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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........April 10, 1886.

The appointment of the commander of the Maryland oyster navy has been postponed until April 22.

Secretary Manning is improving. He was able to sit in an easy rocking-chair on Wednesfor a short time.

A review of the labor situation in the southwest leads to the conclusion that labor struck against *labor* with more telling effect than against capital.

The railroad strikers and officers of the law came into collision near Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, and a fight with firearms followed, in which several persons on both sides were shot.

Mayor Hodges of Baltimore has written a letter endorsing Comptroller Turner's State financial policy. Mr. Hodges was formerly one of the finance commissioners of Baltimore city and is perhaps as well versed in monetary affairs as any man in the State.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday the labor arbitration bill, which passed the House on Saturday by a vote of 199 to 29, was reported favorably from the committee on education and labor, and will no doubt become a law. Its provisions extend to railroads only.

The most ridiculous, not to say outrageous proceeding, we have noted in all the labor troubles in this country is the attempted "boycott" of the Wilmington *Morning News*. The publishers refused to discharge a printer who did not belong to a printers' union and therefore must be punished! What greater outrage than this was ever attempted against labor?

Defeat of the Army Increase Bill.—Between a majority of Democratic Senators and a number of recalcitrant Republicans the Logan army bill received its quietus last Wednesday. It may be said that it received its death-blow in the house of its friends. The debate throughout was almost exclusively on the Republican side, the Democrats looking on with evident enjoyment during the violent family quarrel in progress on the other side. The vote was yeas 19, nays 31.

The Centreville Record comes to us enlarged to a nine-column paper and in a full new suit of type. Messrs. W. Scott Roberts and F. Julian Bailey, the publishers, have talent and enterprise, and the *Record*, which has always been a first-class paper, will no doubt be more highly appreciated than ever by its large list of patrons. No better evidence of the thrift and intelligence of a community is to be found than in the improvement and success of its newspapers; therefore the progress of the Queen Anne's press is no more a compliment to the journals themselves than to the county.

The railroad strikes in the Southwest still continue. The Knights of Labor at St. Louis have issued an address "To the Workingmen of the World," in which Jay Gould is denounced in the broadest terms. They say: "This monster fiend has compelled us to toil in cold and rain for 55 cents a day. Others have been compelled to yield their time to him for 17 and 36 long, weary hours for the pittance of nine hours' pay. Others who have dared to assert their manhood and rebel agains this tyranny are black-listed and boycotted all over the land. He has made solemn compacts with the highest authority in our order, and then has basely refused to fulfill his pledge." They also declare "that Gould must be overthrown. His giant power must be broken, or you and I must be slaves forever. The Knights of Labor alone have dared to be a David to his Goliath. The battle is not for today, the battle is not for tomorrow, but for the trooping generations in the coming ages of the world—for our children and our children's children. 'Tis the great question of the age: Shall we in the coming ages be a nation of free men or a nation of slaves?"

A Serious Charge.

It is now seriously charged that Jay Gould is the *originator of the strikes* in the West to affect railroad securities and put money in his pocket! This is a grave suspicion. If true Gould ought to be hung. A dispatch dated New York, April 4, says:

"It is currently reported and believed in some circles that Martin Irons, of St. Louis, chairman of District Assembly No. 101, Knights of Labor, is in the pay of stock-gamblers in this city who are interested in bearing stocks. The reports tell of alleged detected cypher dispatches between stock-gamblers here and in St. Louis who are supposed to be within reach of Irons. The story is strongly corroborated by the evident purpose of Chairman Irons to protract the strike in defiance of orders from his superior officers of the Knights of Labor."

What Does It Mean?

"Sixty thousand colored men could emigrate from Mississippi to Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia and Missouri, where they would be permitted to exercise the franchise, engage in the pursuit of happiness, and receive the rewards of honest labor, and thereby change thirty-eight electoral votes. The colored men of this country can organize and do this themselves, without the white man or his money, and what is better they are determined to do it."

The above is clipped from an editorial in the Washington *Republican*. The old gerrymanding plan to republicanize Democratic districts by "resizing" the same is not sufficient to secure a majority in the next House. The above is the process determined upon. It is not a very creditable one, but the organ above named is to be commended for its frankness. The "colored men" are "to do this themselves without the white man or his money." May it not be barely possible that this colored power when it is organized will insist upon operating for its own interests rather than play second-fiddle to republican politicians?

Acknowledging a Compliment.—Hon. Chas. H. Gibson has sent an extended letter to Mr. S. Linn Percy, secretary of the "Chas. H. Gibson Club," of Dorchester county. In acknowledging the honor done him, Mr. Gibson says: "Scarcely second to the distinguished honor of being your representative is my profound feeling of gratification at the flattering tribute you have paid me. There was a deep symbolism and significance in the idea of the ancients that in prostrating ourselves upon the bosom of the earth we kissed our mother. And in my simple gratitude at your kind and manly words, my heart yearns over my people and my section with a feeling akin to the reverence of a son."

The Last Strike.—Grand-Master Powderly was able to leave his sick room, in Scranton, Pa., for the first time last Tuesday. Speaking of the situation of affairs in the West he said:

"The conflict has taught both sides a valuable lesson, namely, that a strike is the very worst way of adjusting a labor dispute. This is the last railroad strike that you will ever see in this country."

Peaches.—A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Berlin, Md., under date of April 5, says:

The lowest temperature reached on this Peninsula last winter was over the section of country north of Berlin, Md., and south of Townsend, Del., a belt 75 miles wide, within which is situated 75 per cent. of all the peach trees on the Peninsula. The greatest injury is to orchards growing between Wyoming and Seaford, and more than half the peaches marketed last year came from these orchards. At Bridgeville the growers have given up any expectation of having any peaches, and scarcely discuss the prospects now. Yet some of the Dorchester county growers whose orchards are in the same latitude hope to harvest a fine crop this season, but those growers have their orchards near the Chesapeake bay. It is possible that buds which escaped the severity of last winter may be destroyed by late frosts. Several years ago a fine prospect of the peach crop was dispelled in a day by a severe white frost as late as May 8, but usually when the peaches in Kent county, Del., blossom after the 15th of April they are not injured by the frost, and very few of the orchards there will be in bloom by that time this season.

The *Rural World* of St. Louis publishes 150 reports indicating that Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky will have no peaches; Tennessee may have half a crop; Arkansas about the same; whilst Georgia, Mississippi and Northern Texas report but very slight injury.

Peach buds on Kent Island are reported uninjured.

John S. Wirt, Esq., of the Elkton bar, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Law School of the University of Maryland on the 28th of May next.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARYLAND.

Surveyor, Marshal and U. S. Attorney.

Warfield, Hayes and Cairnes Appointed—How the Nominations were Decided.

The President on Thursday put an end to the painful suspense in which the politicians of Maryland have been kept for many weeks by nominating State Senator Edwin Warfield for surveyor of the port of Baltimore, State Senator Thomas G. Hayes for United States district attorney, and Dr. George H. Cairnes for United States marshal. Mr. Warfield's appointment had been regarded for some time as a foregone conclusion, but the other nominations had been in some doubt. A vigorous canvass had been made in behalf of ex-Congressman Talbott and Mr. J. J. Fenton for United States attorney and marshal respectively. The new surveyor, Mr. Warfield, is well and favorably known from having served two terms in the State Senate, where he proved himself a fluent debater and useful member. His personal popularity with his fellow-members was attested by his election as president of that body for the session of 1886, and by the complimentary references to him from the republican side of the chamber at the close of the session. Mr. Hayes is a well-known member of the Baltimore bar, and has been an active and useful member of both the Senate and House of Delegates. He was highly indorsed for a territorial judgeship, and the President probably thought from these certificates that he would make an excellent district attorney. Dr. Cairnes is a physician in good practice at Hampden, Baltimore county, and a gentleman of excellent standing in his community, who has never held office but for some years been active in politics.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following interesting account of the movements leading to the above result: State politicians were thick about the city on Wednesday. Dr. Cairnes had an early conference with Senator Gorman, as a result of which, it is said, it was understood that in a certain contingency, which afterwards occurred, he would be presented for marshal. Dr. Cairnes, it had been generally understood, was prominently mentioned for one of the appraiserships at Baltimore, although Secretary Manning some time since took the ground—which the President indorses—that the appraisers should be men of mercantile training and experience. State Senator Hayes also came here today and went to the White House with Senator Gorman, when his papers in connection with his applications for a territorial judgeship were presented to the President. The President looked over the papers carefully, and then, after a moment's meditation, turned to Senator Gorman and opened the subject of the United States district attorneyship and marshal for Maryland. The President said to Mr. Gorman in his decisive tone that he had carefully considered all the circumstances, and he had come to the conclusion that he would not appoint either Mr. Fenton or Mr. Talbott. Looking again at the papers of Mr. Hayes, he said that the recommendations of the judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals and the other gentlemen whose names he saw indicated that Mr. Hayes was a man of some standing and character, and he then put the point blank question, why Mr. Hayes would not be a good man for United States district attorney. Mr. Gorman replied that Mr. Hayes would suit him if agreeable to his colleagues. In reference to the marshal, Mr. Gorman then suggested Dr. Cairnes, and it was understood that on his return to the Capitol his colleagues should be consulted and the result telephoned to the White House. On his arrival at the Capitol Mr. Gorman notified the members of his caucus, and in a short time they were all assembled in the Marble Room in one of the corners. The situation was laid before them. In the matter of the district attorney, Senator Wilson voted for his friend, Mr. Handy, and the five others for Mr. Hayes. For marshal, Senator Wilson and Representative Gibson voted for Mr. Hepbron, and the four others for Dr. Cairnes. The President was then immediately telephoned, through his private secretary, that the delegation indorsed Messrs. Hayes and Cairnes. The President, glad to be rid of a matter which he has not hesitated to say has caused him no little trouble and annoyance, dispatched orders at once to the Department of Justice to have the nominations made out immediately, and at the same time dispatched a similar order to the Treasury to have the nomination of Mr. Warfield for the surveyor of the port of Baltimore made out. In ten minutes' time the nominations were in his hands, his signature affixed, and one of the secretaries sent with them to the Capitol.

Ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, of Kent, was prominently named for the position of United States' Marshal for Maryland, and his friends made a gallant fight for him, but when the appointment of Collector Groome was made and Senator Wilson's inclination toward Dr. Bishop for the sub-treasuryship was made known, it was pretty generally conceded that the Eastern Shore stood no chance for Marshal. Mr. Hepbron, however, had implicit faith in the assurance of certain influential friends and believed when the time came to act he would not be overlooked. But the simple fact is Mr. H.'s appointment was out of the question when the Collectorship was determined upon. The President had left the matter with the Maryland congressional delegation and Senator Wilson and Representative Gibson stood by Mr. Hepbron to the last. Mr. Hepbron is not the man to grieve over "spilt milk" and he has apparently lost none of his confidence in his old friends nor will he lessen his interest in the continued success of the party that has honored him in the past.

Methodist Protestant Conference.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church met in Broadway Church, Baltimore, last Wednesday. President Murray in his report stated that the district has made notable improvement and the outlook is decidedly encouraging—never so bright as at this time. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. H. Lewis. Rev. Wm. S. Hammond was elected president of the conference on the third ballot. The first ballot stood: J. T. Murray 40, Hammond 49, Southerland 27. Second ballot: Murray 44, Hammond 59, Southerland 18. Third ballot: Murray 48, Hammond 65, Southerland 11. For secretary of the conference Rev. W. R. Graham, of Chestertown, was elected on the third ballot, who appointed Rev. J. W. Kirk as his assistant. The conference will probably close on Tuesday night next.

Concerning the Diocese of Easton.—A correspondent of a church paper makes the following suggestion concerning the Diocese of Easton, which is now without a bishop:

"The Diocese of Easton has so much difficulty in securing a bishop, that it seems as though it ought to do something different from electing a new bishop. There is not a city of any size in the whole diocese, and all the episcopal work could easily be done in a month. The Diocese of Delaware is also a very small affair. Why would it not be a good plan for the Diocese of Easton to put itself under the care of the Bishop of Delaware, and when the present bishop goes home to his reward, to unite the two jurisdictions under the name of the Diocese of Wilmington.

The old American idea that the diocese should be coterminous with the State is pretty well exploded now, and should be no bar to carrying out this suggestion."

A Distressing Case of Hydrophobia.

Dr. Brinton Henderson Warner, dentist, and graduate of medicine, aged 31 years, died Tuesday morning at his parents' residence, corner Lafayette avenue and Stricker street, Baltimore, after three days' suffering from hydrophobia, as the case was declared to be by four physicians. He was bitten by a small dog last Christmas on the back of the right hand. Though the abrasion was slight, the skin being slightly broken by four teeth, his brother, Dr. R. H. Warner, had his hand cauterized with nitric acid. The bitten man frequently referred to the accident, said he dreaded hydrophobia, and read all of Pasteur's experiments with great interest. Friday night he was restless, and slept but little. Saturday afternoon he fell in the kitchen of his dwelling with a convulsion, and at once declared that hydrophobia had set in. He was treated for the disease with large doses of opium, chloral and bromide of potassium, but the disease made steady progress. About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the patient asked that each member of the family be called, that they might kiss him good-by. He told them to kiss him on the forehead, so they would not get hydrophobia. He requested that a paper should be drawn up that each member of the family should in the future give more thought to things spiritual and eternal than to things temporal. Each member of the family was requested to sign the paper, which he directed should be placed in his coffin. After this he relapsed into a semi-conscious state, followed by one terrible convulsion, which threw him prostrate on the floor. About two hours before he died he got up, dressed and wanted to go out. After this he grew rapidly weaker. For the last hour of his life he was unconscious, and died quietly of exhaustion.

J. B. Tarman, postal clerk on the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, having failed to pass in one branch of his civil service examination, has been removed and Summerfield Tilghman appointed in his stead. Mr. Tarman is said to have made a very efficient officer.

An election for town commissioner took place at Centreville on Monday and resulted in the choice of W. F. Harman, S. H. Hassett and Jas. E. Bailey.

The lumber dealers of Baltimore propose to form an insurance company.

Personal.—Mr. W. F. Roeder of Kennedyville, who has been a great sufferer since the first of January, is reported by his physicians, Drs. Jacobs and Maxwell, to be in a critical condition. They think it may become necessary to amputate his foot.

Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., president of the Chestertown National Bank, has been confined to his house for two weeks from a sprained ankle. He is otherwise quite well.

Dr. James W. Urie, a brother of J. D. Urie, Esq., of this town, a graduate of Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, the leading Homeopathic College in the world, has located in Still Pond for the practice of his profession.

William M. Gilpin, Jr., recently employed as telegraph operator in Despatcher Mackey's office at Clayton, has resigned that position and will spend the summer at his father's home in Galena, endeavoring to regain his wonted good health, which has been impaired by close confinement.

We are under renewed obligations to Capt. J. A. Russell, of the Tolchester hack line, for a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, delivered at our office at 10.50 A. M.

Mr. Stam's Will.—The will of the late John L. Stam was filed for probate in the orphans' court on Tuesday. He owned valuable property in Chestertown, which is devised as follows: The house on the corner of High and Court sts., occupied (by C. F. Stam) as a drug store and boarding house (by Mrs. E. N. Melvin), to Colin F. Stam; the adjoining house on High street, occupied (by L. K. Stam) as a furniture and paint store, to Louis K. Stam; and the house next below, occupied by J. L. McFeely as a tobacco and cigar store, to his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Melvin. The house and lot opposite Chester Cemetery is also devised to C. F. Stam, with the payment of certain annuities accruing from the rents therefrom. His late dwelling, furniture, etc., is devised to the widow, who is also to receive bequests from the town property. Mr. Colin F. Stam is named as executor.

Refused a Pardon.—Ever since the conviction last October of Thomas G. DeFord for embezzlement by the circuit court for Kent county and his sentence to the State penitentiary for a term of five years, his family and friends, aided by his lawyers, have been using strenuous efforts to secure his pardon. H. W. Vickers, Esq., one of his attorneys, visited Annapolis recently in company with others and waited upon Governor Lloyd, urging executive clemency, and had strong hope of success, but on Friday of last week a telegram was received here stating that the Governor had refused to grant a pardon, and that his decision in the matter was final. The friends of the imprisoned man and his family received the intelligence with much regret.

Fish Thieves.—Our readers often hear of the depredations of chicken thieves, meat thieves and store thieves, but seldom of *fish* thieves. But now the latter are successfully operating. The fish business in Chester river at this season of the year is quite extensive. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, near Chestertown, had secured thirty or forty bunches of fine perch last Saturday and left them in his live-box in the river for shipment to Baltimore Monday morning. On Sunday night thieves broke open the box and carried off the whole lot. Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., went to fish his nets on Thursday morning and found that the fish thieves had been there before him. The penitentiary ought to have these thieves, and no doubt will, sooner or later.

Fatal Accident.—A colored boy named Wm. Washington, aged about fourteen years, in the employ of Mr. E. S. Clothier, was thrown from a wagon laden with lumber, near Hynson's Chapel, last Saturday afternoon, run over and killed. It appears that no one was in sight at the time, but from the position of the boy when found in the road it is supposed that the horses became unmanageable and ran away in going down hill and threw him off. The wheels passed obliquely over his back and shoulder, crushing the bones, and it is supposed that death was instantaneous. The team and wagon were not damaged.

Resulted Fatally.—We mentioned last week that the injuries sustained by Miss Georgie Spear from burns received while nursing her brother, the late James J. Spear, had culminated in lockjaw. It will be remembered she was heating some turpentine in a tin cup, when the fluid ignited. For fear of alarming her brother she held on to the cup, and her left arm and hand were fearfully burned. The flesh was nearly all burned off her hand and wrist. Remedies were promptly applied, but the physicians were unable to prevent lockjaw from setting in, which developed on Thursday of last week and terminated fatally. She was a great sufferer. Miss Spear was a most amiable and highly respected lady and her demise is a great shock to her many relatives and friends in this county and elsewhere. She leaves three brothers and one sister, the wife of Dr. S. C. Dudley, clerk of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county. Her funeral took place on Thursday. The services were held in St. Dennis' Church, Galena, and burial in St. Dennis' Cemetery, near Lambson Station.

Legislative Portraits.—The Baltimore *American* has been sketching the characteristics of the several delegations in the Maryland Legislature, and has the following relative to our representatives: Kent county is represented by Captain Wilson, the veteran steamboat man, and Mr. Lewis C. Justis, Jr. Both belong to the regular wing of the party. Captain Wilson is one of the quiet kind, but "he gets there all the same." He is one of the most experienced steamboat men in the State, and has a sound, ripe judgment. Mr. Justis does very little talking, but is not a quiet man for all that. Being very popular with the members he is generally very successful in having legislation in which he is interested enacted. He is a hail fellow well met, and very much liked.

Amateur Shipbuilders.—The enterprising and ingenious sons of Major E. F. Perkins are engaged in building quite a neat and attractive little vessel in which they hope to spend many pleasant hours on the "bonnie Chester." The craft is a skiff, 16 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, and will comfortably seat several passengers. It is built of the best white pine and galvanized nails are used in its construction. It is rumored that when ready for christening it will be given the name of "May," in honor of Miss Warwick, of Philadelphia. The workmanship on the skiff speaks highly for the intelligence and skill of our amateur shipbuilders. Why not have a shipyard with such promising material growing up in our midst? We, at no far distant day, might contest the laurels with Harlan & Hollingsworth.

County Commissioners' Board.—The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday. Mr. Jas. H. Hurtt presented his bond as constable of the first district, which was approved and ordered filed with clerk of the circuit court for record.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Hepbron and Jones, examiners on road to Cacaway Narrows, reported favorably.

Upon petition for stone bridge on public road between George H. Watts' and Thomas Murphy's lands, the court passed an order substituting a wooden bridge, to be built under direction of S. F. Cooper, comm'r for third district.

Sundry accounts were passed and transfers and abatements ordered.

Work has been commenced on iron bridge over East Neck Narrows, by Dean & Westbrook, of New York, the contractors. The bridge is expected to open for travel early in May.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 6.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James A. Pearce, adm'r of William P. Smith, filed his first administration account.

James A. Shaw, adm'r of Sarah E. Lee, filed his final administration account.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Vickers was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on her personal estate were granted unto Joseph Downey, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $50. Jefferson Rich and Wm. Urie were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Colin F. Stam filed the last will and testament of John L. Stam.

John Boulter filed the last will and testament of Amelia Boulter.

Engine, Thresher, &c., for Sale.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will sell at public sale on Saturday, May 1, valuable engine and thresher.

Vendue.—F. H. Harper, Esq., will sell personal property of J. T. Wilson in Still Pond Neck on Thursday next.

Still Remembered.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, secretary of Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, by order of lodge, communicated information of the death of Mr. J. L. Stam to Kensington Lodge, of Philadelphia, and received the following reply:

Philadelphia, April 1, 1886.

E. C. Reiche, Esq., Sec'y Amicable Lodge, No. 117, Chestertown, Md.—Dear Sir and Brother:—Kensington Lodge directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 27th ult., and to express their sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Brother John L. Stam, who is yet remembered by some of our older members as an active worker in the Order, and who held the position of secretary of this Lodge during a period of his membership. Fraternally yours,

H. Nennich, Sec'y.

Mr. Stam became a member of Kensington Lodge more than fifty years ago.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEPHONE LOCALS

UP TO FRIDAY NOON.

Reported for the Kent News.

MILLINGTON — Mr. E. W. Spear, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home. When he left Savannah, Ga., the thermometer stood at 80° in the shade.

The mail route from Crumpton to Chesterville has been changed, and a route established from Millington to Crumpton.

Edward Hart, of Dover, Del., has been very sick here at his mother's; he is now convalescing.

GALENA—Mrs. Sarah Ann Hurtt, widow of the late J. C. Hurtt, who died of pneumonia on the 31st ult., was buried at M. E. Cemetery, Galena, on 2d inst. Dr. Dulaney is about to remove to Washington, D. C., to the great regret of his many friends. Prospects for wheat are flattering. Judge Ireland, who has been quite sick with ulcerated sore throat, is now better. The Legislature having adjourned Galena breathes free.

GEORGETOWN — Capt. Andrew Woodall has sold his freight and grain propellor, the Fannie Woodall, to George F. Plymer, a ship-broker of New York. Capt. Woodall has contracted to have a new steamer built, larger and faster than the old one, which will be on the route in time for peach season.

LAMBSON'S— The employes of the Queen Anne's & Kent R. R., and the Delaware branches of the Pennsylvania R. R., together with many citizens of the first district, held a meeting at Millington yesterday and passed resolutions of sympathy and respect on the death of James H. Gilpin, which were very flattering and evidenced the high esteem in which he was held in the community. The old Catholic Parsonage here is being torn down by Mr. Moffett, its present owner, who will move it to Millington. A "sociable" at Mr. Chas. England's last Tuesday evening. M. N. Redding, assistant telegraph operator, has removed to Philadelphia to engage in other business.

BARNARD'S—Many hogs with cholera. Over 100 shad caught here this morning. James S. Harris is planting small fruit largely. The "Le Compte" pear is the latest novelty; W. D. Pennington, Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Barnard are setting out large orchards of that variety. Beat This: Courted, married, set up housekeeping; quarreled, separated, sold out; re-courted, re-married, re-established in housekeeping; happiness unalloyed—time four months; best on record.

CHESTERVILLE—The 1st quarterly meeting of Galena Circuit will convene on the 18th instant. Presiding elder will preach at Galena at night. Three private telephone lines are working satisfactorily here, one 400 yards long, from store to dwelling, erected by a lad 14 years old. J. E. Jackson, lately with Keller & Son, Galena, has taken the Spry wheelwright shops here. W. H. Cooling, carpenter from Wilmington, has located here. They both are said to be good mechanics. Wheat is promising. Some peaches left yet.

STILL POND—The entertainment given by the good templars Tuesday night was a complete success, financially and otherwise; a repetition is spoken of. John Stokes has lost two horses and a mule by lung fever, and has others sick; they are being treated by Dr. Robinson. A Farmers' Club has been organized here; meetings are held at Town Hall every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STANLEY—Much excitement here last night—a boy lost—but fortunately found and returned to his anxious parents.

LYNCH'S—Mr. David Sutton has moved from Edesville to Lynch's and will take possession of the blacksmith shop recently vacated by Mr. Hopkins. Misses Mary and Carrie Sutton are improving slowly and are now considered out of danger by their physician, Dr. Maxwell. The telephone has been removed from Hepbron & Norris' office to the store of E. L. Covington.

WORTON—B. F. Crew has rented his place to J. P. Sutton, and moved to the farm of the late Robert Nicholson. Preaching will be discontinued at Presbyterian Church for a short time; Sunday school will continue as usual. The public roads between here and Lynch's were plowed just before the rains and were terrible in places; they are improving now.

ROLPH'S—While R. J. Catlin was crossing Island creek bridge, his horses became frightened and backed the carriage off the bridge. He jumped out just in time to escape injury, and succeeded in extricating his team without much damage.

A Peach Farm for Sale.—John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, will sell at public sale on Tuesday, the 4th day of May next, the farm known as "Royston," situated on Chester river and in Rich Neck, the famous peach-growing region of Queen Anne's county. It contains 164 acres and has on it a young orchard of about three thousand trees. The soil is well-adapted to fruit culture and the location is favorable to crops and affords fine facilities for marketing.

Election of Officers.—The Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown on Tuesday evening elected the following officers to serve the ensuing six months: Wm. T. Matthews, president; M. A. Toulson, vice-president; Edw. Lambert, recording secretary; Chas. L. Dodd, corresponding secretary; M. Wilber Thomas, treasurer. There was an unusually large attendance of members, and the interest in the success of the association is on the increase.

Marble Work.—In another column will be found the card of Mr. Chas. H. Moore, who has purchased the stock of the late W. Register and commenced business at the old stand adjoining the market house. Mr. Moore is a practical marble cutter, has been in the business all his life and his father before him, and he proposes to establish a first-class yard in Chestertown.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co. give in another column the opinions of a number of prominent farmers relative to their brand of corn phosphate, Black Residuum, a valuable article for corn, is offered at a very low price.

Kennedyville Enterprise.—Messrs. James E. Weer & Bro. are largely engaged in the agricultural implement business in Kennedyville. Read their advertisement in another column.

Mr. Daniel E. Jewell has been appointed by the circuit court, in the place of the late James S. Gemmill, to collect the unpaid taxes in the third district for the years 1884 and 1885, and earnestly requests prompt payments.

Mr. Milton Melvin, teacher of the public school in Morgan's Creek Neck, this county, encourages his pupils to make or manufacture different articles at home, something of their own selection, and has an exhibition of the same once a year. A good idea.

Mr. W. Eliason is pushing work at the paper mill, making necessary alterations and repairs, preparatory to resuming operation after harvest.

The steamer Ford will be on the route next Tuesday. See adv. of the new schedule which goes into effect next Monday.

Washington College has received a collection of valuable public documents from Senator E. K. Wilson.

The improvements at Tolchester have been commenced.

A heavy frost and some ice Thursday night.

DIED.

In Double Creek, Queen Anne's county, on Saturday last, suddenly of paralysis, ANTHONY BAILOR, aged about 48 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Scott, of Chestertown, and the remains were interred in Crumpton Cemetery.

M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.—No preaching services tomorrow, (Sunday.) Sunday School at 9½ A. M. and 2 P. M. 1t.

THE RT. REV. N. S. RULISON, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Central Penna., will visit Emmanuel Episcopal Church in this town, preach and administer the rite of confirmation on WEDNESDAY, April 21, at 7½ P. M. a10-2t.

Galena, April 7, 1886.

We take this method of tendering our most heartfelt thanks to our many good friends for their numerous acts of kindness during the last illness of our son, James, and for the sympathy of the public in general so manifest during this our painful experience.

1t. WM. M. & MARY E. GILPIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

By order of Amicable Lodge, the following resolutions are published:

Chestertown, March 29th.

At the regular meeting of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., held at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Chestertown, on the night of March 29th, 1886, the secretary announced the death of brother John L. Stam, and on motion the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That this Lodge has heard, with sorrow, of the death of our oldest brother and highly honored friend, who from early manhood and for more than half a century, has been an earnest sympathizer and ready co-operator in the welfare and advancement of the principles and tenets of our beloved Order.

Resolved, That his death, at a ripe old age, has deprived our community of a useful and valued citizen, whose gratuitous and self-sacrificing services in behalf of its advancement and improvement were always cheerfully rendered, and whose prosperity and welfare always occupied a large share of his thoughts.

Resolved, That while our heads are bowed with grief at his departure by death, from our midst, our hearts rise in gratitude to God for his prolonged life of usefulness.

Resolved, That this Lodge hereby sympathizes with the family of our lamented brother in their loss of a devoted husband, father and counsellor; yet in their grief they will find consolation in the thought, that at the close of a useful and well-spent life, he has realized the blessings of the "pure in heart."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the proceedings of our Lodge and transmitted to the family of our departed brother.

J. A. PERKINS,
J. A. CATLIN,
S. C. ROBERTS.

1t.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED $1,000 and $2,000 on first mortgage on good farms at 6 per ct. per annum.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.
April 10-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN

in sums from $1,000 to $5,000.
HINES & SMITH, Attorneys, Chestertown, Md.
apr10-3t.

LAUNDRY.—The subscriber has rented the Laundry at Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, and will open it for work on the 16th inst. Confident of her ability to give entire satisfaction she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Washing for families a specialty.
apr10-4t. KATIE DILHOFER.

HAY FOR SALE.

About 5 Tons GOOD CLOVER HAY and 3 Tons Millet Hay for sale cheap.
Apply to STEWART MATTHEWS, near Worton Station.
apr10-3t.*

FISH FOR SALE—By the undersigned at TOLCHESTER BEACH every day (except Sundays) unless very stormy, such as Shad, Herring, Rock and Perch, by calling or sending order for special day the Stages from Chestertown will accommodate persons wanting small lots.
ap10-3t* J. W. CREW.

FOR SALE.

One Large Bay HORSE, good worker and in good order, cheap. Three good MILCH COWS, soon to be in profit.
Apply to WM. J. YATES, near Goose Hill.
apr10-3t.*

POMONA STOCK FARM!

JERSEY CATTLE, Rex and St. Helier Strains;
CHESTER WHITE PIGS;
SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP.
J. H. BAKER, Pomona.
apr10-3t.*

DR. JAMES W. URIE,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
STILL POND, MD.

LARGE STOCK PEACH TREES
At 3 to 6 Cents Each.
Price List Free. R. S. JOHNSTON, Stockley, Del.
ap10-3t.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE CHESTER BRIDGE COMPANY,
notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company will be held in the office of Richard Hynson, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing NINE DIRECTORS to serve for one year from their election.
RICHARD HYNSON, Sec'y of The Chester Bridge Company.
April 10, 1886—tm.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on
MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1886,
for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years as Commissioner in place of James A. Pearce, Esq., one of the present Commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.
By order of the Board,
J. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.
April 10-3t.

To Tax-Payers of the Third District.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the late James S. Gemmill, as collector of taxes in the Third Election District of Kent county for the years 1884 and 1885, that under a decree of the Circuit Court in equity he has been appointed trustee with full power to collect said taxes, and is now prepared to collect the same according to law, and that prompt payments are earnestly desired.
I may be found in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Worton Station on Saturday afternoons, and at my home the remainder of the week.
DANIEL E. JEWELL, Collector.
apr10-3t.

Trotting Stallion Alamode

Will make the Spring Season of 1886 at $20 to insure, $14 the season, $7 single service and 25c. to groom in each case. Persons owning mares will be held responsible for the money. Will stand at the following named places: Voshell House; John B. Parrott's, between Still Pond and Kennedyville, and at my home, near Smithville. Pedigree: Alamode by Daniel Webster, by Flying Cloud, by Long Island Blackhawk; (Daniel Webster dam by old Abdallah.) Alamode, 1st dam Lady Wilder by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 2d dam Lady Wise by Mambrino Paymaster.
apr10-3t.* WM. H. FRENCH.

Attention Farmers!
WHAT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED
—AN—
Agricultural Implement DEPOT
AT KENNEDYVILLE!
Buffalo-Pitts Engine and Threshers.
SEVEN SIZES TRACTION ENGINES.
JOHNSTON & ESTERLY Reapers, Binders and Mowers!
SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOWS, three sizes; Farmers' Friend Corn Planters; Check Rowers and Grain Drills; Marseilles Adams' Wind-Mills; Feed Grinders; Corn Shellers, 6 sixes, both Hand and Power; Horse Powers; Wheel Cultivators, &c.
REPAIRS for all of the above on hand at short notice.
R. J. BAKER & KERR'S Wrightsville LAND and BUILDING LIME
in carload lots or barrel or bushel.
Hard and Soft Coal!
by carload or ton.
BINDER TWINE, FENCE WIRE, &c.
Telephone Call 24.
JAS. E. WEER & BRO.,
April 10-y. KENNEDYVILLE, Md.

CARPETS!
BRUSSELS, INGRAIN, RAG AND Oil Cloths.
We offer these goods at less than city prices. Choice variety of new designs to select from. Every yard guaranteed as represented or no sale. Strictly one price, but that the lowest.
JOHN BARTLEY.
Carpet Weaver, nearly opposite the Jail, Chestertown, Md. apr10-tf.

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, Galena, Kent Co., Md.
mh27-4t.

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.

VALUABLE PEACH FARM
—ON—
CHESTER RIVER, MARYLAND,
At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned by virtue of a power of attorney from Enoch L. Meginness and wife, who having removed to Florida desire to dispose of their property in this State, will offer at Public Sale in Centreville, on
TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, 1886
AT THE COURT-HOUSE DOOR, at 12 o'clock M.,
THE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
KNOWN AS
"ROYSTON"
situated on the Chester River in the 7th Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland.
THIS FARM CONTAINS
164 ACRES
And 2 Roods of Land,
MORE OR LESS;
is well-fenced, and Improved by a Large and Commodious NEW BARN, and
New Two-Story DWELLING,
with an excellent Pump of WATER and an abundance of Shade.
The location commands a fine view of Chester River and Chestertown. The Farm has a half-mile of Water Front, with valuable Fishing Shores and two Landings from which the produce of the Farm is shipped, and lime, &c., landed; Steamboat wharf could be built at one of these Landings with but little expense. There is a Pond on the farm well-stocked with carp.
This Farm is located in "Rich Neck," the famous Peach-Growing region on Chester River. Its soil is unsurpassed for the growth of Fine Peaches. The texture of the land is a light loam with red clay subsoil, is in good heart and productive. The Farm has just been Limed over. It now has about
3,000 Young Peach Trees
coming into bearing on it and are thrifty and full of buds; only 14 acres of this Farm have ever been planted in Peach-bearing trees. There is an
ORCHARD OF APPLE TREES
on the place in full bearing and of well selected varieties.
The location is healthy and convenient to Churches, Schools and Stores. The Farm lies directly on the public road, about two and a-half miles from Chestertown, Maryland (by public road) and one mile by water.
Mr. Samuel Tucker, tenant on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the same.
Terms:—$3,500 cash, or in thirty days from day of sale, at the option of the vendor; the remainder in equal installments of one, two and three years, to be secured by approved bond of purchaser or mortgage on property. Deed and mortgage at the expense of purchaser. These terms may be modified if found desirable.
Possession of property given on the 1st day of January, 1887. Crops for the present year reserved. For further particulars apply to or address:
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y, Chestertown, Md.
April 10-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Traction Steam Engine
AND THRESHER,
IN CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale *On SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1886,* at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house door in Chestertown, the following valuable personal property:
ONE NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.
TRACTION, SELF-GUIDE
Steam Engine,
with brick and fixtures; also
ONE NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.
Thresher and Separator,
with STACKER, BELTS, &c., and all fixtures thereto belonging.
This property was new in the season of 1884, and since then has never been run. It is one of the most desirable Threshing Engines in Kent County, and is of the superior and well-known Nichols, Shepard & Co.'s make.
It is the same machine that was purchased of the manufacturers by Thomas W. Ringgold and T. Hepbron Staveley for $1,740.
Persons desiring information may call upon the trustee or Wm. A. Elliott, agt. for Nichols, Shepard & Co., Chestertown, Maryland.
Terms of sale, cash.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
April 10-4t.

Public Sale.

I will sell the following Personal Property on the farm of the late Thomas S. Wilson, in Still Pond Neck, by authority from Mr. J. T. Wilson,
On THURSDAY, 15th day April, 1886,
2 HEAD of HORSES,
4 Head of Cattle,
1 Champion Self-Binder in order, 1 Champion Reaper & Mower combined, 1 Champion Drill, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Carriage & Harness, 1 Farm Wagon & Harness, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Roland Chilled Plow, No. 40; 1 Roller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Wheelbarrow, Single & Double Trees and Plow Gears, 1 Sleigh and Bells.
Lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture.
1 Good Cook Stove in good order.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a Note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank Five Months after date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
1t. F. H. HARPER.

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.

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

CHAS. H. MOORE'S MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS!
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
—DEALER IN—
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN MARBLE, GRANITE, BLUE STONE,
Iron Railings, Marble Posts, Galvanized Tubing, &c.
ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. [April 10, 1886.]

SPRING AND SUMMER!
1886.—SEASON—1886.
WHEN YOU VISIT BALTIMORE
WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION to all readers of this journal to make our store your headquarters. Have your packages checked and left in our care. Visit the several departments of our mammoth building. All will be treated courteously whether desiring to purchase or only to examine our splendid stock of
Spring & Summer Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.
We carry the Best Assorted Stock in the State from which to make selections and our Low Prices will convince everybody that our inducements are genuine.
OUR MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.
Including Fine Dress Suits, prices ranging from $10 to $20. Business Suits, all Styles and Patterns, $4.50 to $12. Dress Pants from $2.50 to $5. Working Men's Pants 60c. to $1.25. And a complete assortment of Garments of every grade style and pattern, at lowest quotations. We also keep in stock a Special Line of Goods for Clergymen.
Boys and Children's Department.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
LONG-PANTS SUITS - from $3 up | KILT SUITS - from $2 up
ODD PANTS - from 25c. up | NORFOLK SUITS - from $2.50 up
In Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Diagonals, &c. | PLEATED SUITS - from $3 up
Children's Shirt Waists, - - 25 cts. up. | In Plain and Fancy Goods, Plaids, Checks, &c.
LATEST STYLES in CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.
SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, Neckwear. | **FURNISHING GOODS** Retailed at Importers Prices. | Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.
Everything New, Bright and Fresh.
Our Prices are fully 15 Per Cent. LOWER than the Lowest Quotations of Other Dealers.
MABLEY & CAREW,
S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Light Sts.
Note.—Our Fashion Folder, containing rules for self-measurement, will be sent to any address free upon application.
April 3, 1886.

WE OFFER
—OUR—
CLIMAX Superphosphate
FOR CORN AND TRUCK
carefully prepared, containing no waste matter, no South Carolina Rock, but is a PURE BONE FERTILIZER. Its equal cannot be found at the price. Last year's customer's are buying again and say it PAYS to use our Corn Fertilizer, if corn is only worth 40 cents a bushel. Increase your Crops largely at a small cost by using these goods.
Mr. Jos. Hossinger says: The Climax Superphosphate, purchased from you last Spring, gave great satisfaction. My only regret is that I did not take more. You have my order for this Spring.
Mr. J. C. Wheatley says: I used your Climax Superphosphate last Spring on the "Glebe" farm with very satisfactory results. Shall buy my Spring goods from you.
Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr.: I used your Fertilizer last Spring on Truck; think it an excellent article for all kinds of vegetables.
Many others can testify, but our space is limited.
Black Residuum! Black Residuum!
We have made arrangements to handle this most excellent insecticide. It destroys insects, prevents Corn from Frenching, and assists the growth of the Peach Tree, acting as a tonic, etc.
We deliver it in bulk at Buck Neck, Tolchester and the river landings to Chestertown lower than anyone else, viz:
$7 Per Ton in Bulk!
Give us your order early.
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
ap10. Office under Voshell House.

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.

—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, Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.
f13-tf.

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., Edesville, Md.
ja30-tf.

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.

The Chester River Steamboat Co.
SPRING SCHEDULE.
1886 1886
FOR ALL POINTS ON THE CHESTER AND CORSICA RIVERS:
On Monday, April 12, and until further notice, the steamers of this Co. will run as follows:
The Steamer EMMA A. FORD
will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m. for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m. for the above landings.
The Steamer CORSICA
will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 11 o'clock m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville. Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.
Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock for the above landings.
GEO. WARFIELD, President.
April 10, 1886.

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.

Flour by the Barrel!
—AT—
MELITOTA
Having just received a large consignment of
FLOUR
will sell the same at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
All FLOUR delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the county. Call or write for prices.
Respectfully,
N. LIEBERMAN.
Telephone call, 36. Melitota, Md.

Rambo Lime for Sale!
Persons desiring this LIME it will be to their interest to ascertain prices from my agent, B. E. Cooper. W. H. RAMBO.
All orders for this Lime will receive prompt attention. HARRY E. COOPER,
m13-3m. Worton Station, Kent Co., Md.

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.

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