Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............MAY 9, 1885.

Meeting of County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing upon a day for making nominations and other necessary business.

W. S. WALKER,
May 1, 1885. Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

ON Saturday last snow fell in the State of Maine fifteen inches deep.

GENERAL GRANT's health is so much improved that he has resumed work on his book.

AT the election held in Easton last Monday the anti-hog ticket won by a large majority.

THE war news this week is more pacific. It now looks as if England and Russia might come to terms without resort to arms.

FULL investigation explodes the stories that some pistol-shots fired on the Gettysburg excursion train were aimed at President Cleveland.

MR. CHARLES TATMAN, one of the oldest and most successful merchants of Middletown, Del., died Friday morning of last week, aged 65 years.

WM. ANDREWS, a venerable "father in Israel," died in Caroline county on the 1st inst., aged 84 years. By request Rev. James H. Rich preached his funeral sermon. The Denton *Union* states that the funeral services were attended by perhaps the largest concourse of people ever gathered in that county on a similar occasion.

A FIRE in a five-story building in Brooklyn, Tuesday morning, occupied by various factories, destroyed the building, and many of the girls who were employed in the workshop were killed, either by the flames or by throwing themselves from the windows. No statement of the number of casualties has been made.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left the White House on Monday, for the first time since his inauguration, to spend the day with the old soldiers on the field of the battle of Gettysburg. He is reported to have said to several of those who saw him on Tuesday that he had enjoyed the trip very much and was glad that he had gone.

THE Louisiana Lottery Swindle is the one thing that mars the advertising columns of our Delaware cotemporaries. It may be that Maryland papers "would if they could" do the same but it is a wise State enactment that prevents it. Millions of dollars are swallowed every year by this "M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans" lottery humbug.

THE jury in the case of Capt. Williams, tried at Princess Anne for killing Otto Mayher, brought in a verdict on Friday afternoon of last week of murder in the second degree. The trial occupied twelve days. Counsel for Capt. Williams have filed a petition taking an appeal, but Williams seems perfectly satisfied with his verdict, and it is thought that on further consideration the attempt to secure a further hearing will be abandoned.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL IRWIN McDOWELL died at San Francisco on Monday night, aged 67 years. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and would have made his mark in the late civil war had opportunity offered. It was McDowell's misfortune to be placed in a prominent and responsible position at the very beginning, and to be sent out to do battle, with raw troops, under circumstances that made failure at Bull Run almost inevitable.

THE case of Howard Cooper, the colored assailant of Miss Katie Gray, was set for trial on Thursday last at Towson. All the witnesses have been returned summoned except Miss Gray herself, who is returned not found. Mr. Gray has said from the first that his daughter should not go on the witness-stand to endure for a second time the mental torture of the terrible ordeal through which she passed. Evidently he has adhered to this determination, and removed his daughter from home.

DECISION ABOUT OYSTER BEDS.—The case of Noah C. Stirling vs. T. H. Bock, argued before Judge Irving in Princess Anne two months ago, in which the question involved was whether an oyster ground taken up by the latter was a natural rock or bed, was decided on Monday in favor of Mr. Bock. It is supposed this decision will open the way for great advancement in oyster planting in the State, similar to that made elsewhere. It makes all grounds not properly oyster rocks subject to improvement.

SAMUEL M. ROOSEVELT, of New York, was married in Baltimore on Tuesday to Mrs. Augusta E. Boyleston, the oldest daughter of the late Samuel M. Shoemaker. In the morning he took a horseback ride in Druid Hill Park with Rev. Dr. Eccleston. The horse ran away and Mr. Roosevelt was thrown and, falling on his head, was rendered unconscious. He was removed to a drug store, where he was restored, after which he was taken to the residence of Mrs. Boyleston, where the marriage was solemnized. His injuries are not serious.

HON. WILLIAM M. MERRICK, of Maryland, has been appointed to succeed Judge Wylie on the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, and qualified and entered upon his duties on Monday. In his appointment the President has made a most judicious selection, and one that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. Judge Merrick goes back to the bench which he left twenty years since in the same vigorous condition of mind and body, and with all the rare qualities which fit him to adorn the bench ripened by time and experience. There will now be two Marylanders on the District bench—Judges Hagner and Merrick.

IT has been agreed that the constitutionality of the carrying clause of the oyster law shall be taken to the Court of Appeals. The case will be assigned to the special docket, and will be argued some time during the present term. The State has realized very nearly $100,000 during the past year from the new oyster law out of the 1,308 licenses issued. To what proportion of that amount the "carrying clause" of the oyster law applies does not appear from the records at the comptroller's office, as only one license is issued for both dredging and carrying. The difficulty, therefore, of separating the "dredgers" from those who engage exclusively in carrying oysters would seem to still further complicate the matter should the clause in question be declared to be unconstitutional by the court.

THE BALTIMORE POSTMASTERSHIP.—The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that Postmaster Adreon, of Baltimore, saw the President on Tuesday and informed him that his term had expired, and expressed his willingness to remain at the head of the Baltimore postoffice if it was desired. He briefly adverted to his record as an efficient officer and gently intimated that his retention would be in accordance with the civil-service ideas of the President. Col. Adreon also saw the Postmaster-General, to whom he substantially made the same remarks. He is reported in one of the afternoon papers as saying that it was not a foregone conclusion that he would be turned out, and he did not think the matter would be settled in a hurry. The Postmaster-General said, in answer to an inquiry on the subject, that nothing had been determined upon in regard to the Baltimore postoffice, and that nothing would be determined until the Maryland people come to some kind of an agreement as to whom they want appointed.

Partisan Postmasters Suspended.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says:

The President swung the axe today with a vigor which will undoubtedly cause considerable moaning among the partisans of the opposition. The postmasters at several prominent points in the East and the West were suspended and democratic successors appointed in their places. The most important of these suspensions was that of Postmaster Palmer at Chicago. All of the suspended officials were removed because of violations of the civil-service rules in running their offices in political interests, Mr. Palmer being particularly conspicuous for offensive partisanship. It is alleged that during the last campaign the employes of the Chicago postoffice were forcibly assessed for the Blaine campaign fund, and the business of the office neglected because they were encouraged to leave their work to participate in Blaine parades. It is understood to be the intention of the President to remove all postmasters who have neglected their official duties or used their official powers for partisan purposes.

The Army of the Potomac.

A MEMORABLE REUNION.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in Baltimore, last Wednesday, was one of the most successful and gratifying that has been held since its organization in 1869. One of the great features was the hearty fraternization with R. E. Lee Camp of ex-Confederate soldiers from Richmond. It is estimated that some 700 or 800 of the 1,000 or more members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac were in the city. Gen. U. S. Grant was re-elected president of the Society and San Francisco selected as the next meeting place.

A Postmaster Appointed.

I. PARKER VEAZEY TO SUCCEED COL. ADREON.

Telegrams from Washington state that I. Parker Veazey, Esq., has been agreed upon for postmaster of Baltimore. The President was convinced that the appointment of Mr. Veazey would be generally acceptable, and he was quite gratified that the matter could be so satisfactorily disposed of. It is understood that the selection of Mr. Veazey meets with the approval of all the Maryland delegation with the exception of Mr. Findlay, who favored Mr. Horn.

Mr. Veazey is a well-known member of the Baltimore bar, about 35 years of age. He was president of the first branch city council during Mayor White's first year in the mayoralty, and was by him appointed city solicitor. He served in that capacity until after Mayor Latrobe again went into office.

A Change of Policy.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that President Cleveland is on the eve of a radical change of policy. Col. Morrison, of Illinois, said last Thursday at the Capital: "I have it from the best source that the President is now convinced that he has been too conservative in declining to turn Republicans out to put Democrats in. Secretary Manning told me that he was convinced that the President was ready to abandon the cautious course that has heretofore characterized his administration. In fact, this change has been brought about largely through Secretary Manning, who is a thorough believer in the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils."

Enough of Keiley.

A dispatch from Vienna says it is reported there that the Austrian government has objected to the appointment of Mr. Keiley to be United States Minister to that country on the ground that his wife is a Jewess. No confirmation of the report has reached the United States government, and it is to be hoped will not, as the whole country prays for some relief from the Keiley "uncertainties!" If Austria won't have him send him to the Cannibal Islands!

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* states that the liquor bars on the steamers of the Choptank line will be closed hereafter. This is a decided innovation in Choptank steamboating. The action was taken, it is understood, out of respect for the local-option anti-liquor sentiment of the communities reached by the steamers. The bars were let as a privilege and yielded the neat sum of $100 per month from each boat.

CECIL COUNTY POLITICS.—A correspondent of the Rising Sun *Journal* states that the Democrats all over the county are centralizing their forces on Clinton McCullough for State Senator; R. R. Crothers, M. D., for Clerk of the Circuit Court; and Capt. O. G. Kidd for House of Delegates. Another ticket has the name of A. R. Magraw for Clerk, and G. T. Richards for Legislature.

JOSIAH J. HALL, cashier of the Centreville National Bank has resigned on account of impaired health. The board of directors passed resolutions complimentary to Mr. Hall as a cashier, and expressed regret at parting with him. The position was tendered to Mr. J. Fletcher Rolph, the teller, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Hall has accepted a position on the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad at Kingston, New York.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBER.

He Enters a Baggage Car Armed with a Hickory Stick Only.

A daring train robbery was committed near Harrodsburg, Ind., early Thursday morning of last week. Train No. 3 of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway left Louisville on time on Wednesday evening, and had run almost to Harrodsburg, a distance of ninety miles, without incident. The train was made up of the ordinary sleeping, passenger, smoking and baggage cars. The latter had two occupants, Geo. K. Davis, the messenger of the American Express Company, and Peter Webber, the baggageman. A little after midnight, when the train had stopped for water, about a mile from Harrodsburg, Davis was sitting near the door, while Webber was at the other end of the car.

The moment the train started, a large man, his face concealed by a bushy blonde beard, burst open the door. In his hand he brandished a green hickory club, newly cut, and with the bark on. It was the length of an ordinary walking stick and weighed three pounds. The intruder said not a word, but, raising his weapon, made a dash for the express messenger. Davis half rose in the chair and drew his revolver, but the bludgeon came crashing down upon his head, and with a fractured skull the messenger fell backward, his pistol dropping from his hand upon the floor. The robber seized the pistol, fired a shot into the head of the prostrate man, then poked the muzzle into the face of the affrighted baggageman and commanded him to open the safe of the express company that lay in a corner of the car. Webber demurred saying he had no keys, but he was ordered to get them from Davis' pockets, and at the pistol's muzzle the baggageman leaned over the wounded and bleeding body of his companion and searched him for the keys. These found, he opened the safe, and then the robber shot him also. He fell back with a wound on the left side of the head. The bullet, however, glanced off without penetrating the skull and the desperado proceeded to rifle the safe. After taking all the money there was in it he pulled the cord which connected with the engine, and when the train stopped he got off and disappeared in the woods.

The entire tragedy occupied but a few moments, and the first the passengers knew of it was when the train suddenly stopped and the wounded baggageman, Webber, reeled into the first passenger car covered with blood and gasped out that he and Davis had been shot and the safe robbed, and then fell unconscious on his face.

How much money was in the safe is not yet certainly known, although the best computations that the express company officials can make place it at about $3,000.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF CATTLE.—A few days ago Governor Lloyd was written to in reference to a disease that had broken out among the cattle near Ridgely, Caroline county, supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia. The Governor immediately referred to Dr. Ward, the State Veterinary, who proceeded to Ridgely and made an examination of the cattle. He found their condition terrible, but no signs of pleuro-pneumonia. Owing to a long winter and scarcity of provender to commence with, the stock have been so reduced for want of food that their recuperative powers are gone and they naturally die from these effects. Dr. Ward is kept busy by the State making these examinations in the various counties of the State and his known ability as a surgeon gives the people full confidence in his opinions.

The Uncertain Tenure.

WHAT WILL IT PROFIT IF FIGHTING FOR SIX YEARS YOU GET BUT TWO?

The Legislature will call a convention for 1887, or authorize the taking of a vote in accordance with the action of the last Convention, and it is generally believed that the city of Baltimore and other populous sections of the State will largely favor a new Constitution. This new instrument will doubtless make vital changes in office tenure, so that clerks and registers elected this fall for six years may be called to serve only *two*. In the great stir made for such positions it would be well to bear this in mind or it may be found that "the game is not worth the candle."

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Deputy-Sheriff Dugan took four prisoners over to the State penitentiary on Monday: George Parsons, convicted of forgery and sentenced to six years; Willis McClain, convicted of shooting another man in Quaker Neck, sentenced to two years; Thomas Sunkett, convicted of shooting, at a colored festival near Galena, sentenced to two years, and Samuel Green, convicted of stealing corn, sentenced to six months.

Mr. Dugan states that Parsons was much affected in taking leave of him; he was no trouble whatever in going over, no manacles being used with him except in going from the steamer to the carriage on arrival in Baltimore. Warden Horn asked if he had a trade, and stated that his friends would be allowed to furnish his room to a certain extent. Mr. Dugan called on several of the natives of Kent while at the penitentiary. James Leary is in the soap department—attending to the packing—and is in good health. Joe Morris is in the foundry, grinding and polishing, and Louis Bowser—the man who killed Ned Saulsbury — is in the marble-yard lifting stone.

CORPORATION MATTERS.—The first meeting of the board of town commissioners for the new municipal year was held last Tuesday evening. Mr. John F. Howard, the new member, qualified by taking the prescribed oath. Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., was re-elected president and J. N. Wheatley clerk and collector. Thos. V. Simpson was also re-elected bailiff and John Beaton, col'd, one of the lamp-lighters. Geo. Nichols, the other lamp-lighter, declined a re-election, and Edw. Morgan will probably be elected to take his place.

The board will make an inspection of the town today, and it is to be hoped that the yards and premises of all our citizens will be found in cleanly condition. Any other condition will necessitate a rigid enforcement of the fines and penalties in such cases provided.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Sunday, May 17th, will be observed by the Methodist Protestants throughout the United States, where they have an organization, as children's day. The observance is in conformity with a request of the Missionary Society, in order to secure an interest on the part of the children in the foreign mission work. In Chestertown the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, will preach an appropriate sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be special exercises in the school. Rev. J. W. Norris, at Kennedyville, is also arranging for special exercises.

TOLCHESTER.—The Tolchester season will open May 25. The Edison Electric Light Company made a contract on Wednesday with the Tolchester Steamboat Company for lighting the steamer Louise with incandescent lights during the excursion season. A trial trip of the Louise's new machinery proved entirely satisfactory. Among the new attractions at the Beach will be a roller skating rink; a flying-fish novelty; cages of curious animals and birds; more and larger bath houses; music by Prof. Winter's orchestra, &c.

A PISCATORIAL STRANGER.—Mr. Robt. Jones, at Quaker Neck wharf, found among his catch of fish last Monday morning a stranger in our river waters. It was a genuine mackerel of the Newfoundland species, a perfect and beautiful fish, weighing about eight ounces. Mr. Jones kindly shipped it to the NEWS office and one of the editors can testify to the merits of the savory dish it furnished at tea time. The taste and appearance was much like our bay mackerel.

AT SHERIFF' SALE.—On Thursday, May 21st, Sheriff Parsons will sell the valuable property of the Enterprise Transportation Company. This property includes the steamer "Enterprise," a nearly new propeller, of 142½ tons burden, and admirably adapted to the carrying trade. "Thompson's Wharf," a valuable wharf and warehouse property, is also embraced in the sale. Persons inclined to invest in this kind of property may here find a rare chance for profit.

FAITH IN PEACHES.—Major B. T. Biggs has set out on his farms in Queen Anne's county during the present season 7,000 peach trees. His orchards, young and old, in that county, now number 33,000 trees, covering about 330 acres. Many young orchards, numbering thousands of trees, have been set out in Kent this spring, showing the continued faith of our people in the peach.

MR. L. R. SHEWELL, of Baltimore, has returned to his county seat on Swan Creek in this county from St. Louis, where the season of his play, "Shadows of a Great City," has just closed. Notwithstanding the general depression in things theatrical this season, Mr. Shewell's play has been remarkably successful.

CAPSIZED.—The oyster police sloop Mary Compton, Deputy-Commander J. B. Willson, capsized off Henderson's wharf, in the Baltimore harbor, about one o'clock Monday afternoon in a sudden squall. All hands were saved. The Compton will be raised by the Baltimore Wrecking Company.

FARM SOLD.—C. H. Baker, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. M. C. Rawleigh, sold last Wednesday the farm formerly occupied by Samuel L. Rawleigh, containing thirty acres, and about a mile from Chestertown. It was purchased by Mrs Mary A. Hance, of Baltimore, at $120 per acre.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF DUGAN is entitled to much of the credit for the summary arrest of the thieves that visited Chestertown on the advent of the late circus. We failed to mention his name in that connection last week and do so now in simple justice to a good officer.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A joint institute by Queen Anne's and Kent counties is to be held in Chestertown beginning on the 29th of June, and lasting four days. The Queen Anne's teachers will attend in a body, under the care of Mr. James W. Thompson, the examiner.

THE stockholders of the Chestertown Straw Board Manufacturing Company met Monday evening and reduced the capital stock of the company from $108,000 to $35,000. There is no immediate prospect of the factory being reopened.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will sell two farms — one of 142 acres and the other of 130 acres—at public sale on Tuesday, June 2.

C. H. Baker, Esq., will sell on the same day a thirty acre farm in the Fifth Election District.

HOTEL SOLD.—H. S. Gatzmer sold on Saturday last the Crumpton hotel to Chas. H. Hinchman, of Philadelphia, for $3,500. Mr. Hinchman will put a man in the house and continue it as a hotel.

PURCHASE OF A VESSEL.—Capt. Thos. Sewell, of this county, has bought of Capt. John W. H. Quail, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, the schooner Eclipse, 22.44 tons, for $625.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT call attention to their stock of cultivators and cultivator teeth. See ad.

CUMMINGS' ice-cream parlors are now open, opposite the Bank.

Matrimonial.

MERRITT—RASIN.

At 11 o'clock last Thursday morning the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chestertown was the scene of one of those interesting events which always attract the young—and *sometimes* the old as well. At the hour stated the church was well filled notwithstanding the heavy rain, to witness the marriage of SAMUEL A. MERRITT and Miss LAURA S. RASIN. The impressive ceremony of the church was performed by Rev. John Martin, of the I. U. Church — Revs. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, and R. H. Murphy, of Shrewsbury, being also present within the chancel. The ushers on the occasion were Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs. H. C. Chase, Herman Ireland and Samuel Comegys. The wedding march was performed by Mrs. R. Rolph, and the bride was given away by J. A. Pearce, Esq. Among those present were Mrs. Rasin, mother of the bride, and Miss Tillie Rasin, a sister, of Baltimore; Thos. H. Horsey, Esq., and wife, of Galena, the latter also a sister; Miss Katie Kennard, of Baltimore, a granddaughter of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, a half-sister of the bride. Among the relatives of the groom present were Miss Adaline K. Merritt, a sister, of Newark, Del., Miss Spry, a niece, of Chesterville, and Dr. J. B. Merritt, a nephew, of Hanesville. Mr. Merritt, the groom, is one of Kent's most intelligent agriculturists. He owns a fine estate near Locust Grove, which he has recently improved by the erection of a handsome new dwelling, and where he resides. After the marriage the wedding couple and many invited guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. Pearce on Maple avenue; a splendid repast of terrapin, salads and refreshments was served, after which the happy couple took their departure in the afternoon train for a wedding tour which will include a visit to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will return next Thursday.

BACON—COVEY.

At the rather unusual hour of 2 P. M. on Tuesday last there was a little ripple created in the usually staid village of Chesterville, caused by the announcement of a wedding in church. For half an hour previous to the hour for the ceremony friends of the happy couple began to pour in from all quarters, so that the old M.E.Church was well filled before the arrival of the bride and groom—Miss Mary Covey, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Covey, near Chesterville, and Mr. Jonathan Bacon, the hardware merchant of Crumpton. Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, the minister who tied the silken cord, sat quietly within the altar ready for active service, while the audience awaited eagerly the appearance of the wedding party. Expectation was not long deferred, for about 2.10 P. M. the wedding party appeared, and while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played the bride and groom marched quietly up the aisle to the altar, preceded by Rev. Geo. P. Smith, and Benjamin D. Quimby, Esq., who were the only attendants. The ceremony over congratulations were numerous and the happy couple left at once on a tour to Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Jno. L. Shuster, of this town, met with a singular accident last Tuesday. He is employed at Mr. John A. Groves' in Quaker Neck, and was in the horse-yard on the evening of the day named overlooking the watering of the stock, when a number of horses and mules bolted away from the trough and across the yard, knocking Mr. Shuster down and trampling him under foot. He was brought to town and properly treated; his forehead and one leg were found to be badly bruised but he was not internally injured. He is able to be about again by the use of crutches.

Walter, the three-year-old son of Mr. Robert Wright of this town, narrowly escaped serious injury last Monday. He was crossing the street when a carriage, containing two ladies, struck him and knocked him down and two wheels passed over one leg. The little fellow was picked up and taken home and found to be only slightly injured. Before night he was running about as usual.

The Centreville papers give the particulars of an accident in that town very similar, except in consequences, to one which happened in Chestertown last year. Wright Sudler, a little son of Sheriff Sudler, was run over by a thresher on Monday afternoon while the thresher was being drawn through the streets of Centreville. The child climbed on it, but the motion of the machine threw him off under the wheel. The wheel passed over the leg below the groin. The thresher weighed about five thousand pounds, and it is considered remarkable that the bone of the leg was not crushed. No bruises were found on the body. The child is suffering considerably, but it is thought that he is not internally injured.

A NEW DWELLING.—Mr. C. Black Rasin has purchased a lot from the M. E. Parsonage trustees, on the corner of Cross street and Maple Avenue, 105x72 feet for $600.00 and has commenced the erection of a new dwelling for his future residence. The building will be two stories with hip-roof and dormer windows; front building 16x24 feet and back building 16x32 feet, the whole containing ten rooms. When his improvements are completed Mr. Rasin will have a valuable and desirable property. Mr. Wm. S. Carroll is the contractor for the dwelling, and expects to have it completed at a very early day.

HOW TO CUT POTATOES TO PLANT.—The following from the *Country Gentleman* may be of interest to our farmer readers: "A potato has three crops in itself—an early, a middle and late one. The cluster of eyes at one end will ripen one or two weeks earlier than the central eyes. The two or three eyes immediately surrounding the root end should in all cases be discarded in growing for home use or for market. They produce mostly small potatoes and if large they are watery and soft."

THE May term of the Queen Anne's Court was called Monday morning, and Wm. H. Newman was selected as foreman of the grand jury. It is not thought court will last over ten days. Charles Goldsborough, presented for assault with intent to kill Dr. J. H. Weedon with an axehelve, was found guilty and fined $10 and costs, amounting to $250, and sentenced to ten days in jail. James Lewis was found guilty of violating the local option law; fined $100 and costs and committed to jail until the same are paid. Samuel Ringgold, colored, for assaulting John H. Price, a prominent farmer of that county, was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for one year. Captain J. H. Ferguson, presented for dredging in the forbidden waters of Wye river, was acquitted.

THE PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER For Sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
m9.

GAS TAR at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

200 BUS. PEERLESS POTATOES for sale by N. BARNARD, Still Pond.
a25-3t.

FOR RENT— For balance of present year, DWELLING HOUSE on Cross Street, Chestertown.
a25-3t. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS.

FOR SALE— A YOUNG MARE, four years old this June. She is gentle and well adapted for farmer's use. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Address or apply to J. WRIGHT NORRIS, Kennedyville, Md.
apr25-3t.*

WHITEWASH BRUSHES! all sizes, at low prices.
may2. J. H. SIMPERS.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, of Wamsutta muslin and 2100 linen
may2. J. H. SIMPERS.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!! at lowest prices.
may2. J. H. SIMPERS.

MARRIED.

At Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Thursday, May 7, by Rev. John Martin, SAMUEL A. MERRITT and Miss LAURA S. RASIN, both of this county.

On the evening of May 5, 1885, at the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. W. R. Graham, GEORGE W. MASON and Mrs. MOLLIE DENT, both of this county.

At St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, April 7, by Rev. J. Martin, assisted by Rev. R. H. Murphy, S. HARRY TODD and ANNIE M. PARR, both of this county.

On April 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. C. Barton, F. H. RIGGIN of Snow Hill, Md., to Miss LAURA E. MACUBBIN, of Baltimore.

At the M. E. Church, Centreville, April 29, by Rev. J. A. Arters, WALTER B. SIMPSON and Miss EMMA F. PARROTT, both of Queen Anne's county.

At Ebenezer M. E. Church, April 29, by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, WALTER E. COLE and Miss SALLIE LUCAS, both of Queen Anne's co.

At the Chesterville M. E. Church on Tuesday, May 5, by Rev. G. W. Townsend, JONATHAN BACON, of Crumpton, to Miss MARY COVEY, of this county.

At the bride's residence, April 27, 1885, by the Rev. R. J. Sanford, JONATHAN HODGSON and Miss FANNIE U. ALLEN, both of Westmoreland county, Va.

April 9, 1885, at the residence of the bride's mother, under the care of the Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Green street, Philadelphia, EDWARD S. POWER, M. D., of Philadelphia, son of Dr. Edward J. and the late Matilda K. Power, of Kent county, Md., and EMMA, daughter of Wm. A. and Angeline V. Johnson.

DIED.

At Fairlee on Sunday, May 3, of consumption, after seven months of suffering, Mrs. MARGARET KLINE, consort of Wm. Kline, in the 52d year of her age. A bereaved husband, an only son and an aged mother mourn their loss. For her, "to die is gain."

In Galena, May 4, 1885, Mrs. SARAH M. PRITCHETT, in the 52d year of her age.

NOTICE.—Regular weekly meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are held EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 8 p. m., in the M. E. Church of this town. All young men are cordially invited.
m9. By order of EXEC. COMM.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Janes M. E. Church. Closing up the Spring Campaign tomorrow. 10.30 a. m., the pastor, subject: The Effects of a Hung Jury; 2 p. m., Grand S. S. Missionary Rally; 8 p. m., the pastor, subject: The Best Way to Die. Public welcome.
1t. J. HUDSON RIDDICK, Pastor.

NOTICE.—The STOCKHOLDERS of the Kennedyville Hall Company will meet at the Hall on THURSDAY, May 21, 1885.
m9-2t. D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

FOR SALE— A Desirable BUILDING LOT in Chestertown near the bridge.
m9-3t. E. F. PERKINS.

NOTICE.—My wife, RACHEL A. McINTIRE, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her, and the law will be strictly enforced against all persons harboring her after this date.
JOHN McINTIRE,
May 1, 1885. Sassafras, Kent co., Md.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A Temperance Convention for the promotion of the cause will be held in Chestertown, TUESDAY, May 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Temperance Hall, over Howard's harness store. The County Alliance having separated from the State Alliance last fall the propriety of dissolving the County Alliance and organizing a County Temperance League, independent and on a strictly non-partizan basis, will be fully discussed. A general attendance of all favorable to temperance is earnestly requested.
C. H. BAKER, Pres't.
m9-1t. E. P. JANVIER, VICE-PRES'T.

FOR SALE. A GOOD HORSE, 8 years old this spring; a fine driver and well broken—will work to any harness.
HIRAM BROWN, Pomona, Md.
m9-2t.*

FOR SALE. JERSEY CATTLE and CHESTER WHITE PIGS.
JAS. H. BAKER, Pomona, Md.
m9-3t

A House and Lot at Private Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale her House and Lot situated within a half mile of Worton Station, Kent county, Md. The location is very desirable—within sight of three churches; near a public school, mills, stores, shops, &c., and four miles from Chestertown. The Lot contains SEVEN ACRES, more or less, all in cultivation. The HOUSE is a nearly new, two-story frame, containing five rooms and hall. Pump of good water in the yard, and necessary Out-buildings, all new.

TERMS.—$1,000 cash; balance in one, two and three years, secured.
m9-3t. H. A. A. BECK.

MILLINERY STORE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to retire from business will sell her ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS in her storeroom nearly opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The stand is a good one and will be rented to the party purchasing if desired. This is a rare chance for persons desiring to engage in this business, the stand being an old and desirable one. The purchaser will receive any instruction required and every assistance in our power to give in the conduct of the business.

Persons indebted to me are requested to make early settlement. All accounts not paid by August 1, 1885, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.
May 9, 1885. LAURA J. DAVIS.

Festival! Festival!

ON TUESDAY, MAY 26th, will be opened in the Town Hall a grand STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL, under the auspices of the "Young People's Association of the M. P. Church, Chestertown." Preparations are now making to render this occasion specially enjoyable. The proceeds will be applied to the New Church fund, and our friends and the public are earnestly requested to favor us with their presence and patronage.
apr25-3t.

Greenhouse and Bedding Plants!

MY collection is larger and in better condition than ever before. An early call at the Greenhouses will convince you of the fact.—We shall be glad to see you. The following are some special Bedding Plants, very fine:

Coleus, Verbenæ, Geraniums, Heliotrope, Pansies, Gladiolas, Tube Rose Roots, Dahlias, Daisies, China, Asters, Phlox, Carnations, Caladiums, Scarlet Sage, Fuchsias, Golden Feverfew, Canvas and many other Plants too numerous to mention. Prices low.

☞ Cabbage Plants and Tomato Plants now ready. All others Plants in their season.
WILLIAM KIRBY, FLORIST, Chestertown, Md.
a25-3t.

COAL---WOOD!

AS we have been entirely out of all sizes of COAL for the past three weeks, we are glad to offer to our customers and friends the first cargo of a first class article received this season.

WOOD in all shapes, and delivered at short notice. A No. 1 SOFT COAL for engines and blacksmiths.

Give us a call. We are thankful for all past favors.
m9. J. D. BACCHUS.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

OWING to repeated solicitations on the part of many friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for SHERIFF OF KENT CO., subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.
ROBERT K. PIPPIN.
Chestertown, April 18—8t.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

The Golden Star, Tubular, Florence, Adams & Westlake, Summer Queen and others, at all prices. They save labor, fuel and vexation in warm weather. Call and see them, we take pleasure in showing them and pointing out their merits.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

SMALL FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, June 2d, 1885,
at 1½ o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM,

in the Fifth Election District in Kent county, Md., situate on the public road leading from Lankford to Connelly's Mill, adjoining the farm of Garey H. Leaverton and containing

30 Acres of Land
MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is beautifully located on said road near said Mill, in a good neighborhood and convenient to School, Postoffice and Churches. The most of the soil is well adapted to fruit, and is a very desirable place for a residence.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are one-third cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal annual installments; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.
C. H. BAKER, Trustee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. m9-ts.

Large Stock
—OF—
WHITE PINE, HEMLOCK, and CYPRESS
FENCING!
—FOR SALE BY—
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
May 9, 1885.

GO TO
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
IF YOU WANT A
Good Cultivator or Cultivator Teeth.

We are now selling the new Departure Cultivator, made by G. W. & S. Taylor with or without the Corn Covering Attachment. We have also on hand a large lot of Reversible Cultivator Plates and a large lot of Best Cultivator Teeth of our own manufacture. We have also on hand

Our Celebrated "Climax Cultivator,"

all of which we are selling at bottom prices to suit the times. We want all to come and try our prices before purchasing; we will do you good.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
m9, 1885. Chestertown.

KEEP COOL!

WE greet you with a new card. Cummings' ICE-CREAM is known for its superior quality and purity of materials. Our parlors are pleasant, well-ventilated and are considered by competent judges to be one of the most pleasant places in the town.

Ice-Cream and Water-Ices, all Flavors,

fresh every day, Wholesale and Retail. Picnics, Parties and families supplied. We have also fresh Bread, Rolls and Rusk, Pies, Cakes of all kinds, daily; Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds.

Will be glad to see all of our friends and the rest of mankind.
CUMMINGS & CO.,
May 9, 1885. opp. the Bank.

"Money Saved is Money Made." This You can Do by Buying Goods of

THOMPSON---Up Town.

WE will sell you a barrel of Gambrill's, or Wm. Lea & Son, Co.'s Flour, a sack of Salt, a barrel of Lime, &c., for less for the cash than you can buy it in the city.

WE will sell you good brown Sugar at 6c., good Green and Roasted Coffee at 12½c. and 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar at 75c., cash.

WE will sell you a good, solid Plow Shoe at $1, $1 25 and the Best Plow Shoe at $1 40 a pair, also a pair of Gent's Sewed Bals., (a good dress shoe,) for $1 35 such as is sold at $1 50. A Gent's Calf, Buttoned or Lace Shoe at $2 50, such as is sold for $3 00 and a pair of Ladies' Kid Front, Glove Kid Tip, Worked Buttonhole, a splendid article and warranted sound for $1 75.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—Hair and W. W. Brushes, a large stock and for sale in quantities. We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for the cash, and discounting all our bills we are enabled to sell very cheap.

☞ Give us a call and we will prove to you that we mean business. Thankful for past favors we are

Yours obediently, &c.,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
May 9, 1885. UP TOWN.

Spring and Summer MILLINERY!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS wishes to call the attention of the Ladies to her

New Spring and Summer Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS.

She has selected the Latest Novelties of the season and will be happy to see her friends and the ladies generally! Please give her an early call.

N. B.—I have MISS M. J. WYATT as an assistant. She will be pleased to see her former friends and customers call and will as before do all in her power to please them.
STAMPING a Specialty. apr25-5t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, June 2nd, 1885,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that

FARM or Tract of LAND,

which the late Geo. T. Spry died seized of, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, about one mile from the former place, a thriving village of several hundred inhabitants, containing academy, church, manufacturing shops, &c., and about 2½ miles from the latter place, where there are steamers daily to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia, containing

142 ACRES of LAND

more or less, including a road through the Crosby farm, in fee simple.

It is centrally located in a healthful neighborhood. The soil is of good quality and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits, lying in the midst of the finest peach growing area of the county and, excepting a few acres, has never had peach trees on it. The land is all arable and conveniently divided for agricultural purposes.

It is improved by a

Small Dwelling House,

with BARN, STABLE and other OUT-BUILDINGS in ordinary repair. The fencing is in good repair. It has an ORCHARD containing 600 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees and 25 Pear Trees, all of choice selections.

THE TERMS of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are: one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the trustee.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
May 9, 1885—tds. TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL PROPERTY
IN KENT COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, June 2d, 1885,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, at 12½ o'clock p. m., all that farm or plantation known as part of the

"MASON FARM"

situate in the Second Election District of Kent county, and on the north side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton and about five miles from the former place, adjoining the lands of John G. Miers, Mrs. Anna Wallis and others, containing

130 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, all of which are arable except two acres of meadow.

The soil is kind and easily cultivated and adapted to the growth of Fruits and Grain, and the greater part is suited to the growth of Peach Trees. It has all been limed, and part of it twice, within the last three years.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST
—OF A—
Frame Dwelling House,

BARN, STABLE and other Out-Buildings, all nearly new.

There is an Orchard of 500 PEACH TREES in bearing, of well selected varieties. It is located within one mile of Travilla Landing on Chester River and four miles from Kennedyville on the Kent County Railroad.

Entire possession given on Jan. 1st, 1886, also, privilege to the purchaser of doing any work during the balance of the year not conflicting with tilling this year's crops.

TERMS OF SALE are easy, and will be made known on day of sale.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney for Jas. B. Sappington.
May 9, 1885—tds.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me as collector of Corporation taxes I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Alexander Scott, colored, of, in and to a

Lot in Chestertown,

near Railroad Depot, on the new street that crosses Calvert st. extended, fronting 20 feet on said new street; thence at right angles 64 ft. to C. H. Davis' lot; thence with said Davis lot 20 ft.; thence at right angles 64 feet to the beginning, forming a parallelogram 20x64 ft. It is improved by a Two-story Frame House.

Will be sold at the Court House door *ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1885,* at 3 o'clock P. M., to pay taxes due from said Alexander Scott—for 1883 $1.37 and for 1884 98c.—together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a25-ts. Corporation Collector.

NEW SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE GILL has just opened A New and Beautiful Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, For Spring and Summer.

Newest Styles in HATS, BONNETS, &c. At Lowest Prices!

An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.

☞ BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for sale.
KATE GILL,
ap25. Two doors below the Post-office.

VALUABLE STEAMBOAT
AND
Wharf Property
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at suit of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, against the Enterprise Transportation Company, of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Enterprise Transportation Company, in and to the following property, to wit:

THE NEARLY NEW PROPELLER
"Enterprise."

This Steamer has wooden hull, 142½ tons burden—Custom House measurement—11 state-rooms, 26 berths, accommodating about 50 passengers. Registered length 118 feet, breadth 22 feet, depth hold 7 feet, draft 6 feet, speed 10 knots. She has a condensing Engine, 20-inch diameter cylinder, 1 8-12 feet stroke piston, 1 return tubular iron boiler 13 feet long, 7 feet diameter.

This Steamer is admirably adapted to the carrying trade, having capacity for 5,000 boxes peaches, or 6,000 bushels grain, or 200 tons coal.

—ALSO—

1 GRAIN SCOW,
1500 GRAIN BAGS,
ONE BATTEAU,

8 PINE PILES, about 1000 feet of LUMBER. Also, all that LOT of LAND, WHARF and PREMISES, with **The WAREHOUSE** thereon, situated at Chestertown, and formerly known as "Thompson's Wharf." Also, interest in wharf at Quaker Neck, and interest in wharf at Long Cove.

And I hereby give notice, that I will on the said wharf premises, at Chestertown, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, May 21, 1885,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

sell all the above mentioned property to the highest bidder, to satisfy said writ and the costs due and to become due thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:

By consent of parties the terms of sale will be as follows: $5,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, with interest, at six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchasers, with approved security.
JOHN W. PARSONS,
May 2, 1885—tds. SHERIFF.

"Local Option in Kent!"
—BUT—
☞ WE WANT

The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's to know that

BENJ. STRAUSS,

formerly of Chestertown is located in the

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Business
At No. 1 Camden Street,

adj. Crew & Jerome,) that he has *no connection with any other liquor house in the city of Baltimore.* He has the agency for two large Pennsylvania distilleries and can sell at distillery price.

He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons and especially from the farmers.

He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey, which he sells for $2 per gallon. my9.

ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date the undersigned citizens of Kent county will petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to

Widen the Road
Known as MILL LANE

from the Galena and Georgetown road over Spicer's mill-dam to the Galena and Sassafras road, and also to

OPEN and MAKE A NEW ROAD

from the point where the mill lane intersects the Galena and Sassafras road, and running across the farm where Benj. P. Waters now resides, and continued between the lands of Cochran and White to the old Galena road leading to Masseys.

WM. J. SPICER,
R. R. COCHRAN,
BENJ. P. WATERS,
THOS. H. HORSEY,
JAS. W. WALLS,
LEWIS HAYES,
April 25—5t. and others.

Mill Notice!

HAVING leased the GRIST MILL near Chestertown, commonly called "WHALAND'S," I take pleasure in giving notice to the customers and public that the Mill has been thoroughly repaired and is now in good running order. A new Bolting Cloth and a first-class pair of new WHEAT BURRS for making an excellent White Flour have been put in and I respectfully invite the public to give me a trial. By long experience in the business together with my daily personal attention I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage and will endeavor to give general satisfaction. It is requested that customers clean their grain sent to mill as far as possible—this gives the Miller a better chance to give satisfaction both in quality and quantity; grain not cleaned chokes up the machinery and gives great trouble. I recommend making two grades of flour; this gives a good turnout, considering both grades, and makes both better. FLOUR, MEAL and GROUND FEED for sale at moderate prices. JOHN W. WRIGHT.
April 25, 1885—3t.* tf.

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.

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

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!! Large assortment, all grades, at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.