Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING......... Feb. 27, 1886.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Ex-Senator Groome to be Collector of customs at the port of Baltimore and it is said there will be no trouble about the confirmation of Mr. Rasin as Naval Officer.

Joseph Burns, colored, was lynched by a party of masked men, at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Friday night of last week for a felonious assault upon a white girl named Mary Sellers, whose parents reside near that place. He confessed his crime.

The municipal election at Frederick City, Md., on Monday resulted in the choice of a democratic mayor and three democratic aldermen out of the five, leaving the complexion of the city government unchanged. The contest was quite animated.

The complete adjustment of the estate of late Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, has just been finished. It shows that the banker left a fortune of $15,000,000—$5,000,000 more than was commonly supposed. Catholic charities, under the testator's will, receive a million and a half of dollars.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Washington as a general holiday, which was made unusually pleasant by bright skies and balmy temperature. The Washington Continentals made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and listened to addresses by Hon. Barnes Compton and others.

The Directors of the House of Correction last Thursday week elected Mr. Jesse J. Moore, of Washington county, superintendent of the institution, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel county. There were several applicants for the place.

There is a coterie of gentlemen in Baltimore city styling themselves Democrats who seem disposed to make factious opposition to any man receiving an appointment under the government if he has been at all prominent in politics. They would "muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn." Such persons should be heavily "sat down upon" once for all. They deserve no consideration and should receive none.

The Maryland Appointments.—Senator Gorman said a few days ago that he only expected the Federal appointments in Maryland to be made as vacancies occur, as it would be useless to urge the President to make removals unless for cause. He said it had been asserted that he had been instrumental in holding back the appointments to gratify his personal ends. The fact is, he knew that nothing could be accomplished or gained by having the Maryland cases tied up in the committees as is the case with Mr. Thomas' appointment and many others that might be mentioned. Where appointments are made to fill vacancies that occur by natural results no serious opposition will be raised by the republican Senators. Therefore the Maryland appointments will all be in good condition for prompt disposal.

It is said, writes the Baltimore *Sun's* correspondent, that the President does not want to nominate Mr. Talbott for United States district attorney or Mr. Fenton for marshal, and if he does send their names to the Senate it will be because he cannot stand the pressure. Attorney-General Garland, it is reported, has asked the President to appoint Mr. Talbott. The Gorman caucus has not, up to date, united on any one for district attorney, but its recommendation of Mr. Fenton has now been at the White House nearly or quite a week. The President has a soft spot for Colonel Franklin, and would really like to appoint him, but Mr. Findlay is the only one of the delegation who is favorable to him. Mr. Findlay is strongly committed to his friend Mr. Price for district attorney, but as it is now looked upon as a fixed fact that he proposes to run for Congress next fall, he is necessarily much more interested personally in who shall be marshal. Some one will be disappointed when the nominations are finally made, for word comes here that friends of Mr. Price in Baltimore have for days been congratulating him on his prospective appointment, and that the chums of Mr. Talbott are hailing him as the dispenser elect of United States justice in Maryland. The calling and election of Mr. Edwin Warfield, president of the State Senate, is now said to be sure, as he has the official imprimatur of the Gorman caucus, assigning him to the place of surveyor of the port when Mr. Naill's commission terminates.

Rejecting the Mayor's Appointments.

Mayor Hodges of Baltimore sent the remainder of his appointments to the city council on Tuesday, and they were all laid over by a vote of 16 to 14. They were taken up on Wednesday and all the principal ones rejected, including Lewis N. Hopkins for city collector, Bernard Carter for city solicitor and Robert Gilmor for city counselor. The directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and quite a number of other appointments were indefinitely postponed, the effect being that such appointees cannot be again taken up, and it debars the mayor from sending up others in their places, even if he wished to do so, and the present incumbents continue in office. There was no discussion as to fitness or qualifications of the appointees, and the vote on their rejection, confirmation or otherwise was quietly taken. The members of the combination who turned down the appointments say they are prepared to give a sufficient reason for their action in each case, but as the question was not raised by the other side, nothing was said on the subject. The vote generally was 16 to 14, the combination remaining intact throughout. The *Sun* says that in anticipation of the result of the joint convention it is stated an act will be submitted to the Legislature giving the mayor authority to make appointments without being subject to confirmation by the city council.

He Came to Life too Soon.

CAUGHT COUNTING THE MONEY THAT WAS TO BUY HIM A COFFIN.

Several days ago a pretty little woman went to one of the largest Methodist churches in Southwest Baltimore, and asked for money to bury her dead husband. She said she did not have a cent in the world, and she was ashamed to ask the city to bury him. Two worthy ladies went out to investigate the case. They went to a house in Parkin street. There was crape on the door, all the blinds were closed and the stillness of death brooded over the place. They entered the house. In one corner of a darkened room lay the corpse. Near it was the wife, bowed in grief. Every now and then a convulsive sob escaped her. The ladies looked at the body; then uttering a few words of comfort to the bereaved woman, left. It was reported at the church, and the pathetic story so touched the hearts of the brethren that in a few moments $17.10 was raised for the purpose of giving him a Christian burial. Next day one of the sisters who had investigated the case, with another, went to the house to leave the money. They found the wife "a little more resigned to the will of heaven," as she expressed it, and the corpse still there. The $17.10 was left, and the two ladies departed with the consciousness of having done a good deed. One of them found, after walking a few squares, that she had left her umbrella at the house. She returned to get it, opened the door, and, lo and behold! there sat the corpse counting the money, every now and then chinking one half dollar against another to see that it was not a counterfeit. The lady was thunderstruck, and although she was sold, was determined not to be beaten out of $17.10, so she compelled the corpse to return the money that had been contributed for the purpose of burying him like a Christian.—*American.*

A son of Admiral Farragut has returned to Mrs. Buchanan, widow of Admiral Buchanan, the sword of the latter, captured at the surrender of Mobile.

Prohibition in Cecil.—The committee appointed by Dr. R. C. Mackall, chairman of the temperance convention of Feb. 13, to carry out the resolutions adopted at that time met at Elkton on Tuesday afternoon. John S. Wirt read a license law drafted by him, and Geo. A. Blake read a prohibitory law drafted by him. The committee, after each side had arranged their law to suit themselves, came together and adopted the two, which will go before the people for choice at the fall election for Congressman. It was agreed that whichever law was adopted would go into effect on the first of next January. Messrs. Wirt and Blake were appointed to perfect the laws and submit them to the members of the Legislature, who, it is said, will agree to legislation for having the matter submitted as the committee desires.

Constitutional Convention.

Senator Hayes has abandoned his early call constitutional convention bill, and the friends of that measure are endeavoring to amend the bill of Senator Lane so as to have the vote on the question taken in the spring of 1887 instead of at the November election in that year. The matter is still pending, but it seems to be almost certain that the Lane bill will pass in both houses.

HON. E. K. WILSON.

OUR SENATOR HEARD FROM ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

On the first page of today's News will be found the speech delivered by Senator E. K. Wilson on Friday of last week in the United States Senate against the bill to "aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools." His speech will be endorsed by the great majority of the people of Maryland, and it is to be hoped that the measure will be defeated. The precedent would be most dangerous to the people in their sovereign capacity and a direct blow at the rights of the States as recognized and guaranteed by the constitution. The safety of our institutions is in confining both the general government and the States within their legitimate powers and duties.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Herald* in Monday's issue of that journal says: "The speech of Senator Wilson on Friday last in opposition to the Blair educational bill was well received and made a good impression. Though very quiet and unostentatious Senator Wilson is recognized as one of the ablest members of the Senate, and his thoroughly open and frank manner impresses you with his honesty of purpose."

IT LOOKS FOOLISH.

We are not posted as to the motives controlling the Baltimore city council in rejecting one-half of the mayor's nominations, but at this distance it looks foolish. It may be something worse than that. It is possibly a piece of petty spite because of inability to control Mayor Hodges in the selection of city officials which, to say the least, would be rather contemptible business for an intelligent and representative body—such as the council is presumed to be—to engage in. We know a number of the gentlemen "turned down" by that august body and believe the reflections cast upon them by this proceeding to be entirely undeserved; they are worthy citizens and competent in every respect for the positions to which the mayor would assign them; indeed that immaculate council majority have not dared to utter a syllable against the moral, business or political character of the men they have spurned. What then is the fault? If the people of Baltimore do not "know the reason why" in their future dealings with these rule or ruin councilmen we greatly mistake the character of the city democracy.

The evident disposition and purpose of Mayor Hodges is to give to Baltimore a business administration, and this attempt by political traders to paralyze his efforts will receive the condemnation of all right thinking people. The present Legislature ought to take away the power of the council for such mischief by giving the mayor the right to make appointments without council confirmation.

DEATH OF JOHN B. GOUGH.

John B. Gough, the eloquent temperance lecturer, died on Thursday afternoon of last week at the residence of Dr. R. Bruce Burns, in Frankford, where he was taken on the previous Monday night when stricken with paralysis while lecturing at the Frankford Presbyterian Church, near Philadelphia. The deceased was a native of England and was born on the 22d of August, 1817. He came to this country in 1829, landed in New York, and was soon after taken to a farm in Oneida county. His early life in this country was one of poverty and hardship, and when his mother, who had joined him here with his sister in 1832, died, he ran behind the pauper's hearse which bore her body to the Potter's Field. Learning finally the trade of a bookbinder he worked at it for very low wages in New York and elsewhere, but gradually fell into habits of drunkenness. His experience at this time was varied by a brief career upon the stage, commencing with the singing of a comic song at a Chatham street theatre, and terminating with a small part in a lurid melodrama in Boston. Settling in Newbury, Mass., he went from bad to worse, and finally found himself at Worcester, in the same State, where, in October, 1842, he was rescued from the degrading habits of drunkenness into which he had fallen, through the influence of Joel Stratton, a worthy shoemaker. He signed the total abstinence pledge, but soon relapsed. He signed again, and then kept it. Soon after his reformation he began to lecture on behalf of total abstinence, first to a few country-folk in schoolhouses and churches. Then he went to Boston and made 300 public addresses, rising at once into prominence, and drawing larger audiences than any speaker then before the public. He married Mary Whitcomb, of Worcester co., Mass., on the 24th of November, 1843.

During his first years as a public speaker Mr. Gough made 383 speeches, and since he began he has appeared before an audience altogether 8,567 times up to the beginning of the present year. At a fair estimate he has spoken before 9,000,000 people, more than any other man, and has traveled over 450,000 miles in meeting his appointments. He made three visits to Europe, and made 1,260 speeches in England. Up to 1860 he lectured only on temperance, but he was persuaded to deliver in New Haven a lecture upon "Street Life in London." This proved a great success, and was followed by "Lights and Shadows of London Life," "Eloquence and Orators," "Peculiar People," "Fact and Fiction," "Habit," "Curiosity" and others.

His voice was of rare compass and flexibility. In the delineation of character he was inimitable, enacting the mother, child, pleading wife, brutal husband, plantation darkey, Scotch deacon, polite Frenchman, raw Irishman, pompous coxcomb and poor, besotted toper, all in an hour's lecture.

The Last Mugwump Departs.—Mr. Geo. Wm. Curtis, who licked mugwumpism into shape, now licks it out again by contending that President Cleveland ought to succumb to the Senate's illegitimate demand to be allowed to interfere with his power of removal and suspension. He admits that a demand of this sort is new, and had never been complied with by any other President from Washington's time to the present. But he thinks that Mr. Cleveland was elected under "peculiar" circumstances. They were peculiar, certainly, but they would need to be a good deal more peculiar than they were to justify the President's acquiescence in a very considerable abridgement of his power under the constitution. The plea is that if the Senate puts an end to its secret deliberations about removals, suspensions and confirmations, the President ought to relax his prerogative. Perhaps, but not under compulsion. To extend the Senate's influence upon patronage would do anything else than improve the civil service. True progress is in the direction the President has taken. —*Baltimore Sun.*

A fire at Cambridge last Sunday night destroyed the store of G. E. Meekins and the harness shop of J. E. Small and damaged the residence of Dr. L. E. Johnson. Cambridge seems to be particularly unfortunate in the matter of fires.

Rev. Chauncey C. Williams Declines.

Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, bishop-elect of the diocese of Easton, has written a letter declining the proffered honor. The doctor says that he declines only after earnest and prayerful consideration and it is with great pain that he finds himself compelled to take such action. Dr. Barber declines giving the full text of the letter. The two following paragraphs are taken by permission:

"I have gone to the Master day after day with the question, what would He have me to do? Especially at this season I have prayed that there might be given me some clear epiphany of the Lord's will. In no emergency in my life have I ever been left without a consciousness of the Divine guidance, some clear indication of what I believed to be His will, and now, after weeks of doubt and hesitation and anxious searchings of my own heart, there has come to me the strong conviction that I ought not to undertake the high office to which you have elected me.

"I beg you will let me add, in justice to both you and me, that my decision had been made, humanly speaking, upon considerations entirely personal to myself. It has not been influenced by anything whatsoever to the prejudice of the diocese of Easton. I have tried to make it conscientiously and in the fear of God, realizing that every steward of the mysteries of God must render an account at last, not only of the things which he hath done, but also of the things which he hath declined to do as well."

There will be no new election until the annual diocesan convention, which meets at Elkton the 2d of June next. The episcopal duties generally have lately devolved upon the standing committee, but it is stated that there are numbers of candidates for confirmation throughout the diocese, and an effort will be made at once to induce Bishop Paret to visit the diocese and perform that rite.

Mr. Colton Satisfied.—Speaking of the result of the police commissioner caucus at Annapolis on Thursday night of last week the correspondent of the *Sun* says:

Mr. George Colton took his defeat quietly. He said: "I am perfectly satisfied with the result. I have tried to do my duty as a police commissioner. If I live to serve my time out and leave with the confidence and respect of the people of Baltimore, I desire nothing more. Members of the Legislature who would be my friends have not perhaps stood up against the pressure and did not give me their votes. The statement that an offer was made to me some days ago to put me in the police board for six years under a new bill was true. The offer was made to me in Washington, and Senator Gorman and Mr. Rasin were present. They begged me to accept, and others have told me I made a mistake by declining. But I could not desert old friends. If I had I would have been marked as a man who had been bought. I will go to Baltimore in the morning. I lectured to 300 people tonight and the church netted $50."

Depredations of the Dredgers.—Since the police sloop Mary Compton has been lying in Grey's Inn creek in a disabled condition the dredgers have had pretty much their own way on Swan creek bar and in Chester river. We learn that it is no unusual thing to see from forty to sixty vessels dredging on forbidden grounds at one time, and they work night and day. It is estimated that $100,000 to $150,000 in oysters have been thus illegally taken out of the river, and still the work goes on. One oyster steamer is aground at Poplar Island, another is at Baltimore on the railway for repairs, and the steamer Hamilton is at Annapolis. The tongmen on both sides of the river are very much incensed, and complain strongly of what they consider the neglect of the authorities. Such a continuance of the violation of the law, it is said, has not happened since the oyster law has been in operation. The tongmen are afraid to work, as they have been threatened by the dredgers.

We would call the attention of the commander of the State oyster navy to this state of facts and ask if something cannot be done to prevent this wholesale depredation on the part of conscienceless dredgers?

Bishop Becker.—It seems that the rumor that for some months has been afloat of the translation of Bishop Becker from the see of Wilmington to that of Savannah, Ga., is now authoritatively announced by news from Rome. It would be difficult to pay too high a tribute to the character and standing of this prelate. It goes without saying that he is a loss to all grades of society in this city. His scholarship and culture, bright as it is, steps far beyond the limit of his ecclesiastic province. He is a teacher to all denominations of christians. Dignified, firm, a ripe scholar, it would be hard to discover who could add such lustre to the Wilmington episcopate. His extemporaneous talk from the pulpit is an instance of singularly pure classic diction, an exemplar, in scholarly rhetoric to thousands who delighted to sit at his feet. In a most comprehensive sense Bishop Becker will be a great loss to Wilmington.—*Wilmingtonian.*

The Ice Crop.—The great ice harvest on the Hudson river closed for the season last Saturday evening. The aprons of the elevators have been raised, the openings in the houses closed, the men discharged, and the figures telling the result of the great winter industry on the Hudson are at hand. The capacity of the houses foots up 3,128,000 tons, while the amount stored foots up 2,003,000 tons, and the amount stacked 104,500 tons. The crop, besides being a short one, is of an inferior quality compared with many past seasons. The ice harvest on the Susquehanna lasted only three days, and the crop is an unusually short one. In addition, the quality is exceedingly inferior being muddy from the high water prevailing at the time of the freeze, and topped with the snow which fell during the process of freezing. The Maine ice crop is said to be nearer an average one, quantity and quality considered, but it is by no means a first-class one.

The proprietors of the Baltimore *Sun*, Messrs. A. S. Abell & Co., are erecting a magnificent building in Washington. It has a front of 55 five feet on F street and a depth of 113, running back to an alley. It is already well under way, and when completed there will be from seventy to eighty rooms. The total height of the structure from the foundation to the top of the brick walls is 135 feet, or in other words, it is 125 feet from the sidewalk to the base of the tower, which rises 46 feet higher, making a total elevation of 166 feet. The front of the building is constructed of Baltimore marble from the Beaver Dam quarries. It is as yet impossible to form an accurate estimate of the cost, as the architect has not been limited in any way, but has instructions to make it the best and most thoroughly appointed building in all respects in the United States.

A destructive fire occurred in the business portion of Wilmington, N.C., Sunday afternoon, the loss from which will probably exceed one half million dollars. The fire originated on the river steamer Bladen, cotton laden, which set fire to the wharf and sheds of the Clyde Line of steamers. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the fire spread rapidly, sweeping away the business houses on Water street for three blocks, and many valuable residences on Front and Second streets.

Fatal Lighting of a Cigar.—At Winchester, Ky., on Monday a fatal powder explosion occurred in the grocery store of Mary Willis. The clerk was in the act of weighing some powder from a can, when a man standing near the counter struck a match to light a cigar. A spark ignited the powder, which exploded with terrible violence. The house was badly wrecked, and eight persons were severely wounded, two of them fatally.

It turns out that Gen. Hancock lived up to his income, spending his salary annually, leaving his widow dependent. A movement for her relief has been started in New York, George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel and Samuel J. Tilden leading off with subscriptions of $1,000 each. A handsome sum will undoubtedly be realized, which with the proposed pension from Congress will put Mrs. Hancock in an independent position financially.

Beecher's theology last Sunday—"An opportunity in the next world for rectification, or annihilation." You have life and death before you—two choices. The recovery of those that die in their sins is not going to be an easy thing, even if they do recover; and if they do not they are no longer known. They rise to shame and everlasting contempt, and fall forever into the blackness and darkness of eternal death.

Personal Notes.

Robert Nicholson, Esq., ex-judge of the Orphans' Court, is lying critically ill at his residence in Worton, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. John M. Pennington, of Kennedyville, has been appointed by Gov. Lloyd one of the assistant State weighers of grain. We congratulate him on his good luck.

The friends of Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, pastor of the Cecilton M. E. Church, gave him a donation visit one night last week, and filled his larder with good things and his heart with joy.

Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell closes his sixth year on Pocomoke circuit with the highest endorsement of his quarterly conference, and will change to another appointment at the coming conference. He has been remarkably successful in Pocomoke.

Rev. Thomas H. Green, of Church Hill, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases.

Dr. Sudler P. Roberts, a practicing physician of Church Hill, had a rib fractured last week by the kick of a horse. The accident while not serious, is quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Comegys gave a pleasant entertainment on Monday evening at their home on Front street. The entertainment was a mask ball, and the party was quite a merry one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh came over from Baltimore on a visit to Kent last week and returned on Monday.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, the oldest son of E. F. Perkins, Esq., is at home from Philadelphia on a visit. He has been in impaired health, probably from over application to law studies, and is recuperating.

A very pleasant entertainment was given on Wednesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, at their residence near Rolph's Wharf. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. At midnight an excellent supper was served.

County Commissioner Notes.—Upon application of James S. Harris, J. T. Ireland and others, to have hill on Fishing Valley road in third district graded, it was ordered that said road be graded under direction of Samuel F. Cooper, commissioner for the third district.

On petition of Bradford Camp, F. A. Wallis, Wm. J. Fletcher, John E. Vickers, T. J. Vickers and others, for continuation of public road in Broad Neck through the lands of C. A. Leary and heirs of John N. Usilton to Cacaway Narrows, V. Hendrickson, Edw. W. Hepbron and David Jones were appointed examiners.

Upon petition of Isaac Cleaver, L. J. Usilton, Alday Clements, David Clements, J. W. Hines and others, to grade hills and otherwise improve the Terrapin Hollow road in second district, it was ordered that said grading and improving be done under the direction of the commissioner for the district.

Upon petition of George A. Reed, S. Amos Reed, H. P. Smith and others, to have hill on road from Worton Heights to Catt's Corner in third district graded, it was ordered that said hill be graded under direction of commissioner for the district.

It was ordered that the commissioners' annual notice be published in the papers and printed in handbill form.

Conference.—The Wilmington Conference will meet at Elkton next Thursday, March 4. Homes for the ministers now stationed in Kent are published in the Elkton papers as follows: J. D. Kemp will be entertained by L. M. Haines, E. C. Macnichol by W. Watson, G. W. Townsend by Chas. Pavord, T. L. Tomkinson by Robert Mackay, G. S. Conaway by Mrs. Sarah Groves, J. M. Lindale by Dr. J. H. Frazer, O. S. Walton by P. Litzenberg.

Entertainment.—St. Paul's Sewing Society will give another entertainment at Grange Hall, Fairlee, on Monday evening next, March 1. The program will consist of reading, dialogue, charades and tableaux—the whole to conclude with the Ethiopian farce, entitled "The Herald Pussonel." Admission 35 cents. Performance begins at 7.30 P. M.

Conference Delegates.—Chesapeake circuit has elected William Stevens delegate and J. Frank Wheatley alternate to the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church which meets in Baltimore on the first Wednesday in April.

Tobacco Store.—Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely has opened a store in Chestertown for the conduct of the tobacco business, where he proposes to sell all grades of tobacco and cigars at wholesale and retail. Give him a call. Store opposite the bank.

The copartnership existing between Messrs. John T. and James E. Blackway in the merchandising business in Chestertown has been dissolved. The senior member will conduct the business hereafter. His store is at the head of town. See his advertisement.

We would call special attention to the advertisement in this issue of Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, the well-known nurserymen of West Chester, Pa., who are in want of a few more salesmen to sell their specialties in nursery stock.

Not so Badly Hurt.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart informs us that his peaches are not as seriously hurt as reported last week—that he has yet plenty of live buds on most varieties.

Resumption of Trips.—The steamer Trumpeter resumed her trips last Thursday, touching at Buck Neck and all the landings on Sassafras river. See advertisement.

The 22d was recognized in Chestertown by the suspension of business on the part of most of the stores and closing the schools.

Talbot is determined upon a county fair. A company has been organized and already $5,000 in subscriptions received.

Penguin Guano, a bird deposit, is advertised for sale by Mr. James Brice, agent.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

C. A. Rouse, adm'r of R. H. Rouse, filed an account of sales of personal estate.

I. R. Leaverton, guardian to Arthur J. Leaverton, returned his account for 1885.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Mary A. Clark were granted unto J. T. Lamb.

T. J. Fletcher, adm'r c. t. a. of Samuel Black, filed an inventory of personal estate.

There was a good deal of homely eloquence in the speech in the Virginia House of Delegates delivered by Delegate Bolling, a colored republican, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Frank D. Irving, democrat, for the judgeship of the Farmville circuit. Said Mr. Bolling: "I kno'd Jedge Irving fo' de war, and I has kno'd him since de war. Jedge Irving is a man who never courted smiles nor feer'd frowns. If de gentlemin in dis Legislatur would be as good as Jedge Irving, we would, fo' we go from dis place, be so near de land of peace dat you could smell de fruits dat grow dar." Judge Irving was elected with but one dissenting vote.

A Remarkable Murder Case.—In the Circuit Court of Crenshaw county, Alabama, last week, James Thomas Marler, on trial for the murder of Dr. Wm. B. Colquitt, was acquitted. Marler had been in prison seven years and seven months. On the same charge he was convicted of murder twice, was once sentenced to be hung and once sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Supreme Court reversed each of these decisions on technical points, having nothing to do with the main facts in the case.

The great cocking main between Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey, which came off near Philadelphia on Monday night, lasted till early Tuesday morning. New York birds came out ahead, with Baltimore second and Philadelphia third.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, is building 250 cars for a railroad in the Argentine Confederation. Part of them are nearly finished. Of the number 100 are box and 150 platform cars. They will be shipped to Buenos Ayres by vessels.

Tolchester.—Capt. W. C. Eliason, with his wife, came over from Baltimore to Chestertown last Saturday and remained until Monday the guests of Mr. S. Vannort. The captain drove out and made an inspection of Tolchester Beach while here and was much gratified to find that so little damage had been done the property by ice. The ice was still banked about the wharf and for some distance on either side, but the structure is so strong that no injury thereto is expected except the loss of a few piles.

The company intend making substantial improvements in the property. The wharf is to be run out further into the bay and the whole structure roofed in. This will be of incalculable benefit to the thousands of excursionists who visit this popular resort in the summer season. The Pilot Boy is expected to resume her trips next Friday.

Gas or Electricity.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., spent last Sunday in Norfolk, Va. He went that far with his wife and children on their way to New Berne, N. C., where they will remain several months. Returning to Baltimore, Mr. Westcott met Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., and together they investigated the gas business. A company is about organizing here for lighting our town with gas and most of the stock has been taken, but many of our citizens prefer the electric light, and, believing it destined to supersede gas, fear that should the latter company get in operation the hope for the former would be "set back" for an age. Messrs. Westcott and Eliason both are desirous of adopting the best system and with the view to determine as between gas and electricity have been investigating. No definite conclusions have as yet been reached.

Released.—The "body-snatchers" who had been confined in jail for several weeks were released on Monday, the evidence being considered insufficient to hold them. The cemetery was carefully examined and no trace of spoliation of graves could be detected. This result, after a confession on the part of one of the accused that the cemetery had been desecrated, is a source of relief and satisfaction to our citizens generally. "Dr." Taylor, who was implicated in the charge, is still held in connection with the attempt to rob and kill Thomas Mason, colored.

Heavy Loss from Hog Cholera.—Mr. Edw. J. Watson, near Chestertown, has lost thirty-two 120 pound shoats since Christmas by hog cholera. There were forty head of hogs in the lot when the disease made its appearance, and all died but eight. These were saved—two of them after they were attacked—by a mixture of sulphur and saltpetre, in equal parts, fed with other food. Twenty other shoats in another field were not affected.

Revival.—The revival meetings at the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown have been continued this week with increasing interest and success. A dozen or more penitents have been at the altar and there have been a number of conversions. Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor, is an effective preacher and earnest worker and if Chestertown is not blessed with an extensive religious revival it will not be his fault.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1886, by Rev. W. R. Graham, WALTER R. KENDALL and Miss EMMA A. GLENN, both of this county.

In St. Mary's P. E. Church, Woodberry, Baltimore Co., Feb. 10, by Rev. Edward Lawrence, CHARLES BAKER LAMB, of Fairlee, to Miss JENNIE TOMLINSON, of Woodberry, Md.

Near Stanley at the residence of Mr. Richardson on the 18th inst., by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, WILLIAM H. SATTERFIELD, of this county, and Miss GEORGIA A. MARSHALL, of Kent county, Delaware.

DIED.

At Easton, February 15, 1886, of consumption, Mrs. KATIE PIPPIN, beloved wife of Newton Pippin, in the 25th year of her age.

In Baltimore, Feb. 18, 1886, LAWRENCE S. VANSANT, in the 65th year of his age, formerly a citizen of this county. His remains were interred in the Galena M. E. Cemetery, on Sunday last.

In Chestertown, February 22, 1886, WILSON REGISTER, aged about 65 years. The deceased has been engaged in the tombstone business in Chestertown for a number of years. He was a native of South Carolina and took great pride in claiming to be an "Old Tweed Democrat."

NOTICE.

ALBERT I. DUGAN having resigned as my Deputy, I hereby give notice that I have appointed WM. JOS. VANNORT my Deputy and Attorney to settle all my official business, to whom all payments must be made at once.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
fe27-3t. late Sheriff of Kent Co.

Ratification Notice.

Estate of Frank Bottomley and Charles M. Johnson, copartners trading as Bottomley & Johnson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

February 24, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale of the personal estate of the partnership of Frank Bottomley and Charles M. Johnson, copartners trading as Bottomley & Johnson, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of May 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 first day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,987.05, and debts collected $809.55.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1886—4t.

ENTERTAINMENT

—OF—

ST. PAUL'S SEWING SOCIETY

—AT—

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 PILLICODDY.

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, Charades and Tableaux—the whole to conclude with the Ethiopian farce, entitled—

"THE HERALD PUSSONEL."

Admission 35c. Performance begins 7.30 P. M.

FOR SALE: A good size, Iron Gray HORSE. Sold for no fault. Would give purchaser choice of another. Terms easy.

B. F. LEGG,
f20-3t. near Fairlee.

FOR SALE—*FOUR FRESH COWS,* with Calves by their side.

Apply to J. E. HADAWAY,
ja16.* Edesville, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Nov. 21, 1885—tf.

"OLD MAN."

Your letter has been received; "accept thanks;" the statement that has been made to you is false. Resp'y, "MIKADO."
Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 1886. 1t.

WANTED.

A CLERK who has had experience and can give satisfactory references. Apply in person to F. H. HARPER,
fe23-3t*. Still Pond.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned under the firm name of J. T. BLACKWAY & BRO., for conducting the Merchandising business in Chestertown is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by John T. Blackway.

fe27-3t.* JOHN T. BLACKWAY,
JAMES E. BLACKWAY.

BOARDING.

MRS. WILLIAM ROSE, Chestertown,

Having taken the large and pleasantly located Dwelling, commonly known as the "Chambers House," on Water Street, is prepared to accommodate Permanent, Transient and Table Boarders. feb27-4t.*

Monuments, Headstones

STATUARY, &c.

HAVING been appointed agent for a large and extensive establishment I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I can furnish

Marble and Polished Granite Monuments,

HEADSTONES, Statuary, Tombs, and all kinds of Enclosures for Cemetery Lots in all the Latest and most artistic styles at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Drawings and Designs furnished free on application. Also, Furniture Slabs, Table Tops, Marble and Slate Mantels, Imported and American Marble Encaustic Tiles and Marble work of every description. Your orders respectfully solicited.

Feb. 27, 1886. JOHN N. DODD, UNDERTAKER.

THE GREAT TOBACCO EMPORIUM!

OF CHESTERTOWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. LLOYD McFEELY

has opened a

Tobacco Store!

His stock comprising Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff, Smoking Tobaccoes, Cigarettes, Cigar Smokers, Cigarette Smokers, &c., and other things pertaining to a Tobacco Store.

Also, B. F. GRAVELY'S Leading Brand.

Special inducements to merchants. I will furnish dealers with all grades of Tobacco or Cigars at the cost of same in the city, thus saving expense of freight, &c. Give me a trial. Store opposite the Bank.

fe27. J. LLOYD McFEELY.

FOSTER'S KID GLOVES

with Improved Hooks, which will not catch in lace, wear out sleeve linings or accidentally unfasten. We have three qualities of these gloves, the first being stamped "Foster," the second "Fowler" and the third "William."

PRICE LIST:

	WILLIAM.	FOWLER.	FOSTER
5 HOOKS,	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00
7 "	1.25	1.75	2.25
10 "	1.50	2.00	2.75
Gents'	1.25	1.60	2.00

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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 Jewels, 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 13c.

TRIBLE,
32 & 34 NORTH CHARLES STREET,
Feb. 27. BALTIMORE, MD.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in virtue of a commission issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that they will meet at the terminus of the road leading into Broad Neck, on

MONDAY,

The 29th of March, 1886,

At Ten o'clock A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the said

ROAD LEADING INTO BROAD NECK

shall be continued through the lands of C. A. Leary, Esq., and the land of the heirs of John N. Usilton, deceased, to Cacaway Narrows.

The County Surveyor will attend without further notice.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
DAVID JONES,
Feb. 27—4m. EXAMINERS.

—THE—

HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

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fe6-1m. REISTERSTOWN, MD.

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They buy from the most reliable manufacturers at closest figures and give their patrons the advantages they possess in this respect, thus enabling the people of this community to purchase AT HOME any of the large variety of goods in their line at CITY PRICES. Call and see us.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
Feb. 27, 1886.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY

1886 1886

Until further notice the

Stm'r Emma A Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

Feb. 27, 1886. GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

Sassafras River Line!

Steamer TRUMPETER

will resume her trips on Thursday, February 25.

Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on Sassafras River route.

We have rebuilt our wharf and shed on Light street wharf and have now a much larger Pier and superior accommodations for freight, &c.

We have also added to the Trumpeter a conveniently arranged Smoking Room and other improvements, which will add to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

WM. CUNDIFF,
fe27. Pier 6, Light street wharf.

County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 2d day of March, 1886

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 4th day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the last sitting of this Board for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 18th of May next

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments for the present year will be made.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—the 12th day—of April, next,

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

for each Election District, and a

Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures

Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 13th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1886.

PENGUIN

GUANO.

A BIRD DEPOSIT,

IMPORTED BY

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BALTIMORE.

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Circulars sent on application.

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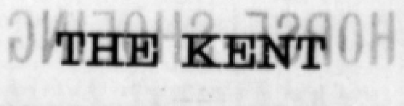

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