Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JUNE 13, 1885

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For the House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For Sheriff:
JAMES P. HATCHERSON.

For County Commissioners:
First District—JOHN F. ERNEST.
Second " —BEDFORD ROE.
Third " —SAMUEL F. COOPER.
Fourth " —WILLIAM MORRIS.
Fifth " —J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

For Co. Surveyor:—H. H. GRESHAM.

THE Democratic primaries will take place in Cecil county on the 20th instant.

THE Chicago politicians took a lively shindy over the Marshalship, and Cleveland ended the dance by appointing the fellow they didn't want.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is having a hard fight to get an entrance into Philadelphia, but the indications are that it will succeed after awhile.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT COLE, of Baltimore, is ill at Atlantic city, N. J. He desires to go home, but is not able to be removed from his apartments at the Windsor.

EX-MAYOR DANIEL M. FOX, of Philadelphia, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Snowden, resigned, as Superintendent of the Mint. Mr. Fox was Mr. Randall's man and, backed by such an able champion, there was little or no doubt as to the result.

LEWIS ROY, colored, who, some time since, committed a felonious assault upon a young white girl at Princess Anne, Md., was arrested at Norfolk, Va., last Saturday night. He is held to await a requisition from Maryland authorities.

THE Diocesan Convention of the P. E. Church met in Baltimore, last week, Bishop Paret presiding. The Bishop's address shows that he has confirmed 1,194 persons since his consecration in January last, and advocates active missionary work among the colored people.

THE municipal election in Wilmington last Saturday resulted in the success of Calvin B. Rhoads, democrat, for mayor by 452 majority, and John C. Farra, democrat, president of council by 514 majority. The democrats elect six members of council and the republicans four.

GEORGE COLTON, ESQ., has sold his paper, the *Maryland Republican*, published at Annapolis, to Messrs. Geo. T. Melvin and Wm. S. Ridgely, of Denton, for $4,500. The Caroline *Democrat* says: Mr. Ridgely will take charge of the paper for the present. Mr. Melvin is uncertain as to his future movements.

THE annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Deer Park, Garrett county, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th, 8th and 9th. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will issue special round-trip tickets from Baltimore, good for thirty days, at $5.00

THE Moorestown, N. J., Agricultural Society has offered a prize to the boy who will exhibit the most English sparrow heads next fall at the exhibition of the society. Let the Kent County Agricultural Society do likewise. These abominable pests have long been the legitimate prey of the boys in England, who have been encouraged to kill them and destroy their nests.

AT the annual election of directors of the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad in Centreville last week the following officers were chosen: President, B. T. Biggs; secretary and treasurer, Robert Craven; directors, B. T. Biggs, Isaac Hinkley, S. M. Felton, John P. Green, T. Morris Perot, Jacob Tome and Frank Thomas. The road was pronounced to be in a satisfactory condition.

IT is understood that at a meeting on Tuesday the British cabinet determined to resign. Great excitement was caused in London by the announcement. Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons that in view of the defeat of the government on the budget, the cabinet would ask an adjournment of Parliament until Friday to permit a communication, understood to mean their resignation, to be sent to the Queen.

HIS MAIDEN EFFORT.—The Centreville *Observer* states that Rev. Louis Wattson, recently ordained elder, preached his first sermon at the P. E. Church in that town last Sunday, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening. His sermons indicate a high order of talent, and after the embarrassment incident to his new position wears off he will undoubtedly become a minister of force and distinction. Mr. W. is a son of Rev. J. N. Wattson, of Masseys, this county.

SINCE the collapse of the threatened war between England and Russia, the suppression of the half-breed rebellion in the Northwest and the escape of the Apaches into Mexico, the only speck of war discernible above the horizon is the fisherman's war between New Jersey and Delaware. It is exasperating, no doubt, to be compelled to forego fishing while a court is getting ready to decide who has a right to fish, but men who have spent days and weeks waiting for a bite should have developed a goodly degree of patience by this time. It is better to wait than to fight.

BISHOP HOWE, in his address on Wednesday to the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocesan Convention, strongly condemned the marriage and divorce laws of the State as licentious in their tendency. He said that in easy divorces and frequent remarriages we had polygamy as bad in fact as that existing among the Mormons. He favored publishing the bans in church for three successive Sundays before marriage. The subject was referred to the federal council, composed of all the dioceses in Pennsylvania, with the intention of presenting to the civil authorities a united memorial from all the dioceses asking for a change in the laws.

CLUVERIUS AND HIS BROTHER.—With the fortitude or callousness, or whatever is the right name for it, that has characterized Cluverius since his arrest, and which has taken from him sympathy that he would have otherwise got, he, night before last, stood up in court and heard without change of countenance the verdict of the jury. His poor brother, fearful of what was coming, and doubting if he could stand unmoved in that dread event, absented himself from the court-room, and sat in a carriage outside for two hours. He wept when he heard of the verdict, as he had often wept before. He went from the court-room to the jail with the prisoner, but was seemingly more needful of comfort than his convicted brother. Cluverius has for sometime back been confined in a strong iron-lined cell in the jail, and to it he was carried night before last. His rest was not profound. He was somewhat wakeful, but it is believed that after all he got a fair amount of sleep. When the prisoners were all let out of their cells into the yard yesterday morning the other fellows were all anxious to hear the result of the trial, and several of them having gathered about him one asked: "Well, how did you come out last night?" He said: "They found me guilty of murder in the first degree." There was no show of emotion.—*Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, June 6.*

AT Richmond, Va., on Monday, Judge Atkins denied the motion made for a new trial by counsel for Thos. J. Cluverius, convicted for the murder of Fannie Lilian Madison. A motion was made for an arrest of judgment; that is, that the sentence of the court should not be pronounced. Next Tuesday was fixed for argument on this motion. In the meantime the prisoner's counsel will carefully examine the record made during the trial for errors. This last motion is really nothing more than a precautionary step. Cluverius' counsel are busily engaged in preparing bills of exception to carry his case to the Court of Appeals. It is hardly probable that that tribunal can hear this case before the October or November term. If this is the case, the death sentence which will be passed upon him by the Hustings Court, can hardly be executed before the latter part of the year.

Mr. Hynson Corrects the "American's" Misrepresentations.

The Baltimore *American* has contained several ridiculous articles about the recent primary contest in Kent. It has been anxious to show the *factional* side of the matter, and in its zeal to "pull down" and "build up" Kent county democratic leaders, has made its columns the laughing stock of every one here who has read its comments on the result of our recent primaries. In one issue it declares the result "Gorman's defeat in Kent" and in another just as coolly asserts that the friends of Mr. Gorman won the legislative ticket. The truth of the matter is the *American* don't know anything about Kent county politics; the reporter sent over to "write up" the matter either became confused in his points or intentionally misrepresented the facts. The fight in Kent was neither for nor against Mr. Gorman. That gentleman is deservedly popular here; our people are almost unanimously for him, and it would be folly for any party or faction to put up legislative candidates against him. He has been faithful and true to his party and all the best interests of his State, and Kent will do only her duty in assisting in his re-election to a seat in the United States Senate.

In its issue Wednesday the *American* professes to give the substance of an interview with R. Hynson, Esq., in which that gentleman is quoted with expressions he never uttered. It says: "When Mr. Hynson was asked how Wilson and Justis stood upon the question of electing a Governor, he said they were for Gorman, and it was supposed Gorman would favor Lloyd, but they were for the Gorman candidate whoever he would be." Mr. Hynson states that his language was not as above quoted, but as follows: "The question of Governor has not been discussed; if Wilson and Justis are really the friends of Mr. Gorman it is a fair supposition that they will combine with that gentleman in electing a Governor."

His reference to Dr. Beck is also misquoted. The *American* has it that Mr. Hynson said: "Dr. Beck is an affable gentleman, a good clerk and a practicing physician, who made no charge for his medical advice except political charges." What he did say was that "Dr. Beck had great advantages as a candidate; he had long been a practicing physician and was particularly kind to the poor, and had made many friends."

INSURANCE BUSINESS OF MARYLAND.—We are indebted to Insurance Commissioner Hines for a copy of his fourteenth annual report, which has just been published. It gives the condition of the insurance companies and associations authorized to do business in Maryland up to the 31st of December, 1884. A preliminary synopsis of the business done in Maryland in 1884 as compared with the year 1883 shows that the gross receipts of premiums in 1884 by the various fire and marine insurance companies amounted to $1,663,929, and the losses paid in Maryland during the same year to $1,059,573, divided among one hundred and fifty-five companies, ninety-eight of which were companies chartered in other States, and twenty-eight foreign, there being an increase of seven companies of other States over the number doing business in Maryland in 1883. The premiums received by the two life insurance companies having Maryland charters and the twenty-six life and accident companies of other States amounted during the year to $1,507,543, and the losses paid in Maryland to $944,453. The commissioner complains that the active competition in the business of fire insurance has given rise to evasions of the law through the multiplication of solicitors and the division of commissions by agents who control particular lines of business. "Another source of complaint," he says, "is the solicitation of business by brokers and their deputies for companies which have not complied with the laws of the State." He is of opinion that a partial remedy might be found in placing the licensing of insurance brokers under the control of the insurance department and making the license applicable only to the individual in whose name it is issued. He also points out the necessity for a law regulating the operations of associations organized in Maryland to grant insurances upon lives on what is known as the assessment plan, which is found to be a fruitful source of fraud and deception.

COL. WEBSTER, collector of the port of Baltimore, has as yet made no reply to the circular of the Treasury Department as to whether any reduction can be made in the customs force there. He says, however, he will of course answer it though he has not decided on what to say. In the meantime the force has lost two officers, one clerk and one inspector by death, and Col. Webster says he does not intend to put any one in either vacancy. The work of the custom house, he says, has been very slack, owing to the depression in business, which may or may not improve very soon.

NAVAL ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement exercises at the United States Naval Academy on the 5th intant, says the Baltimore *Sun*, were rendered unusually interesting by the presence of a democratic Secretary of the Navy for the first time in many years. The Academy was established during the democratic administration of President Polk, the now venerable historian, Bancroft, being then at the head of the Navy Department. In view of this fact there was a peculiar force and appropriateness in the remark of Secretary Whitney to the cadets that "under the liberal conditions which the country is now about to carry out we will again take our place at the head" (among the navies of the world) "where we were wont to be and where we belong." The glories of the American navy are interwoven with the history of the democratic party, and thorough rehabilitation of our naval establishment would be only what the people would have a right to expect from a democratic administration, and what, in view of Secretary Whitney's declaration, we may conclude will be attempted as soon as possible. Equally significant and pertinent was the remark of Prof. Sumner, in the course of his address to the cadets, that "If other nations neglected their navies as we have ours, pirates would reappear upon the seas."

DELAWARE PRISONS.—Mr. G. S. Griffith, of Baltimore, founder of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Maryland, recently described the result of personal investigation and observations made by himself in the county jails of Delaware. These institutions, he said, were schools of vice, a disgrace and a reproach to any civilized community. They were filthy in the extreme, with the exception of that of New Castle county. Women and young boys were confined with the hardened criminals, and there was no attempt whatever at moral or religious instructions. Prisoners were without bibles or reading matter of any description. Neither ministers nor laymen visited them. He had conversed with citizens upon the effects of the whipping post, and found many men of prominence in Delaware who condemn the system as utter bad. The pilloried prisoner was rendered irredeemable and utterly reckless by his punishment.

MR. JOHN Feast, who was probably one of the oldest florists in this country, and whose name in connection with that business has been familiar in Baltimore for over half a century, died last Sunday. He was in the 85th year of his age, a native of Yorkshire, England, but for sixty-five years a resident of Baltimore city. He had been a sufferer for several months from a complication of diseases, especially of the heart and Bright's disease.

The Democratic Primaries.

THE VOTE LAST SATURDAY—MEETING OF THE CONVENTION ON TUESDAY—HARMONIOUS ACTION—THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The primary election in Kent last Saturday was hotly contested for Clerk, and both sides appeared perfectly sanguine. The fifth or lower district was conceded to be the only one in doubt up to a few days before the election—Beck feeling assured of the Chestertown and Worton districts and Cacy equally certain of the Masseys and Kennedyville districts. A day or two before the election the Beck strength in Kennedyville assumed formidable proportions, and it continued to grow until the opening of the polls, when Mr. Cacy's leaders awoke to the danger of defeat. It was then too late to recover their ground, and when the ballots were counted it was found that Beck had carried the district by 68 majority. In the fifth district the contest was conducted with determined animation, but good order prevailed, and late at night when the news came in there was of course a very happy feeling on the winning side.

About nineteen hundred votes were polled in the county, the largest ever known at a nomination except in the heated contest of 1879 when five candidates were in the field for clerk, and 2,060 votes were cast. The following is the vote in detail for all the candidates:

[First district, Masseys; second, Kennedyville; third, Worton; fourth, Chestertown; fifth, Edesville.]

	DISTRICTS					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Tot'l
CLERK:						
Beck	40	183	177	296	265	961
Cacy	372	115	84	114	215	900
REG. OF WILLS:						
Strong	309	116	138	208	348	1119
Calder	93	185	118	203	130	729
LEGISLATURE:						
Adkinson	227	41	83	128	368	847
Wilson	350	227	169	206	123	1075
Justis	76	241	178	249	122	866
Massey	149	65	75	163	250	702
SHERIFF:						
Pippin	83	24	44	293	164	608
Boulden	238	118	14	28		398
Hynson	28	131	83	9		251
Hatcherson	56	16	116	69	259	516

For County Commissioner there was no opposition to Bedford Roe in the 2d district; S. F. Cooper, 3d; Wm. Morris, 4th; J. C. Wheatley, 5th. In the 1st district J. F. Ernest received 215 votes; R. F. Moffett 108, and G. W. Williams 75.

Meeting of the Convention—How the Result is Received.

The delegates elected at the primaries last Saturday met at the court-house on Tuesday. The proceedings will be found in another column. But one spirit was apparent in the convention, and that was to obey the voice of the people and act for the best interest of the party. The vote for each candidate nominated was made unanimous upon the motion of opposing delegations, and the convention adjourned and the large audience left the court-room in the very best feeling and all reconciled to the ticket.

Mr. Cacy was in town on Tuesday apparently as active as during the heat of the canvass. He congratulated his successful opponent and announced himself "a Beck man" from this time forward until the November battle shall have been fought and won. This is just what every one expected of him. Mr. Cacy is too true a democrat and honest man to hesitate in the performance of a duty he understands and appreciates as highly as any party man possibly can. As we stated in a recent issue the nomination of either of the gentlemen named for clerk would give a strong and acceptable candidate—Mr. Cacy would have been promptly accepted and heartily supported by Dr. Beck's friends, so that now the decision has been made in favor of the latter, it will no doubt be the pleasure as well as the duty of his opponent's friends to accord to him a like support.

The ticket as a whole is a strong one and will receive the united support of the party. The gentlemen composing it are too well known to require any extended introduction at our hands.

The Democratic ranks in Kent were never more solidly united nor the prospects of victory more certain than in the present campaign. The republicans have not made their first public move as yet toward a ticket, but will of course do the best they can in that direction shortly, hoping for a chance to "slip in" one or more of their candidates. Let every democrat be watchful and true to his cause and there is no shadow of doubt about the result.

KENT COUNTY POLITICS.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: Mr. Richard Hynson, of Kent county, who was at Barnum's Hotel last evening, said the democratic ticket nominated in Kent, he believes, will give general satisfaction, and he predicts that all of it will be elected. The primary contest was a warm one, and there is some sensitiveness remaining, but Mr. Hynson thinks this will disappear long before November.

THE DELAWARE FISHERIES DISPUTE.—On Tuesday afternoon United States Marshal McMullen, of Wilmington, reseized two fishing skiffs and a sloop from Deputy Sheriff Lynch at Port Penn, New Castle county, the property of New Jersey fishermen. The Delaware authorities seized these boats and arrested several men on June 3. Gov. Abbett at once interfered, seeking the aid of the United States Circuit Court at that place. The marshal's writ of replevin was based on the injunction granted by the United States Supreme Court in 1877 restraining Delaware from interfering with the operations of the New Jersey fishermen. Some of the latter had armed themselves and determined to recapture their vessels by force on Monday evening, but Gov. Abbett's counsels and assurances restrained them.

A WEARY VIGIL IN HIS CELL.—The Elkton, Md., correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes to that paper under date of June 8: Charles P. Barnes, who killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Brown, and his own son Arthur, was not given a hearing today as was intended, his principal counsel being confined to his residence by illness. It is also regarded as doubtful if Barnes' condition would have warranted his examination. It is understood that when he appears before a magistrate his counsel will waive a hearing. His case will be acted upon by the grand jury of the next term of court, which meets in September. Dr. J. H. Jarmar on Saturday informed Barnes of the facts of the shooting. He seemed startled, and said it was horrible. He began to pace the floor, and has been doing so most of the time since. He refuses to talk to any one and eats very little. He has for some time imagined that the keeper of the jail who brings him his food is attempting to poison him. Before he was told of his crime his talk was continually about real or imagined domestic and business troubles. An ex-county commissioner, who was a friend of Barnes', called to see him today, but Barnes took no notice of him. The visitor called him by name, but he paid no attention and kept on walking up and down his cell, sometimes pausing for a moment when he reached either end.

ANOTHER MONUMENT AT GETTYSBURG.—The Ninth Massachusetts Regiment on Tuesday transferred to the Battle-field Memorial Association an imposing monument on Round Top. It is of granite, twelve feet high, and bears, besides a full inscription, a figure "9" surrounded by a wreath of shamrocks, the regiment being composed of Irishmen. Appropriate speeches were made by members of the regiment and officers of the association, the exercises being highly interesting and well attended.

THE GRANT RELICS.—Col. R. N. Batchelder, deputy quartermaster-general, left Washington Tuesday night for New York to bring to Washington the testimonials and presents received by Gen. Grant at home and abroad, which were presented to the government by Mrs. Grant.

THE QUIET SOUTH introduces no discord, and makes no pretensions, but quietly pursues its path of progress, only happier and more hopeful than before. The freemen are on better terms with their old masters than ever before since emancipation.—*N. Y. Sun.*

PURCHASE OF A HANDSOME PLACE.—Rose Hill, the beautiful estate formerly belonging to Mr. Wilson Byrn, and containing 100 acres, situated on the Choptank river on the edge of East Cambridge, Md., was sold last week to Mr. Wesley Tull, of Baltimore, for $10,000. It is understood that Mr. Tull will make it his home.

WIND AND HAIL STORM.—A heavy storm of wind and rain, accompanied with hail, passed over a portion of this county on Friday afternoon of last week. It appears to have been most destructive in Quaker Neck, and Mr. Thos. D. France was the greatest sufferer. His peach crop is ruined, his wheat beaten down and his corn cut off. The hailstones on his farm were as large as hen eggs and fell until the ground was completely covered. He estimates his loss at about $3,000. Mr. Wm. E. Loud, on the adjoining farm on the south, had about one-third of his crop cut off and many peaches were blown from his trees. Mr. C. G. Hadaway and Mr. Edw. W. Emory, in the same neighborhood, also sustained considerable damage to their crops. The storm was quite severe in other localities, but, so far as we can learn the above named gentlemen were the principal sufferers. The storm also extended to Queen Anne's county, and seems to have been severest in the vicinity of Ruthsburg, the peach orchard of Mr. Wm. F. Bailey being nearly torn to pieces and many of the trees literally crushed to the ground.

THE TELEPHONE.—The telephone is now working between Chestertown and Fairlee and Tolchester. We dropped in at Stam's the other morning and had a little chat with Superintendent Lloyd; though eleven miles distant his voice was recognized and every word uttered was as clearly understood as our friend Colin's who stood by our side. A wonderful thing truly is the telephone! The first message over this wire was sent about 10 o'clock on Saturday night last by Mr. C. H. Hurlock, immediately upon the completion of the line to Fairlee. Mr. H. was in town interested in the election, and told Mr. Lamb the result of the ballot in Chestertown and Kennedyville as soon as it was known here. The first business message was received over the line on Tuesday; it was an order for certain articles of hardware from Mr. A. L. Corey to Mr. J. K. Aldridge. To illustrate the convenience of the telephone to Tolchester, on Wednesday last two ladies from Baltinore got left at Tolchester; in a few moments a message was in Chestertown and transmitted to Baltimore relieving the anxiety of relatives and friends.

SALE OF A FINE FARM.—"Rose Hill" farm, situated in Sassafras Neck, about four miles from Cecilton, was sold at Elkton on Tuesday by Clinton McCullough, trustee, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, this county, for $13,000. This farm is one of the most valuable in Cecil county, containing 400 acres of land, on part of which is a large peach orchard. It is improved by a large brick dwelling-house and a handsome lawn. It was formerly the residence of Gen. Thomas M. Forman. Eighteen or twenty years ago, during "high-price" times, it sold for $40,000.

FOUND DEAD.—Daniel Cloak, aged 68 years, was found dead a few days ago in a shanty at Whittington's saw-mill, in the first election district of this county. W. M. Johnson, J. P., was notified and requested to hold an inquest. He summoned Dr. Evans, of Millington, whose opinion was that Cloak died from heart disease and rush of blood to the head, which opinion was accepted by the jury.

NEW JAIL OUTBUILDINGS.—The county commissioners on Tuesday opened bids for building new jail outbuildings. There were two bidders for the contract to build carriage-house, stable and water-closets, according to the architect's designs. George H. Cannan bid at $2,375 and H. M. Stuart at $1,975. Mr. Stuart's being the lowest bid offered was accepted. The outbuildings are to be located immediately back of the court-house. The old jail building will be shortly torn down.

PEACH BOXES.—A fine peach crop in Kent is the prospect and the matter of peach boxes is an important one to growers. Capt. R. S. Emory has a notice upon this subject in another column. He has gone to great expense and trouble to establish a reliable peach box factory in Chestertown and his customers may rely upon both his ability and disposition to accommodate them during the entire season. Make sure of your supply by ordering early.

THE ORATORIO IN STILL POND.—Prof. D. P. Wyatt is now in Still Pond working up the Queen Esther Oratorio. He says that he has an excellent class and is making good progress and will be ready for the production of the oratorio by the last of the present month. Still Pond has the advantage of a good hall for such purposes, and this beautiful cantata in the hands of Prof. Wyatt will no doubt be the most popular entertainment ever given in that neighborhood.

THE Festival of the M. E. Church at the armory closed last night. It was liberally patronized and a handsome sum realized. The supper on Wednesday was a splendid affair. Soft crabs, fried chicken, and everything else nice were included in the bill of fare and only 50 cents per ticket charged. The ladies managing the affair deserve great credit. They certainly understand how to successfully conduct such entertainments. On Thursday evening Prof. Bardeen's Orchestra entertained the visitors with some choice music.

EXCURSION TO TOLCHESTER.—There will be an excursion next Thursday under the auspices of St. Denis' congregation from Georgetown and the landings on Sassafras river to Tolchester. There will be string music on board. Many improvements have been made at Tolchester since last season and the attractions are worth seeing.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of this institution will be held on the 8th of July. The graduates are as follows: George E. Wood. of Queen Anne's; W. R. Mobray, of Dorchester; John N. Roberts and Harry L. Dodd, of Kent. The address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society will be delivered by Henry C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, Del.

HARVEST.—Wheat harvest in this county, unless the weather should become much warmer than at present, is not expected before two weeks from next Monday. The crop has improved wonderfully within the last two weeks and it is now thought that about two-thirds of an average yield may be secured.

RESULTED FATALLY.—Wm. H. Faulkner, the companion of Cosden, whose death by lightning near Earleville, Cecil county, was noticed in the NEWS a few weeks ago, has since died from the effects of the electric shock which caused Cosden's instantaneous death.

PERSONAL.—Misses Mamie and Lizzie Murray, daughters of Dr. J. J. Murray, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Wm. J. McFeely in Chestertown.

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

Geo. T. Williams, adm'r of Anna J. Anderson, filed his release from Annie Lecates.

THE SPRING FAIR AT ELKTON.—Judging from the following, which appeared in the last issue of the *Cecil Democrat*, it may be inferred that the Fair at Elkton last week was not a financial success:

"The mooted question whether it was wise to hold a spring fair has been answered. The general impression is that the answer is in the negative. As a source of entertainment it was good, as a source of profit it was not. Springtime is hardly the harvest of the year, and as the purpose of the fairs in the county is to illustrate what can be done by what has been done, the harvest must first be gathered. Elkton's Fall Fair is attaining quite a celebrity for it's excellence. It would be a pity to mar it by any short-comings in the spring, and it is to be presumed that the directors will not repeat the experiment."

THE Hagerstown *Mail* is of opinion that in three out of every five applications for divorce there is collusion between the parties because they desire to form new matrimonial alliances.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day at the M. E. Church in this town. The floral decorations were beautiful. Near the centre of the platform began a mound or inclined plane about three feet wide, which ran up to the pulpit and was covered with evergreen. In this mound was a heart outlined with lilies and bordered with flowers. Above the heart, in large white letters, handsomely fringed with a variety of flowers, was the word "Charity." On the top of the mound stood a beautiful white cross. In the rear of all these arose an arch bearing in very large white letters the words "Glory to God." On either side of the mound stood a tall pyramid of evergreen and variegated flowers, and on either side of the pyramid stood a large bouquet of flowers, two and a-half or three feet high. The whole was filled in with pot flowers of different kinds in full bloom. The organ was adorned with beautiful bouquets. The whole design was so planned as to be easily seen from any part of the church.

In the morning, after prayer and appropriate music by the choir, an excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor from "Consider the lilies of the field." The evening services were in charge of the superintendent, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, who first explained the object of Children's Day, followed by a chorus by the school and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp. A short but impressive address was then made by Rev. C. H. Baker, which was attentively listened to not only by the children but also by the large congregation of adults present. The large infant class connected with the school then marched through the aisles, each one depositing a bouquet of flowers at the base of the heart, which were placed in position by Miss Ida DeFord. The choir rendered a number of interesting selections during the evening, and the singing by the infant class was highly creditable.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.—Emory Brown, a colored boy living with Mr. Joseph Rasin, in Broad Neck, was before Justice Wheatley last Thursday on the charge of a felonious assault upon Nancy Bordley, a twelve-year-old colored girl. H. H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for the defence and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the State. Brown was committed to jail for the action of the next grand jury in default of $250 bail.

D. W. Jackson, a white man from Philadelphia, made complaint to Justice Wheatley last Monday against Georgeanna Carpenter, a colored woman living in the suburbs of Chestertown. The woman was charged with robbing the man of a silver watch. The woman acknowledged having the watch but said she found it on the ground. The Justice thought both parties would be better off in jail and so committed them.

THE "HOG ORDINANCE" SUSTAINED.—Easton, Md., like Chestertown, has been greatly troubled over the "hog question." The hog raisers held to their "inalienable right" to raise hogs upon their own premises. Others thought the keeping of hogs in town a nuisance and the public health injured thereby. The town commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting the swine raising business within the corporate limits, and the circuit court was appealed to. The result is given in the following item from the Easton *Ledger* of Thursday:

"The circuit court, in the case of S. Pippin vs. The Commissioners of Easton, sustained the town ordinance prohibiting the raising of hogs within the corporate limits of Easton. Judge Stump was very emphatic in rendering the judgment. This settles the matter. The hog has gone."

DIVORCED.—Mrs. Mary C. J Leary, formerly of this county, but now of Baltimore city, through H. H. Barroll, Esq., her solicitor, in December last filed a bill in the circuit court of that city praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from her husband, Jas. S. Leary, on the ground of infidelity. A decree was handed down on Saturday granting the divorce. Leary was tried here some eighteen months ago for the murder of E. B. Gallup, found guilty and sentenced to eighteen years' confinement in the penitentiary, where he is now. The case is of interest since the full bench decided the legality of a service of legal process upon a prisoner confined in the penitentiary, the first time, it is thought, this question has arisen on that circuit.

CHURCH ITEMS.—The *Peninsula Methodist* in authority for the statement that Rev. Vaughn Smith will, before the elapse of many weeks, resume his place in the Wilmington M. E. Conference. In commenting on the action of Rev. Mr. Smith, the *Methodist* says: "While we honored the high-toned sense of honor, which refused to accept a relation that he regarded as inconsistent with the facts in the case, we could not but regret the seeming necessity for his withdrawal."

The Greensborough *Free Press* states, that Rev. J. E. Smith, who recently left the M. E. Church to join the Swedenborgians and was assigned to a charge in Maine, has resigned because the congregation did not suit the pastor.

Rev. J. S. Willis will fill for a time the pulpit of the Frederica M. E. Church, recently made vacant by the retirement of Rev. J. E. Mowbray.

APPOINTMENTS OF DELAWARE CONFERENCE.—The following are some of the appointments of the Delaware A. M. E. Conference for the Easton district, of which the county is a part: W. J. Parker, presiding elder; Sassafras, S. E. Adams; Millington, C. H. Hutchins; Still Pond, J. H. Mason; Chestertown, J. Hudson Riddick; Fairlee, J. H. Winters; Edesville, J. P. Wills; Crumpton, W. H. Rodgers; Church Hill, J. H. Johnson.

SALE OF A FINE ESTATE.—The home farm of the late Josias Ringgold, Sr., three miles from Chestertown, containing 244 acres, 1 rood and 31 perches, was sold by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., executor, on Tuesday last. It was purchased by Mr. J. K. Aldridge at $85 per acre, aggregating $20,777.68.

"MRS. JARLEY" AND "POOR PILLICODDY."—An attractive entertainment for the benefit of the P. E. Sabbath School of Chestertown is advertised to be held at the Town Hall the last week in June. It will consist of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures" and the farce, "Poor Pillicoddy."

PHOSPHATES.—Mr. Frederick Fountain, agent for Messrs. R. J. Baker & Co., offers to the farmers of Kent and adjacent counties the various brands of phosphates manufactured by that old and reliable firm.

THE OLD JAIL SOLD.—Auctioneer Greenwood sold last Tuesday the old jail building as it stands, the purchaser to remove the same within sixty days. It was purchased by Mr. H. M. Stuart for $276.

A DISCLAIMER.—We are requested to state that Mr. E. P. Janvier was not the author of the article signed "Play Fair," in last week's issue, and that Mr. Janvier knew nothing of the article.

SALE OF A CARRIAGE FACTORY.—Tuesday, June 23—the carriage factory, &c., in Chestertown, of Mr. G. E. Lambert, will be sold by Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE-CREAM.—The following festivals will take place on dates named:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19 and 20—M. P. Church, Kennedyville.
Friday, June 19, Fairlee.

SHAD IN OUR RIVER.—The United States Fish Commissioner's traveling agent, Mr. F. L. Donnelly, deposited 375,000 shad in Chester river at Chestertown last week.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville, June 7, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, FREDERICK C. BLAKENEY and Miss EMMA M. JONES, both of this town.

DIED.

LIZZIE ESTELLE, daughter of Israel F. and Marian Walbert, aged 21 months, departed this life June 5, 1885. A tender plant removed from the household garden to bloom perpetually in the nursery of immortality. W. R. G.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. R. GRAHAM will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning, with Rev. J. W. NORRIS of Kennedyville. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the latter appointment. 1t.

NOTICE.—Children's Day, Janes M. E. Church, Sunday, June 14th. 10.30 A. M., special sermon, subject: "The three Marys at the Cross." 2 P. M., Sunday School Jubilee. 3.15 P. M., special sermon to the young people. 8 P. M., sermon by the Pastor. Public welcome.
1t. J. H. RIDDICK, PASTOR.

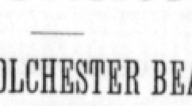
A RARE OPPORTUNITY!
A GOOD BUSINESS in Chestertown for Sale. Apply at this office. je13-3t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
A BURR STONE—CORN MEAL or FEED MILL. Apply to G. B. KRUSEN,
j13-3t.* Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

PRIVATE SALE
OF A SMALL FARM,
adjoining lands of J. C. Sutton and N. W. Comegys in Kent county, Md. For particulars apply to J. A. PEARCE,
j13-1m. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE.
THREE (3) ACRES GOOD LAND, with Dwellings and Out-Buildings, near Stanley.
M. A. JUMP,
j13-3t. Executrix H. T. Jump.

ENTERTAINMENT!
During the last week in June an Entertainment will be held
At the TOWN HALL, Two Evenings,
for the benefit of the P. E. Sabbath School. The Entertainment will consist of Tableaux, Songs, Recitations, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures and the farce entitled
"POOR PILLICODDY."
There will be ICE-CREAM and CAKE after the Entertainment. Dates announced later. j13.

EXCURSION!
Ho! FOR TOLCHESTER BEACH!
Steamer  Chester.
St. Denis' congregation will give an Excursion to Tolchester Beach
On THURSDAY, June 18, 1885.
Steamer Chester will leave Georgetown at 8 00; Fredericktown, 8 05; Shallcross', 8 30; Cassiday's, 8 40; Betterton, 9 00; Barnard's 9.10. String Music on board.
COMMITTEE:
A. H. Woodall, S. Johnson, B. J. McCauley, Jas. Quinn, Daniel Mullin, Geo. W. Williams.
Fare, round trip, $1; Under 16 and over 6 years of age, 50 cents.
GEO. S. BRADFORD,
j13-1t. RECTOR.

Come to Fairlee! Come to Fairlee!
COME, everybody come, FRIDAY Evening, June 19; if raining, come Saturday Evening, 20th inst., and help the ladies of the "Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church" in their effort to obtain means to replenish the Sabbath-school Library by partaking of a bounteous supply of Strawberries, Ice-Cream, Cake, and enjoy a number of innocent amusements. "Pomona Trombones" the ladies hope will furnish music. Remember one, only one evening.
By order,
je6. LADIES AID SOCIETY, S. M. E. C.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
The Meth. Prot. Church and Sabbath School of KENNEDYVILLE will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Green in front of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 18, 19 and 20. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m23-5t.

New Ice-Cream Parlors.
MRS. M. C. USILTON has opened her ICE-CREAM PARLORS for the Summer and solicits the liberal patronage of the Gentlemen and Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity. She can be found adjoining L. K. Stam's Furniture Store. CREAMS, WATER-ICES, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY always on hand.
j6-tf. M. C. USILTON.

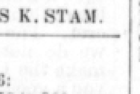
FOR SALE.
A few ASH EXTENSION TABLES, 6, 8 and 10 feet, at 80 cents per foot. Also, some WALNUT TABLES, same sizes at 90 cents; better call early.
j6-3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

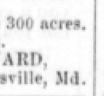
WANTED TO RENT
For the year 1886:
A FARM containing from 250 to 300 acres. Can give the best of recommendations.
Address JOSHUA H. SEWARD,
m30-3t. Sudlersville, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE—
Well Located in Kent county, Md., containing as follows—100 acres, 119 acres, 145 acres and 150 acres. C. H. BAKER,
m30-3t. ATTORNEY.

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. Masseys, Kent co., Md.

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE,
With or without Stock and Fixtures of a Drug Store attached, known as LEARY'S PHARMACY. This is a rare chance for a person desiring to engage in the Drug business.
Apply on the premises to J. F. LEARY,
j6-3t* Leary's Pharmacy, near Rock Hall.

FOR SALE.

HALF-BLOOD FRIESIAN BULL CALF. WM. H. STEWART,
j6-3t. Near Chestertown.

WANTED.

TWO CHEAP FARM HORSES for cash. N. BARNARD,
m30-4t. Still Pond, Md.

House and Lot at Worton Station FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE is nearly new, has three rooms on first floor and five good bed rooms. Outbuildings consist of good Barn with carriage-house, feed room, corn crib and two stalls below and loft that will hold five tons of hay. Will be sold on easy terms and possession given at any time. Apply to JOHN A. MILLER,
m30-3t. Worton Station.

Town Commissioners' Notice.
THE Commissioners of Chestertown hereby give notice that during the summer and fall they will make monthly inspections of the streets and of private premises, at such times as may be most convenient to them, and that they will enforce rigid observance of all ordinances relating to cleanliness and health. The citizens are requested to use their efforts to prevent the unnecessary flow of water from private premises upon the streets as prejudicial to the health of the town. JAS. A. PEARCE,
May 30—3t. PRES'T.

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.

NEW LAUNDRY AT HALL'S HOTEL,
CHESTERTOWN
HAVING employed a First-Class LAUNDRESS we are prepared to do work for both Ladies and Gentlemen in the Neatest Style and at reasonable prices. JOHN HALL,
m30-3t. PROPRIETOR.

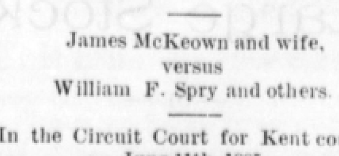
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
AGENT FOR
R. J. Baker & Co.,
Manufacturers of
HIGH GRADE BONE FERTILIZERS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Stag Superphosphate, Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, Pure Fine Ground Raw Bone, Pure Dissolved Raw Bone, Pure Dissolved Bone Ash, Pure Dissolved Bone Black, Dissolved South Carolina Rock, Sulphate of Potash, Kainit, Muriate of Potash 80 to 84 per cent., Sulphate of Ammonia 25 per cent., High Grade Bird Guano. Pure Fertilizing Chemicals for all Formulas.
Special Formulas Compounded.
LOW PRICES FOR CASH; f. o. b. Baltimore. je13-4m.

PEACH BOXES!
I would say to all in want of PEACH BOXES, that I have contracted with the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, to supply me with all I may want this Peach Season, and am ready to take your orders,
SHOOKS or MADE UP!
and will deliver by Rail or Water any amount you may want.
I have been supplying you promptly for more than Ten Years, and keep my factories well stocked with materials, where you can get
SLATS, TOPS, PEACH LADDERS,
PEACH BASKETS,
ORCHARD BASKETS,
during the entire season. Such an establishment is indispensable to you, and think I deserve your patronage. My prices will be as low as any one can possibly handle the goods.
For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
je13-2m. CHESTERTOWN.

THE GEM
ICE-CREAM & LUNCH PARLORS
ARE NOW OPEN.
We have started with success and we intend to push right along supplying every one with ICE-CREAM of the Best Quality and Different Flavors and in any quantity. In our
Lunch Department
we can fill your order with such quick dispatch that you will wonder how we do it at such small charges.
Fried Clams, Clam Chowder, Soft Fried Crabs, Beef Steak, Deviled Crabs, Coffee, Ice Milk, &c., &c.
Give us a call and enjoy a short season of pleasure in our cosy Gem Parlors, Cross street, next to our Bakery.
W. HUDGINS,
je13tf. Chestertown.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Wm. G. Russell, endorsee of George E. Lambert, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of V. S. Massey, R. B. M. Massey and E. T. Massey, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity of the said V. S. Massey, R. B. M. Massey and E. T. Massey in and to all that farm, tract or part of a tract of land near the village of Masseys in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, and known as the
"White House Farm,"
CONTAINING
300 ACRES, 2 ROODS OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,
being the same tract of land which was sold and conveyed by James A. Pearce, trustee to the said V. S. Massey, by deed dated March 26, 1879, duly recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, and I hereby give notice that on
TUESDAY, the 7th day of July,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
JOHN W. PARSONS, SHERIFF.
Chestertown, June 13, 1885-ts.

Ratification Notice.
James McKeown and wife,
versus
William F. Spry and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, June 11th, 1885.
ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate of the late George T. Spry, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of July next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of August next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $ 6,035.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
June 13, 1885—4t.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
(Successors to W. M. Bell,)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.
Send for price list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
je13-tf. Smyrna, Del.

THE H. H. BABCOCK BUGGY CO.
Manufacturers of
Fine Grade Carriages & Spring Wagons
WATERTOWN, NEW YORK.
M. K. BALCOME, Agent, Chestertown, Md.
May be found at Armstrong's Hotel. m23-1m.*

Attorney's Sale of Land
Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
BY VIRTUE of authority from the owner, the undersigned, as attorney, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md.,
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20th,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
TWO LOTS OF LAND belonging to Joshua H. Bryan, as follows:
LOT No. 1
lies upon the public road from Morgan's Creek to Millington, adjoining the lands of the late Jacob Barkman, and contains about
10 Acres of Land
all arable, good soil and in good condition.
There is a
Small Out-House
and an excellent CORN-HOUSE on the tract but no dwelling.
No. 2
adjoins No. 1, and contains about
1½ ACRES of LAND.
This lot has a
GOOD DWELLING,
with two rooms and a Kitchen, Good Stable, Well of Good Water with pump.
Both Lots are under good hedge and fencing and have a number of FRUIT TREES—PEACH, APPLE, QUINCE and DAMSON.
Will be sold together or separately; may be divided and would make a nice little home. The corn crop will be reserved. Possession given on compliance with sale.
THE TERMS are one-half cash on the day of sale and the balance with approved security, in two instalments, in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale with interest.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney for Joshua H. Bryan.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j6-tds.

CARRIAGE FACTORY,
Blacksmith and Wheelwright
SHOPS,
IN CHESTERTOWN,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE
BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from George E. Lambert and wife dated April 21, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 4s0, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on
TUESDAY, the 23d of JUNE, 1885
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,
All those LOTS OF LAND in Chestertown,
on the South West Corner of Cross and Cannon streets, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a
LARGE, TWO-STORY, FRAME
Carriage Factory
having a front of 30 feet and a depth of 60 feet. Also, a
Blacksmith Shop
18 by 38 feet;
WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP 28 by 34;
A LOT OF LAND, with a front of 67 ft. on Cannon street and a depth of 126 feet; a STABLE 12 by 18 ft., a SHED 18 by 30 ft., a CARRIAGE-HOUSE 16 by 30 ft., a COAL-HOUSE 4 by 7 ft., a LOT OF LAND on Cross street, having a front of 64 ft. and depth of 196 ft.
These shops have had a large trade and afford a most desirable stand for the manufacture, sale and repair of carriages.
The building lots are nicely located, and offer special inducements to persons desiring town lots.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale will be one-fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in four equal instalments in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
m30-ts. TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—The creditors of GEORGE E. LAMBERT are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale. All persons indebted to GEO. E. LAMBERT are hereby notified to call and settle the same with me at once.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 30, 1885. Trustee.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Drs. W. M. A. S. Maxwell and W. S. Maxwell of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., under the firm name of Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell & Son, was dissolved by the death of the senior member of the firm on the 16th day of May, 1885.
All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle promptly either by cash or note. All creditors of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell are requested to present their claims to the undersigned and they will be promptly settled.
W. S. MAXWELL,
my30-3t. Still Pond, Md.

Woodland Beach Hotel,
BOMBAY HOOK.
Perfect Location, Delightful Breeze, Beautiful Grove, Good Bathing, Most Comfortable Bedding, Splendid Dancing Pavilion, Everything that is required for a First-class table. Everything in season. Special rates to families.
EDWARD KRONENBERG,
m30-1sept15. PROPRIETOR.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
On all sums of $1.00 and over a discount of 6 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.