Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........MAR. 13, 1886.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has nominated Brig.-General Alfred H. Terry to be Major-General to succeed General Hancock.

IN the House of Representatives on Wednesday an adverse report was made from the civil-service reform committee on the Seney bill to repeal the civil-service law.

MAJOR COLEMAN proposes to retire from the management of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on the first of May and the stockholders are looking for a suitable man to succeed him.

THOMAS Y. CANBY, president of the Third National Bank of Baltimore and formerly a well-known wholesale druggist of that city, died on the 5th instant, in his 81st year. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

THE widow of the late ex-Governor Horatio Seymour died at the residence of her brother, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Utica, N. Y., Monday morning. She was very ill, it will be remembered, when her husband died at the same place less than a month ago.

THE erection of a monument at Easton to the memory of the late Bishop Lay is in contemplation and contributions are now being received for that object, which will commend itself as eminently suitable to the departed bishop, whose memory is lovingly cherished and revered.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JEROME B. CHAFFEE of Colorado, died on Tuesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, at Salem Centre, Westchester county N. Y. A few years ago he was one of the great rich men of the Pacific coast, but Wall-street speculations and the failure of Grant & Ward reduced him to extreme poverty.

IT is stated in the Wilmington *Morning News* of Tuesday that a colored man named Sam Johnson has been convicted of killing John Sharpless of Chester county, Pa., last fall. We were aware that several arrests had been made, but this is our first intimation of such a trial having taken place. It is said that the verdict was a surprise to the community generally and it is thought a new trial will be granted.

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, reached the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birthday last Tuesday. The general appeared to be in good health and received his visitors in the most cordial manner. People were present at the old Cameron mansion from Philadelphia and other portions of the State and during the day the general received many telegrams of congratulations.

JAMES T. HOLLAND, the Texan who killed Tom Davis, the New York sawdust-man, in a struggle over a bag of $10,000, which Holland bought of Davis for $500, was tried in New York last week for murder and acquitted. The trial was interesting, as showing how the New York rascals carry on their swindling operations. Holland was no doubt guilty of murder in the first degree, but inasmuch as the whole country had heard of Davis and his sharp practices, sympathy was with the slayer, and he was acquitted.

PATRICK KERNAN, who was convicted at the October term of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county of murder in the second degree for the killing of his uncle, Thomas Kernan, Sr., in Baltimore, and confined in jail pending a motion for a new trial, made an unsuccessful attempt Tuesday night to escape from the Annapolis jail. On the sheriff expressing surprise at his conduct, Kernan replied: "I am surprised myself. I am sick and tired of this d——d place, and wanted to get out."

M. PASTEUR has formally announced the successful application of his attenuated virus in the case of persons bitten by mad dogs, and the scientific body before whom he made his report having accepted it as an established fact, the French government has pledged itself to found an institution under its auspices on Pasteur's plans, and to erect the necessary buildings at its expense, with all the appurtenances required for carrying out the processes on a large scale. Pasteur now proposes to enter upon experiments in relation to diphtheria, and to endeavor to find a like remedy for that dreadful malady.

SENATOR JOHN F. MILLER, of California, died in Washington on Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Senator Miller was born at South Bend, Indiana, in 1831. He studied law and entered politics at a very young age. He was an original Republican, having stumped Indiana for Fremont in 1856, and for Lincoln in 1860. He entered the war at the head of the Twentieth Indiana Regiment and remained throughout the conflict. His military record was without a blemish. He came out of the battle of Nashville brevetted major-general for conspicuous bravery. At the conclusion of the war he declined a commission in the regular army, and soon after made his home in California. He was collector of the port of San Francisco under President Johnson, but declined a reappointment in 1870. In 1881 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed the Hon. Newton Booth. His term would have expired in March, 1877. His successor will be a Democrat, as Governor Stoneman of California, a Democrat, will have the power of appointing his successor.

FRED DOUGLASS' SUCCESSOR.

A Colored Man Named for the Office of Recorder of Deeds.

President Cleveland Tuesday nominated Jas. C. Matthews, of New York, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, vice Frederick Douglass, resigned.

Mr. Matthews is a colored man, forty years of age. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, but his parents soon afterwards settled in Albany, New York, and there he has since resided. In 1864 he graduated from the Boys' Academy in that city, taking the first prize for the best English essay and also the Beck literary medal. His diploma was the only one ever issued by the academy to a colored pupil. He read law and finished his course at the Albany Law School, was regularly admitted to the bar in 1870 and subsequently to the bar of the United States court. It is said that he has been successful in the practice of his profession and has labored zealously and effectively for the Democratic cause in State and national campaigns since 1872. It is also said that he is of a bright, quick mind, a diligent student and a natural orator. As an impressive public speaker he is well known among the colored people throughout the country and is regarded as one of the leaders of his race. His wife is from a representative colored family of New York city and he is a relative of Bishop John Logden, the well-known colored divine. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that the disapproval of the nomination is universal among the citizens of the District, and is shared to a large extent by members of both houses of Congress. Monster petitions, it is said, will be sent to the Senate protesting against the confirmation of Matthews. The democratic Senators are not at all pleased, as nearly every one of them had signed the papers of one or the other of the local applicants, all of whom are of good personal standing, capacity and experience. It has been a long time since public sentiment was so stirred up here on any subject, and feeling seems to grow instead of lessening. There does not seem to be any doubt, however, of his confirmation.

SAM. JONES' TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO.—In his opening sermon in Chicago, the Rev. Sam. Jones paid the following tribute to that city: "If you think the devil is going to surrender Chicago without a fight, it's because you don't know your old acquaintance. The devil is running this city. There's no doubt about that. Do you tell me a city has 4,000 [illegible], and then say God is running it?"

EASTON jail is empty, not a single person being now in confinement there.

THE Blair Educational bill has passed the United States Senate by a vote of 36 to 11. It appropriates $77,000,000 in eight years. Maryland's distributive share under the requirements of the bill would be $1,666,442, getting in the first year $151,494, in the second $216,421, in the third $324,641, in the fourth $381,357, in the fifth $238,063, in the sixth $194,779, in the seventh $151,494, in the eighth $108,210. The bill is yet to be considered by the House of Representatives.

AN immense labor demonstration was held at the Concordia Opera House, Baltimore, on Tuesday night to express the approbation of the citizens of Baltimore of the car-conductors and drivers twelve-hour bill now pending in the General Assembly. Among the speakers were a number of clergymen, Mr. Thos. C. Weeks and others. Letters were read from prominent gentlemen, including many members of the Legislature, expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting. Senator Rayner, of Baltimore, expressed his views in this vigorous sentence: "Providence never intended that a man should live merely to be worked to death."

COLLECTOR GROOME says he has not offices enough to go round. He finds that the applicants are more numerous than the places to be filled. Of the 53 places outside of civil-service he has allotted 15 to Baltimore city and one to each of the counties, leaving 12 to be filled promiscuously. The collector gives notice that after this week he will receive no applications in person or delegation to endorse candidates, and that all petitions for offices and recommendations must be in writing and mailed. The press of business is so great that he cannot receive callers.

The Gas Project.

Messrs. Clements & York, who are interesting themselves in the gas project for Chestertown, report that they have met with much success in their canvass of the town for takers of the gas. About sixty persons had signed up to yesterday and they thought there would be no difficulty in securing the remaining number. About seventy-five will be required. The company will probably be organized next week.

A correspondent in another column makes an earnest appeal for electricity instead of gas. If those endorsing his views are to accomplish anything in that line they must take practical steps to that end speedily.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference.

This Conference, which met at Elkton on Thursday of last week, after a harmonious and unusually short session, adjourned on Tuesday. Crisfield was selected as the place for the next annual meeting. The following are the appointments for Easton district:

John France, P. E. Appoquinimink, George S. Conoway; Bayside, J. D. Reese; Cecilton, E. C. Atkins; Centreville, J. A. Arters; Chestertown, J. D. Kemp; Church Hill, W. J. O'Neill; Crumpton, G. E. Wood; Easton, H. S. Thompson; Galena, T. L. Tomkinson; Greensboro, William H. Hutchin; Hillsboro, G. W. Townsend; Ingleside, W. W. Sharp; Kent Island, J. E. Kidney; King's Creek, T. E. Bell; Marydel, A. S. Mowbray; Middletown, R. H. Adams; Masseys, C. K. Morris; Millington, R. K. Stephenson; Odessa, T. R. Creamer; Oxford, L. P. Corkran; Pomona, J. M. Lindale; Queenstown, J. W. Poole; Rock Hall, N. McQuay; Royal Oak, I. L. Wood; St. Michaels, J. O. Sypherd; Sassafras, to be supplied; Smyrna, J. B. Quigg; Smyrna Circuit, E. E. White; Still Pond, E. C. Macnichol; Sudlersville, J. D. Rigg; Talbot, to be supplied; Townsend, E. P. Roberts; Trappe, A. P. Prettyman; Wye, G. P. Smith.

THE Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church meets April 7 in Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore. This conference embraces all the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, a part of Delaware, and a few circuits in Virginia along the Potomac. There are 116 names of ministers on the roll and the Conference has a corresponding number of lay delegates. Two preachers died during the past year — Rev. Alfred Baker, of Frederick county, and Rev. C. B. Middleton, of Alexandria, Va. Rev. J. T. Murray is president of the conference. A president is elected every year. This is the third year of Dr. Murray's presidency, but it has been the custom of the conference not to elect for a longer term, though by the law of the church a president can be elected five consecutive years. There is no rule now existing as to pastoral terms. Each conference can make a limit if it sees fit to do so. There is no certainty of any changes in any of the Kent charges at this conference.

THE school board of Dorchester county has passed an order allowing full pay to teachers for the time lost during the winter snows. This is right.

THE PEACH PROSPECT ABOUT MIDDLETOWN.—A. Husheback took a number of cuttings from the orchard of E. R. Cochran some ten days ago and put them in his propagating bed in the greenhouse, and today we were invited to inspect them. The following is the result of the examination: On a cutting taken from a tree of Smocks one bud was dead out of eleven; Crawford's Late, twenty buds out of thirty-five; another variety of red peaches showed two killed out of eighteen. All these were taken from a three-year-old orchard, not in any way sheltered, and we think it is a fair test of the true state of the condition the peaches are in today. If one-half of the buds now living grow into fruit there will be more peaches than the trees can hold.—*Middletown Transcript.*

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS. — The following are copied from the Centreville papers of this week:

Lost in the Woods.—Wednesday afternoon last, two sons of Thomas Burns, of Winchester, aged six and ten years, went to the woods to gather a basket of chips. The six-year-old boy filled his bag first and started for the house, which is situated about two hundred yards from the woods. It is supposed that the little fellow became frightened as it was getting dark and he lost his way, and not returning, an alarm was given and a large party of men went in search of the lost child and scoured the woods all night for him. On Thursday morning another party of about thirty men went through the woods in a line some distance apart and were rewarded by finding the child in a house, about three miles from home, which he had reached about ten minutes before the searching party arrived. The little fellow's stockings and pants were torn off him and his legs were bleeding and also badly frost-bitten. There is no doubt but that his keeping awake and walking all night saved him from freezing to death.

Disease among Sheep. — A fatal disease has sprung up among the sheep of this county, similar to the disease which killed so many hogs a year or so ago. Quite a number of farmers are losing large numbers of sheep by this malady. Mr. W. F. Watson has lost some fifteen head and Mr. Joseph W. Watson has also lost several. Other farmers in Spaniard's Neck have lost quite a number, among them D. L. Knight, James Burris and others.

Domesticated Wild Geese. — Mr. William F. Watson, residing in Spaniard's Neck, has two domesticated wild geese. They go at large in a lot near the house, which has a flowing stream through it. Mr. Watson takes great pride in them and hopes to be able to raise a flock from them this summer. They were brought from Cobb's Island to Dr. R. M. Price.

COL. FRANKLIN.—Col. Walter S. Franklin, who has been spoken of by the President for United States marshal of Maryland, is a native of Pennsylvania and about 53 years of age. He married Miss Mary Small, sister of Mr. George Small. His son is a cadet at Annapolis. Mr. Franklin removed to Baltimore from York, Pa., fifteen years ago, and became manager of the Ashland Iron Company. The company has not been running for the past two years, and Mr. Franklin has been living on the company's farm. He served for a time during the war on the Union side. He is a brother of Gen. Franklin, of York, who was captured by Col. Harry Gilmore during his famous raid.—*Balto. Sun.*

MRS. MARY SOPHIA BAYARD, grandmother of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, died on Tuesday in Philadelphia, aged 82 years. Mrs. Bayard was the widow of the late Hon. Richard Bayard, formerly a United States Senator and a minister to the court of Brussels. Her husband was the brother of the Hon. James A. Bayard, father of present Secretary of State of the United States, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. Mrs. Bayard was the daughter of Charles Carroll, the only son of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "The news of acquittal of Mr. James T. Holland, the distinguished counterfeit dealer of Abilene, Texas, upon the charge of murdering Mr. Thos. Davis, the sawdust swindler, has been received in the Lone Star State with bonfires and enthusiasm. There is more joy in Texas over one murderer that is acquitted than over ninety and nine cut-throats that have never been brought to trial."

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BOARD.—Board of county commissioners on Tuesday concurred in the action of the Cecil county board in entering into an agreement with Wm. H. Spratt, of Cecil county, to build a wooden bridge at the washout of Kennedy's mill-dam at a cost of $780.00.

Insurance was taken out upon the new jail and outbuildings for a period of five years in the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Continental Insurance Company of New York. The sum of $12,050.00 was the amount of policy in each company, making a total insurance of $24,100.00

Entered into an agreement with Charles T. Stratton to build a wooden bridge over the forebay at Stratton's mill, for the sum of $150; the contractor to furnish the material.

Accepted the proposition of H. M. Stuart to grade, fence and pave the new jail lot.

The commissioners attended to a number of property transfers and passed a number of bills.

KINDNESS REWARDED.—Abraham Anderson, a well known old colored man of Chestertown, died three weeks ago. He was sick some time and had no relatives to care for him. George Savage, a worthy colored man living in the same neighborhood, "Lynchburg," was very kind to the old man and during his affliction nursed him and saw that all his wants were supplied. The will of the deceased was filed in the Register's office a few days ago, and it is executed in due form; in it Anderson makes C. T. Westcott, Esq., his executor, and leaves all his estate to the above named George Savage "as a token of his friendly care for him." The property consists of a house and lot in Lynchburg and some money in bank, altogether worth, according to Savage's estimate about $3,000. In this estimate, however, his expectation will hardly be realized. Those who know Savage say he is well worthy the good fortune which has befallen him.

A HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Thos. S. and John W. Bordley have commenced the erection of a double frame dwelling on the corner of Spring and Maple avenues in Chestertown. The cellars are already well under way. Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son are contractors for the work. The lot is a corner, with beautiful and commanding views. The building will have a front of forty-seven feet on Spring avenue. The design, which was drawn by Mr. Walter T. Pippin, is different from any other dwelling in town, and is quite pretty. Each dwelling will contain seven rooms, besides bath-rooms, pantries, &c., with main halls through the center and connecting halls in back building; parlor 15x13; dining room 15x14; kitchen 10x14. The front has an ornamental finish with piazza and recess doorway. The ends of each have an octagon finish in preference to bay windows. The whole arrangement and design is convenient and handsome, and when completed the Messrs. Bordley will have contributed greatly to the improvement of that section of the town as well as securing for themselves most delightful residences.

MARSH FIRES.— Some one set on fire the tall grass covering Radcliff creek marsh—near Chestertown—last Sunday, and for several hours the blaze and smoke attracted the attention of our citizens. Mr. Wm. S. Walker's peach and pear orchards were in imminent peril from their close proximity, and he found it necessary to keep his force of hands employed in plowing furrows for protection. Only a few days previous the marsh on the other side of the road, next the river, was burned and much damage done to trees and fencing, and the Messrs. Hubbard's factory buildings made a narrow escape. These wanton acts deserve condemnation and it is hoped the guilty parties may be discovered.

SHIP CARPENTERING.—Mr. Batchelor, our ship carpenter, is engaged at Turner's wharf with a force of caulkers and joiners in the extensive repair of the "M. S. Kennedy," a large vessel employed by Mr. B. F. Fleming in the lime trade. There is no reason why this kind of work should not be done as well in Chestertown as elsewhere, and Mr. Batchelor is demonstrating the fact that it can be. One of the most substantial as well as one of the handsomest little vessels that sail our waters was built outright at this port recently. We trust the business will be continued and prosper.

HUNG THEMSELVES.—Mr. Thos. H. Hague, who lives near Fairlee in the fifth election district, lost two horses in a singular manner on Wednesday night of last week. He stabled them for the night in different stalls, and using one rope for a halter for both, tied the ends about the neck of each horse. During the night the animals got the rope tangled and next morning both were found hung and stone dead. The loss is very sore to Mr. Hague, as he is illy able to afford it, these being the only horses he had.

A "JACK OF ALL TRADES."—A snug two-story dwelling has just been finished on Princess street for Frank Chambers by Alex. Scott, a colored man of Chestertown, who proves himself a veritable "jack of all trades." He did all the work on the building with his own hands—the bricklaying, carpentering and plastering—and declares his ability to paint as well as the next one.

THE will of Robert Nicholson was probated in the orphans' court on Tuesday. Mr. Nicholson leaves all of his property, real, personal and mixed, consisting of about 500 acres of valuable peach land and fine personal property, valued at $45,000, to his wife, Sarah E. Nicholson, during her life; after that to be equally divided between his six children.

TOLCHESTER LINE.—The steamer Pilot Boy has been newly painted and put in thorough order and started on the Tolchester route yesterday, and will continue Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter during the spring. Passengers have the advantage of three hours in Baltimore and return same day by this route.

THE commission firm of Gale & Hutchinson, Philadelphia, having been dissolved, Mr. J. Thomas Gale is now with Messrs. Brown & McMahon, fruit and produce commission merchants, at No. 334 North Front street, one of the most reliable houses in the trade.

SALE OF MILL PROPERTY.— The Urieville mill property in this county has been sold at private sale to Mr. Wm. W. McKnett for $1,500, subject to mortgages amounting to $4,265.26.

POSTPONED.— The Rev. Dr. Southerland, who was advertised in our last issue to lecture at St. James' M. P. Church next Monday evening, has been compelled to cancel the engagement and the lecture is indefinitely postponed.

A DRIVE WELL which has just been sunk at Chestertown railroad depot affords an abundant supply of water. The stream was struck at a depth of 140 feet.

NICE FLOUR.—Sappington, at Goose Hill Mill, is making good flour. It is not as white as some brands, but it makes very palatable and nutritious bread.

THE steamer "Fairchild," Capt. J. H. Thompson, resumed her trips last Monday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 9.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Abram Anderson was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Robert Nicholson was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted unto John P. Nicholson, Wm. T. Nicholson and R. G. Nicholson, who filed their bond in the sum of $5,000. W. W. Stephens and Wm. Morris were appointed to appraise the estate.

R. Hynson, executor of Jacob Highley, filed his release from Mrs. E. B. Highley, widow of deceased, and others.

C. H. Baker, guardian to Alfred Lee Baker, filed his final guardian account.

THE young gentlemen of Church Hill on Monday evening gave a very pleasant ball at Guest's Opera House to their lady friends of that town and vicinity. The evening was very pleasant and a large number of persons were in attendance from a distance.

A FORMER KENT COUNTIAN KILLED ON THE RAIL.—Thomas L. Bowers, aged 49 years, eldest son of the late James L. Bowers, of this county was killed at Wissinoming, Pa., on Friday, Feb. 26. He was driving over the crossing at that place when his team was struck by an east-bound express train. Mr. Bowers was instantly killed. The wagon was demolished and the horse so badly injured that he had to be killed. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered saying that death ensued from negligence of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in maintaining a dangerous crossing and employing no flagman at said place. He was interred at Fallsington, Pa.

PARALYZED.—Mrs. Mather, wife of Rev. A. W. Mather, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, was paralyzed last Saturday morning. The whole of her left side was affected and she has been lying in a critical condition since. Mr. Mather was in his study in an upper room at the time preparing for his Sabbath services, when a loud cry from one of his children summoned him to the dining-room, where he found his wife prostrate upon the floor. Dr. J. B. Merritt was immediately sent for, and with Dr. J. A. Perkins, has been using every means to relieve her.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the members of St. James' Church last Sunday Mr. Lucas Alrich was elected delegate and Wash. G. Skirven alternate, to the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church which meets in Baltimore, April 7.

FOR AN EARLIER MAIL.—A petition is in circulation and has been numerously signed by the business men of Chestertown calling upon the Postmaster-General to furnish them an earlier mail.

FERTILIZERS FOR SPRING.— Mr. Fred'k Fountain in the NEWS today calls the attention of the farmers of Kent to the well-known fertilizers of R. J. Baker & Co., Baltimore. Read his adv.

MARRIED.

Near Edesville, January 20, 1886, by Rev. D. W. Bates, WALTER H. STOKES and Miss ELIZABETH ASHLEY, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Edesville, Wednesday, March 10, 1886, ALICE W., wife of Charles C. Wood, aged 43 years. Her funeral will take place at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

At Wissinoming, Pa., February 26, 1886, THOMAS L. BOWERS, eldest son of the late James L. Bowers, formerly of this county, in the 49th year of his age.

OBITUARY.—February 4th, 1886, at his residence, Worton Heights, CAPT. JAMES COHEE, in the 86th year of his age. March 1st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Solomon Startt near Chestertown, MRS. REBECCA R. COHEE, in the 84th year of her age. After a few days of separation these aged servants of God are reunited in the bright hereafter where there is no more parting.

RELIGIOUS.—Sisters Smith and Kenney, of Philadelphia, will hold an all-day meeting in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday next, 17th inst., it being the anniversary of the organization of the meeting for the promotion of Christian holiness. The meetings will be held at 9½ A. M., 2½ and 7½ P. M. Christians of all denominations and others interested are invited to attend. 1t.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Public School of Kennedyville will give an Entertainment, consisting of Dialogues, Tableaux, Charades, &c., at the Town Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 26. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 35 cents. H. L. DAVIES, TEACHER.
m13-2t.

WANTED.

By a competent BLACKSMITH, a situation. Would take charge of a shop, or work by the week or month. The best of references given.
m13-3t.* Apply at the KENT NEWS Office.

FOR SALE.

SITTINGS of PURE BRED PEKIN DUCKS. Also, a lot of SHOATS, entirely free from disease. HIRAM BROWN, Pomona, Md.
m13-3t.*

WANTED.

A HOUSEKEEPER to take charge of a house where there are three children. One who has been used to residing on a farm preferred.
Apply personally or by letter to W. B. GINNODO, Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
m13-3t.

FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING.

I am prepared to do PLAIN and FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING work, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Give me a trial.
MRS. JAS. P. HATCHERSON, Chestertown.
m13-3t.

CORPORATION TAXES!

I must have the money by the FIRST DAY of APRIL, therefore to avoid trouble, all persons had better settle by that time.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Collector.
m13-3t.

NOTICE.

All Old Members of the "KENT GUARDS" are requested to meet at the Armory on Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of consultation and reorganization.
R. R. CALDER,
F. E. DUYER.
1t.

FOR SALE.

A fine size HOLSTEIN BULL, 3 years old, gentle and works to the shafts of the cart.
JAMES BRAMBLE, Quaker Neck.
m13-3t.*

ROOFING AND SPOUTING!

As well as all other kinds of TINWORK done CHEAP and at short notice.
W. A. WHEATLEY.

Rambo Lime for Sale!

Persons desiring this LIME it will be to their interest to ascertain prices from my agent, H. E. COOPER. W. H. RAMBO.

All orders for this Lime will receive prompt attention. HARRY E. COOPER, Worton Station, Kent Co., Md.
m13-3m.

REID'S CREAMERY!

FOR SALE.

THEY give entire satisfaction and in many respects are superior to other makes.
W. A. WHEATLEY.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

PASSED AT A MEETING OF ST. JAMES' QUARTERLY CONFERENCE M. P. CHURCH, MARCH 19, 1886.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in his providence to remove by death from this Church and Quarterly Conference our highly esteemed and beloved brother, ROBERT NICHOLSON, therefore be it resolved:

First. That we feel that by the death of Brother NICHOLSON the Church has lost a very valuable and worthy member and will miss his cheerful presence and wise counsels, this community a good and worthy citizen whose heart and hand was ever open to the needy and his family a devoted and an affectionate husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Second. That while we mourn his demise we will ever cherish in our hearts his many acts of kindness and words of counsel, and endeavor to emulate all of his good examples, and may we be able to realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

Third. That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Quarterly Conference and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also be published in the county newspapers.
S. VANNORT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOS. J. WILLIS.
1t. [v]

SEED POTATOES—
For Sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

50 MIXED VISITING CARDS, Snowflake, &c., for Six Two-Cent Stamps. Fifty, either Chromo or Transparent, with name, Sixteen Cents. A. N. RIDGELY, Cambridge, Md.
1t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF AN—
Automatic Fruit Evaporator

THE undersigned as Trustee, under a deed of trust from D. P. Jones for the benefit of creditors, will offer at Public Sale at Pomona, Kent co., Md.,

On THURSDAY, Mar. 25, 1886,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ONE AUTOMATIC
Fruit Evaporator
large size and nearly new.

The Evaporator has been used only about two weeks, and is in a building at Pomona erected for the purpose. A rare chance is offered persons desiring to purchase a First-Class Evaporator.

TERMS:—Cash on day of sale, or the terms may be modified to suit convenience of purchaser upon making satisfactory arrangement with Trustee.
S. M. WILKINS, Trustee.
H. W. VICKERS, Attorney. m13-ts.

Public Sale of
PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT HALL'S HOTEL.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue the livery business, will sell at Public Sale at her hotel on

SATURDAY, March 20th, 1886,
commencing at two o'clock P. M.,

2 Good Driving Horses,
ONE COLT,

1 Dayton Wagon, in good order; 1 Falling-Top Carriage, in good order; 3 Dearborns, 1 Sleigh, 1 Trotting Sulky, 2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Set Double Harness, and a variety of other personal property.

TERMS:—Purchases of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
JANET HALL.
H. W. VICKERS, Attorney.
m13-ts. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r.

HARDWARE!

SHOVELS, FORKS, SPADES, GRUB HOES, HATCHETS, AXES, BRACES and BITS, CHAIN and ROPE TRACES, WAGON & PLOW HARNESS, BACKBANDS, PLOW LINES, &c., &c.,

Farm Bells! Farm Bells! Table and Pocket Cutlery, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Scrub Brushes, &c., for sale by

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CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS, lined and unlined, for wells of almost any depth and cheaper than ever, and for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

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WHITEWASH BRUSHES for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 1, 1886.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$124,993.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	27,975.42
Due from other National Banks	179,056.86
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	835.32
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Checks and other cash items	330.00
Bills of other Banks	13,410.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	106.25
Specie	30,505.17
Legal tender notes	17,267.00
TOTAL	$412,417.34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	725.00
Undivided profits	4,399.95
Individual deposits subject to check	348,066.79
Certified Checks	2,686.28
Due to other National Banks	5,370.50
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,168.82
TOTAL	$412,417.34

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1886.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

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.

A REWARD

Will be given for the return or information that will lead to the recovery of a yellowish-tanned, bob-tailed, cropped-eared, IRISH TERRIER, which has been missed from home for a week, and answers to the name of "Rip."
m6-3t.* W. N. E. WICKES.

FOR SALE.—
ENGINE AND BOILER and Power Gearing, Hauling Chain, Back Chain, and almost the entire outfit of a MARINE RAILWAY capable of taking out of the water a vessel of 1,000 tons. The Railway can be taken up and transported anywhere at a very small cost.
Apply to ABRAHAMS BROS., 7 Courtland st., Baltimore, Md.
mh6-1m.

GARDEN SEED!

A CHOICE FRESH LOT FROM THE SEED FARMS OF THE WELL KNOWN
LANDRETH & SONS,
PHILADELPHIA.

Many years of experience have established the worth of their seed. We do not hesitate to recommend them.

Peas, Beans, Radishes,
LETTUCE, CUCUMBERS,
CABBAGE
all varieties, in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices low.

COLIN. F. STAM,
March 13, 1886. DRUGGIST.

E. T. COMEGYS,
AGENTS FOR
Wm. Lea & Sons Co. Brandywine Mills,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID
FOR BOTH
Wheat and Corn.

The above firm uses about Seven Thousand Bushels of Grain a Day, and we never have too much offered us. I am always prepared to pay more for Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other markets. Reference: The Solid Cash.
Telephone call No. 64.
E. T. COMEGYS,
March 13, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

GALE'S WHARF,
—ON—
WORTON CREEK
is in complete order for travel and steamers and sail vessels can stop without difficulty.

We take this opportunity to return thanks to the community for the liberal patronage bestowed last year, and pledge renewed efforts to accommodate travelers and shippers the present season.
S. A. GALE,
m13-tf. JOHN GALE.

BAKER BROS.,
BUCKEYSTOWN, Frederick County, Md.,
Beg to offer to the Farmers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia a very superior article of
STONE LIME!
delivered on vessels at Locust Point at very REASONABLE RATES, or to any point desired.

If you want Lime for STRENGTH and PERMANENCY you will do well to write to BAKER BROS., as they are offering a BETTER LIME for LESS MONEY than anyone else. Correspondence and orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Very respectfully,
BAKER BROS.,
BUCKEYSTOWN,
mh13-3m* Frederick county, Md.

Chester Compound!

Chester Compound!

FERTILIZE YOUR
PEACH ORCHARDS!

DON'T USE mistaken economy by the application of low grade cheap goods, but buy the
BEST ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZER TO BE FOUND.
Its value as a permanent feeder, improver and restorer of orchards will
ABUNDANTLY REPAY
the additional cost over low priced articles.

The Chester Compound
IS WELL KNOWN and STANDS IN THE FRONT RANK of
High Grade Animal Bone Fertilizers.
Always uniform and always reliable. Its steady growth in popularity in the localities where it has been used for the past nine years attest the appreciation of those who have been using it. Try it.
Orders solicited.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 6—8t.

SEED OATS---400 bus. Superior Seed Oats

FOR SALE by the undersigned, near Locust Grove. I grew last year 1,508 bus. (cleaned) on thirty acres, and I attribute the good yield to the fine quality of this Western seed.
m6-3t.* J. W. BOGGS.

FOR SALE:
FIXTURES OF A COAL AND WOODYARD
AT CHESTER RIVER S. B. CO.'S WHARF.

This YARD can be rented or leased. This is a good Stand and with a capital of $2,000 a good business can be done. Apply to
mh7-tf. SMITH & SMITH.

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.*

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

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
AGENT FOR
R. J. BAKER & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF
High Grade Fertilizers
AND
PURE CHEMICALS FOR ALL FORMULAS.
ANALYSES:

Pure Ground Raw Bone	Pure Dissolved Raw Bone.
4½ to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	3 to 4 per cent. Ammonia,
50 to 55 per ct. Bone Phos.	28 to 32 per ct. Bone Phos.

Stag Bone Superphosphate, Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, Dissolved S. Carolina Bone Phosphate, High Grade Imported Bird Guano, Bird Guano and Potash, Corn and other Phosphates. Superphosphate of Lime, Acid Phosphate, Ground Sulphate of Soda, Sulphate of Magnesia, Sulphate of Ammonia (25 per cent.), Sulphate of Potash, Kainit, Muriate of Potash (80 to 84 per cent.), Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda (96 to 98 per cent.), and Fertilizers for all Crops.
Special Formulas Compounded.
LOW PRICES FOR CASH, FREE ON BOARD AT BALTIMORE.
Orders promptly attended to by addressing
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
March 13, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

ESTATE OF SARAH E. LEE.

THE undersigned, administrator of SARAH E. LEE, late of Kent county, deceased, has passed his final account, and has in hand a balance of $146.49, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for the said county, he will on Tuesday, April 6th, 1886, distribute and pay over the said balance to those legally entitled.
JAMES A. SHAW, Administrator.
True copy, Test:—
T. ROMIE STRONG,
m13-4t. Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 9th day of March, 1886.
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
WM. T. NICHOLSON,
ROBT. G. NICHOLSON,
mar13-4t. Executors.

Use Black Residuum
—FOR—
PEACH TREES!

IT PREVENTS WORMS.
IT WILL KEEP YOUR TREES IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

It gives new life to diseased trees.
It is one of the most valuable and at the same time most economical applications known to peach growers.
For further information apply to
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 6—8t.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me as collector of Corporation taxes I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Alexander Scott, colored, of, in and to, a

Lot in Chestertown,
near Railroad Depot, on the new street that crosses Calvert st. extended, fronting 20 feet on said new street; thence at right angles 64 feet to C. H. Davis' lot; thence with said Davis lot 20 feet; thence at right angles 64 feet to the beginning, forming a parallelogram 20x64 feet.

It is Improved by a
TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING.
Will be sold at the Court-House door on
SATURDAY, March 27th, 1886,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,
to pay taxes due from said Alexander Scott—for 1883, $1.37; 1884, 98c., and for 1885, 98c., together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
mh6-ts. CORPORATION COLLECTOR.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

LUMBER! LUMBER!

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, VIRGINIA PINE FRAME STUFF, VIRGINIA PINE BILL STUFF, WHITE PINE WEATHER-BOARDING, WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS, WHITE PINE SIDING.

Virginia Pine Siding, Virginia Pine Stock Barn Boards, Virginia Pine Flooring, Virginia Shingling Laths.

DOORS, DOORS, DOORS,
FRAMES, FRAMES, FRAMES,
BLINDS, BLINDS, BLINDS,
SASH, SASH, SASH.

A large stock of above Building Material, well made, well sawed and well seasoned, for sale at low prices. Would be pleased to make estimates for buyers.
mar6. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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Musical Phonography invented and taught by the undersigned. The annoyance of Pianos out of tune remedied at reasonable charges. Professional and Mechanical experience applied for 30 years in "Maryland my Maryland."
THEO. ASCHERFELD,
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Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
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And TRUCK
FOR THE SPRING of 1886

CHESTER COMPOUND,
NO. 1 AMMO. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME AND POTASH.
THE HOME — prepared especially for application on Corn in the hill.
ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT,
DISSOLVED BONES, PLASTER, &c.
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March 6—8t.

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PEACH TREES!
GROWN FROM
Natural Virginia Stones!
AND BUDDED FROM
Fruiting Trees Only.

In addition to the well-known standard canning and shipping varieties, I have all the promising new varieties, including Schumaker, Wheatland, Lord Palmerton, Wager, Ford's Late, &c.
Circulars sent on application.
J. B. MERRITT,
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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.
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ja30-tf. EDESVILLE, Md.

BLACK RESIDUUM
WILL KEEP YOUR CORN FROM FRENCHING and will prevent its burning during drouth.

When used with a first class fertilizer on low heavy lands it makes the best and most economical application known.
For sale by
Mar. 6—8t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FORD'S BAZAR!
51 West Baltimore Street,

IS now offering special bargains in nearly every department. They have reduced the regular $3.50 Hanging Lamp to $2, and the regular $4 polished brass hanging lamp, with prisms, to $2.75; and one still better, with decorated shade, for $3.25. One very fine for $3.90, worth $6. We sell the regular $1 stand lamp, with 7-inch shade, for 75 cents, and a good $1.50 lamp for $1. Electric stand lamps $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. We have more than one hundred different varieties of stand lamps, hanging lamps, at wholesale prices.

SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros'. teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros'. triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for $1, worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.

The greatest variety of fancy goods for wedding presents, birthday gifts, &c. Also useful and ornamental household goods of nearly every description. Baby carriages in great variety. Albums at half-price, fancy glass-ware and glass shades, brackets, stand-tables, and thousands of other articles, at lowest prices.
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