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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 16, 1885.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR BLANCHE K. BRUCE, register of the treasury, has resigned.

GEN. F. A. BOND and other officers of the House of Correction have been elected for the year.

COL. BENJ. F. ULMAN, one of the best known citizens and business men of Baltimore, died on Tuesday, after a short illness, in his 49th year.

MR. HENRY C. CONRAD, president of the city council of Wilmington, Del., was on Saturday nominated as the republican candidate for mayor of that city.

EX-GOV. GILBERT C. WALKER, of Virginia, died at his residence in New York last Monday morning. He was fifty-two years old, and had suffered several years from consumption.

HAS NOT DECLINED.—Mr. B. B. Adkinson publishes a card in this issue contradicting a report that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination as delegate to the Legislature.

THE pain in Gen. Grant's throat has increased so that he has had to discontinue work on his book after several attempts. The fact is the trouble is on the increase, and the doctors unanimously agree that the cancer is making very marked progress.

BALTIMORE continues to enjoy a good condition of healthfulness, as shown by the low death rate again during last week, when only 129 deaths were reported, 20 less than the corresponding week of 1884, 58 less than in 1883 and 23 less than in 1882.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The *American Union*, published at Denton, Md., by E. W. Emerson, has been enlarged to an eight column page and substituted a new and attractive heading. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our cotemporary.

COLONEL WILLIAM HUGHLETT died last week at his residence, in Trappe district, Talbot county, after a protracted illness. Colonel Hughlett was one of the most enterprising farmers in that county, highly esteemed by all who knew him, and loved by the poor, who have been the recipients of his many acts of benevolence. His loss will be keenly felt and lamented.

THE Republicans in the thirty-fourth senatorial district of Illinois have elected a senator to fill a vacancy in the Legislature of that State caused by the death of a democrat. The senatorial district has heretofore been a solidly democratic district, and the democrats, feeling that there was no danger of a republican being elected, made no particular effort to elect their candidate. The election of Weaver settles the United States Senatorial dead-lock in Illinois, and Logan will in all probability be returned to the U. S. Senate.

RICHARD SHORT was tried in New York last week for the attempted assassination of Capt. Phelan in O'Donovan Rossa's office on January 9th. The jury promptly returned a verdict of "not guilty." The finding was too great an outrage for even New York justice, however, and one of the jurors was arrested on last Thursday under an order, issued by the judge who presided at the trial, charging misdemeanor, perjury and contempt of court. It had been learned that the juror in question had been in consultation with Short in the Tombs several times just preceding the trial.

MR. JAMES CURRAN, of Baltimore, has been appointed supervising inspector of steam vessels, vice John Meushaw, removed. The third district embraces the ports of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Savannah and Charleston, and the salary of the inspector is three thousand dollars per year. He is allowed ten local inspectors and two clerks, who are detailed for service at the headquarters in Baltimore. Mr. Curran has had twenty-five years experience as a master mechanic in marine construction of commercial and war vessels at Baltimore, Norfolk and Philadelphia. He was strongly indorsed for the position by both politicians and business men.

DIVORCE LAWS.

The laxity of divorce laws is very properly arresting the serious attention of clergymen and others in various parts of the country. The Episcopal clergymen of Pennsylvania propose to agitate the question in that State with the view of securing legislation that will in some measure abate the present evils. At the Southern Baptist Convention at Augusta, Ga., last week, Senator Joseph E. Brown appeared before the body and delivered an address on a resolution which he had introduced to the effect that no minister of the gospel is authorized by the New Testament to join parties together when either one has a living husband or living wife from whom said party has been divorced for any cause other than that given in the New Testament. He insisted that the sanctity of the marriage relation was too little regarded. The doctrine of monogamy was laid down by Christ, and no excuse for dissolving the marriage relation should be accepted. If He is law in one case He must be in the other. No man could put away his wife save for fornication, and the man who married when divorced for other cause was no better than a Mormon in Utah. The laws of the United States punished the latter offense, the laws of the State too often sanction the former. Both are bigamists, and each upon second marriage is living in a state of adultery. He advised Baptist ministers to refuse to marry people who had been divorced on inadmissible grounds. He called on Baptist and all Protestant churches to follow the lead of the Catholic Church on the question of divorce and preserve the sanctity of the marriage relation.

In an editorial upon this subject the Baltimore *Sun* remarks: "The loose manner in which marriages are formed and divorces granted in the United States is a scandal to our civilization, and a correction of the evil is one that demands serious attention. Nothing has tended more strongly toward the degradation of the marriage relation than the easy recklessness with which it has come to be formed, and the careless way in which two people, who are ostensibly bound together for life, seek, or are coerced, or are inveigled into a separation. To "marry in haste and repent at leisure" has grown into a proverb. But where the laws provide for easy marriages and loose divorces they sacrifice the peace of households to the passions of the moment, and lower the moral standard of those who endeavor to escape from those mutual concessions and obligations by which alone permanency of the marriage relation can be maintained."

Queen Anne's County Court.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county was concluded on Friday of last week, after a session of only five days. The first case was that of the State vs. Solomon Carrol, indicted for stealing a horse from A. R. Weedon; trial by jury; verdict guilty, and sentenced to three months in the county jail. The case of Pere Thomas, charged with assault with intent to murder Jas. Porter, was taken up and tried before a jury. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and the prisoner sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case of State vs. Annie Brinkley, charged with stealing money to the amount of two dollars, was tried before the court, and a verdict of not guilty, because of idiocy, superinduced by epilepsy, was rendered. The girl was seized with an epileptic attack during the trial. The last criminal trial on the docket was that of James Otwell, colored, presented for breaking into a school-house, destroying the furniture and attempting to fire the building. The accused is but ten years of age. The trial was before the court, which rendered a verdict of guilty, and sentenced the prisoner to two months in jail. Counsel argued the mandamus case of the town commissioners of Centreville vs. County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County. This case involves the issuance of bonds to the amount of $4,000 for the purpose of shelling the streets of Centreville. The town was represented by Messrs. A. B. Weedon, J. B. and E. H. Brown. Messrs. Thomas J. and B. Palmer Keating appeared for the county commissioners. The case was held under advisement.

PARTISAN POSTMASTERS.—*A Rigorous Weeding Out.*—Postmaster-General Vilas has issued a private circular letter to a number of democratic members of Congress with reference to the removal and appointment of postmasters. He proposes a plan for finding out unworthy officials, which he describes as follows:

"This is, in short, to pick out the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmative knowledge on the part of a Representative or Senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a republican newspaper, printing offensive articles, easily shown by slips; or a stump-speaker, or member of a political committee, or officer of a campaign club, or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the Representative does not know the fact, it should be established by affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility, or by some documentary evidence."

FORD'S NEW PAPER.—We have received the first copy of "The Times," a weekly paper just started in Baltimore by Henry J. Ford, Esq. It is bright, newsy and sterlingly democratic, and will no doubt be of invaluable service to the cause of true democracy in Maryland. Mr. Ford is a writer of marked ability and his experience in journalism gives him great advantage in his new enterprise. The terms of the paper are but $1.50 per year.

Tide Marshes in Maryland.

The department of agriculture at Washington has just issued an interesting report on the tide marshes of the United States, collated and prepared by D. M. Nesbit, of Prince George's county, Md. By direction of the commissioner of agriculture, the report was prepared from an agricultural standpoint. From that portion of the report treating of the tide marshes of Maryland we find the following in reference to those of Kent county:

"The owners of marshes here have no knowledge of the mode of making them valuable. I have in mind at this time a tract of marsh that with $10 per acre properly spent would be worth $100 per acre. But there is more upland in this county than is cultivated properly, and as a consequence, no inclination to reclaim marshes."

We scarcely know what to say upon the subject, and publish the above for the benefit of those more particularly interested. If, however, there is any farmer in Kent county who has a marsh that can be made worth $100 per acre by spending $10 per acre upon it, we will draw it mildly and say he is "an unwise man" if he fails to do it!

EASTERN SHORE TOBACCO.—The first hogshead of tobacco that has been shipped from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore for many years reached that city on Tuesday on the steamer Enoch Pratt. The tobacco was grown by Mr. S. Greenwell on his farm near Travers' wharf, Dorchester county. Tobacco used to be grown in large quantities on this shore about a century ago, but fruit, wheat and corn have taken its place so generally that the shipment of a hogshead of tobacco from this section of the State now is a great novelty.

Queen Anne's Items.

We take the following from late Centreville and Queenstown papers:

J. Fletcher Rolph, late teller, has accepted the cashiership of the Centreville National Bank. His promotion to the cashiership also promotes the other officers. Mr. Wm. L. Holton will become teller and Mr. Perkins Fallowfield will become bookkeeper.

Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for George T. Parvis, convicted in the circuit court for this county, at the May term of 1881, for forgery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Upon the recommendation of several influential citizens, the Governor will take up the case on June 5 for final decision.

The Queenstown *News* says that Mr. Stanford W. Bullen, who has rendered the State very efficient service on the oyster police sloops, was assaulted in Baltimore recently by a party of oyster dredgers and his face severely cut by steel knuckles.

The telephone from Centreville via Queenstown to Wye Mills is completed and is working satisfactorily. The stock for telephone to Skipton is taken, the poles in place on the road bed and the line will be pushed at once.

The Queenstown *News* tells the following: Mr. John T. Ford, who is now canvassing Kent Island for the sale of fruit trees, one evening last week was down to Kent Point. It was quite dark. When he finished with the man at Kent Point he said good-night. I believe while I am here, however, I will finish this end of the island; though a little late I will call on your neighbor; I see he he has his lights burning. He went, and behold his surprise! when he found the man's house was in the water. Not to be outdone he hailed the house; a boat came ashore and took the agent to the house. Supper was ready and after partaking he at once broached the subject nearest his heart. He talked and explained the qualities of his fruits. The lighthouse keeper, for such he was, told the agent he had no place to plant trees and did not want any. The agent insisted, my dear sir, everybody wants fruit — and you can raise all the fruit you want for family use; all you have to do is to get a lot of flour barrels, saw them in half, fill them with good earth and plant your trees in them, then set them around on the outside of your house and the moist air from the water will do the balance. The keeper was so captivated with the idea that he ordered a variety of trees, and kept the agent with him for two days so as to get all necessary information.

Baltimore's New Postmaster.

Mr. Isaac Parker Veazey, who has been appointed postmaster of Baltimore, was born in Baltimore, February 13, 1834. His father was the late George Ross Veazey, of Cecil county, who removed to this city and engaged in the practice of law, but died at the age of 36 years. His mother was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John Mason Duncan, of this city. His family settled in Cecil county in 1670, and he is descended from Colonel John Veazey, who served in the revolution and was the grandfather of the late Gov. Thomas W. Veazey. He married a daughter of Mr. Thomas S. Gaddess, of this city. He was educated partly in the public schools of Baltimore city, and afterwards was a student at St. John's College, Annapolis. He began the study of law with the late Mr. W. S. Waters and upon his death continued his studies in the office of the late Mr. Thomas Donaldson, upon whose motion he was admitted to the bar in 1875. Mr. Veazey has always been identified with the democratic party. In the primary contest for candidates for the Legislature in the second legistative district in 1876 he was defeated for the nomination by Mr. Isidor Rayner. He was elected to the first branch of the city council from the twelfth ward in 1881, and again in 1882, and was made the president of the branch for both years. In 1883 he was appointed city solicitor by Mayor Whyte, upon the resignation of Mr. Thomas W. Hall, and he resigned that office a few days before the appointment of the present city solicitor, Mr. Bernard Carter. In 1879 he was a delegate in the State convention that nominated Gov. Hamilton. Mr. Veazey is a member of the law firm of Pinkney & Veazey, which is composed of ex-Judge Campbell W. Pinkney, I. Parker Veazey and Duncan Veazey. The friends of Mr. Veazey are positive that he was not an applicant for the postmastership, and it was not until the day before the appointment was made that he agreed to accept it. The bond of the postmaster is $400,000, the largest required of any federal official in Maryland. The salary and some commissions that are incidental to the place make the pay about $6,000 a year.—*Sun.*

SWUNG ROUND TO CLEVELAND.—A few weeks ago the Cincinnati *Enquirer* was disposed to find fault with President Cleveland's administration. Since then it has swung round, as will be seen from the following editorial extract from a recent issue:

"Some fault has been found with Mr. Cleveland because he has not inaugurated a wholesale system of dismissal from office; but when this fault-finding has been analyzed it is found to come from the politicians and not from the people. Do you hear any merchants denouncing Mr. Cleveland for not laying the party axe about him right and left. Do you hear any workingmen meeting in convention and passing resolutions against the administration? No. The noise is all being made by the professional politicians —the men who have been waiting a score of years to be carried around on flowery beds of ease at the expense of the public. President Cleveland has fully demonstrated that he is a cool-headed, sensible man of affairs. He did not get the office through any false pretenses. The people elected him because they believed he would give them an honest, conservative administration. This is what he is doing. In good time the democracy will have control of the government, as it should have, but the change will be made decently and in order."

Late Frosts—Injury to Peaches.

Frost on two nights of last week and at least one of this week raise the question of injury to peaches. The blossom has just fallen from the bud and to some extent the "cap" has left the young peach now in a dangerously exposed condition. What has been the effect of these recent frosts? A number of growers with whom we talked last Tuesday thought there had been injury, but hesitated as to the extent. We examined several orchards last Saturday and found each of them giving abundant evidence of a full crop. What may be the appearance of these same orchards after the lapse of a week or ten days—when the effect of the recent cold is developed—we are not prepared to say. A large grower near Chestertown, who is an intelligent observer, declares the injury to his crop to be of the most serious character. He states that the crop was all right last week, but now not one live bud in ten can be found! Another grower on Chester river, near town, gave it as his opinion, after an inspection of his orchards, that very little injury had as yet resulted from the frosts, and the prospect was still good for an abundant crop. The Centreville *Record* syas the frosts did very little damage to the crop in Queen Anne's.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Maxwell, Sr., of Still Pond, who has been confined to the house for several months, continues very ill, with little prospect of recovery.

Mr. Rob't Nicholson, ex-judge of the Orphans' Court, has been recently suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs, but was much better yesterday.

Mr. James Kendall, of Fairlee, who has had a relapse from his old trouble, is reported to be gradually improving.

Dr. J. A. Perkins and wife will celebrate their silver wedding this evening at their residence on Queen street in this town. No formal invitations have been extended to citizens of the town, but the doctor and his good wife will expect the presence of their friends.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A fire that threatened to be serious in its consequences broke out in the residence of Dr. W. G. Phelps, Galena, about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is supposed to have originated by sparks falling to the fireplace below, from a burning chimney, which in some way ignited the carpet from beneath an iron fire-board. The doctor was first upon the scene and rushing into the midst of the flames succeeded in so far arresting the conflagration, that when aid arrived, it was the work of only twenty minutes to entirely subdue the fire. The escape was the more marvelous owing to the fact that four coal oil lamps standing upon the burning mantel exploded, scattering their contents in all directions and rendering the fire an extremely fierce one. The property was formerly more generally known as the Dr. Heighe property. Loss $75 to $100; besides clothing and furniture. Insured in Kent Co. Insurance Co.

BIG WHEAT.—The wheat crop prospect was never worse in Kent than at the present time, although the recent seasonable weather for that cereal has greatly improved the outlook. There are exceptional cases where the farmer can look with cheer upon fields as green and as full as in the most favorable seasons. Mr. Benjamin F. Sappington of East Neck Island, left with us last Tuesday a bunch of wheat which he states is only a fair specimen of a fifty-acre field. This bunch is nearly three feet high. It would certainly do one good to look upon that field!

Capt. Jas. H. Pennington, near Millington, is reported to have the finest field of wheat in the first district, though that of Mr. Frank Cochran, on the Spencer farm near Galena, can hardly be far behind it.

A NEW BANK.—Application has been made to, and authority obtained from the Controller of the Currency at Washington, to open another national bank in Chestertown, to be known as The People's National Bank of Chestertown. The capital stock of the new bank is fixed at $60,000. Subscriptions will be received at the store of Messrs. Wickes & Brother in Chestertown. The outlook seems to indicate that the stock will be readily taken. Those who have taken an active part in the movement prefer that the stock should be taken within the county. It is expected that the new bank will be ready for business by September or October.

A FINE ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—James A. Pearce, Esq., executor of Josias Ringgold, Sr., will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on Tuesday, June 9, the valuable real estate of said deceased. This farm, the location and description of which are set forth in another column, is one of the most productive and desirable in the county, and should command the attention of those who contemplate investing in real estate.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—It will be seen by change of schedule made elsewhere that the Emma A. Ford will be temporarily withdrawn from her route after next Monday, and that the Corsica will, during that time, discontinue her night trips and take the Ford's place. The Ford will only be withdrawn for a short time for painting, and being put in condition for summer trade.

HORSE NOTES.—Dr. T. F. Cooper, while in Philadelphia last week sold his sorrel gelding for $350. He refused an offer of $1,500 for "Madge B.," a fine young mare with a record of 2.40.

Edward B. Emory, Esq., has sold "Jaybird" to a gentleman of Baltimore for $450 for private driving.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE-CREAM.—The festival season is now near at hand when the luscious strawberry and refreshing creams will tempt the palate. The following are advertised:

Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23 — at Rock Hall, by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

Tuesday, May 26 — and continuing several evenings—at Town Hall in Chestertown, by the Young People's Association of the M. P. Church.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4th, 5th and 6th—at Kennedyville for benefit of the Grange.

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.

Tuesday, June 9, J. A. Pearce, Esq., as executor, will sell the valuable real estate of the late Josias Ringgold, near Chestertown.

CAPTAIN YOUNG'S REMAINS.—The remains of Capt. E. S. L. Young, who died in Baltimore in February last, were taken to Denton last week and buried in the Catholic churchyard. The captain was a native of Denton.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE.—Messrs. Wroth & Norris, under a deed of trust, offer at private sale, below cost, the entire stock of merchandise contained in the stores of Geo. W. Covington at Still Pond and Lynch's Station. A rare chance for bargains.

DECEASED.—Mr. W. S. Greenwood, formerly of Chestertown, died at his residence in Baltimore on Tuesday, in the 77th year of his age. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late David Arthur, of this town.

THE Kent County Agricultural Association has suspended meetings until the first Monday in June. In the meantime the executive committee is taking preliminary steps looking to the holding of the next fair.

A STURGEON weighing 250 pounds was caught in Chester river last Monday morning by J. J. Bunch, of Kent Island.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 2.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jas. H. Baker, adm'r of George Graves, filed the account of sales of personal property.

Meeting of County Executive Committee.

THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE SET FOR THE PRIMARIES.

THE SECRETARY'S NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, May 12th, 1885.

The County Executive Committee was called to order at 11 o'clock by Wm. S. Walker, chairman. The only changes made in the committee as appointed by the convention in June, 1883, were John F. Becks in the second, vice Edward Slaughter, deceased, Morgan Brown in the fifth substituted for James P. Hatcherson, candidate for sheriff, and C. S. Hurlock in first, vice Samuel Cacy, candidate for clerk. In absence of John F. Beeks, the delegation of the second district selected Samuel Comegys as a substitute. The committee for the different districts stand as follows:

First—C. S. Hurlock, Joseph Dulaney, C. P. Loper, Noble E. Pennington and R. C. Morgan.

Second—Nathaniel W. Comegys, Samuel Comegys, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, E. W. Hepbron and P. G. Wilmer.

Third—Luther Handy, D. E. Jewell, Adam Diehl, James S. Harris and James T. Ireland.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Hope H. Barroll, John W. Loud, J. M. J. Byron and Colin F. Stam.

Fifth—B. F. Sappington, Dr. S. G. Fisher, B. F. Beck, Morgan Brown and E. H. Strong.

After the call of the roll by the secretary, Colin F. Stam offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Hope H. Barroll:

In pursuance of the action taken by the County Executive Committee on this 12th day of May, 1885, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet at the usual places of voting, in their several election districts, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. on Saturday, June 6th, for the purpose of conducting the primary election and of selecting five delegates from each election district to meet in convention at the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. on the following Tuesday to nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for the House of Delegates, five candidates for County Commissioners and one candidate for County Surveyor.

In this connection it is deemed proper to append the following rules and regulations for conducting the primaries:

1st. That the executive committee from each district have power to appoint in their respective districts, three discreet men, who shall act as judges of the nomination, and shall have power to appoint clerks.

2d. That, in voting at the primaries, no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration book of the district in which he offers to vote.

3d. That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

4th. That it is the sense of this committee that the nominations shall be made by the district plan.

5th. That as explanatory of the district plan the following be taken: Each District shall appoint or elect five delegates, who shall meet in convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled—provided that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for County Commissioner who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside:—provided, further, that all candidates shall be voted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidates or candidate having a plurality of the votes in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates from such district in the convention.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley moved as a substitute for the 4th resolution that the candidates run throughout the county in the manner known as the Crawford county plan. This question of changing the mode of conducting the primaries was discussed at considerable length, and when a vote was taken the result showed that Mr. Stam's resolution had received 17 votes and 8 in the negative. The delegation from Massey's and three from the second, Messrs. Kelley, N. W. Comegys and Sam'l Comegys comprising the 8. The committee unanimously agreed upon Saturday, the 6th day of June next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the primaries.

Mr. B. F. Sappington offered a stringent resolution declaring that the judges of the nomination be restrained from allowing any one to vote who did not vote the Democratic ticket in 1884. After much discussion the committee decided to leave the matter as set forth in Mr. Stam's resolutions.

Upon motion the clerk was requested to furnish a copy of the registration list to the chairman of the district delegations, and that M. deK. Smith, Esq., be requested to assist in the preparation of said lists.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Sec'y.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A PRISONER.—Magistrate Johnson, of Millington, on Monday issued a warrant for the arrest of John Golt on the charge of stealing a horse from Thomas Bennett, living near Bridgeville, Del. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable A. C. Schwatka, who arrested Golt at Reybold's wharf, and took him to Millington, taking a room with his prisoner at the hotel. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Golt got up from his bed, took a pistol from the pockets of one of the guards and shot himself under the left breast. Constable Schwatka heard the report, and, jumping from his bed, found Golt lying on the floor. Dr. Todd was called in, and took charge of the then supposed dying man. About 6 o'clock he removed the ball, which had located under the right shoulder blade, passing half way round between the backbone and right breast. Golt is now in an easy condition. Dr. Todd thinks he will recover. Constable Schwatka recovered the horse.

SALE OF THE ENTERPRISE PROPERTY.—Next Thursday, the 21st inst., the steamer Enterprise, and other property of the Enterprise Transportation Company will be sold at Sheriff's sale. The Enterprise is a nearly new propeller, is furnished with the best machinery, and is strong, sound and well built. Fuller particulars are given in advertisement.

J. CRAWFORD NEILSON has been appointed superintendent of the new Baltimore postoffice building, vice Jackson Holland, removed. Mr. Neilson was the architect of our new jail, and enjoys an enviable reputation in his profession.

THE book of proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kent county has been lost or mislaid. Whoever has it in possession will confer a favor by leaving it with the secretary, Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

By reason of illness Rev. Newton McQuay, of Marydel, has been unable to take charge of his new appointment on Kent Island circuit. The presiding elder has appointed Rev. N. Genn, a local preacher of Greensborough district, to fill the place until Mr. McQuay fully recovers.

MR. HURLOCK, the gentleman from Kent county, Md., who purchased the Barnes farm at Public Landing, has the prettiest field of wheat in this county.—*Worcester County Shield.*

THE *Peninsular Methodist* says that a camp-meeting will be held in Seegar's woods, near Millington, from the 14th to the 25th of August next, which includes two Sundays.

THE Jackson Grove camp-meeting will begin this year on the 30th of July and continue until the 12th of August.

DIED.

May 9, 1885, at the house of his father, Rev. John Martin, Kennedyville, CHARLES DANA MARTIN, aged 35 years.

MRS. MARY A. HARRIS was born in 1806 and died in January, 1885, aged 79 years.

Dear, old grandmother, how her prayer quickens the ear of eternal care; with only a warning groan His angels gathered her soul again to that region above. Happy grandmother, would that we might share with you the mysteries of that beyond, where a thought of sin never can enter in. J. 9.

GAS TAR at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

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

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Sunday (tomorrow) at 3½ P. M. S. S. at 3 o'clk. 1t. REV. J. MARTIN.

M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN:—Tomorrow, "Children's Day." Sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. W. R. GRAHAM. Special services in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited. 1t

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the M. P. Church under the auspices of "The Young Men's Christian Association." All are cordially invited to attend. By order of m16-1t. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

WANTED—A SITUATION in a Store as CLERK by a man of experience in the Mercantile Business. The best of References. Address, R. JOHNSON, m16-tf. Massey's, Kent co., Md.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
On all sums of $1.00 and over a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all SPOT Cash sales, except Linseed Oil and White Lead. Bills unsettled at end of thirty days subject to interest. m16-4t. LOUIS K. STAM.

Ice-Cream and Strawberry Festival!

THE Ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green, Friday and Saturday, May 22d and 23d. Proceeds for benefit of the Church. The public are cordially invited. 2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

AT KENNEDYVILLE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 4th, 5th and 6th days of JUNE. Open at 6 P. M. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the Grange. Public cordially invited. m16-t.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price. Hold your WOOL until you see me. I will be in Chestertown every Saturday afternoon and may be found at the office of the Chester River Steamboat Company. m16-3t.* M. ASCHER, ROCK HALL.

FOR SALE. TWO HOUSES on Kent Street. On easy terms. Apply to m16-tf. C. W. C. JOHNSON, Agt.

FOR SALE—A DWELLING, nearly new, on Maple avenue, Chestertown. Premises all in complete order. CHAS. H. BAKER, m14-3t. Attorney.

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

FOR SALE. JERSEY CATTLE and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. JAS. H. BAKER, m9-3t* POMONA, MD.

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.

For Sale:
Overstocked Fifteen Steers and Heifers

Two years old. Moderate terms.
J. T. SHALLCROSS, m16-3t. Sassafras, Md.

A CARD.

AT the request of numerous friends I long since announced myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Learning to my surprise that a report has been circulated that I have withdrawn from the contest, I take this method of informing my fellow-citizens at large that I am a candidate subject to their approval at the coming Democratic primaries. m16-3t* B. B. ADKINSON.

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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday Evening, May 25, inst.,

At 8 o'clock.

The officers will serve for one year.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, Pres't.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. m16-2t.

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 hand for collection. May 9, 1885. LAURA J. DAVIS.

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.

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.

Wonderful, but True!

"Halloo! John. Where are you going so early in the morning?"

"I am going to Friedman, the Clothier under the *Kent News* office to get a suit."

"Why don't you go to Baltimore to get it?"

"I tell you, Tom, I have seen the suits which Sam and George have just bought at Friedman's, under the *Kent News* office, and I tell you they are just as good in style and in workmanship as the Baltimore clothiers."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir! And Friedman beats them all to pieces in prices."

"How is that, John? How can Friedman, in Chestertown, sell cheaper than Baltimore houses?"

"I tell you, Tom, the reason is he buys his goods for cash, direct from the manufacturers, and is under small expense; besides, you know the CASH goes these days a great way, and, I tell you, you can save money by buying goods of him. He is reliable and straightforward, and he don't misrepresent any goods. His stock for the present Spring season of Ready Made Clothing, from three-year old child suit to a fat man's suit is complete. He also carries a large stock of Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. I advise all my friends to go direct to A. FRIEDMAN, under the *Kent News* office, Chestertown, to save money." m16.

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Deed of Trust, from G. W. Covington to the undersigned, they as Trustees will offer at Private Sale from day to day, until disposed of, the

ENTIRE STOCK
—OF—
MERCHANDISE

contained in the Stores at Still Pond and Lynch's Station. All of the Stock will be sold far below cost and actual value. It would be to the advantage of Merchants, Farmers and others to go through these stocks and cull out such articles as they can handle, which will be put at a satisfactory price, and a good many of them far below present wholesale rates.

The stock at Lynch's can be purchased as a whole, and the property can be rented, or purchased by any one desirous to start business, at that point, which is acknowledged to be, by those who have had an opportunity to know, one of the best stands for a first-class store in the county.

TERMS:—The terms upon which these goods may be purchased are as follows: On all sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Four Months, with note and approved security. Anyone purchasing the entire stock at Lynch's may have these terms modified if desired.
W. F. WROTH,
W. PENN NORRIS,
May 16, 1885—3t. TRUSTEES.

N. B.—All persons indebted to G. W. Covington are requested to make immediate settlement either by cash or note satisfactory to the Trustees. Still Pond, May 14, '85.

Special Notice!

ON her return trip to Baltimore on MONDAY, May 18th, the steamer Emma A. Ford, will be whitdrawn from the route for a few days. And threafter until further notice the steamer Corsica will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at all intermediate landings. The night route will be discontinued from the 16th of May until further notice.
May 16, 1885. GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

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.

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.

Order of Publication.

Joanna Robinson,
vs.
Isaiah Robinson, George Ingram and Mary E. Ingram.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county.

The Bill states that the plaintiff, Joanna Robinson, together with Isaiah Robinson and Mary E. Ingram, the wife of George Ingram, are seized in fee in equal portions of an undivided tract of land containing about twenty-four and one-half acres lying in the First Election District of Kent county.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties entitled, without loss and injury to them, and that plaintiff is entitled to have the same sold and the proceeds divided amongst the parties entitled, and that all the defendants are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered this 14th day of May, 1885, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1885, give notice to the said Isaiah Robinson, George Ingram and Mary E. Ingram of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney on or before the 15th day of September, 1885, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
May 16—5t.

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

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
Real Estate
Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Josias Ringgold, senior, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned Executor of the said Josias Ringgold, sr., will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House porch in Chestertown, Maryland, on