

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1886.

The Sun says that Baltimore has nearly half the fertilizer trade of the country.

The official letters of United States Marshal and District Attorney for Maryland expired on Wednesday.

Hos. E. K. Wilson remembers a with several interesting public documents, for which he will accept our thanks.

The sub-committee of the House on railways and canals has made a unanimous report in favor of the Maryland and Delaware ship canal.

Archbishop Grubb, of Baltimore, has received a letter from Rome announcing the nomination of the Pope to create him a Cardinal in March.

An adverse report has been submitted in the United States Senate to the bill to appoint J. S. Spencer, of Maryland, to the first vacancy occurring in the inferior grade of the army.

A dispatch has been received from Rome by Archbishop Corrigan of New York announcing the transfer of Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, Del., to the vacant see of Savannah, Ga.

Governor LLOYD has appointed William H. Willis, of Church Creek, sheriff of Dorchester county, vice Luther P. Martin, deceased. The appointment seems to be an excellent one and warmly commended.

Condemned Grinnon has introduced into the House a petition of James A. Pearce, William S. Walker, Richard Hyson and others, for an appropriation of \$5,000 for preliminary survey and cost of improvement of Fairlee creek this county.

Mayor Hodges of Baltimore sent a batch of appointments to the city council on Monday, but that body has declined to take action on them, preferring to wait until the remainder are sent in. It is said the mayor is somewhat worried by the situation and that some rejections may follow.

JOHN B. GOSCH, the world-renowned temperance orator, was stricken with apoplexy while lecturing in First Presbyterian Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, Monday night and the greatest results are feared. His death would be greatly lamented.

The Baltimore Weekly Sun began its fortieth volume with last week's number. The Weekly Sun is one of the cheapest weekly papers published, and one of the best. We can recommend it to our people not only for its wealth of news and literature but for the general reliability of its contents.

Hos. STEVENSON ARCHER, the recently elected State treasurer, and Mrs. Archer gave a handsome reception at their residence, "Hazel Dell," Bel Air, last Monday evening. Being the first social event in Harford since Mr. Archer's election, all his young friends took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate him. Mr. Archer entertained her guests with her usual tact, and the entertainment was a most enjoyable one. There were a number of visitors from Baltimore city and county.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S LETTERS of February 1 to Postmaster Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, intimating that if the democratic nominee to that office would kindly undertake not to remove any of his republican subordinates his confirmation by the Senate would be likely to follow, is sufficiently indicative of the place of party politics in the majority of the Senate is moving in its fight upon the President's prerogatives. If Mr. Jones owed his confirmation to the Ohio Senator's influence, the patronage of the Columbus postoffice would in a very practical sense belong to Mr. Sherman. Can he possibly have a hankering after it?

PRINCETON ALUMNI.—The Princeton Alumni Association of Baltimore had its annual meeting and dinner at Remont's hotel on Thursday night of last week, and quite an array of distinguished names were reported as being present. The officers for the ensuing year include John K. Cowles, president; Col. Stewart Brown, Robert Garrett, James Alfred Pearce, and others, vice-presidents. Mr. Pearce was present and spoke to the toast "Princeton and Maryland." He said in the glowing roll of Princeton Maryland had contributed her full quota of men such as Charles J. M. Givens, John P. Poe, Governor Richardson, John V. L. McMahon, Bishop Claggett, McMillan, Johns and others.

Gen. HORATIO SEYMOUR died at the residence of his son, Mr. Seymour, in Union, N. Y., on the 12th instant, aged 76 years. Governor Seymour was a strong patriot, but throughout a long public career he viewed all national questions from a patriotic standpoint. He was the democratic candidate for President against Gen. Grant in 1868. Gen. Francis P. Blair supported him on the ticket, and he was elected for the Vice Presidency. Accepting gracefully his defeat at the hands of Gen. Grant, Mr. Seymour retired to his estate, and only returned to active life in order to promote important local object enterprises. He took great interest in agricultural affairs, and was president of the National Dairyman's Association. He enjoyed the singular distinction of twice being elected governor of New York.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S death inspired General John M. Schofield, the senior Major-General of the United States army. He entered the army from the Military Academy in 1857, or nine years after Hancock, and his present commission dates from March 4, 1869. The remaining major-general in John Pope, who was two years older than Hancock in the service, but whose commission as major-general dates only from October 26, 1862. The high-grades are Howard, Terry, Augur, Crook, Miles and Mackenzie, ranking in order named. The actual senior of these in length of regular service is Augur and after him Crook. Major-General Pope will be retired this year, so that there will be two vacancies to be filled by promotion.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS were held in Philadelphia on Tuesday. In Philadelphia the republicans will again have a good working majority in the city councils. There were some exciting contests for ward officers. After the polls of the eighth division the fourth ward counted, a gang of roughs with drawn revolvers and knives attacked the room and demanded the ballot-boxes. The election officers were escorted to a police station and the count completed. A rough man named Brady was about to plunge a knife into a policeman when the famous Squire Bill McMillan, member of the select council, placed a revolver at Brady's head and caused him to drop the knife.

The House committee on claims has introduced a favorable report to be made on Representative Compton's bill to authorize the settlement of the accounts of the State of Maryland and Virginia for advances made to the United States in 1790 and 1791, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of public buildings in the District of Columbia. Interest on the amount which shall be found due to be allowed the State of Maryland from January 1, 1820, and Virginia from January 1, 1820. There will be provided, however, that any money due the government by these States shall be deducted from the amount found due the States.

The vessel which has been running in this town for the past few weeks, closed on Sunday night. The most successful revival held here for several years. There were twenty-two conversions, only of whom united themselves with the M. E. Church, six with the M. P. Church, and eight with other churches.

THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES S. GOSCH FOR COLLECTOR AND J. FERRARI FOR NAVAL OFFICER.

The President sent to the Senate on Wednesday the nomination of ex-Gov. Jas. R. Groves, of Cecil county, to be collector of customs at Baltimore and J. Freeman Basin, of Baltimore city, to be naval officer. While our preference for collector was the Hon. Thomas J. Keating, since that gentleman could not receive the appointment we are gratified at the success of ex-Gov. Groves. He is a worthy gentleman in every respect qualified for the position and will doubtless make a good collector. Mr. Groves is a native of Elkton, and will be 48 on his next birthday, April 4. He was educated for the bar and practiced in Elkton. His father, Col. John C. Groves, was a noted lawyer and leading public man, and was an independent candidate for Governor against Thomas H. Hicks, who was elected. James B. Groves was chosen a member of the constitutional convention of 1867. In 1871 he was elected to the House of Delegates, and in 1873 he was elected to the same body to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte to accept the United States Senate seat. In 1878 he was elected United States Senator, and served in that body for the full term of six years, retiring in 1885, when he was succeeded by Senator Wilson. Mr. Basin, appointed naval officer, is a native of this county, where he was born March 11, 1832. He was educated at Washington College, removed to Baltimore at an early age, and obtained employment as a clerk in a dry goods store. He afterwards engaged in the same business on his own account, and continued to conduct it until 1867. In that year he was elected clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and was twice re-elected, his third term expiring last fall. Mr. Basin has been prominent in Baltimore city politics for many years and his appointment is a deserved recognition of his faithful and efficient services which he has rendered the party.

The Whiskey Question in Cecil.

The advocates of total prohibition and those of high license in Cecil county have effected what might be figuratively termed a compromise. There was a large convention held in Elkton last Saturday and after considerable wrangling, the following resolution was adopted: That a committee of eighteen persons, two from each district—ten in favor of local option and one in favor of high license—be appointed by the chair to draft a bill to be submitted to the legislature. The bill is to embody the amendments proposed to be made to the present local option law by the late local option convention, and any other that the committee may think proper, and also a high license law, containing severe penalties for selling liquor to minors; limiting the number of vendors to four in each district, and making the vendors of liquor liable for damages resulting from the sale thereof to intoxicated persons, etc. The two laws to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next fall election, and the one receiving the largest number of votes to go into effect immediately.

The trial of Isaac S. Talley for the killing of J. Wesley Hanby, in a quarrel resulting from the latter's trespass on the field of the former on the 12th of January last, was begun at Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday last week. The trial was held during the entire trial, Talley was backed by several witnesses, but two men, apparently from his side, but he was aided by Senator Gray and Levi C. Bird. The case was given to the jury on Saturday and a verdict of not guilty was rendered after twenty minutes deliberation. The announcement was received with a tremendous burst of applause, and the prisoner was greatly overcome. He is in ill-health, and physicians have little hope of his recovery. He was placed under the influence of a narcotic, and taken home. The verdict is said to be highly satisfactory in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred.

THE SUSQUEHANNA FLOOD.

PORT DEPOSIT—Damage to Property.

The heavy rains of Thursday and Friday last week and the general thaw which melted the winter's accumulated snows brought on a crisis in the ice gorge of the Susquehanna river. Saturday and Sunday last week, the water above and below the town for several miles had been closely jammed on the shoals and against the islands, forming a barrier to the accumulated waters which many tributaries poured suddenly into the stream. The ice was of a mucky sort, and lay like a sodden mass, many feet thick, and in some places resting on the bed of the river. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all of a sudden, the break came. It was raining at the moment. Watchers who had been on the lookout saw the gorge move toward town in the Harford side. In a few minutes the stream was four feet higher. A little while longer the water poured over the top of each of the Susquehanna and Tidewater canal, opposite Port Deposit, carrying large masses of ice to be piled on the ice already in that waterway, towards Havre de Grace. The movement was accompanied by a steady roar like the sea. In twenty minutes the water was six feet higher, and in half an hour the height of 12 to 15 feet above its ordinary level. Great masses of ice were put in motion, but when the sun set its crimson rays expired on an immovable pack of arctic proportions, just as solid, to all appearances, as it had ever been. By 9 o'clock, however, the rising waters gave way, and another movement was impending. At 11:30 p. m. the real crisis arrived. The waters seemed to rise by magic. Watchers on the banks were quickly driven in, and in half an hour Port Deposit witnessed the greatest flood ever experienced by the present generation, and at every other point inland the water was rising several feet above the water mark of the previous visitation of the kind. As quickly, too, as the flood came, as quickly did it recede. In an hour the waters were gone, but on what an appalling scene did daylight break! All a trail of a thriving town of about 2,500 inhabitants was left in the water, and the houses, the lumber yards, among planning mills, and other factories and other industrial establishments, were many hundred thousand feet of lumber and many tons of coal. These were swept away and strewn over the whole town or carried off by the flood. Many outbuildings were crushed, several were smashed, and the people driven in flight to the hills.

It is estimated that the loss to Port Deposit cannot be less than \$50,000, and it may be as much as \$100,000. Nearly every building, except such as are perched on the steep hills, was flooded. Mr. Jacob Tonne, who has been a resident of the place for fifty years, says the water was two and a-half feet higher than he had ever known it before. It was six feet in his bank, which occupied the basement of his fine house. His garden, grounds, conservatory and stables were cut out, and the water rose to their necks in the stalls. The guests of Capt. Mohr's hotel were in a high state of excitement. The water made a solid wall against the building, and the guests were rescued from the second-story window in time. The individual losses are estimated all the way from \$15,000 to \$100,000, the heaviest of which was Jas. A. Davis & Son, who had 300,000 feet of lumber swept away, two warehouses of grain and hay washed out, and one warehouse crushed in. S. C. Rowland's, a large lumber yard was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; Dr. Mill was a complete wreck, and Barnes & Archer's mill and dock factory was damaged to the amount of \$5,000.

The flood has occasioned much suffering among the poorer classes, and the commissioners of Cecil county in special session Tuesday morning decided to contribute \$1,000 of the county funds to the relief of the needy people.

WHAT OF PEACHES?

Peach talk has been freely indulged in among growers and others since the recent severe cold weather. Some persons—who know nothing about the matter—make light of the opinions expressed and glibly refer to the failure of past crops. Those who are experienced in the peach business discuss the question with the greatest interest and freely exchange opinions as to the status of the crop. It is true that the peach grower cannot say at this season of the year that he will have a crop or even a part of a crop of fruit, though the prospect be ever so bright, but if his crop is dead now he can know the fact and say with certainty that he will not have it.

We have talked with growers from different sections of the county and find no reason to change the opinion expressed in our last issue, that while many orchards have been badly injured the crop in the county is not yet destroyed. Mr. Groves in his note in last week's News very correctly expressed the present situation—plenty of live buds in low places where all varieties are more or less hurt. Messrs. Wm. H. Stewart and E. J. Watson, near Chestertown, and Mr. J. H. Baker, at Pocomoke, who have large orchards, have made thorough examinations, and they expect very few if any peaches this year. Mr. John Brice, Landford, reports his orchards as uninjured. The buds are nearly all alive and sound. The Transcript's Still Pond correspondent furnishes the following opinions from that section: Wm. Meeks—not much injured. James R. Harris—buds good except in bottom. J. C. Basin reports the same. Thos. Lamb finds buds good on seventeen-year-old orchards, and all dead on five-year-olds. Cornelius Crow—nearly all dead. Norris Barnard—(water situation) none injured. W. S. Maxwell—(water situation) ditto. John F. Beck—very little injury. F. H. Harper—some varieties injured in some of his orchards. J. P. Wilson—yellow varieties badly injured. John Stotten—all dead. E. B. Pennington—some varieties badly killed. R. A. Bowers—seriously damaged. G. W. Atwell—some varieties all dead. J. G. Jones—(Lyons)—some varieties all dead. Mr. George W. Smith, of Queen Anne's, thinks the crop is seriously injured in his neighborhood, and this is the opinion of Mr. E. S. Vallant, of Church Hill.

NOTES FROM OTHER SECTIONS.

Dover Delaware.—The growers of peaches in this vicinity know whereof they speak. The crop for 1886 will be a total failure. We have conversed with quite a number of large growers in different neighborhoods, and all agree that the peaches are killed, or if not all killed, the crop will be so light that it can only be termed a failure.

Midtown Tidewater.—Reports vary as to the extent of the damage done the peach crop by the recent severe cold weather, but it is certain that the damage is very severe.

Shore Hill.—The weather is spring-like again, but it is no doubt that the intense cold wave of ten days ago killed all the peaches in the water center county, unless a few new arrivals should have escaped the blight of the 7th below zero.

Easton Ledger.—Our opinion is that in Talbot the crop was not materially hurt in the recent frost. Some growers are apprehensive, and some damage has doubtless been done, but there is no destruction of the Talbot crop. Greenbush Free Press, Dated, Saturday, Feb. 6, the peach crop of 1886. The remains have been viewed by a sorrowing throng during the week and all hope was buried by Wednesday evening.

St. B. T. Higgs, one of the largest peach growers on the peninsula, thinks the crop seriously hurt.

THE WYOMING EXCHANGE.

The Wilmington Morning News gives the proceedings of a recent meeting of the Wyoming Peach Exchange. The treasurer's statement shows that the business of the exchange last year amounted to \$74,877.20, with an indebtedness, and a balance in the treasury. The average price of peaches sold through the exchange was 79¢ per bushel, while those sold outside averaged 75¢. Appeals for branch exchanges have been received from most every shipping point on the peninsula since the meeting. His report also shows that the board of directors have already decided to establish such of them, and make the institution general in its operations.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

The Centreville Observer of Tuesday says:—Messrs. W. Woodford and Robt. M. Hopkins, Jr., accompanied by Miss Mollie and Ida Cole, daughters of John E. Cole, Esq., met with an accident on Thursday last that came near resulting fatally. The party were returning from a picnic at the residence of Mr. Linton Pennington and Miss Annie Stevens on the evening previous. They drove a pair of horses attached to an extension top carriage and when they reached the branch at Coppag's picnic grounds, which was very high, caused by the recent heavy rain, the carriage was thrown overboard, and the horses fell and disappeared under water. The carriage was turned over, throwing the occupants into the stream and the water being about six feet deep they were not able to touch the bottom. They were carried down the stream for a distance of about twenty feet where they were rescued by several men who happened to be passing. They were thoroughly drenched, the water being over their heads. The gentlemen succeeded in taking the ladies out of the water and then turned their attention to loosening the horses from the carriage, to which they were compelled to resort. The horses were then led to the shore, and the party were taken to the residence of Mr. Linton Pennington, where they were lodged. The carriage was slightly damaged, the top being smashed. Their escape seems marvelous.

RAID ON DANGERS IN CHESTER RIVER.

The police steamer Gov. Hamilton, Capt. Turner, made a raid in Chester river Tuesday afternoon on vessels said to be illegally dredging for oysters, capturing five and securing the same of ten others. Those captured were the names of N. Smith, Capt. J. S. Turner, Mediterranean, Capt. Mitchell; Albion, Capt. Geo. A. Hoffman; R. H. Barker, Capt. Dan. Vogelger, and Pensacola, Capt. Jas. Morrison, all of Baltimore. The parties will have a hearing at Annapolis. It was stated that the vessels were dredging on the bars when the steamer was in sight. On account of the high seas two thirds of the fleet escaped. It was stated by parties in the neighborhood that the boats had been dredging on the bars over a week. The Chester river police boat, commanded by Capt. J. B. Wilson, which was dispatched before the fleet, is not yet in condition for active service. The captain was in town on Tuesday and said he was awaiting orders from headquarters.

A DISTRESSING AFFAIR—Two Children Fatally and Three Badly Burned on Tangier Island.

Capt. Thomas, mail carrier between Crisfield, Md., and Tangier Island, Va., reported at the former place on Tuesday a fatal accident that occurred on the island about three o'clock Sunday morning. Two small children, the sons of William Pruitt, aged respectively 7 and 3 years, were burned to death while endeavoring to make a fire in a store by the use of coal oil, and three other children, the sons of Capt. Pruitt, were badly burned. Capt. Pruitt sailed Sunday morning for Norfolk in the schooner "Little John," and on his return he found the children dead. Capt. Pruitt attempted to relight the fire by pouring some oil on it, while the other stood by, and the match and the oil exploded, burning the children. The flames spread and enveloped the children and another at 8 o'clock night. The Cooper children are all badly burned and charred in places, and it is feared that one of them will not live. Capt. Pruitt being on the water, there was no way to inform him until he reached Norfolk.

THE CASE OF JOHN BARRETT.

colored, charged with attempting (in conjunction with Dr. Taylor) to rob and kill Thomas Mason, colored, was reopened before Justice Wheatley last Wednesday—the defense claiming the ability to prove an alibi. Marion McK. Smith, Esq., appeared for the State, and Barrett's wife, Wm. Lloyd, Isaac Baker and several other colored witnesses, and David Ford, testified in behalf of Barrett, showing his whereabouts on the evening of the alleged assault up to about 8 o'clock, and the last witness (Ford) claimed to have identified the voice of Barrett in the house of Mary Smith—at just about the hour named as the time the assault was committed. One witness—Anna Carroll, colored, was called on the part of the State. Justice Wheatley decided the evidence insufficient to prove an alibi and remanded the prisoner to await the action of the grand jury.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The following items are from the Wilmington Morning News of the 13th: Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Selma Moffett, one of Millington's fair ladies, and T. B. Negum, of Wilmington. The special services in the M. E. Church has resulted in the professed conversion of sixty-one persons and the interest seems to be unabated. The greatest treat that has occurred since 1804 except down the channel of Chester river at this time yesterday. The bridge over the river was almost submerged, and travel was entirely suspended between Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The train on the Kent and Queen Anne's railroad did not get to Centerville until this morning, being detained by a washout between here and Sudlersville.

FARM SOLD.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Wm. R. Gale sold last Tuesday through C. H. Baker, Esq., a farm of 113 acres near I. O. Messrs. Samuel F. and Harry E. Cooper for \$4,000 cash. The Messrs. Cooper propose to make a peach farm of it.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING AT THE M. P. CHURCH.

Chestertown, is still continued with interest.

MARRIED.

In the Galena M. E. Church at 7 1/2 p. m. on the 17th inst. by Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, WM. A. HYLAND, Judge of the Orphans' Court, to Miss KATIE CLARK, both of that place. At the M. E. Parsonage in Kent at 8 p. m. on the 17th inst. by Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, BENJAMIN SIMMONS and Miss SARAH PRITCH, both of Cecil county. At Millington in the M. E. Church, Feb. 10, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, LESTER PENNINGTON, of this county, to Miss ANNE STEVENS, of Queen Anne's county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on the 12th instant, of palpitation of the heart, after a sickness of seven weeks, JAMES E. JUNKY, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Kent, and a well-known citizen of Chestertown. At Spyr's Gate, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1886, of typhoid pneumonia, THOMAS W., oldest son of Henry A. and Sarah E. Anthony, in the 16th year of his age.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine service at U. Church

Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. REV. J. MARTIN.

LOST.

On Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in Chestertown, on High street, between Dr. S. Beck's residence and my own, a pair of gold-frame EYE GLASSES and CHAIN. The finder will be rewarded on returning them to 729-3.

A MAN WANTED.

A WHITE MAN, with small family, can secure a situation by immediate application to the undersigned. A dwelling supplied. H. W. VICKERS, Chestertown.

STEDMAN T. WICKES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

CHESTERTOWN, Md.

Office near the Court-House, adjoining J. A. Pearce's residence.

FOR SALE.

A good size, from Gray HORSE. Sold for no fault. Would give purchaser choice of another. Terms easy.

R. F. LEGG, near Fairlee.

FOR SALE.

FOUR FRESH COWS. Apply to J. E. HADAWAY, Edwille, Md.

FOR SALE.

ON the 23d of Jan. 1886, a "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.

RENT. S. S. WILKINS.

Wedding Bells in Galena.

HYLAND—CLARK.

True to "Observer's" prediction made some weeks since Galena, the second town of size in our county, was considerably aroused on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, by the marriage of one of its prominent citizens—Judge W. A. HYLAND to Miss KATIE CLARK, cards for which had been out for some days. The interesting ceremony was performed in the M. E. Church, which was crowded almost to suffocation by the elite of the county and hundreds of others. The bride and groom are both well known and highly respected residents of Galena, while the judge has a wide reputation both as a thorough business man and legislator, quite as well as an influential political manager. At exactly the appointed hour—7 1/2 p. m.—the bridal party entered the church and marched up the broad aisle to the altar.

To the ladies it may be of exceeding interest to know that the bride was arrayed in an ash-rose silk of exquisite make, elaborately trimmed in the same. It fitted like a glove and it is needless to say that it set off her pretty features to great advantage. The judge may justly be proud of his fair bride.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party repaired to the residence of the judge. No special reception was here tendered, but quite a number of ladies and gentlemen—friends of the bride and groom—were present at the wedding.

The home of the newly-married couple, having recently been most handsomely refurnished and beautified, will add greatly to the happiness of the young couple. They are now residing at the residence of the bride's parents, where they will continue to reside for the present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Samuel Beck, of Kent, and the groom is the son of Mr. Wm. T. Matthews.

PENNINGTON—STEVENS.

The M. E. Church at Millington was crowded on the evening of the 10th instant, to witness the marriage of Mr. LESTER PENNINGTON, of this county, to Miss ANNE STEVENS, both members of prominent families in that vicinity. The Rev. T. L. Tomkinson performed the ceremony. They have the kindest wishes of the whole community for the future prosperity of the bride and groom. The bride was attractively attired in a white satin. After the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents.

DEATH OF REV. C. M. MIDDLETON.

He died in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday last. He was always very frail and had been ill and incapacitated for pulpit service for nearly a year. He was recognized throughout the Maryland and Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, of which he was a member, for his pulpit eloquence. He was well known in Chestertown, having spent one year here as a junior preacher with Rev. J. B. Jones. He leaves a widow and one child.

PREMIERE.

The report that Mr. Wilbur Eliason, who is president of the Chestertown Straw Board Company, had leased the works of a steam engine, and would return work after harvest, is premature. No such lease has been made. The reopening of the works would be hailed with satisfaction, and it is to be hoped that ere long the large idle capital invested therein may be made to realize a remunerative interest.

SOMETHING GOOD.

The reader's attention is called to the fact that the Chestertown Sewing Society, which was organized by Rev. S. P. St. Paul, is holding a public sale of the goods of the society on next Friday evening, Feb. 20, and Monday evening, March 1. The program for each evening is of the most attractive character and ought to be no doubt will insure large audiences.

TOLCHER LINE.

The readers of this paper and patrons of the Tolcher Line will be pleased to know that the steamer Pilot Boy is expected to resume her trips on the Tolcher route Friday morning, Feb. 20. She has been thoroughly overhauled and painted anew for the coming season's work.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL HOUR.

was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. How on Front street in Chestertown last Monday evening. It was a surprise party and in all respects a pleasant one. Quite a number of those present were new to the town.

THERE ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF THE PARTIES CHARGED WITH BODY-MATCHING.

They are still in jail. The State's Attorney had given in to the grand jury on Monday last, and the grand jury had returned a verdict of guilty.

ONE PINE NECK "OYSTERS" FORGOTTEN.

by the city authorities, failing to send his name with the contribution, forgetting the rule with all newspapers—"No attention paid to anonymous articles."

REPAIRED.—The dam at John Brice's mill,

which was broken by the heavy rain on Thursday last, has been repaired, and the mill is now grinding as before the casualty.

J. D. UNK, Esq., has returned to the office

adjoining the store of Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., where he is snugly fixed up and will be pleased to see his friends.

LAW OFFICE.—Stedman T. Wickes, Esq.,

recently admitted to the bar, has taken the office adjoining that of J. A. Pearce, in Chestertown.

FORWARDED AT ROCK HILL.—Sam'l J. Wickes

has been appointed postmaster at Rock Hill, in this county, vice Joseph Downer, resigned.

ORRIS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Present,

J. C. Basin was appointed guardian to J. R. Lashby, who bonded in the sum of \$1,000.

Mary Jump was appointed guardian to Eva and Eliza Jump.

Frank Wilson, guardian to W. K. Hackett, returned his account for the year 1885.

Thighman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, returned his final guardian account, and filed his release from said ward.

The report of sale of real estate of Henry T. Jump, made by Mary A. Jump, executrix, was ratified and confirmed.

Wm. T. Westcott filed the last will and testament of Lydia S. Willis.

Chas. W. Crow filed a power-of-attorney from Helen M. Crow, and attorney filed his release from judge of orphans' court, and the judge filed their release from said attorney.

John P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M. Crow, filed his release from said ward.

R. Hyson, executor of Jacob Higley, filed his fourth and final administration account and was ratified and confirmed.

What thirty acres will do.—Mr. Wm. R. Glover, an enterprising farmer of Augusta, Ga., has demonstrated what sixty acres of land can be made to yield when intelligently managed. Mr. Glover raised last year 22 bushels of clover seed, which he sold for \$25 per bushel, or \$1,125. At the same time he made 87 tons of clover hay, which he sold at \$12 a ton, or \$1,044, giving a grand total of \$2,169. This is a good deal better than going West.

ENTERTAINMENT

ST. PAUL'S SEWING SOCIETY

GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE, FRIDAY, Feb. 26, and MONDAY, March 1.

PROGRAM for Friday evening will be rendered by ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown at which will be given the comedietta entitled—

TWO FLATS AND A SHARP!

To be followed by the farce of

POOR FILLICODDY.

Instrumental Music and Solos during intermission between the plays. Rev. Dr. WALL is expected to give a reading each evening.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY EVENING will consist of Reading, Dialogue, Chorus and Tableau—the whole to conclude with the Ethiopian song, entitled—

"THE HERALD PERSONNEL."

Admission 25c. Performance begins 7:30 p. m.

FARMERS!

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