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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Jan. 30, 1886.

Weather Predictions—a stormy February. Whew!

The county poor-house at Jackson, Michigan, was burned last Sunday morning and five inmates perished in the flames.

A New York railroad official says Balti more will export more grain than New York for the months of December, January and February.

It is thought Mr. Edwin Warfield will have the support of the Maryland delegation in Congress for surveyor of the port of Baltimore. The delegation is divided as to the other federal offices.

A fire on Arch street above Seventh in Philadelphia early Tuesday morning destroyed the St. Cloud Hotel and a number of buildings to the west of it. The total loss will reach half a million of dollars.

The January term of the circuit court for Kent county — which was postponed from Monday, the 18th, because of the Cecil court — was held last Monday and Tuesday. An unusual number of suits were docketed.

Governor Lloyd has selected Mr. E. W. Lecompte, of Dorchester county, for Secretary of State. The new appointee was the late register of wills for Dorchester county and is a warm personal and political friend of the Governor.

The President and a large number of distinguished persons from Washington attended the Charity Ball at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on Monday night. The ball was a brilliant affair, being largely attended, and was a financial as well as social success.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred Thursday of last week in the shaft of the Newburg, (W. Va.) Orrel Coal Company. Thirty-nine men were in the shaft at the time, all of whom perished. All the bodies have been recovered, but were so badly burned that identification was very difficult.

The gubernatorial inauguration festivities at Annapolis last week seem to have exerted a softening influence on the asperities of the State and municipal campaign of last fall, as it is understood there was a general exchange of good wishes among the Baltimore democrats who were estranged in that contest.

The freezing of the orange crop in Florida is no joking matter. It means a loss of over two million dollars, and is a much greater financial injury to that State than the total loss of the peach crop would be to Maryland. Especially will its damage be felt by the new Northern settlers, who had invested their all in groves, from which they expected to realize handsomely.

Henry Clay Smith, of the firm of Tucker, Smith & Co., one of the largest and most prosperous boot and shoe manufacturing establishments in Baltimore, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday, in the 59th year of his age. Mr. Smith was president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, and was one of the best known and most public spirited men of the city.

In an interview with Representative Cole a few days ago the President expressed his belief that his administration has the confidence of the people. He believed the people agreed with him that the highest duty of the Executive lay not in the distribution of offices, but in securing good government. The President declares himself in favor of enforcing the eight-hour law for government employes.

Hon. David R. Atchison died at his home in Clinton county, Mo., on January 25, aged 79 years. He was United States Senator from Missouri from 1843 to 1855, and was twice president of that body. He also bears the singular distinction of having been President for one day. He was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, and early in life removed to Missouri, settling in Platte county.

The number of foreign steamers chartered for grain during December, January and February at the port of Baltimore is said to be very large, and they are expected to carry out something more than 5,000,000 bushels of grain, or more than will be shipped from New York, and ten times as much as is likely to go out of Philadelphia. One million would be larger than the usual amount of grain sent to foreign ports during these months.

A Late Easter Day.—Easter day this year will occur at the latest possible date—a later date than it has since 1734, and latter than it will occur until 1943. Under the rule of the council of Nice, Easter is observed on the Sunday after the full moon, following the 21st of March. That full moon this year occurs on Sunday, the 18th of April, and the following Sunday, April 25th, is Easter day. Ash Wednesday will fall on the 10th of March.

It is said on the best authority that Mrs. Grant received last week her first check from the publishers of General Grant's book. It was for over $250,000. This is the largest sum ever paid at one time for literary work. Macaulay received $150,000 for his history, and Scott once got $200,000 from his publisher. These are extraordinary sums, and it is a pleasure to know that Mrs. Grant is profiting so well by that valuable and interesting work, which was written by a hero under such unusual circumstances.

Prohibition Laws and State Responsibility.—The opinion rendered at Topeka, Kansas, last week, by Judge Brewer, in reference to the liabilities incurred by a State in passing a prohibition law, is of very considerable interest, as it says in effect that the State must pay for property rendered useless by laws prohibiting the manufacture of beers, ales, whisky, wine, etc. Between 1870 and 1874, one John Walruff built a brewery at Lawrence, Kansas, which, with its machinery and fixtures for making beer, is worth $50,000; for any other purpose $5,000. At the time of the erection of the brewery, and up to 1880, the making of beer was as legal and free from restrictions as the milling of flour. In 1880 a constitutional amendment was adopted prohibiting the manufacture of beer, except for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes. The laws enacted in 1881 and 1885 to carry the prohibition into effect made a permit essential for the manufacture of beer for the excepted purposes. On applying for such a permit Walruff was refused it, and an injunction was issued restraining him absolutely from the manufacture of beer. Walruff, the court holds, was thus required, without compensation, to surrender $45,000 of value acquired under constitutional guarantee of protection to property. Any one who should spend money in preparation for the manufacture of the prohibited articles in Kansas after the adoption of the constitutional amendment of 1880 would do so at his peril, but the effect of that amendment upon malt industries already in existence was, in part at least, to confiscate them. The case, it is held, presents a federal question, and may be removed from the State courts.

A snow-slide overwhelmed the cabin at the Daylight mine, in the La Plata mountains, Colorado. Leonard Sutton, who was buried fifteen feet under the snow, dug his way out and found Henry Thomas, the other occupant of the cabin, with his leg broken and otherwise injured. Thomas begged Sutton to kill him but Sutton refused, and then Thomas insisted that Sutton should save himself, which he did, making his way to Durango. Thomas asked Sutton to return in the spring and bury his body and send his property to his sister, Miss Hannah Thomas, of New York.

Sulphur for Hog Cholera.

This disease which proved so fatal to swine and so disastrous to the pockets of many farmers in Kent last year, is still prevalent. We heard last Tuesday of a number of cases, and the following article, which we clip from an exchange, may be a timely remedy. It is certainly simple and can do no harm if it does no good. Read it carefully and preserve it for the future if you have no use for it now. It may be worth many dollars to you:

In regard to sulphur for hog cholera, let me tell you some more about it. When my ten hogs were dead, there were two more that would in all probability have died in a few hours. The object was to get sulphur into them, but, as with the ten that were dead, we could find nothing they would drink or eat; finally one of my children suggested trying sweet apples, which as a last resort I tried. I took out the cores of two sweet apples and filled the cavities with sulphur. An apple was tossed to each hog, and they ate them, much to my surprise. This was toward night, and I expected to find them dead in the morning; but in the morning they were alive and wanted something more to eat, and they entirely recovered. Since then, whenever I hear a hog cough I give sulphur to them all, and have lost none. We all probably know how penetrating sulphur is. If we hold some in the closed hand until it is warm, in a few hours we can smell it issuing from the pores of the skin and otherwise. The human itch is a living parasite in the skin; sulphur will kill it and make a cure. A hog's coughing indicates that there is something the matter with his lungs, and as sulphur will stop the cough, we would infer that it had parasites in its lungs.

The following swindle is being perpetrated in sections of Pennsylvania: "Men representing themselves as agents for a seed company sell a peculiar kind of oats at $10 a bushel. They assert that the grain is Bohemian oats, and that they grow without hulls. They bind their company in Ohio to sell for the farmers twice as many bushels of the crop raised from the seed as the farmers purchased at $10 a bushel, retaining 25 per cent. commission for their trouble. Many farmers report having bought from ten to twenty bushes, some paying as much as $200 in cash, and others giving their notes, payable at the nearest National Bank. The notes are discounted and the rascals depart. It is reported that their swindling operation will reach $1,000 in Lycoming county. There is no such company at Napoleon, Ohio, where the men say their house is."

Caveat to a Will.—A caveat to the will of Rev. Edward B. Newnam has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city by Sarah E. Newnam, his widow, Florence J. Sparks, his daughter, and John N. Sparks, her husband, by Bernard Carter & Son, their attorneys. The caveat sets forth that the paper purporting to be his will is dated December 23, 1885, and names W. H. Gibson, executor. The caveaters contend that it was not signed by the testator or by his direction, and not properly witnessed, and that he was not of sound and disposing mind at that time. The entire estate, real, personal and mixed, is devised to W. Hopper Gibson, in trust, to pay to Mrs. Newnam annually, the sum of five hundred dollars, and the residue of the income to the daughter, Mrs. Sparks. The trust is to cease at the death of Mrs. Sparks, and by the provisions of the will the property will go to the children of Mrs. Sparks for life, and at the death of said children, to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Goldsborough and Thos. B. Booker. The property consists of the Chesterfield farm, near Centreville, situate in Corsica Neck, and is worth between $25,000 and $30,000.

The Peninsula Ship Canal — *What Mayor Hodges has to Say.*— Mayor Hodges, in his first annual message to the city councils of Baltimore, delivered last Monday, makes the following recommendation concerning the Delaware and Chesapeake canal:

"As a merchant, closely identified with the material interests of the country, I appreciated the necessity for the construction, by the government, of a ship canal to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, and lent my aid to the committees of our commercial organizations charged with the duty of advocating it. And, in my first message as chief executive of the city, let me urge its national importance, not only as a free highway, open to the commerce of the world, but as a part of a system of seacoast defences (so sadly deficient), as offering an interior line of communication, by which a small naval force could be rapidly moved and concentrated at a given point to protect the nation's capitol. It would cause a blush of shame to every American should the capitol of our country be reduced to ashes by an invading foe for a second time. It would also protect the four commercial cities of Norfolk, Richmond, Philadelphia and Baltimore, from a possible bombardment by a foreign fleet.

"It is not less important in its commercial relation to the best interests of the entire country. It will supplement our shorter inland route to the agricultural district of the West, from which section the bulk of the cereal product available for export is drawn, by cheapening its cost of transportation, and thus effectively meeting the competition which the investment of English capital, under the fostering care of the British government, is developing in her Indian possessions; which competition is rapidly growing more formidable and threatens to almost exclude us from the European markets. It would offer greater facilities for developing the coal deposits of the country and the industrial and manufacturing interests of the West."

How an Oyster Police Officer Detected Dredgers.—We learn that a short time before the severe cold snap commenced, Mr. James C. McLain, of the police sloop E. B. Groome, in order to detect violators of the oyster law, took a pair of glasses and hid in the woods on James' point to see how many vessels he could identify in the mouth of the Little Choptank. Report has it that he succeeded in obtaining the numbers of some dozen or more, for which he has since sworn out warrants before Justice Stapleforf. We think every man who breaks the law should be punished for it, but Mr. McLain's method of detection is too much low cunning to receive public approbation. Men who hide in the woods or bushes along the shore to spy out violators are not the kind to reflect credit on Maryland's oyster navy.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

Hard on the Oysters.—Those who are posted on the oyster tell us that the late severe cold weather killed more of the bivalves than have been caught by all the vessels during the past three months. The ice having completely sheathed the surface of the water and shut out the air, the oysters have suffered immensely, and, strange to say, those in the deep water have been killed to a greater extent than those in shallow water, which, we are told, is the inevitable result of severe cold at all times. The season having been rather unprofitable so far, if the oysters are killed to the extent claimed by experienced oystermen, there is not much hope of their doing a large paying business between now and the last of the season.—*Cambridge News.*

A Hint to Farmers.—A farmer in New Hampshire has been fined for cruelty in not providing shelter for his cattle during the late cold weather. It is true the winters in this latitude are not as severe as they are further North, yet farmers should provide shelter for their stock. During the extreme cold of this winter there has been much suffering among stock, and in many instances the young and old have died.

It is stated that Chief Justice Comegys, of Delaware, after denying a new trial to Charles Robinson who has been convicted of a capital offense, turned to the bar and declared that the court had come to the conclusion to hear no more applications for new trials in capital cases; that there was no authority for such a hearing in the English law and that the statutes of the State made no provision for it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has created a new department of the service, to be known as "The Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Department," the object of which is a relief fund for the benefit of its employes in cases of accident or sickness, and their families in case of death. The system is very much similar to that in operation in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad service for several years.

"Babyland" and "Our Little Men and Women" are two admirable juvenile publications by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass.—the first 50 cents a year and the latter $1.00.

Admitted to the Bar.—Stedman T. Wickes, son of Judge Wickes, having passed a very creditable examination at Elkton last week was, on motion of Hon. Alexander H. Evans, admitted to the Elkton bar. On Tuesday last, before the closing session of the January term of the Kent court, on motion of State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith, Mr. Wickes was admitted to the Kent bar.

Lecture Postponed.—The lecture announced for Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland next Monday evening has been withdrawn, a letter having been received from him stating his inability to visit Kent at this time. The engagement for Edesville is also cancelled for same reason. The doctor promises, however, to pay us a visit in the near future, and our people we know will be glad to hear his interesting lecture when he does come.

Chester River Steamboat Company.—The stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday and elected the following board of directors: Hon. F. C. Latrobe, William S. Taylor, George Warfield, Frank Wright and Dr. S. E. Ford. The directors elected the following officers: President, George Warfield; secretary, Dr. S. E. Ford; treasurer, General F. C. Latrobe.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church has been continued this week. Considerable interest has been manifested and a number have professed conversion. The meeting will probably be continued the whole of next week. The pastor has been indefatigable in his labors, preaching earnestly every night, except Friday, for the last three weeks.

Postal Clerk Appointed. — Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, of Masseys, was on Wednesday last appointed railway postal clerk, vice Mr. Fredus Aldridge. He will enter upon his duties immediately and will no doubt make a good officer. Mr. A. had expressed a desire to be relieved.

The ice blockade of the Patapsco river and bay has been broken and navigation is being resumed. Chester river is still closed, but the ice must give way under softening weather. If one of the ice boats could be induced to make a trip to Chestertown steamboat navigation would be opened up at once.

The Late Senator Pearce.—In commenting upon the question of Senatorial succession in connection with the re-election of Hon. A. P. Gorman, some of the newspapers have muddled things considerably, going so far in some cases as to say that he is the only Senator that has ever been re-elected in Maryland. James A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, writes to the Baltimore *Sun* in regard to the terms of service of his father, the late United States Senator James Alfred Pearce, as follows: "The fact, as you are aware, is that my father was first elected to the United States Senate March 4, 1843, and that he remained in continuous service in the Senate until his death, December 20, 1862—having thus entered, March 4, 1860, upon his fourth consecutive term. He had previously served three terms in the House of Representatives, from 1835 to 1839, and from 1841 to 1844—having been defeated in 1839 by the Hon. Philip F. Thomas."

A "Silver Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Trew, of Quaker Neck, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday evening, and the occasion was one of the most interesting and enjoyable social events of the season. Mr. Trew was the more happy in the celebration because of the fact that his loving partner had recently been restored to health from a long and serious illness. Some sixty or seventy guests were present and but for the terrible traveling this number would have been doubled, and all would have found provision in abundance at the well spread board, as those present did not exhaust the half of the rich and bountiful supply.

The 25th anniversary is called the "silver wedding," and the gifts on this occasion were appropriate and were numerous and handsome, including not only the silver but beautiful articles in glass as well. Among the guests present were the following: Mr. John A. Groves and wife; Mr. John Brice, Dr. W. F. Hines and wife; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown; Miss Lottie Boyle, Thos. D. France, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Comegys Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Trew; Miss Katie Trew, Messrs. Walter and Bartus Trew, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Trew; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown; Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Miss Bessie Brown, Mr. Wm. Brown; Miss Sallie Wilkins, Miss Ella Wilkins, Miss Mettie Loud; Mr. and Mrs. Carville Maslin, Messrs. Edward W. Emory, William E. Loud, and others.

Public School Examination.

WHO REACHED THE EIGHTY PER CENT.

The Chestertown public school has had an examination and yesterday (Friday) afternoon the reports were given out. The examination in January is called the semi-annual examination and pupils receive each a report of the average recitation and the examination which has just been concluded. The following are those who received 80 per cent. or more in examination:

	Second Seventh.		
Effie Taylor	88	Annie Wickes	83
	First Seventh.		
Annie Carvill	90	Guion Roberts	88
Groome Ringgold	87	William Rasin	86
Jennie Rite	85	Ida Vandyke	84
David Perkins	83	Willie Usilton	82
Clarence Perkins	80		
	Second Sixth.		
Walter Lusby	87	Mamie Catlin	84
Katie Smith	83	Maggie Hendrickson	82
Gertie Stewart	82	James Chapman	82
James Boston	80		
	First Sixth.		
Daisy Carvill	92	Annie Russell	88
Grace Turner	86	Coe Thompson	83
Mary Sutton	80	Cora Hynson	80
	Second Fifth.		
Clara Usilton	90	Norman Perkins	83
Lillie Willis	85	Fannie Baker	82
Allie Shuster	84	Harry Simpers	80
Grace Needles	84		
	First Fifth.		
Emma McFeely	87	Mary Elliott	82
Nettie Stewart	86	Willie McIntire	81
Clare Vannort	86	Ward Carvill	81
Katie Benjamin	85	Alice Thompson	80
Hettie Greenwood	85	Willie Sutton	80
Herbert Perkins	85	Emma Beck	80
Harry Cannan	83		
	Fourth Grade.		
Howard Fowler	93	Charles Turner	85
Grace Hampton	90	Annie DeFord	83
Mary Anthony	90	Violet Beck	83
Bessie Stuart	90	Grace Sappington	83
Addie Hampton	88	Viva Hendrickson	81
Annie Sanford	87		
	Third Grade.		
Mamie Thompson	97	John Harris	92
Julia Elliott	94	James Cooper	91
Allie Russell	93	Fannie Ellis	91
Minnie Peregoy	92	Amy Russell	90
Albert Morris	86	Maud Stewart	89
Percy Rawleigh	86	Fred Russell	83
Harry Willis	86	Hennie Porter	83
May Fallowfield	84	Alva York	82
Clara Perkins	83	Annie Gardner	80
	Second Grade.		
Mamie Chapman	96	Estella Rasin	89
Mamie Carroll	92	Maggie Joiner	85
Gertie Sappington	91	Rosa McIntire	82
Mary Thompson	90	Lizzie Hall	82
Carrie Reiche	90	Andrew Levinus	86
Harry Rickey	92	Foster Cannan	84
John Willis	91	Foster Perkins	81
Willie Sherwood	91	Garey Holden	81
	Second First.		
Mamie Kirby	95	Frank McWhorter	89
Lillie Crow	92	Frazier Estes	89
George McFeely	92	Carrie Sappington	88
Ida Cooper	92	Georgia Thompson	86
Harry Anthony	91	Rose Frazier	83
Frank Smith	91	Albert Rawleigh	82
Herman Garrett	90	Mamie Copper	80
Lola Willings	80		
	First Grade.		
Geneva Lewis	93	Ralph Coleman	87
George Gardner	93	Lemont Thompson	87
Waters Russell	92	Rob't McWhorter	87
Noble Lewis	91	Harry Barnett	86
John Toulson	91	Charlie Pippin	86
Hennie Harris	91	Walter Kirby	86
Harry Fallowfield	90	Sadie Hendrickson	85
Sallie Beck	89	Wade Hampton	84
Webster McIntire	89	Charlie Kirby	83
May Hill	88	Addie Needles	80
Claudia Thompson	88		

THE HYMENEAL ALTAR.

COMEGYS — NEWNAM.

The hallowed precincts of Old Shrewsbury were again invaded last Tuesday by a happy bridal party. Samuel Comegys, Esq., a popular citizen of the second district, now the tax collector for that district, and heretofore supposed to be confirmed in bachelorhood, broke loose from that unhappy state by leading to the altar one of the fair daughters of Kennedyville neighborhood — Miss Ella Newnam, daughter of Mr. John F. Newnam.

Before the nuptial knot was tied the bachelor quarters of the groom at Locust Grove were merry with the final leave-takings and feastings of the groom and his friends. The ushers and others were present, and after partaking of a dinner proceeded to the church, where they were met by the bride and her party of friends and relatives. D. J. Nowland, Esq., acted as "best man" and at two o'clock P. M. the bridal party entered the church during the performance of a beautiful wedding march by Miss Mattie B. Murphy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Heber Murphy, assisted by Rev. J. Martin, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Newnam. The ushers were Messrs. J. H. Ireland, Julian Hurtt, H. C. Wallis and Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs.

The bride was dressed in a handsome black brocade silk, and was a picture of loveliness as she stood at the altar, while the groom in his fine suit of black and with his usual stately bearing was in every way worthy of so fair a bride.

Both of them were recipients of handsome presents, and they have the best wishes of their numerous friends for unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Among those present may be mentioned the following: W. A. Comegys, of Middletown, and E. T. Comegys, of Chestertown, brothers of the groom, the latter accompanied by his wife; Miss Millie Comegys and Mrs. Rose, of Chestertown, and Mrs. J. W. Ireland, of Galena, sisters to the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Newnam, father and mother to the bride, Miss Bessie Newnam, a sister, and Harry Newnam, of Queen Anne's, a cousin to the bride; J. W. Hurtt and family, Dr. J. H. Kelley and wife, S. J. Roseberry and family, John and Will Janvier, Misses Alice and Annie Emory, of Centreville; Miss Rose Comegys, of Sudlersville; Misses Louise and May Ireland, of Galena; C. C. Morgan and wife, Everett Wallis, of Anne Arundel; L. C. Justis, Garrett Foxwell, G. S. Comegys, Owen Hayes and wife, of near Kennedyville.

After the marriage the bridal party drove to Masseys and took the 5 P. M. train north for a short wedding tour. Returning they will "set up housekeeping" in comfortable quarters at Locust Grove. Mr. H—— I—— had better "go and do likewise."

LUSBY — JACOBS.

The Chestertown community was somewhat agitated on Wednesday by the rumor of a wedding to take place that night. It was traced to Charley Dodd, and as he is so well known as a "joker," with most intimate social relations with the prospective groom, that many thought it was only a practical joke on the tapis. We met Charley on the street and asked him in confidence if it *really* was to be, and he replied as sober as a judge: "Yes, *sir!* It's to come off to-night certain. But don't tell anybody I told you; Ned don't want it known —really he is so bashful he might back out if he thought a crowd would be on hand to see him." We promised to keep the *secret* as close as possible and sometime before the hour— seven o'clock — set for the ceremony we proceeded to the Methodist Protestant Church and found notwithstanding the sleet and the rain a great throng outside waiting for the doors to open. Permission was soon given to enter and in a little while the sacred edifice was full of people—it was brilliantly lighted—glowing stoves sent cheerful warmth to every part of the building — the gallant ushers were faithfully guarding the precincts within the "ribbons" and flitting here and there to seat the gathering throngs—the organist tripped in and took her place near the instrument — and finally the minister walked up the aisle with his wife, and *then* there was no further doubt.

Very shortly after seven the wedding party arrived, Mr. Edward Lusby, one of our enterprising young bachelor farmers, living near Chestertown, was the groom, and Miss Lydia Jacobs, daughter of Mr. E. T. Jacobs, of Chestertown, the fair bride. The ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. R. Graham, and a beautiful wedding march was executed by Miss Annie Bennett, as the parties entered and retired from the church. For once time was given for the audience to enjoy the music before the couple entered; generally the organist only has time for about a dozen notes. The ushers were Chas. L. Dodd, Frank Hodgkin, C. W. Wroth and John H. Aldridge. The bride was handsomely attired in green silk, and carried in one hand a bouquet of natural rosebuds, while another spray of delicate buds ornamented her glossy black hair. She was certainly a pretty bride. The groom was dressed in black, and wore a pretty buttonhole bouquet on the left breast. He looked his best—repeated the responsive service very distinctly — and bore the ordeal with as much manliness and composure as his numerous friends could have wished.

After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded immediately to the residence of the groom — the "Lusby home farm" not far from town. We wish them perfect matrimonial bliss and long and prosperous life.

NUMBERS — GODWIN.

Mr. Frederick Numbers was married to Miss Belle Godwin, at Millington, on Wednesday evening of last week, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. H. Adams, assisted by Rev. Mr. Numbers, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome white silk dress en traine. The following morning the happy couple left on the train for Washington. Mr. Numbers is now in charge of the office at Masseys.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 26.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm'r on the personal estate of Samuel Black were granted unto Thomas J. Fletcher, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $300; George Beck and George A. Jessop were appointed to praise the estate.

H. M. Thomas, adm'r, c. t. a. of Rebecca Strong, filed a list of debts due said deceased.

G. W. Jacoby, adm'r of Margaret Roeder, filed his release from James B. Roeder.

Samuel F. Pearson was appointed guardian to Edward J., George B. and Annie P. Pearson. Bond $2,000.

The Recent Ball.—The Messrs. Roberts of the Centreville *Observer* were present at the ball last week at the Voshell House and thus comment on the same in the last issue of that journal:

"The ladies—well, Kent county girls have a reputation for beauty, grace and intelligence, which is equal to that of the Queen Anne's girls, and that we consider to be the highest compliment that it would be possible to pay them—were everything that was nice. The gentlemen who managed the affair seemed to make special effort towards pleasing the Queen Anne's folks. The hop could not have been pleasanter. The music was fine, the floors in good order, the management excellent, the supper superb, and the ladies *divine.*"

D. C. Blackiston, Esq., formerly clerk of this county and recently of Worcester county, has removed to Massaponax, Spottsylvania county, Virginia, near Washington.

Mr. L. G. Vandegrift, of Middletown, has purchased a farm near Kennedyville, where he will remove in the spring.

Mrs. Virginia C. Phoebus, wife of the Rev. Dr. George A. Phoebus, died at her home in Brooklyn on Saturday morning last from the effect of a stroke of paralysis which she received on the Monday previous. Mrs. Phoebus was the daughter of the late Rev. James A. Massey, for many years a member of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, and well known on this Peninsula, where most of his life was spent.

Death from Paralysis.—Mr. John Green, a pioneer telegraph lineman, aged 76 years, died in this town last Saturday morning of paralysis. He had been in this county about one year engaged in the business of blasting stumps with dynamite, and had made his home at Armstrong's hotel for several months past. On Wednesday morning while seated in the billiard room conversing he suffered a stroke of paralysis from the effects of which he died at the time stated. His remains were taken to Baltimore for interment. He leaves six children; one of his sons put up the wires of the telephone company in Kent. The deceased was one of the first linemen in the Western Union Company, and was one of the organizers of the Carbonite Horse Company during the Mexican war. He made many friends during his short stay in Kent.

An Old Coin.—Mr. John T. Carroll, of Queen Anne's county, found on the banks of the Schuylkill river, on New Year's day, a British coin of unknown value bearing date 1775 and with the inscription of King George III. It has been left at this office where it may be inspected by those desiring to do so.

Direct from Florida.—We are indebted to Mr. J. Welch Crew for a number of very large oranges which he had just received direct from a grove on Indian river, Florida. They were not as nicely flavored as some that come from that State, being affected perhaps by the cold weather.

Bond Renewed.—Mr. L. S. Fowler, who was recently confirmed by the Senate as postmaster of Chestertown, renewed his bond last Tuesday. The bond was for $50,000 and the term of his appointment is for four years from Jan. 13, 1886. Mr. F. makes an efficient officer.

Do You Want Clothing?—Mr. A. Friedman, under the News office, asks this question in another column and then proceeds to advise all such what he is doing now and what he intends to do in his line of business the coming spring. Read his advertisement.

On a Grain Basis.—Messrs. Chapman & Lambert give notice that they have determined to do work in the future on a grain basis. They also ask for settlement with all their patrons.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 17th and 18th, grand entertainments and suppers will be given in the Grange Hall at Fairlee for the benefit of Salem church.

Our intelligent correspondent "Trix" has an interesting letter in another column in which he describes the East Neck Island situation as "novel but serious."

This is the "dull season" with merchants and it is a good time to purchase dry goods. Look over our advertising columns.

Hudgins is ready for Valentine day. He has also a full supply of toys, and is ready to furnish you with bread, cakes, pies, &c.

Peach Trees.—If you intend to plant an orchard this spring, read the advertisement of Wm. K. Judefind & Co.

The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed James E. Woodall keeper of the Sassafras river bridge.

A grand soiree is advertised to take place in Still Pond hall on Tuesday evening next.

Read A. M. Gudgen's announcement.

MARRIED.

In the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. W. R. Graham, EDWARD LUSBY to Miss LYDIA JACOBS, both of this county.

At Shrewsbury Church on Tuesday last, by Rev. R. Heber Murphy, SAMUEL COMEGYS and Miss ELLA NEWNAM, both of this county.

In the M. E. Church, Millington, on the 20th inst., by Rev. R. H. Adams assisted by Rev. Mr. Numbers, father of the groom, FREDERICK NUMBERS and Miss BELLE GODWIN, both of this county.

At the residence of Mr. John Johnson, near Sassafras, on the 6th inst., by Rev. A. D. Melvin, THOMAS L. STEVENS and Miss JENNIE JOHNSON, both of this county.

DIED.

At Worton Station on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, 1886, JOSEPHINE JEWELL, beloved daughter of Daniel E. and Rosetta Jewell, aged 10 years, 4 months and 20 days.

We are seldom called upon to witness so sad a death as this; a bright, promising child, full of life and activity, snatched in an instant by the rude hand of death! It is hard to part with our beloved when they have lain on a bed of sickness and we have had a short time to prepare ourselves for a loss, but when it comes as it has to the parents of this dear child it is indeed hard to realize that she has gone forever. Our hearts ache for the bereaved parents of this little one. The house is desolate — one loved form is not there. 'Tis true they have other children to solace them, yet they grieve the more as they listen to their voice; one loved sound is not there, one voice is forever stilled in death. A great loss has been sustained; the sad faces around bear evidence of this. Phenie is gone! They have lain her low in the ground. Death found strange beauty on that brow and dashed it out. Yes, it was a bright, sunny face, with intelligence beaming from every feature. Though their hearts were connected by the strongest ties of love, yet those ties are broken and she has passed from this vain world and taken up her abode with the tenants of the tomb. She has only gone before; we too shall soon be called to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, and we pray God that when our summons shall come we shall be as fully prepared to meet our God as this beloved child. —C. E.

The following were the last lines written by little Phenie Jewell on the day of her death:

Remember me till death shall close
Mine eyelids in their last repose;
Until the winds shall gently wave
The grass above thy schoolmate's grave.

Farewell, dear parents, I am at rest,
And shall forever be;
I could not stay with you on earth,
But you can come to me.
Farewell, brothers and sisters,
Shed not a tear for me;
From pain, care and sorrow
I am forever free.
For I am now in glory,
I have gained my heavenly rest;
I want you all to meet me,
And be forever blest. —SISTERS.

Mislaid:—A BLACK SILK UMBRELLA with name on handle. Whoever has it will please return it to the Kent News office.

Lost, at the Voshell House on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the ball, a WHITE SILK SHAWL with heavy fringe. The person who has it will please return it to the Kent News office, and receive thanks of the owner, and a liberal reward if demanded. j23-3.

Orchard Grass Seed for Sale.

j a30-3t* J. H. BAKER, Pomona, Md.

Take Notice.

ALL PERSONS indebted to us on accounts previous to January 1st, 1886, are requested to call immediately and settle, either by note or cash. All concerned will please take notice and attend to this as we *most positively* will not allow any of these unsettled accounts to remain open any longer.

j23-4t. SHAFER & MEDDERS.

HUDGINS' BAKERY!

Fresh BREAD, CAKES and PIES

always on hand. TOYS, BABY CARRIAGES and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS in abundance.

Just received a fine line of Comic and Sentimental

VALENTINES

of the latest designs.

j30-2t. W. HUDGINS, Cross street, Chestertown.

FIRST GRAND DANCING SOIREE!

IN STILL POND HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 2.

First-class Music has been secured and an excellent SUPPER will be provided. Charges of admission $1 for Gentleman and Lady.

j30-1t. M. F. CLARK, Manager.

Supper! Supper!

Entertainment! Entertainment!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, Feb. 17th and 18th.,

in the Grange Hall, Fairlee, for the benefit of Salem M. E. Church, will be served a good, substantial and seasonable Supper. After supper a Musical and Literary Entertainment for one hour. Cake, Ice-Cream, &c., in abundance. Admission into Hall 40 cents, which secures Supper and admits to Entertainment. Children 20 cents. Supper from 6½ to 8 o'clock. Tickets in circulation. Buy early. j30-3t.

TRIBLE Special Kid Glove Sale.

32 & 34 NORTH CHARLES ST.

KID GLOVE SLAUGHTER.

50 doz. 4-button JUEDE GLOVES, Tans and Browns, 65 cts., worth $1.

35 dozen SUEDES, 4 and 5-Button Gloves — some "Jouvin's," some "Perrins,"—sold at $1 25, price now $1.

25 doz. 4-Button BLACK GLOVES strong and durable, 50 cents.

20 dozen 4 and 6-Button BLACK GLOVES, former price $1 25, now 75 cents.

Next comes our 3-Button TRIBLE'S SAXON BEAUTY KID GLOVES, usual price $1, now 90 cts.

4 and 5-Button TRIBLE'S SAXON BEAUTY KID GLOVES, usual price $1 25, now $1.

These prices will only last for a few days. If you want bargains in KID GLOVES now is your time to buy.

4-Button EMB. GLOVES, $1.

$20,000 in Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods to be Sold.

We want room for Imported Goods, to arrive next month, and we want money. All kinds of Worsted and Silk BRAIDS, FRINGES, BUTTONS, RUFFLINGS and LEATHER GOODS. What HOLIDAY GOODS we have left over will be sold very low. PLUSH JEWEL and WORK BOXES, and APPLE BLOSSOM GLASSWARE, all at very low prices. We shall aim this year to give you better value for your money, and ask a liberal share of your patronage. We will do the best we can to please you, and sell you the FINEST GOODS at the lowest prices.

Pear's unscented SOAP 12c. TRIBLE, 32 and 34 North Charles Street. j30-y.

For Rent: A good DWELLING, well located and cheap. A desirable residence.

j30-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

Lost.—On the 2d of Jan. 1886, a YOUNG WATER DOG, named "Fowler," solid light yellow color, large size, long hair. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the undersigned or for any information leading to his recovery.

j30-4t.* BENJ. N. S. WILKINS.

For Sale. A fine Driving or work HORSE 7 years old last spring, fifteen hands high. She is a good brood Mare. Apply to WM. H. WHITELY, near Chestertown.

j23-3t.

For Sale: ONE FINE ROAD MARE, good size, 5 years old and well-broken; one BUGGY, one DAYTON, 1 NEW SLEIGH, cheap and good terms. C. H. BAKER, Attorney.

j9-3t.*

For Sale: A GOOD MILCH COW, 7 yrs. old, quiet and gentle. Gives now fully two gallons milk per day. Sold for no fault. E. N. ROLAND, near Chestertown.

j9-3t.

For Sale—*FOUR FRESH COWS,* with Calves by their side. Apply to J. E. HADAWAY, Edesville, Md.

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TRUST ESTATE

—OF—

GEORGE E. LAMBERT.

In virtue of an order of the Circuit Court, dated January 26th, 1886, 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 January 30, 1886, the date of the first publication of this notice.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

j30-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL BLACK, (col'd.,)

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 3d day of August, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1886.

j30-4t. T. J. FLETCHER, Adm'r c. t. a.

Ratification Notice.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee, versus William Perkins, Francis A. Perkins.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, January 30th 1886.

Ordered, that the sale of the property made and reported by Charles T. Westcott, Trustee, under a deed of trust, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,163 65.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy.—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Jan. 30-4t.

Ratification Notice.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Henry Ward by Nathaniel Voshell, Collector of Taxes.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Having examined the proceedings relative to the sale of the lands of Henry Ward by Nathaniel Voshell, Collector of Taxes, and the same appearing to be regular, and the provision of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is therefore this twenty-sixth day of January, 1886, ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to all persons interested in said property so sold, that they be and appear in this court on or before the first day of April, 1886, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed, and that this notice be published in the Kent News once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of March, next.

JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True copy—Test:

j30-4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Announcement!

I would most respectfully call the attention of my friends and the public generally to the fact that I have removed my office in the house with Mrs. John Shuster and Mrs. M. A. Hawks, fashionable dress-makers opposite Bank, and adjoining Mr. Thomas J. Mann's store on High street, where you will find the

Light-Running, High-Arm, NEW HOWE AND THE NEW DAVIS SEWING MACHINES,

together with Second-Hand Machines, Sewing Machine Needles, Oil and Parts for the Machines.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to my friends and customers and say, I will in the future as I have in the past, endeavor to merit their approbation.

Respectfully, A. M. GUDGEN, Chestertown.

j30-3t.*

Take Notice

—AND—

ACT ACCORDINGLY!

We have sent statements of accounts or will do so to all parties indebted to us up to Jan. 1, 1886, and most respectfully but earnestly ask for a settlement in *EVERY CASE*

WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS,

whether the account be large or small. Those who are unable to settle by cash can do so by note. Please do not neglect this matter.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

A Grain Basis!

We have determined to do work in future at even less prices than heretofore though its high standard character shall not be lessened in any particular. We recognize the fact that farmers are suffering under the embarrassment of low grain prices, and in order to keep up with the times we shall do business on a Grain Basis. This will certainly make our prices as low as any one can possibly ask.

Respectfully, CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

j30-4t.

THE DULL SEASON!

MAKE IT PAY

—BY—

CAREFUL PURCHASES!

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

DRY GOODS LINE?

If you do there is ONE PLACE in Chestertown that we know will sell you during the present season especially the GREATEST SORT OF BARGAINS. That place is the store of

J. H. SIMPERS.

Very great attention has been given personally to the

SHOE BUSINESS!

and those in want of SHOES or BOOTS will find it greatly to their interest to call at J. H. SIMPERS'.

Shoes for Ladies' Wear!
Shoes for Gents' Wear!
Shoes for Children's Wear!
Shoes of Highest Grade!
Shoes of the Cheaper Grade!

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Shoes that can't be beat in quality for the price!

Our stock is just the thing to select from at this season embracing besides the above a full line of

QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES, CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS! TOBACCO and CIGARS!

Give me a call and be convinced.

REMEMBER THE PLACE: J. H. SIMPERS.

Jan. 30, 1886.

Peach Trees!

30,000 FOR SALE!

As Healthy and Choice selection and true to name as can be obtained in the State. All the Leading Varieties, also Mammoth kinds. For circulars and prices address or call and examine stock.

ja30-tf. WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., EDESVILLE, Md.

New Establishment

—OF—

HARNESS!

Collars, Saddles, Whips

—AND—

HORSE GOODS of ALL KINDS!

After an experience of nearly twelve years in the practical HARNESS BUSINESS I now feel thoroughly competent of giving satisfaction in every particular. My special attention will be directed to

HAND-MADE WORK OF ALL KINDS

AND REPAIRING!

All Orders will receive my prompt and personal attention. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, I remain yours most respectfully,

D. P. JONES, Agt., CHESTERTOWN.

Up town, below the office of C. W. C. Johnson, Esq. j23-y.

Removal.

DR. J. A. CATLIN

Has removed to the new brick house below Caball's corner, where he will be found at all times when not out on professional calls.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Children a specialty.

Jan. 19, 1886—4t*

Take Notice!

All persons indebted to me for Meats for the past year are requested to call and settle immediately either by note or cash. All interested will please take notice and attend to this as I most positively will not allow any of these accounts to remain open.

Respectfully, WM. A. BRICE.

Jan. 16—3t.

Do You Want

Or WILL YOU WANT

—ANY KIND OF—

Clothing! Clothing!

READY-MADE

—OR—

Made to Order?

If so THE PLACE to get the same is at

A. FRIEDMAN'S

(UNDER THE KENT NEWS OFFICE)

CHESTERTOWN, - Maryland.

We are selling the MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS NOW in order to clear out all Winter Stock and get ready for the

Greatest Spring Trade IN CLOTHING

ever done by any one Store on the Eastern Shore of MARYLAND!

OUR TRADE THE PAST YEAR was encouraging in the highest degree. We have found out what the people of the community need — we have every facility for supplying that need— we are content with small profits— we are "here to stay"—our reputation is at stake — and therefore every one who deals with us can feel assured of the most liberal treatment.

Full Suits of GENTS and BOYS' CLOTHING now being sold at prices that will surprise you! And they are not "Shoddy" Goods either — but gotten up for our trade and certain to give perfect satisfaction.

Our Plans:

As above intimated we have special arrangements for the Clothing business the approaching Spring. Besides keeping a full stock of the very best READY MADE CLOTHING from First-Class Manufacturers, we shall give special attention to

MERCHANT TAILORING

A supply of FINE PIECE GOODS—*NOT SAMPLES*—but the exact article itself to choose from — will be kept in stock, and

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

by the very best Cutters and Tailors, at very little above the cost of the ready-made suit.

Special attention is called to this feature of our business.

NOTICE.—Don't go to the city after Clothing. We can sell you all such Goods *Cheaper than you can buy them in Baltimore or Philadelphia for the same quality.* We can do this because our business is conducted with so much less expense than city dealers.

Try us and see.

A. FRIEDMAN.

Jan. 30, 1886. CHESTERTOWN.

First Class HORSE-SHOEING

We take this mode of informing our customers and the public generally that we have a First Class, Professional

HORSE-SHOER

in our employ, one who can give satisfaction to horsemen in Shoeing Cutters, Forgers and Grabbers.

We are also happy to say that our Mr. J. W. Lambert has improved in health and will superintend the Shoeing Department in person.

j23. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent County Maryland, at the suit of Sharp & Dohme, assignee of B. J. Wilkins, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. U. Scoon to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. U. Scoon of and into the following property:

ALL THAT FARM,

lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Md., situated in Swan Creek, known as

Page's Purchase

CONTAINING

120 Acres Land,

MORE OR LESS

said land being conveyed to said Wm. U. Scoon by T. Romie Strong, Trustee for Frances E. Scoon, by deed dated Feb. 26th, A. D., 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., Folio 278, &c.,

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, Feb. 2d, 1886,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writ, interest costs due and to become due thereon.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Constable.

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For Sale:

GILLING SKIFF and OUTFIT. For further information apply to J. E. DORITY, head Still Pond Creek, or address Still Pond Postoffice.

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