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LABOR INTERESTS.

The great heart of the American people is with the laboring man. The monopolist or the capitalist will be worsted every time before this tribunal in the contest for the RIGHTS of labor if the latter is unprejudiced by unwise action. Money is a power — a great power — but the popular mind and heart regard it more in the light of an arbitrary power "founded not in the nature of things." Rank also has its influence, but is supremely contemptible when it pretends to fix the value of everyone, and is the most *arbitrary* of all things. Money and rank both fail in strength when brought in conflict with labor, or is in combat with humanitarian principles. So that the honest workman in any calling need have no apprehension of the certain securement of all his rights in a country like ours. True, it may be necessary—it is certainly right and proper—that there should be labor organizations. Grinding corporations and soulless individuals now and then attempt the exercise of their power in wringing all the sweat possible from the laborer's brow for the least pecuniary consideration. Against such labor must contend in its organized power—contend, but not in the way of strikes or violence. No laborer's wrong has ever yet been righted by such proceedings. The strike, it is true, may be a punishment to the employer, but it is a far worse calamity to the striker. The latter makes himself more than a pauper—he is not only dependent for support upon others so long as the strike continues, but he is shutting out from himself the sympathy of the business concerns embarrassed by his act.

This is the view taken by Mr. Powderly, the head of the Knights of Labor. His recent secret circular, which we publish on the first page of the NEWS, is the most interesting document we have read during all this season of excitement and trouble over the labor question. The accounts of strikes and violence that come to us from the west and southwest is calculated to prejudice that organization in the minds of the people, but Mr. Powderly's clear enunciation of the principles of the order and his repudiation of the overt acts committed in its name, will at once reinstate it in public esteem. Such an organization is not only a help and wise protection to the laborer but is in itself the greatest bulwark imaginable against the infamous spirit of socialism which would if it could strike down the very hand that gives employment.

OBITUARY.—Mr. E. B. Taggart, secretary and cashier of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, died in Philadelphia on Sunday night. Mr. Taggart was one of the first members of the company, and had always taken a great interest in Tolchester Beach. He was for a long time connected with the steamboat business on the Delaware river. After engaging in the Tolchester enterprise, Mr. Taggart turned his attention in that direction and sold out most of his steamboat interests on the Delaware. Mr. Taggart was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, and especially by the employes of the Tolchester Company. He was kind-hearted and genial and generous, and having been a hard reader and extensive traveler, was a very entertaining companion. He was 48 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, who are well provided for. Capt. Calvin Taggart, president of the Tolchester Company, is the father of the deceased.

James H. Gilpin, late agent of the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad Company at Masseys, died at the residence of his parents, at Galena, on Sunday. Mr. Gilpin was a very popular young man, and his demise in the bloom of manhood is much regretted. His interment took place on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Cemetery in Galena, services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Wm. Brittain.

Rev. E. F. Dashiell, D. D., rector of St. Michael's P. E. parish, Talbot county, died on Tuesday. He was among the most beloved of all the clergymen in the Diocese of Easton, and held a high position in the councils of the church. He was a member of the standing committee of the diocese, and was on other important committees, and represented the Diocese of Easton, and previous to its formation the Diocese of Maryland, in the general convention.

William T. Hynson, a native of this county, died at his home, corner of Conway and Howard streets, Baltimore, last Saturday night. Mr. Hynson was at one time on the police force but he resigned, and had since kept various resorts.

Mr. Jacob Boston, librarian of the School Board of Baltimore for the last twenty-five years, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday morning, in his eighty-fifth year, of pneumonia. He was born on the Eastern Shore, where he was well known. He learned the trade of hatter, and for many years conducted the hat business in Baltimore. He was an upright, honest and conscientious gentleman, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

School Exhibition.

The town hall at Kennedyville on the night of the 26th ult., notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was completely filled to witness the entertainment given by the children of the public school at that place. The exercises were of a varied and enjoyable character and included in its participants the scholars of all the different grades. They consisted principally of dialogues and short recitations, interspersed with music and tableaux. All the characters were appropriately selected and the parts generally were well-sustained, reflecting great credit on teachers and scholars. Many of the young ladies were attired in white dresses with pretty trimmings and presented a fine spectacle on the stage. The school at first were seated in the rear end and on both sides of the crowded hall and took their respective places on the platform at the playing of an organ march. The opening chorus, entitled the "Spring's Resurrection," was then sung, after which Master Harry Willis delivered a short address of welcome. The remaining part of the program then proceeded as follows: First, The Wishes, by five little girls; second, dialogue, The Vicissitudes of a Milliner; third, solo, by Miss Clara Vandyke; fourth, tableau, Night and Morning; fifth, recitation, A Smack in the School, by Willie Dewees; sixth, tableau, Grandma's Story; seventh, calisthenics, by a class led by Miss Delia Gary; eighth, tableau, Offerings of Peace, representing the thirteen original States and their offerings to the Goddess of Liberty; ninth, a short drama entitled Three Guests; tenth, dialogue, Fashionable Dissipation; twelfth, tableau, Raising a Beard; 13th, solo, by Miss Fanny Gary; 14th, Nothing Like Training, a burlesque on disordered schools; 15th, short recitations, Wishes for the Boys; 16th, The Way They Kept a Secret; 17th, chorus, Good-night. Miss Gertie Rasin, who is not a member of the school, took part in the exercises and rendered valuable assistance. Miss Acca Vandyke, a student of the highest grade, presided as organist. The school is now under the direction of Mr. H. L. Davies and Miss Delia Crossley, who are giving entire satisfaction to all the patrons. The total proceeds were $30, which it is supposed will be appropriated towards purchasing a school bell.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case that excited much interest was tried on Friday last before Vachel Burgess, Esq. George V. Peverley, a former vice-president of the International Lumber Company, sued the company for discount on goods bought by him at their store at Golt's in this county. Peverly claimed that D. H. Kent, of Wilmington, Del., engaged him to fill the position of vice-president of the concern and act as its clerk at a salary of $12 per week, and promising that all goods he should buy would be charged to him at cost. He sued for this discount, $65.04, deducted by the company from his wages in settling with him. The company denied Kent's right to bind it by any such agreement and Kent denied making such a contract. W. H. Davis testified to the conversation between Kent and Peverly. D. H. Kent testified that he was only one of the stockholders of the company, which has a capital stock of $250,000, and was not authorized to act for the other stockholders. He said he was largely interested in the company and had paid for his stock. He denied that he was the owner and manager of the concern or that its president and other officers were merely his clerks or agents. Mr. Cloud, the secretary and treasurer, testified that he controlled the books of the corporation; that he held $500 worth of stock but had never paid anything for it; besides himself and H. D. Elwell, the president, D. H. Kent was the only stockholder. Mr. Elwell, the president, at first testified that there were lots of stockholders, but afterwards modified this by saying he, Cloud and Kent were the only ones. Mr. Elwell said that he had some stock for which he had paid something but could not say whether he had paid as much as $100. The justice took the view that Kent owned the whole concern and directed its business through the intervention of Elwell and Cloud as his agents, and gave judgment for Peverly for $65.04. Defendants took an appeal. Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Peverly, and Eben F. Perkins att'y for International Lumber Co.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

In our obituary column this morning will be found chronicled the death of John L. Stam, one of Chestertown's oldest citizens. He was highly esteemed for his many virtues, especially for his philanthropic interest in everything of general public concern. He was born in Philadelphia in 1803 and came to this county in 1839. He purchased a farm near Chestertown and engaged in agriculture for a short time and then removed to Chestertown and opened a grocery store. Later he succeeded Dr. B. F. Houston in the drug business, which he conducted until 1871, when he retired and handed the business over to his two sons, Colin F. and Louis K. Stam. He was postmaster for Chestertown under the administrations of Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan, resigning the position in April, 1861. In 1828 he became a member of the order of Odd Fellows and at the time of his death was a member of Amicable Lodge of Chestertown and was the second oldest member of that order in the United States. On the day of his burial the Odd Fellows of Chestertown turned out in a body to do honor to his memory. Besides the position held by him referred to in the obituary, he was President of the Kent County Railroad Company for a considerable period.

His funeral was largely attended at the Protestant Episcopal Church last Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts. The following gentlemen served as pall-bearers: J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, E. F. Perkins, W. N. E. Wickes, N. G. Westcott, W. J. Rivers. His last wife survives him and he leaves five children—two sons above referred to, and three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Wallis, Mrs. Simon Wickes and Mrs. Willard Melvin.

UNSAFE ROADS AND BRIDGES.—A correspondent at Millington writes to the NEWS as follows:

"The bridge here, which is the most used thoroughfare crossing Chester river, is in miserable condition. On the Kent end of this bridge two of the sleepers have decayed and fallen away, and the balusters are entirely gone for a distance of twenty feet, making it unsafe at any time and actually dangerous at night. The condition of the hill approaching the bridge defies description. About a mile and a-half from town on the road to Delaware is a hole (unless very recently mended), almost the entire width of the road, sufficiently wide and deep to wreck any vehicle."

[The first district commissioner was notified of the above complaint on Tuesday. He said that he was in Millington a few days ago and heard nothing of it, but would give the matter his prompt attention.—EDS.]

REV. ARTHUR W. MILBY, presiding elder of Dover district, Wilmington M. E. Conference, was stricken with paralysis at his home, Harrington, Del., on Friday of last week, and is now lying in a precarious condition. He has not spoken a word since the stroke came, and he is not expected to recover. This is sad intelligence to his many friends in Chestertown, where he was formerly stationed.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.—There was a very large attendance at the sale of the late R. Nicholson's personalty last Wednesday, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the property brought good prices. Two weeks ago the cholera got into the hogs which had been advertised for sale, and the executors made quick work of the disease by having the whole herd killed and thrown away.

UNSAFE BRIDGE.—Mr. Wm. Bryan states that he had a young horse badly hurt by breaking through the bridge of the public road near Clements' gate, two miles from Chesterville last Thursday. The animal was severely wrenched and may be seriously injured. This will be a hint to the supervisor to look after that bridge.

STILL POND ENTERPRISE.—They not only have a first-class Town Hall in Still Pond, but in the said Town Hall there are three first-class stores — a general store by Mr. George H. Clark; a hardware store by Mr. Joseph S. Clark, and a clothing store by Mr. Louis Lamborn. Read their advertisement in today's NEWS.

A MEAT THIEF.—The butcher's stall of Mr. W. A. Brice in the market house was broken into on Tuesday night and about sixty pounds of green ham and twenty pounds of roast beef taken off. The thief got in by cutting a pane of glass out of the window. This is the second time Mr. B. has been robbed in this way.

MR. WALTER S. HILL, of the firm of Hutchison & Hill, Phila., and son of Mr. Samuel J. Hill, of this county, has just reached home from an extensive tour through the South, taking in Florida, South Carolina and Georgia. Such a tour is a splendid and novel pastime for any native of these regions of cold and snow.

LOVERS of good music and all others who enjoy a season of relaxation from routine life should attend the grand entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening by Guiding Star Lodge I. O. G. T. at the town hall in Still Pond. The program is a very full and entertaining one.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.—Representative Gibson has secured the establishment of a new postoffice at Travilla, in this county, with Benjamin C. Barkman postmaster. Travilla is about six miles from Chestertown on the Morgan's creek road.

VENDUE.—The large personal estate of the late James J. Spear will be sold next Friday (April 9) by Mr. S. Cacy, administrator. Among the stock are some very promising colts and fine Alderney cattle.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 30.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Samuel Cacy, adm'r of Jas. Jackson Spear, filed the inventory of personal estate.

Jas. A. Pearce, executor c. t. a. of W. P. Smith, filed a list of debts due estate said dec'd.

Wm. Perkins, adm'r of Wm. E. Anderson, filed his release from Editha M. Loper and Annie E. Handy.

Letters of adm. on personal estate of A. Jemima Merritt were granted unto Hope H. Barroll and M. deK. Smith, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $1,000, with approved security. Thos. J. McWhorter and Jas. A. Edwards were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of W. Register, filed inventory of personal property.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' BOARD.—At the session of the board on Tuesday an order was passed directing orders to be drawn on several collectors for second installment of levy for jail bonds. Wm. L. Meredith, collector for 1st district, paid order for the second installment.

James H. Hurtt was appointed constable for first district upon petition of citizens of that district.

Clements & York made proposals for drainage of court-house and jail, which were accepted by the board.

Sundry transfers and abatements were made and accounts passed for levy.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.—Steamer leaves Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M. The 8 o'clock in the advertisement is a misprint. The steamer Ford is now under the painter's brush and will be out and on the line in a few days.

Mabley & Carew.

The above firm is very extensively engaged in the clothing business. Large establishments in leading cities of the East and West are under its management. In Baltimore the firm have succeeded in establishing a first-class house on the corner of Baltimore and Light streets and now make a bid for trade from this locality. Here may be found the very neatest and most stylish suits for the old and young, the big and the little, and a tremendous assortment of furnishing goods, all at very low prices. The spring and summer stock of Messrs. Mabley & Carew is now being opened. Read their adv. in another column of the NEWS.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT in Chestertown is again revived, and efforts are being made to organize and equip another company. About fifty of our young men have expressed a willingness to join a new company and if they stick when the time comes to be mustered in and the State favorably regards the application for arms and equipments the company will soon be ready for marching orders. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Captain, Robert R. Calder; first-lieutenant, Frank E. Duyer; second-lieutenant, S. T. Wickes.

THE TOWN.

A SEWER TO BE CONSTRUCTED THROUGH A PART OF HIGH STREET.

A number of ordinances recently adopted by the commissioners of Chestertown will be found published in another column. They all bear upon a subject of vital importance to the community—its sanitary condition. Every citizen will thank the authorities for wise methods and prompt and determined action in the furtherance of the town health. There is no other matter coming within their jurisdiction—whether of civil or criminal character—half so important as that upon which these ordinances touch. For, of what value is our peace or prosperity, if with it comes disease and pestilence, and death?

Now is the time for sanitary regulations to take hold—now that the spring is opening and the sultry summer coming—take hold with a firm grip, and where the individual citizen will not do his duty in these regards, he should feel the strong hand of the law and without mercy compelled to that duty. Mercy to such violators is merciless to the community, therefore it is to be hoped that all the sanitary laws will be so strictly enforced that we may as a community escape the perils to which we are subjected when the pig-sty, the slaughter-house, the stable and other premises are neglected.

The commissioners have contracted with Messrs. Clements & York to put in a sewer from the Voshell House to the county wharf at the foot of High street. From the Voshell House to Cross street the sewer will be 12 inches in diameter and from the latter place to the wharf 15 inches. It will be placed 8 to 11 feet under the ground, and the entire cost will be 70 cents per foot for the smaller and $1.23 for the larger size. The county commissioners have made an appropriation to the work for the purpose of draining the jail and court-house premises.

We regret the board did not give the part of the town above the Voshell House more consideration in this important work.

JURORS.—Judge Wickes on Thursday drew the following list of jurors to serve at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins two weeks from next Monday:

Names.	Dis.	Names.	Dis.
Samuel J. Wickes	5	Colin F. Taylor	1
George A. Jessop	5	Tilghman Shafer	2
Garrett Foxwell	2	Robt. G. Nicholson	4
John B. Parrott	2	John H. Simpers	4
Wm. H. Bowers	2	Henry J. Gray	1
Jas. W. Hurtt	2	Wm. Ford	4
Josias Ringgold, Jr.	4	Columbus A. Leary	5
Thos. B. Hynson	4	Wm. H. Cacy	1
Jas. Willis	2	Wm. Morris	4
Thos. Rasin, Jr.	2	Rich'd T. Turner, Jr.	3
John W. Jarman	2	Henry C. Lusby	4
Geo. B. Westcott, Jr.	4	Jas. Shuster	3
Stephen Lecates	4	Jas. C. Roseberry	3
Edwin S. Morris	1	Jeremiah Peacock	1
Wm. W. Stephens	3	Rich'd F. Moffett	1
John R. Gray	4	Wm. W. Parks	3
Clarence S. Hurlock	1	Comegys Brown	4
Geo. W. Hatcherson	5	Edw. W. Hepbron	2
Aug. Hendrickson	1	Lucian M. Bean	1
Norris Barnard	3	Geo. Beck	5
Jos. P. Ireland	1	Anthony H. Johnson	1
John W. Skirven	5	George Bell	5
Wm. H. Coleman	5	Wm. A. Whittaker	1
Cornelius J. Scott	1	T. Waters Russell	4

DR. SOUTHERLAND IN CHESTERTOWN.—Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., of Baltimore, visited Chestertown last Saturday and remained until Tuesday, the guest of Rev. W. R. Graham. He filled the pulpit of the Meth. Protestant Church Sunday morning and night, both sermons being highly appreciated by the large audiences present to hear him. On Monday evening the doctor delivered his lecture on "Hash," the audience being comparatively small in consequence of the very inclement evening. The lecture was a mixture of eloquent recitation and humorous incident, the listeners being alternately moved to tears and convulsed with laughter.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MATHER, wife of Rev. A. W. Mather, took place last Sunday morning in St. James' Church. A crowded congregation was present to pay respect to the deceased lady and sympathize with the afflicted pastor and his family. Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates delivered an impressive discourse and at its close many took a last look at the familiar features, after which the corpse was returned to the parsonage. The remains had been embalmed and were remarkably well-preserved. On Monday morning the remains were conveyed to Baltimore by the steamer Trumpeter and interred at Trenton, Baltimore county. The pall-bearers were: S. Vannort, T. J. Willis, Wm. Morris, Thomas Gale, John Gale and Elias Walraven.

SALE OF MARBLE YARD.—C. H. Baker, Esq., executor, has sold at private sale the marble in the yard of the late W. Register to Chas. H. Moore, of Dover, Del., for $850, reserving a monument for Mr. Register's grave at catalogue price and a stone, which had been previously engaged. This is considered an advantageous sale. Mr. Moore is a young man and a practical marble worker, and will continue the business at Mr. Register's old stand. His father has long been at the head of a successful marble firm in Dover. Advertisement next week.

LOCKJAW.—We learned by telephone yesterday that the injury sustained by Miss Georgie Spear, whose left hand and arm were so fearfully burned a short time ago while waiting on her brother, the late J. J. Spear, has culminated in lockjaw and it is feared she cannot live. Miss Georgie is an estimable lady and this sad intelligence will be received by her numerous friends with heartfelt sorrow. She is well known in the upper part of this county and is possessed of considerable means.

RHODES — BENJAMIN.

At one o'clock P. M. last Thursday the Methodist Protestant Church was well-filled with persons to witness the marriage of Mr. HARRY B. RHODES, of Odessa, Del., to Miss LIZZIE R. BENJAMIN, of Chestertown. The brother of the groom, Mr. Wm. Rhodes, assisted by Messrs. C. L. Dodd, Jesse Duyer and W. W. Chapman, acted as ushers, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Mary Chapman as the wedding party entered and retired. Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents. They left on the afternoon train after the ceremony for their new home.

THE WIDOW TURNS UP.—We noticed a few weeks ago that Abraham Anderson, an old colored man of Chestertown, had died without family leaving all his property to George Savage, the man who cared for him in his sickness. Last week "Mary Jane Anderson" turned up claiming to be the wife of the deceased property-owner. She exhibited a marriage certificate and employed C. T. Westcott, Esq., to secure her rights. As the widow she would be entitled to one-half the personal and one-third the real estate and so would get the lion's share of the estate; her marriage vows it seems weighed lightly when her "old man" lie upon his bed of affliction, but now he is gone she thinks she ought to have his property. She hails from Baltimore. The personal property is valued at $800 and the real consists of a house and lot.

A SINGULAR FIND.—*A Pile of Nickels Hid in the Sand.*—Mr. George Gardner, who lives in the upper part of Chestertown, was strolling along the mill stream last Wednesday week, and when nearly opposite Chester Cemetery stopped and seated himself upon an old stump. While in this position he carelessly dug into the sand with his hand; soon he came to a brick; this he turned up, and lo! there lay exposed a pile of copper coin. Mr. G. carefully mined about the place and pocketed all he could find, amounting to something over *fourteen dollars*. The whole of it was in one, two and five-cent pieces, including sixty big copper cents, some of them with nail-holes driven through. There were also several very old coins of unknown value. The treasure had evidently been in its hiding-place for many years, though not farther back than 1871, since one of the coins bore that date. Mr. Gardner says he can't imagine the motive that prompted him to dig into the sand, nor has he the slightest idea of how the money came there. The news of the find soon circulated, of course, and prospectors for treasure hunted up and down the banks of the stream; one man sifted eighteen cents from the sands which Mr. Gardner had overlooked, and this is believed to be about all, as the ground has been entirely gone over and the old stump itself uprooted.

IN Caroline county the public roads are let out by contract. The bids, which were opened last week, numbered 31 in all and ranged from $8 to $18 per mile. None were given out at a higher figure than $9.50 per mile.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown, April 1, 1886, by Rev. W. R. Graham, HARRY B. RHODES, of Odessa, Del., and Miss ELIZABETH R. BENJAMIN, of this town.

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage near Edesville, February 25th, 1886, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, CORNELIUS D. ROLLISON and Miss CLARA CLENDANIEL, both of this county.

DIED.

At the old family residence near Chestertown, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, JOHN W. WHALAND, eldest son of the late Dr. T. H. Whaland, aged 54 years. [The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's.]

At Edesville, March 25, 1886, after a lingering illness, MRS. AMELIA BOULTER, in the 76th year of her age.

In Baltimore, on Sunday, March 28, MARY A., relict of the late James W. Chaney.

In Baltimore, March 27th, 1885, WILLIAM THOMAS HYNSON, formerly of this county, in the 50th year of his age.

At Rock Hall, March 24, 1886, MRS. ANNIE E., wife of John Dowling, in the 27th year of her age.

OBITUARY.—At the residence of his father, Wm. M. Gilpin, Esq., in Galena, March 28, after a long illness, JAMES H. GILPIN, aged 24 years.

Another of earth's noblest sons hath been taken from our family circle by disease, which he bore with patient resignation to our Heavenly Father's will. Another golden link in the family chain hath been riven; another voice hath joined that heavenly choir whose strains of sweetest music methinks I almost hear, and with a crown upon his forehead and a harp within his hand shall tread those golden streets free from sorrow, where there is no sickness or pain, or aching hearts, to mar his blissful abode. A home in heaven! What a comfort to his bereaved parents and brother. Far greater than any earthly happiness could afford. Seldom are we called upon to part with one so loving and beloved; one whose life has been blameless, and as he expressed himself he felt kindly toward all men, and if he had an enemy he was not aware of it. Sad indeed to see so lovely a flower fade beneath the rays of hope with high aspirations of early manhood gradually maturing, as each year was added to his life, cut down amid the bloom of life. He was a devoted and affectionate son; a lovely disposition, and a sincere friend. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb comfort the bereaved ones and help them to think of their precious one as only gone before and who will welcome a reunion on that heavenly shore. S.

Death! O, relentless one!
To snatch our brother, son,
By thy dread act.
Thou lov'st a "shining mark;"
Did'st wreck this youth bark;
Hath left hearts sore and dark
By sorrows racked.

Yet midst such deep'ning gloom
Can not our hearts give room
To words like these, for whom
The dead arose?
"Though dead yet shall he live."
"My life a ransom give."
"Thy sins I now forgive."
Thus LIFE bestows.

For none Death's hand is stayed;
Great Nature's debt's but paid
When in the grave is laid
Our weak mortality.
The bright beyond is ours,
Where bloom perennial flows,
Where 'mid such blissful flowers,
Our friends will be.

Thus should we think of him
Whose memory ne'er grows dim
Whose life henceforth begins
'Mid painless scenes.
Transplanted to that sphere
Where "God wipes every tear,"
Disarming every fear,
True pleasure gleams. OBSERVER.

Departed this life near Still Pond, March 23, 1886, after a lingering illness of consumption, which was borne with the confident assurance of that better life in the Kingdom of Heaven, WILLIAM G. DORITY, only and beloved son of John E. and Martha E. Dority, in the 15th year of his age.

They say you are dead, my boy;
But no, it cannot be,
For your fond and loving heart
Can never part from me.
God knows best, He has taken thee,
Our own, our darling son,
But God has many an angel
And we have but this one.
He did not only rob us
And take our only joy—
God knows best, 'twas some wise purpose
To take from us our darling boy.
He was our life, our all;
We care no more to live;
Earth has no charms, only Heaven
Joy and happiness can give.
Farewell, my teacher and friends, most dear,
It was not God's will for me to stay here;
He has taken me home with him to reign;
I hope to see you all again.
—BY HIS PARENTS.

In Memoriam—JOHN L. STAM.

Departed this life at his residence near Chestertown, on Saturday morning, March 27, 1886, JOHN L. STAM, in the 83d year of his age.

One who values the truth for its own sake and sees with shame how prone we are to attribute to the dead the virtues denied them while living, reads with open, or ill-disguised impatience, the language of ordinary obituary, and too often he upon whom the utterance is devolved by conventional forms of society, comes to his task with but faint heart and weak convictions of the real sincerity of his own words. But it is not always so, and there are occasions when we feel we can speak of the dead with confidence in our own sincerity and with assurance of its recognition by those to whom we speak. And so it is with JOHN L. STAM, whose death it is not too much to say, will be truly lamented by every one in this community and regretted by all who knew him.

Coming to Kent county in the prime of his manhood, nearly fifty years ago, he identified himself at once with the interests and honor of our people and early established the character for industry and independence, integrity and humanity which he maintained throughout his life. In early youth his moral nature was—

"Strengthened and braced by breathing in content,
The keen, the wholesome, air of poverty,
And drinking from the well of homely life."

He never engaged in the fierce struggle for wealth which consumes so many, but with steadfast purpose pursued his avocation in life, and having raised and educated a large family and having acquired a moderate competence, he retired from business and spent in wise repose and admirable contentment the remnant of his days.

Mr. Stam was a man of active and intelligent mind, always taking a lively interest in public affairs. He had a strong will and pronounced character, and never concealed his opinions of men or measures, but kindliness of nature and devotion to the interests of his community gave color to all, he did and won him the respect and good-will of all. His good offices were sought by rich and poor and were denied to none. To many a poor man and woman he was in his capacity of druggist for many years a friend and physician, while there are few of our people above the reach of want who have not owed him thanks for sound practical advice so often sought of him and the skill of his hands so often exercised for others. With him the larger part of his stay on earth was "that best part of a good man's life" which is made up of "little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love" which will make his memory fragrant among those whom he has left behind.

His public spirit was as marked as his energy in private life. He was long a member of the Board of Visitors of Washington College and rendered many years of valuable service upon committees, giving close personal attention to the welfare of the college without thought of compensation.

He was for many years a member of the Vestry of Chester Parish, a sincere and constant worshiper as long as health permitted, and up to the day of his death the careful and accurate accountant of its current expenses, as a labor of love.

He was the first and only Superintendent of Chester Cemetery and bore almost the whole burden of its management and development, until having beautified it as he has by his constant care and attention, he laid down himself to rest in its bosom.

Take him all in all Mr. Stam was a type of the most valuable American citizen and well deserves to be remembered as such by our people.

METH. PROT. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—Last Quarterly Love Feast for the Conference year will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning in the Chapel, to open at 9; doors close at 9½. Preaching at 10½ by the pastor Rev. W. R. Graham; also 7½ P. M.

RELIGIOUS.—The M. E. Church at Masseys will be re-opened for Divine Worship on SUNDAY, April 4th, (D. V.) Several ministers are expected to be present on the occasion. Service in afternoon at 3 o'clock and in evening at 7½. Welcome to all.
m27-2t. C. K. MORRIS, Pastor.

MONEY TO LOAN.
LARGE or SMALL SUMS on good farms in this county for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent.
THOMAS HILL,
ap3-3t. Fayette & St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.

FOR RENT.
For the present year a SMALL FARM suitable for Trucking, situated at Head of Still Pond Creek; has 600 or 800 Peach Trees in full bearing. Apply to MRS. ANNIE E. BOSTIC,
m27-3t. Worton Station.

STANDARD MANILLA BINDER TWINE for sale. Taking orders now. W. A. WHEATLEY.

THE DAVIS SWING CHURN. Call and see it at
a3. W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

Large Sale of
VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of James J. Spear, will sell at the late residence of deceased near Masseys,

On FRIDAY, 9th day of APRIL, 1886,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

7 Head of Horses

as follows:

Gray Mare, Lucy; Bay Mare, Kate; Bay Mare, Pet; Sorrel Colt, Edward; Brown Colt, Dick; Sorrel Colt, Hallie; Black Colt, Pass.

Two of the mares above mentioned are with foal, and two of the colts are very promising.

17 HEAD of CATTLE

Among which are several Alderneys; a number of Fresh Cows, some of them with calves by their sides, and Heifers and Steers in good condition for beefing.

TEN SHOATS.

THE FARMING IMPLEMENTS

comprising the usual stock found upon a well-conducted farm, in part as follows: 1 Self-Binder Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, 1 Carriage, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Sheller, Wagon and Carriage Harness. A large lot of Plows, Cultivators and other Farming Implements too numerous to mention in detail, much of which is in first-rate condition. Over 600 pounds of Bacon, 600 Bundles of Blades and many other articles too numerous for mention within a limited space.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and over, a credit of Seven Months will be given, on bankable note with approved security. On sums of less than $10 the cash will be required.
SAMUEL CACY,
April 3-ts. Administrator.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN
IN THE TOWN HALL AT STILL POND,
TUESDAY EVENING, April 6th, 1886,
By Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The Entertainment will consist of Tableaux, Charades, Readings, and Vocal and Instrumental Music. Every effort has been made to make this Entertainment a grand success in every particular. Lovers of good music may expect a rare treat. Tickets, children under twelve, 10c.; Adults 25c. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kent County Telephone Company, will be held at the Court House, on MONDAY, April 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
apr3-3t. SECRETARY.

WANTED!
10,000 Bushels of Corn,
WHITE or YELLOW,
for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.
W. H. SMITH,
MASSEYS, MD.
for E. L. Rogers & Co., 130 Walnut St., Philadelphia. apr3-5t.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED on this 30th day of March, 1886, that the prayer of the petitions of SARAH E. SPEAR, pending in this Court to be released from the further performance of her duties as administratrix with Samuel Cacy, of James J. Spear, late of said county, deceased, be granted, unless good cause to the contrary be shown or before the 20th day of April, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in this county once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of April, next.
W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND, } Judges.
WM. STEVENS,
True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Apr. 3-2t. Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
A. JEMIMA MERRITT,
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 5th day of October, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 30th day of March, 1886.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
M. DEK. SMITH,
apr3-4t. Adm'rs.

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SAMUEL CACY,
apr3-4t. Adm'r.

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.,
mh6-1m. Baltimore, Md.

LEFT his mother's home in Chestertown, March 12, 1886, CHARLES HARRIS, aged 10 years next August. He left Chestertown in company with a strange white man who gave his name as Charles Duhurst, who said he lived at Chesterville, in this county. Charles is a very light mulatto and quite intelligent for his age. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother.
m27-3t. LOUISA HARRIS.

A GOOD HOE and the Best Garden Rake can be found at
a3. W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

DON'T fail to examine Read's Improved Creamery and learn its many advantages. W. A. WHEATLEY.

Just Unloaded
FULL CAR LOAD
No. 1
HEMLOCK PICKETS!
ALSO, CAR LOAD NO. 1
White Pine Pickets,
and 2x3, 2x4, 1x6
White Pine Rails
Also, booking Orders for CYPRESS to arrive for free delivery on all orders entered within the next ten days.
JOSEPH TURNER.
April 3, 1886.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 51. Passed April 1, 1886,

THE digging, building or constructing of privy-wells or sinks in Chestertown for the reception of offal matter of any description, except as authorized by subsequent ordinance, is hereby prohibited, under a penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each and every breach of this ordinance.
J. A. PEARCE,
a3-3t. Pres't Bd. Town Comm'rs.

Ordinance No. 52,
Passed April 1, 1886.

IT shall be lawful for any citizen of Chestertown to dig, build or construct a sink or privy-well upon his premises, provided said premises be so located that it is impracticable to tap the sewers of the town, and provided he shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of Chestertown for a permit therefor, and if they grant the permit therefor, it shall provide that such sink or privy-well shall be constructed of brick and cement, or other proper materials; that the same shall be made water-tight and properly covered and ventilated, so as not to be or become a nuisance, and the construction and fixtures of the same shall be at all times subject to examination of the town authorities, who may abate the same at any time it may become a nuisance.
J. A. PEARCE,
a3-3t. Pres't Bd. Town Comm'rs.

Ordinance No. 53,
Passed April 1, 1886.

IT shall be lawful for any citizen of Chestertown to tap or use High Street Sewer for the purpose of draining his cellar and premises, or to carry off waste from bath tubs, sinks or water closets, provided he shall first obtain a permit therefor from the Commissioners of Chestertown, who shall grant the same upon the following terms:

1st.—To tap sewer with two-inch pipe for drainage and waste water [except cellars and closet,] each house	$20.00
2nd.—To tap with 3 or 4 inch pipe for cellar drainage and house drainage or for house drainage and water closet, each house	$30.00
3rd.—To tap with 4 or 6 inch pipe for water closet and general use, each house	$40.00

J. A. PEARCE,
Pres't Board Town Commis'rs.

Ordinance No. 54,
Passed April 1, 1886.

NO PERSON shall tamper with or molest in any manner the valves, cut off or stop cocks of the Chestertown Water Company, nor the water pipes of said company without the Company's written or printed permit therefor, nor any of the fire plugs or sewers of the town, under a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence.
J. A. PEARCE, President
April 3. Board of Town Comm'rs.

Private Sale.

THE undersigned having concluded to move to Washington, D. C., will sell his RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md., on very reasonable terms and low, with practice thrown in. It is a very desirable property for a physician or private citizen who wishes a comfortable home in complete order. Call on or address DR. J. L. DULANEY,
mh27-4t. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE or Exchange.
TWO YOUNG MARES, 7 and 8 years old, in foal; Two Large and Superior Sorrel GELDINGS, 7 and 10 years old; Young Driving MARE, Brunette, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to
m20-tf. WM. J. VANNORT.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, JR.
I will stand my Horse at my farm at Worton Station this Season. Terms—$10 to insure or $5 for the season; $2.50 in advance. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance.
mh20-3t* P. H. GEARS.

ESTABLISHED 1850.
"LISTERS"
Have Held HIGHEST RANK
among the many Fertilizers that have been from time to time offered to Farmers and Planters.
W. N. E. WICKES,
AS THEIR AGENT,
offers their Various Preparations for the
Spring Crops,
Vegetables
AND FRUIT TREES.
Orders left at WICKES & BRO.'S will be promptly attended to.
March 25-2m.

The Cooley Creamers
IN FOUR STYLES,
Senior, Junior, Elevator and Cabinet.
The Cooley system possesses a two-fold advantage; it is submerged and water-sealed, which is of the very greatest benefit, increasing the cooling surface and keeping the cream from oxodizing, thus allowing all gases or odors to penetrate it, and be absorbed by the water. The above Creamers guaranteed and for sale at manufacturer's prices
by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 27-tf. Chestertown.

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.
mh27-tf. J. W. BOGGS.

Still Pond Town Hall Stores!

STILL POND GENERAL STORE!
GEO. H. CLARK.
Full line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS,
Unsurpassed in Variety, Quality and Price.
Also, Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Complete line of SHOES. In this line we make a specialty of Ladies', Gents' and Children's HAND-MADE SHOES, which we GUARANTEE.
Full line of GROCERIES and SPICES, kept on hand at all times AT BOTTOM PRICES!
Mattings and Oil Cloths of Latest Styles!
HARNESS.—Large stock of Bridles, Collars and Traces, which we think we can save the farmer money in by buying from us.
Drug Department } COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, Including ALL KINDS of PATENT MEDICINES.
We also handle MASURY'S LIQUID PAINTS, the best in the World!
CALL and GET PRICES.
GEO. H. CLARK, Town Hall, Still Pond.

STILL POND CLOTHING HOUSE!
NEW TOWN HALL BUILDING!
LOUIS LAMBORN.
Full line of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING of all the Latest Styles,
POSITIVELY AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES.
Complete Line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
HATS and CAPS of all Styles!
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
My exclusive attention is given to the CLOTHING BUSINESS, whereby I am able to attend to the wants of my customers to their entire satisfaction.
LOUIS LAMBORN, Still Pond Town Hall.

STILL POND HARDWARE STORE!
JOS. S. CLARK.
Hardware { A Full Line both } Shelf and Builders' Supplies.
CUTLERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND UTENSILS, BARB WIRE, &c.
I am also Headquarters for CUCUMBER PUMPS.
STOVES a Specialty!
I keep constantly on hand a full line of COOK STOVES. Single, Double and Fire Place HEATERS; Coal Oil Stoves, 2 3 and 4 Burner, all of which I guarantee cannot be excelled in Price or Quality.
CASTINGS for any make of Stoves. SLATE MANTELS of Every Description.
A FULL LINE OF TINWARE.
I also carry a CHOICE LINE OF HANGING LAMPS.
All my Goods I am Selling at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
JOSEPH S. CLARK,
Post Office in same Department. UNDER TOWN HALL

Important Public Announcement!
Everything to be Sold for the CASH ONLY!
THEREFORE EVERYTHING TO BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE!
BORDLEY BROS.
Have purchased for their Spring Trade the Handsomest Line of CLOTHING ever offered to the public, and are selling it at such prices as to defy competition.
We Keep NO MORE BOOKS — we no longer sell goods on time, but upon the contrary every suit sold will be sold for the cash, and cash only, thereby giving every customer the full benefit of his money.
We have bought our entire SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK for the SPOT CASH. We can sell you Splendid Cassimere Suits, all wool, for $6, $7 and $8. These suits formerly sold for 8, 10 and $12.
Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARMENT is complete in every particular. We have over One Thousand New Samples from which you can select a suit MADE TO ORDER and we GUARATEE TO FIT YOU OR NO SALE.
We have all the latest styles in STIFF and SOFT HATS, and Gents Furnishing Goods just received direct from New York. Remember we are now selling strictly for the SPOT CASH ONLY, and we are now determined to sell you if EXTREMELY LOW PRICES will do it.
BORDLEY BROS.,
March 27, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, 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.

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,
m13-3m. Worton Station, Kent Co., Md.

JOHN BARTLEY,
RAG CARPET MANUFACTURER
AND DEALER IN
Carpets and Oil Cloths.
No Auction Goods. All Goods Warranted and Lowest Prices for the same grades.
Cross Street, nearly opposite the Jail, Chestertown, Maryland. m27-tf

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY!
SAMUEL HICKS
Has taken the Shop near the M. P. Church, adjoining Thomas' coal-yard, Chestertown, and will do all kinds Blacksmith work, especially
HORSE-SHOEING
Cutting and grabbing prevented and the horse's foot preserved. Long experience and personal attention will enable me to do first-class work at lowest prices. jan16-3m*

PURCHASE YOUR SEED POTATOES at the Hardware Store of
m27-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

—150,000—
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,
f13-tf. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

Peach Trees!
30,000 FOR SALE!
As Healthy and Choice selection and true to name as can be obtained in the State. All the Leading Varieties, also Mammoth kinds. For circulars and prices address or call and examine stock.
WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
ja30-tf. EDESVILLE, Md.

MILLINERY!
MRS. KATE GILL
has just opened
A New and Beautiful Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Newest Styles in
HATS, BONNETS, &c.
At Lowest Prices!
An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS for sale.
KATE GILL,
mh25. Two doors below the Post-office.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED
of every description, by the paper, ounce, pint quart or gallon at
mh20-3t.* J. F. LEARY'S PHARMACY.