!

THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for any information that will lead to the recovery of one

JOHN PEIRCE,

who escaped Chestertown Jail on Saturday night, April 4th, 1885.

PEIRCE stands about 5 feet 11 inches, is dark complected, with moustache and goatee; had on dark clothes and slouch hat, is rather lazy looking and sickly.

JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff of Kent Co.
Chestertown, April 11, 1885.

SEEDS! SEEDS! A large and fine lot of LANDRETH'S FRESH GARDEN SEED at J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY, mh28-7t* Rock Hall.

NOTICE.—The STOCKHOLDERS of the Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Company of Kent County, are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held MONDAY, May 4th, 1885, 8 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, for the purpose of reducing the Capital Stock of said Company to thirty-six thousand dollars.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
WILBUR ELIASON,
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
apr4-5t. DIRECTORS.

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, m28-4t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

BRICKLAYING.

THE undersigned offers his services to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as a BRICKLAYER. Terms for Contracting and Jobbing will be as moderate as possible, and will feel thankful for any and all orders. Orders can be left with Mr. J. A. Fiddis, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown. apr11-3m. J. EDGAR FIDDIS.

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, m28-4t. J. B. McINTIRE, Agt.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages in sums of $1,000 to $1,500. ap4-3t. C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y.

HOUSE AND LOT for Sale, well located in Chesterville. Terms easy. ap4-3t. C. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY.

A CARD.—With no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, I very respectfully offer myself to the voters of Kent county as a CANDIDATE FOR THE CLERKSHIP of the CIRCUIT COURT, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries. apr4-3t. A. MEDDERS.

3,000 CHESTNUT RAILS for sale. Apply to W. H. BOWERS, m28-3t. near Still Pond.

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. mh28. JOSEPH TURNER.

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, m28-3t. Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

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.

FARMERS BUY THE THORN HEDGE CO. WIRE. Makes the most substantial, cheapest and best Fence out. Proof, nearly all the Railroads & Farmers use it. Heavy discount on large Lots; freight and staples free—a great saving. Address, WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., Ag'ts., j31. Edesville, Kent Co., Md

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

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

BUY A GOOD PUMP from J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

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

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

CARRIAGES At Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House in CHESTERTOWN, on

Tuesday, April 21st,

At 3 o'clock P. M.,

and continuing daily at the same hour until they are disposed of, the following

NEW and WELL BUILT CARRIAGES:

Three Piano Box Top Buggies,
Two Jump-Seat Carriages,
Two Rockaway Carriages,
One Bracket-foot Jump-seat Carriage,
One Second-hand Sash-door Carriage,
One Second-hand Rockaway Carriage;
One Second-hand end-spring Top Buggy,
One No-top Buggy,
Two Germantown Wagons,
Three Post Carriage, Road Cart, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be a credit of six months by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.
apr11-2t.

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,
m28-3t. Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1885, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years as Commissioner in place of Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., one of the present Commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M.
J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T
April 11-3t. Town Commissioners.

AT COST!

Intending to make a change in part of my business I shall offer the following GOODS AT COST!

QUEENSWARE! GLASSWARE!
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS.

China Tea Sets Reduced from $12.50 to $9.50; from $10.00 to $7.50; from $5.50 to $4.25. Lamps from $13.00 to $10.00; from $8.00 to $6.00; from $7.50 to $5.50, and everything else in these lines of goods in the same proportion, the best chance you will have to buy good goods at low prices.

Come and look at them and you cannot fail to buy if you are in need. This is no humbug but the truth, we need money and must sell.

Our Electric Lamps are greatly reduced in price but are not included in the above goods at cost.
H. A. SPARKS,
apr11. opp. Court House.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of AUGUSTUS NOWLAND, 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 14th day of October, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1885.
HENRY A. NOWLAND,
April 11—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of THOMAS RASIN, SR., late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1885; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1885.
THOMAS RASIN, JR.,
WILLIAM G. RASIN,
April 11-4t. Adm'rs.

Ratification Notice.

Chester Loan Association of Kent county *versus* Benjamin H. Gardner and Sarah C. Gardner, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. March Term, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the equity of redemption in and to the real estate of Benjamin H. Gardner and Sarah C. Gardner his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under a power in a mortgage from the said Benj. H. Gardner and Sarah C. Gardner, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated the seventh day of March, 1884, and recorded among the land records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 342, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of June next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 11—4t.

SALT! SALT! SALT! During the next thirty days we will sell you a Four-bushel sack of Extra fine SALT at $1.50 cash. m15. THOMPSON, uptown.

BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes from No. 7 Child's Boot to a No. 13 Men's Boot, and No. 0 Child's Shoe to No. 9 Ladies' Shoes, both button and lace. m15. THOMPSON, up town.

VENDUE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of George Graves, will sell at the late residence of the said deceased in Quaker Neck, on

SATURDAY, April 25th inst.,

at 9½ o'clock A. M., the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES,
including ONE STALLION, 4 yrs. old,
2 Milch Cows, one with Calf by her side
8 SHOTES,

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 No-top Buggy,
1 Bickford & Huffman Drill,
1 Wagon and Harness,
1 Horse Cart and Gears,
Plows, Harrows, and other Farming Implements; lot of Bacon & Corn Blades. Also, Cook Stove and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of six months on note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank.
JAMES H. BAKER,
apr11-ts. Adm'r.

Coming, Coming, Come!

THE NOMINATION IS NEAR AT HAND, BUT OUR **Central Market** can and will accommodate all parties, irrespective of age, color or sex, with fresh goods such as are kept in a first-class Grocery, Provision and Confectionery store.

Large arrivals daily of the latest delicacies of the season.

Flour, Meal, Oat Meal, Buckwheat,

BROILING BEEF, Chipped to Order.

Coffees, Teas, Sugar, Canned Goods of all kinds, Pickles of superior quality, Catsup, Chow-Chow, Jellies, Cakes, Crackers, Candies, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Currants, &c.

Excellent SEED POTATOES just arrived.

The largest and best selected stock of TOBACCO and CIGARS in town.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! MARK IT DOWN!

Goods sent to all parts of the town free of charge. Thankful for past favors, we hope for a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
W. H. LAMBERT,
apr11. opp. "Kent News" office.

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,
mh28-6m. Hanesville, Kent co., Md,

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 26th day of March, 1885, I retired from the business of General Storekeeper, conducted at my premises, near Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., having disposed of my stock to Mr. Wm. S. Maslin, who has served me intelligently and faithfully for a number of years, and who I consider worthy of the patronage which I have enjoyed, and for which I take this opportunity to return most sincere thanks. And am not unmindful of the fact, that during nearly a quarter of a century with many customers who are yet living and many more who have passed away, neither the Judge or the Magistrate has been called upon to arbitrate between us.
apr4-4t.* C. A. LEARY.

$159,600 WORTH of PROPERTY INSURED AT THE CONTINENTAL AGENCY

From April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885.

Because intelligent business men want a Safe and Reasonable Insurance at a Reasonable Cost.

We refer to the following well known gentlemen whose valuable residences are insured in this company:

Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Mr. Sam'l Vannort, H. W. Vickers, " " Jos. Turner.

JOHN D. URIE, Ag't,
April 4, 1885. CHESTERTOWN.

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.

"POULTRILINA!"

For the PREVENTION and CURE of **CHOLERA IN CHICKENS.**

This powder we especially recommend. All our customers who have used it say it is the best Chicken Powder in the market. We have two size packages, 15 and 25c. COLIN F. STAM,
Feb. 28. Druggist.

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.

A Private Letter to Farmers!

CHESTERTOWN, April 1, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—Having associated myself with one of the LARGEST and WEALTHIEST Phosphate Houses in the Country, viz: WILLIAMS, CLARKE & CO., New York, I am prepared to furnish you with quotations for Fertilizers and Fertilizing Materials. We import all our POTASH, &c., carefully manipulate all our BONES and other Materials and use EVERY ECONOMY to lessen the cost of our goods to the farmers, and we think it would be to your advantage to get our prices before buying this spring.

Over ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS of our goods were used in Queen Anne's co., last year, showing its high reputation and widespread popularity in that section, and we propose to offer you in Kent co. the SAME advantages.

We intend making a permanent trade in KENT COUNTY and will give you the BEST goods possible for the LEAST money.

We send you a circular which you will find very instructive and full of valuable information that will be of great benefit to every farmer. This circular is entitled "Williams, Clarke & Co.'s High Grade Bone Fertilizers," and contains 36 pages. Read it and come to see me or write for my prices on Spring Phosphates for Corn and Peach Trees before making your purchases.

We deliver our goods at your wharf or Railroad station free of cost to you.

Office at W. J. McFEELY'S store, just below the Bank.
Very respectfully yours,
W. H. McFEELY,
ap4-5t. Chestertown.

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.

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.
m28-3m. CHESTERTOWN.

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, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, Pigs' Feet, Pickles, &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.

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.,
March 28, 1885. BETTERTON.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors,

33 Hanover Street,

BALTIMORE.

mh14-3½m.

WHITE PINE FENCING! A Carload just received from Grand Rapids, Michigan, of Superior WHITE PINE FENCING, by T. W. ELIASON, JR. m13.