Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........April 17, 1886.

General News Notes.

Reports from all over the State say that the prospects for a splendid wheat crop are good.

The Hon. John Welsh, ex-minister to England, died at his residence in Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Mr. John Kelly, the Tammany leader, is said to be steadily improving in appetite, and gaining strength daily.

The Baltimore city tax rate for the current year will be $1.70 on the $100—ten cents more than last year.

The Talbot county peach growers are satisfied that their trees escaped the blizzards of last January and February.

It is said that large sums of money are going to St. Louis now to relieve whatever distress may exist among striking Knights.

The Court of Appeals has decided the famous Baltimore Janes-Garrett bay-window suit in favor of Mr. Garrett.

Mrs. Kate Lloyd, the mother of Gov. Henry Lloyd, who had been ill for some weeks, died in Cambridge on Thursday.

The admirers of Rev. Sam Jones, the evange- ... will be pleased to learn that he will be in ... more the first Sunday in May, to remain a ... or more.

... Democrats carried Albany, N. Y., on ... y, by majorities ranging from 1,500 to ... two years ago they elected their mayor ... majority.

... rs have been received of a terrible cy- ... St. Cloud, Minn., in which forty per- ... e killed, seventy injured and half the ... d waste.

... thirteenth annual convention of the ... nd State Temperance Alliance will be ... Oratorio Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday and ... esday, April 20 and 21.

... nator Gorman says he will take no active ... in the political campaign next fall. He has ... clined to head the senatorial portion of the democratic congressional committee.

Dr. H. B. H. Brower, who published a paper in Chesapeake City for a short time some six or eight years ago, died at Lockhaven, Pa., last Wednesday week, after a long illness.

The newest thing in striking is the strike of the boys in one of the ward schools in Troy, N. Y., for shorter hours. They demand but one session a day and that from 8 a. m. to noon.

Joseph Pulitzer, Representative in Congress from the Ninth New York district, resigned the office on Saturday on the ground that his newspaper, the New York *World*, requires all of his time.

There has been a reduction of 267 in the clerical force of the Treasury Department under the present administration, resulting in an annual saving of $252,600; the vacancies thus made are all in the classified service and will not be filled.

In the United States Senate Saturday the bill for the admission of Washington Territory as a State passed by a vote of 30 to 13. The House passed a bill for the construction of a lightship at the entrance of Chesapeake bay. It has since passed the Senate.

A strike on the Frick lines of the Baltimore city passenger railway occurred last Wednesday. The police prevented disturbance. The men demand $2 for twelve hours work, and the *Sun* voices the public sentiment in saying that the men deserve the wages asked for and the company can well afford to pay it.

The most remarkable contribution to the literature of the labor strike was issued last Wednesday in the shape of a ringing letter from General Master Workman Powderly to Jay Gould, in which the labor chief in a calm, dispassionate but forcible manner presents the ultimatum of the great organization of which he is the head and invites Gould to a comparison of his record with that of the Knights of Labor for the purpose of determining which is guilty of the greater conspiracy.

There was a meeting of the directors of the proposed Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Senator Jackson in Salisbury. The object of the meeting was to complete the organization of the company and elect officers. Senator Jackson was called to the chair, and J. H. Douglass was made secretary. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph B. Seth; treasurer, E. E. Jackson; secretary, Theophilus Tunis; executive committee, J. B. Seth, E. E. Jackson, Theophilus Tunis, W. H. Jones, H. G. Dudley.

The tariff bill reported in the House by Mr. Morrison on Monday surprises both sides by its liberality to the great industrial interests which were assailed by the Morrison horizontal bill of two years ago. It does not disturb iron, steel, coal or ores, but puts wool, hemp, lumber and salt on the free list, and it has disarmed the moderate protectionists who were expecting an attempt at a radical strike toward free trade. Considering that both parties are pledged to tariff revision and revenue reduction, the moderation of the new bill is embarrassing to some on both sides. It is said, however, that the House Republicans will be united in their opposition to the bill.

The Votes on the Silver Question.—The votes in the House of Representatives last week upon the rival propositions to permit unlimited coinage of Bland dollars, and to prohibit their further coinage, were of such a decisive character that the silver question may now be regarded as settled, so far at least as the present session of Congress is concerned. The decision is that the existing law is well enough, and that it will be better to let it alone. The vote for the suspension of the coinage of the light dollar was but 84, while the vote for its free coinage was 126. The negative votes were respectively 201 and 161.

State Senator Alpheus Beall McKaig, of Allegany county, died in Baltimore on Friday morning of last week, aged 38 years, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. W. McKaig, his sister-in-law, of apoplexy, after a short illness. He was a popular member of the State Senate during its recent session and made many friends at Annapolis. He was not often on the floor, but ... hen he spoke he was listened to with attention. ... s death creates a vacancy which must be filled ... he next general election for members of the ... islature.

... unty Treasurer for Cecil.—The commis- ... rs of Cecil county at their regular session ... esday appointed Chas. W. Moore, a son of ... V. Moore, a farmer living in the Sixth dis- ... treasurer of Cecil county, in accordance ... the law passed at the last session of the ... land Legislature. Mr. Moore's salary will ... 1,500 per year, with a certain percentage, ... unting to about $300 per year. The ap- ... ntment is for two years. There were a large ... mber of candidates for the office.

French Oyster Culture in Maryland.—Gen. F. A. Starring, the owner of Sharp's Island, in the Chesapeake bay, near the mouth of the Choptank river, has recently returned from extensive travels in Europe. While in France he visited the great oyster district of Arachan, in the Bay of Biscay, and studied with great care oyster culture as practiced there. He brought home with him two people who are experts in oyster culture as it is so successfully carried on in Arachan. Gen. Starring thinks the shores around Sharp's Island well adapted for oyster culture, and he would immediately go into it on a large scale if the law provided proper protection to planted oysters. He regrets that Senator Hodson's bill for protection was defeated in the Legislature. Gen. Starring's experts have examined the shores of Sharp's Island and say the natural advantages are greater there than in the Bay of Biscay. The French mode of oyster culture has never been tried in America. Gen. Starring will try it, if only on a small scale.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company have added a new express train to the service of that road between points on the Delaware and Maryland peninsula and Baltimore. It will leave the principal stations on the Delaware Railroad and its branches at an early hour in the morning, and run through via Porter and Newark to Baltimore, arriving there at 11.10 A. M. A returning train of like character will leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., and run through by the same route, delivering passengers at the stations in the territory mentioned above, thus enabling the residents of Southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore to leave home in the morning, spend several hours in Baltimore and return the same day, if so disposed. The new schedule went into effect Sunday last.

A wonderful and little known flower has been on exhibition at the Philadelphia Horticultural Society rooms. It is called the moon-flower, and blooms in the evening. From a small bud, one inch and a-quarter in diameter, comes a beautiful flower, four inches in diameter. The development requires less than an hour, and the buds can be seen opening.

A new flouring mill, operated by the newest patent-roller process, is to be established on the site of the mill at Centreville, on a capital of $20,000. The project is in the hands of a company, and the mill is to be put in operation by July 1.

Shad Fishing at Betterton is now good and some large ones are being caught. See "Trebor's" letter.

Personal Notes.

Chas. H. Baker, Esq., has been confined to his house the whole of this week and is quite sick. His ailment appears to be a derangement of the stomach. He was somewhat easier yesterday morning.

Rev. F. T. Little, of Easton, and Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, visited Kent this week, the first to conduct a funeral and the latter to perform a marriage ceremony.

Dr. S. C. Dudley and B. Palmer Keating, Esq., of Centreville, were in Chestertown on Tuesday on business.

Master Will Beck, son of Dr. S. Beck, of this county, and now a student at Washington College, has been appointed by Congressman Gibson to a cadetship in the Annapolis Naval Academy. Will is a bright lad and fond of the water.

Mrs. Susan Colesberry, the eldest sister of Messrs. Wm. W. and Geo. R. Stephens, of Worton, died in Philadelphia Sunday, March 28.

Mr. Chas. H. Lusby, one of our town shoemakers, has purchased the Cohee property at Worton Heights and will conduct the shoe business at that place. We wish him success.

Hon. Chas. H. Gibson has been requested to deliver an address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College at its commencement exercises next June. We hope he will accept.

Rev. J. Wright Norris, who was stationed at Kennedyville last year, was ordained an elder on Wednesday evening last among others at Broadway Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Sheffer, who has many friends in Kent, has been superseded as assistant local inspector of steam boilers for Baltimore by Mr. Timothy Hayes. The pay is $1600 per annum.

Rev. A. W. Milby, who was recently stricken with paralysis, has nearly recovered and will probably be able soon to reassume his duties as presiding elder.

Judge Wickes yesterday drew Geo. W. Davis, Still Pond, to serve as a juror in place of James Shuster, who is sick and unable to attend.

Mrs. Jas. A. Shaw reached home on Thursday after an absence of more than six weeks, visiting her brother, Mr. James Barnett, at Honey Grove, Farran county, Texas.

Electric Light. — A proposition has been made by a Philadelphia Electric Light Company to erect a plant at Chestertown and introduce electric light into the stores, street-lamps and private residences at its own expense, and give thirty days' trial thereof, provided the town will purchase the plant if it be shown that it can successfully run at a fair profit on the investment. We hope this proposition will be inquired into, and an opportunity afforded the company to make the trial.

Collector Groome has made quite a number of appointments in the custom-house this week. Among them we notice the name of Andrew C. Gray, son of Mr. John R. Gray, of this town, who is appointed a messenger at a salary of $720 per annum. John W. Rasin, of this county, is superseded by Wm. O. Hinton, of Baltimore, as messenger to the debenture department at $720 a year.

Town Statement. — In another column will be seen the annual report of receipts and expenditures of the commissioners of Chestertown. Our forty street lights cost annually $7.85 apiece. Terra cotta, bricks, stone and labor for drains, pavements and crossings $1,659.19. A new hose carriage and hose $347.73.—We think the commissioners — who serve without any pay—are entitled to the thanks of the entire community for the many improvements they have made and are making in Chestertown, which can only result in greatly adding to the health and comfort of our people and enhancing the value of our property.

The sewer now being laid up High street will be of incalculable advantage, affording an outlet to dirty and waste water from kitchens, cellars, bathtubs and water-closets, which heretofore has, in many instances, been allowed to flow into the streets or lie in foul pools in the back yards, spreading the most nauseating and unhealthy odors and calculated to germinate and develop deadly poisons and disease. We hope the good work will go on until Chestertown, with its beautiful location, may be indeed one of the healthiest towns in the State.

Harry L. Hopkins, a young man living at Seaford, Delaware, was shot on Friday night of last week by Wm. F. Smith, traveling salesman for Messrs. Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., of Baltimore. It is charged that Hopkins had seduced Smith's half-sister, Miss Estella Muse, who is under 16 years of age. It is said that Smith asked Hopkins to make reparation by marriage, but he refused, whereupon Smith drew a pistol and shot him twice but not seriously, it is thought. The shooting took place at Hopkins' home, in Seaford, in the presence of his father.

The Marriage-License Fee.—Attorney-General Roberts expresses the opinion that there is no inconsistency between the two bills relating to marriage licenses which passed the Legislature and were signed by the Governor, and that the fee will be one dollar. The attorney-general says: "Chapter 497 of acts of 1886 requires that the clerk shall receive one dollar for every license. Chapter 261 of same acts requires the clerk to receive the same amount for such license, and then defines how the money shall be applied—fifty cents to the clerk and fifty cents to be paid into the State treasury. There can be no possible conflict between the said acts. The license will be one dollar after the first of June next." The first bill referred to by the attorney-general is the one originating in the Senate, which fixes the fee at one dollar—50 cents to go to the clerk and 50 cents to the State; the other is the Armstrong bill, originating in the House, which prescribes the formalities necessary to be observed in taking out a license, and provides that the clerk of the court "shall receive $1 for every license issued." It was thought that this required the payment of $1 to the clerk and 50 cents to the State, making the fee $1.50, but the attorney-general decides that such is not the case, and that the fee is $1. This is evidently the true construction of the two acts, and there need be no further question of the matter.

The New Chester River Fish Law.

The new local fish law which passed both houses of the Maryland Assembly, and which is now operative, provides in section one that it shall be unlawful to take fish by any contrivance, except by hook and line, in the waters of Eastern Bay, Chester River and tributaries, between the 20th day of May to the 1st day of August. The taking of taylors and mackerel is excepted, which is subject to certain regulations. Persons engaged in catching fish in the before mentioned waters are required to remove all poles or stakes used in catching fish before June 1st. Fishermen are not permitted to empty their seines on the beach or shore, but are required to empty their seines in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the water for growth and maturation. Section four provides that no boat or trap of any kind shall be used in the said waters by any person *other than bona fide residents* of said counties, (Kent and Queen Anne's), and residents of the county named shall first procure a license from the circuit court for the county whereof said person is a resident; the said license fee being fixed at $1. The applicant for such license shall make oath that he has been a resident of said county at least twelve months preceding his application. The right to catch fish with hook and line is allowed to all persons at all times. Section five makes it unlawful to use pole, oar or other device to drive or frighten fish. The penalty for violating the provisions of the act is a fine of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment of fine the violator shall be sent to the county jail for from ten to thirty days, and the boat and tackle shall be sold and proceeds applied to payment of said fine and cost of prosecution, including the fees and emoluments due the sheriff for maintaining such person. The act goes into effect from the date of its passage.

The Result of an Accident.—Some three years ago Mr. Wm. Godwin was run over by a wagon loaded with phosphate, the wheel passing directly across his head. On Tuesday of last week the unfortunate man, who has been mentally weak ever since the accident, was placed in the Centreville jail as a place of safety. His reason is now entirely dethroned and he raves nearly all the time, night and day. His friends are making arrangements to place him in a hospital, where the proper medical treatment will be administered.—*Observer.*

A Maryland Clergyman's New Position.—Rev. George Sears Gassner, of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, has accepted the superintendency of St. Johnland, a P. E. Church institution on Long Island, 45 miles east of New York. St. Johnland was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. It is an estate of 535 acres, on which there are industrial schools and cottages. It is governed by a board of trustees comprised of the bishops of New York and Long Island and leading clergymen and laymen of the two dioceses. Mr. Gassner will take charge May 1.

Three important suits will be tried at the next term of court for Dorchester county. The cases are suits for damages against the Chesapeake & Delaware Railroad Company, growing out of a collision in Easton last year, with a horse and carriage occupied by two young men, one of whom was instantly killed and the other seriously injured. The first suit is that of Dr. John C. Earle, for $50,000; the second, Thos. H. Trippe for $25,000; the third, Shannahan & Wrightson for $1,000. Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, of Easton, R. H. Goldsborough, of Washington, and Col. Henry Page, of Princess Anne, are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Geo. V. Massey, of Dover, and Geo. M. Russum, of Denton, for the railroad company.

Crops in Kent — *Peaches.* — It is no trouble now to tell the live buds from the dead on the peach trees, the full bloom now on clearly indicating the same, and all accounts agree that there is a splendid prospect for a big crop in Kent this year. There are of course exceptional orchards in various localities. All understand that there are dangers yet to be run, but if no harm befalls the crop the peach business is likely to make things lively when the season comes on. Means of transportation by water and rail are already being discussed and peach exchanges are hoped for at prominent points.

The growing wheat is also looking remarkably fine; indeed we have never known it to appear better at this season of the year.

Court.—The circuit court for Kent county begins next Monday. The session will probably be a long one. In addition to our county business proper, which however promises not to be extensive at this term, there are three removed cases from Cecil county that are likely to consume time. Two are suits for land damages against the B. & O. Railroad Company by citizens of Cecil county and one is a suit for land damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad by a citizen of the same county. Messrs. Constable, Wirt, Jones, Stump and Warburton, of the Cecil bar, and Donaldson of the Baltimore bar will be present to represent these cases.

County Commissioners.— Board met Monday, April 12, for appointing trustees of the poor. The old board was reappointed—Messrs. Samuel A. J. Wickes, Wm. Ford and Thos. H. Horsey.

Tuesday, the 13th, a full board was present. It was the day fixed for appointment of tax collectors for 1886, and the following were appointed in the respective districts: 1st district, Wm. L. Meredith, reappointed; 2d district, John P. Hendrickson; 3d district, Medford M. Rasin; 4th district, Stephen Lecates; 5th district, James T. Lamb, reappointed. The commissioners appointed for keeper of standards of weights and measures Wm. T. Copper of 5th district.

The board accepted a proposal from Clements & York for introducing water into the petit jury room water-closet.

An order was passed referring the surveyor's report on straightening the road from Sandy Hook Hill to Galena, to H. F. Taylor, Thos. J. Shallcross and John C. Brice, examiners, embodying certain recommendations set forth in a recent petition.

Sundry accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for by levy. A number of transfers and abatements were ordered.

The Telephone Company.—By notice in our advertising columns it will be observed that the Kent Co. Telephone Co. will hold its annual meeting of stockholders next Monday at the court-house for the election of directors for the ensuing year. The company we are informed has so far about earned enough to pay the rents and running expenses. The excessive rents demanded by the Bell company for the use of its telephones makes it very difficult to sustain this very important business commodity in an agricultural community. The annual rent demanded is about sufficient to pay for the manufacture of the instrument twice over. We learn that a demand has been made by our local company for a reduction of rent, as the present basis precludes the prospect of any returns to stockholders on their investments. The board of directors met at Pres't Westcott's office on Thursday, and will be prepared to exhibit a report of the condition of the company next Monday.

A Severe Hurt.— Mr. P. B. Hollis, fertilizer chemist for Messrs. Hines & Cacy, met with a severe accident at the factory near Chestertown last Saturday. He was using a stick to push some material through the rollers when his right hand was drawn in. He retained self-possession and acted promptly and wisely—Mr. Silcox, engineer, was signalled and instantly stopped the machinery, and a slight backward movement released the entangled hand. The end of the forefinger was ground off, and the thumb and middle finger badly hurt. Dr. Hines dressed the wounds and at this writing Mr. Hollis is doing well. He made a narrow escape with his arm and life. A similar accident occurred at this mill about two years ago.

Up Town starts out this spring with a number of minor improvements. Mr. G. W. Parks has torn down the old shops adjoining his residence and is having erected on the site a substantial structure for blacksmith and wheelwright shops. Mr. R. N. Boston is doing the work.—Mr. Wm. F. Blackway is having the "band-room" building remodelled. Another story is to be added with finished front to the street.—Mr. W. S. Milvin has erected for himself a comfortable frame shop adjoining his residence.— The old stone house has been newly roofed.—Mr. J. D. Bacchus has erected a long frame building in his woodyard over his steam-engine and saw.—Miss Susie Bramble has brightened her dwelling with a fresh coat of paint. Other dwellings in that vicinity have also been thus improved.

A Rich Musical Treat.—Our Chestertown Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. F. L. Bardeen, will give their first concert on Thursday evening, May 6, at the Court House. Prof. Bardeen has just returned from Baltimore, where he has secured the best talent in the State. To those who are fond of elegant singing, and fine orchestral music, we say be sure and attend this concert, as it promises to be the best our people have ever had. This musical organization has been hard at work for the past six months preparing for a series of concerts, and in making their first appearance we feel sure they will be greeted with a large audience.

An Unsatisfactory Horse-trade took place in Chestertown last Saturday, resulting in a little row. One of the traded animals proved a bad balker, and the countryman who had secured him, when he found he wouldn't go, sought the party who had palmed him off on him, to undo the bargain. But a reconsideration was refused, blows and brickbats followed, and the new owner of the balky animal succeeded in persuading his beast to leave town.

A Desperate Character.—Geo. Washington Vance, a half-crazy negro, who has been at the almshouse all winter, made his way to Chestertown last Saturday and made things lively by brickbatting houses on the street and resisting arrest. He was finally secured by Officer Simpson with some help after a desperate struggle and lodged in jail, from whence he was reconveyed to the almshouse on Tuesday.

Work was begun by Messrs. Clements & York Wednesday morning laying the underground sewer to drain High street from the Voshell House to the river. The deepest cut on the line will be 11 feet 1½ inches. The work has been much retarded by the unexpected encounter of quicksand and the flow of water into the excavation.

Charged with Bigamy.— Edw. L. Price, colored, who has resided in Chestertown about three years, was arraigned before Justice Wheatley on Monday on a charge of bigamy. He waived an examination and was committed for court in default of $500 bail.

Sale of a Farm.—Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., has purchased of Mr. Stephen Lecates the "R. S. Thomas farm" near Chestertown, containing about 140 acres, for $40 per acre.

The McCormick.—Mr. A. J. Hynson is agent for this well-known harvester and binder and will be pleased to show a sample set up at Wm. A. Wheatley's hardware store below the bank.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 13.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Robert G. Nicholson was appointed guardian to William U. Lusby and Marian J. Lusby, who filed his bond in penal sum of $800.

Letters of adm. d. b. n. c. t. a. on personal estate of Ezekiel F. Chambers were granted unto W. M. Slay, who filed bond in sum of $1,000.

Letters of adm. on personal estate of Morris Cantorwitz were granted unto Julius Cantorwitz, who filed his bond in penal sum of $1800.

Dr. S. C. Dudley filed the last will and testament of Georgeanna Spear.

Wm. M. Slay and Geo. T. Perkins, adm'rs of Geo. W. T. Perkins, and adm'rs d. b. n. of Caroline C. Perkins, filed additional inventories of personal estate; also, returned their appraisement of rental value of real estate of said George W. T. Perkins.

Teachers' Association.—The Kent County Teachers' Association will meet in the main school room in Chestertown, next Thursday at ten o'clock a. m. The following questions will come up for discussion:

Unfinished business—1. "How would you teach the use of the diacritical marks, and to what grade?" 2. "What modifications of studies, if any, is necessary that we may secure more teaching and less recitation?" 3. "Should pupils who can attend only a part of each year be required to pursue the regular course of study?"

The regular questions are—1. "What facts in the History of United States should be acquired before a pupil may be allowed to quit the study?" 2. "How should children be taught to acquire the meaning of words?"

Miss Henrietta Jones will read the essay, and Mr. A. E. Twiford will deliver the address.

Tolchester Line.—The steamer Pilot Boy will run three days in the week on and after April 20, as follows: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, instead of only twice a week as heretofore.

LEATHERBURY—STEVENS.

At Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church last Wednesday morning Mr. George T. Leatherbury, of Baltimore city, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mollie R. Stevens, daughter of Wm. Stevens, Esq., a judge of the orphans' court of this county. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock and was performed by Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, who came over on Tuesday for the purpose. The ushers were Messrs. R. G. Leatherbury and John Thomas, of Baltimore, the first a brother of the groom, and R. Nelson Stevens and Frank E. Stevens, brothers of the bride. The church was filled with people to witness the ceremony, and the floral decorations were profuse and beautiful; vines and flowers entwined and beautified the altar precincts while an arch spanned the front under which the parties stood for the ceremony. The wedding march was finely rendered by Prof. Wm. B. Judefind. A pretty feature of the occasion was the presence of two little sisters of the bride — Lilian and Ella, six and eight years of age —who preceded the wedding party to the altar, one of them dressed in white and blue and the other in red and blue.

A more handsome couple has not stood at the altar in Kent for a long time. The bride is not only one of the fairest of Kent's daughters but is accomplished and popular; and a large acquaintance in the lower district, while wishing her all the joys of wedded bliss, regret to lose her from the social circle and the efficient and active work of the church and Sunday-school. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The wedding party went direct from the church to Grey's Inn wharf, where they took the "Ford" for Baltimore, and were accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, mother of the bride, and many others.

Destroyed by Fire.— The dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Comegys Cosden, near Lankford, was destroyed by fire between three and four o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the kitchen chimney, and was first discovered from the house of Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson, on an adjoining farm. The neighbors soon gathered, but, the house being old, the flames made rapid headway and the building was soon destroyed. The meat-house, with a small lot of bacon, was also burned. Mr. Cosden, who has been an invalid for some years, was removed to the residence of Mr. John E. Morris, not far distant. About a third of the furniture was saved. There was an insurance of $872 on the house and furniture and $30 on the meat-house in the Mutual Company of this county.

Death from Apoplexy. — Mr. Edward S. Clothier, who resided on the outer Poplar Neck farm, in the fifth district of this county, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and on his way home stopped at Mr. J. W. Hubbard's, who lives on the farm of H. W. Carville, Esq., two miles from this place, and remained to tea. After supper, while walking about the yard, Mr. Clothier fell in a spasm. He was taken into the house and Dr. Hines sent for, but death ensued before the doctor arrived. From all he could learn Dr. Hines believes that death resulted from apoplexy. The deceased was about 56 years of age and leaves a widow and four grown children. He was a good farmer and hospitable neighbor, and will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The interment was made at St. Paul's.

Sudden Death of an Amiable Young Man.—Casper W. Newman, son of the late Dr. Casper M. Newman, died suddenly about 5 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of his uncle, Mr. George O. Trenchard in Church Hill, of heart trouble. He complained on Sunday morning of feeling unwell, and thought he had a chill. During the afternoon he had a high fever and Dr. Roberts was called in and prescribed for him. The doctor also called at night and pronounced his patient much better. Mr. Raymond Sparks slept with him and at an early hour Monday morning was awakened by the heavy breathing of young Newman. He shook him but was unable to arouse him. He then arose and began to dress in order to call Mr. Trenchard, but before he left the room, found that Newman had ceased breathing altogether. The deceased clerked for nearly two years in Chestertown for Mr. J. B. Burchinal and Mr. M. T. Goslee respectively, by both of whom he was highly esteemed. He left here four weeks ago and had only been in Mr. Trenchard's store about ten days. The funeral took place at Church Hill on Tuesday afternoon, Revs. W. J. O'Neil and J. O. Tackett officiating, and the interment was made in Chester Cemetery, Rev. J. D. Kemp officiating at the grave. When the funeral cortege reached Chestertown it was joined by a procession composed of nearly all the young clerks of the place, with whom the deceased was a great favorite, which accompanied the remains to the grave. Casper was in his 19th year. He was a very sensitive but amiable youth, and his untimely death is sincerely deplored by all who knew him.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEPHONE LOCALS

UP TO FRIDAY NOON.

Reported for the Kent News.

LAMBSON'S —While Mr. and Mrs. Vansant of Queen Anne's county were on their way to Spicer's mill near Galena this morning, their horse took fright at the water tumbling over the dam and ran into the mill-pond so far as to drown himself and put the occupants of the wagon in great danger, as the water was running over the sides of the wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Vansant are an aged couple, and were rescued by a passer-by with a boat.

GALENA—Cecilton Baseball Club paid us a visit on Saturday and were beaten by the Galena professional nine by a score of 14 to 21.—Postmaster John W. Morgan is now quite sick with congestion of the lungs.—Mrs. S. E. Spear, widow of the late J. J. Spear, is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.—Our energetic Spicer is about to leave the Galena Mills for better pastures at Bladensburg.— "Observer" sang at a concert in Middletown on the 14th inst.— Miss Hall has just arrived from Baltimore. She intends to carry on the millinery business here.

STILL POND—Another and better entertainment will be given by the Good Templars. Adv. next week. — The Sunday-school board have elected the following officers: Sup't, George W. Harper; assist't sup't, J. Frank Wilson; sec'y, E. E. Harding; assist't sec'y, S. J. Busick; lib'n, Louis Lamborn.—The town platform scales have been put in thorough repair.—Quarterly meeting here next Sunday; preaching by presiding elder.

CHESTERVILLE— A pair of horses belonging to W. Thomas Jones were seriously hurt by running off with a wagon.—Kent Circuit, Church South, holds its quarterly meeting at Chesterville Sunday, the 18th; the new elder will preach in the morning; at Millington in afternoon.—John Schwatka, one of our oldest citizens, who has been ill all winter is slowly convalescing.—Our peach prospect is good. — Geo. E. Harrison is building a tenement house on his wharf at Crumpton.

BETTERTON—Fishermen doing well; catching from 75 to 200 shad per boat per day; herring too numerous to be profitable.

BARNARD'S—553 shad caught this morning.—Billyeus' October and Alexander peach trees in bloom this morning.—N. Barnard is making his first shipment of asparagus to Phila. today.

LOCUST GROVE — Last Tuesday Samuel A. Merritt had a valuable horse injured by having a harrow-tooth stuck in his foot; but under the skillful treatment of S. J. Hill, veterinary surgeon, is doing well.

LYNCH'S — Mr. McKaig, of Baltimore, has rented the shoe shop recently occupied by Mr. J. L. Dudley.

ROLPH'S—The schooner V. F. Hawley, Capt. Galoway, took the steam saw-mill of W. E. Arringdale from this place to Virginia last week.—S. R. Hurlock is busy planting corn.

MARRIED.

At Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Wednesday, April 14, 1886, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, GEORGE T. LEATHERBURY, of Baltimore city, and Miss MOLLIE R. STEVENS, daughter of William Stevens, Esq., a judge of the orphans' court.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Chestertown, on Thursday, April 15, 1886, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, FRANK H. WORRELL, of Philadelphia, to Miss CARRIE M. CARVILLE, daughter of Henry W. Carville, Esq.

DIED.

Near Chester river bridge, Queen Anne's county, on the 14th instant, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM J. SENNETT, aged about 55 years.

At Church Hill on Monday morning, April 12, 1886, after a short illness, CASPER W. NEWMAN, in the 19th year of his age.

On the evening of the 13th inst., of apoplexy, EDWARD S. CLOTHIER, aged about 56 yrs.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine Service and Confirmation will be held in I. U. Parish THURSDAY of Holy Week, April 22d at 3½ p. m.
1t. REV. JOHN MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. George E. Farring will preach on tomorrow (Sunday,) at St. James' at 10½ a. m., and Lynch's at 3 p. m. 1t.

WESLEY CHAPEL.—There will be usual service at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, tomorrow morning, (Sunday April 18th,) at 10½ o'clock; sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis. The officers of the Sunday School will also be elected; and the friends are requested to attend promptly. 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.; I. U. THURSDAY, April 22d, at 10½ a. m.; Shrewsbury THURSDAY, April 22, at 3.30 p. m., and at Masseys FRIDAY, April 23, at 10.30 a. m.

THE ORPHANS' COURT for Kent County will meet twice next week, TUESDAY, the 20th, and THURSDAY, the 22d.
By order, T. ROMIE STRONG,
1t. Register.

FOR RENT balance of year—
A very convenient HOUSE; Water in Kitchen. Terms reasonable. Apply to
ap17-3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

ENTERTAINMENT.
An Entertainment, consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Tableaux, Music, &c., will be given in the Grange Hall at Fairlee, MONDAY, April 26th. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Fairlee School. Exercises to commence at 7.45 p. m. apr17-2t.

GRAND CONCERT.
The members of ST. MARY'S PHILHARMONIC CLUB, of Wilmington, Del., will give a GRAND CONCERT in the Odd Fellows' Hall, at Galena, Md., on EASTER MONDAY NIGHT, April 26, 1886. Admission 25c. apr17-2t.

KENT GUARDS, ATTENTION.—
All members and all wishing to become members of the Kent Guards are requested to meet in the Armory in Chestertown next WEDNESDAY, 21st, at 7½ o'clock p. m., to be measured for uniforms. By order,
ROBT. R. CALDER, Capt.
Amos B. Kelley, Sec'y. 1t.

FOR SALE.
100 BUSHELS PEERLESS POTATOES.
N. BARNARD,
apr17-3t. Still Pond.

FOR SALE—
3,000 PRIME CHESTNUT RAILS, 12 feet long, on Severn river.
Address C. J. STEWART,
Benfield,
ap17-3t* Anne Arundel co., Md.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.
That 25-cent CARPET again, the best in the world for the money. Come quickly if you want it, it won't stay here long.
JOHN BARTLEY,
a7-3t. Cross Street nearly opposite the jail.

WANTED.
A CLERK in a general store at Masseys, Md., one with some experience required and must be well recommended.
apr17-2t. A. H. MALSBERGER.

AT PRIVATE SALE:
A FINE FARM, about one mile north of Galena, known as the Deringer farm, containing about 400 acres. Will be sold clear of widow's dower. For terms, &c., apply to
J. HORTON KELLY,
ap17-3t. Locust Grove, Md.
Middletown Transcript copy and send bill to this office.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$3,000 and $3,500 to loan on Mortgage.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
a17-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

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

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.
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.

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,
apr10-3t.* near Worton Station.

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,
apr10-3t.* near Goose Hill.

MIKADO Decorations, Japanese Fans Mikado Decorations, Japanese Parasols, Mikado Decorations, Japanese Fans, Mikado Decorations, Japanese Parasols. All new and just received, and will be sold at low prices. Mikado Decorations are fashionable now, and we have just what you want to make your home comfortable and neat.
TRIBLE, 32 and 34 N. Charles st.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS are growing in popularity, and we have the new styles for Spring now ready, for Ladies, Children and Gents. Linen Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, all at prices to please. TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, Cloak Clasps, Dress Clasps, Mikado Buttons, Fringes, Braids, Dress Steels, Fedora Dress Shields, Canfield Seamless Dress Shields, Bindings, Sewing Silks and all kinds Rosary Beads.
TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

JEWELRY! Novelties in Jewelry! We show a fine line or new Cuff Buttons, with Pin attachments; Queen Fob Chains, something entirely new and beautiful; elegant Shawl Pins, Collar Buttons, new Brooches, Pins and Ear-Rings. These Goods are sold in Rhinestone and Silver, and Plain Gold finish. Hair Ornaments, beautiful and sparkling. Styles are all new, bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at popular prices. Mourning Jewelry, Earrings, Brooches, Bracelets and Hair Ornaments; English Crapestone Jewelry. All the new spring styles now open.
TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

CORSETS. Dr. Warner's Coraline
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CORSETS. Health Corsets. Dr. War-
CORSETS. ner's New Nursing Cor-
CORSETS. sets. Dr. Warner's Ab-
CORSETS. dominal Corsets. Dr.
CORSETS. Warner's Model Moulded
CORSETS. Corsets. Dr. Warner's
CORSETS. Brighton Corsets. C. P.
CORSETS. French Corsets.
The above Corsets are the best in use, giving universal satisfaction. Fedora Dress Shields, all sizes.
a17. TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent co., Maryland, of
EZEKIEL F. CHAMBERS,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of November, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1886. WM. M. SLAY,
apr17-4t. Adm'r d b n c t a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
MORRIS CANTORWITZ,
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 16th day of Nov'ber, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1886.
JULIUS CANTORWITZ,
apr17-4t. Administrator.

The McCormick
STEEL HARVESTER & BINDER
A sample of this machine (set up) can be seen at Wm. A. Wheatley's Hardware store, Chestertown, where a full line of Repairs will be kept on hand. Farmers are requested to call and examine the design and construction of this unrivalled machine. A. J. HYNSON,
apr17-3t.* Agent.

LAST NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to me for taxes for the year 1885 are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the TENTH DAY OF MAY, 1886, I shall proceed to collect the same according to law. This notice is positive. I cannot wait beyond that time.
JAMES T. LAMB,
ap17-4t. Collector 5th District.

Livery and Feed Stables!
I have rented the stables belonging to HALL'S HOTEL. These Stables have been recently enlarged and put in thorough repair. I intend keeping
A First-Class Livery,
and will take Horses on Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. My Stables on Cannon street will also be maintained in connection with the above.
apr17-tf. C. H. DAVIS.

STOCKHOLDERS' 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.

Call Early and Secure Bargains
—IN—
Mattings! Mattings!
WHITE, CHECK AND FANCY.
OIL CLOTHS and CARPETINGS!
Immense Stock! Choice Styles!
Lowest Prices!
Beside, as an inducement, I intend to close my Remnants of Mattings on hand. Next week will offer Hundreds of Yards, all colors, styles and qualities at 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents per yard—only half their original cost. Don't forget the place; come early.
Respectfully,
R. F. PARKS,
apr17. Chestertown.

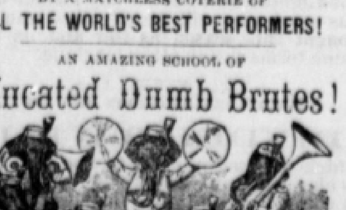
POMONA STOCK FARM!
JERSEY CATTLE, Rex and St. Helier Strains;
CHESTER WHITE PIGS;
SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP.
J. H. BAKER,
apr10-3t.* Pomona.

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,
ap10-3t. Stockley, Del.

Match It Who Can!
FRANK A. ROBBINS'
—NEW—
SHOWS!
MUSEUM,
Two-Ring Circus and Monster Menagerie
WILL EXHIBIT AT
Chestertown, FRIDAY, April 23rd,
Travels, by Rail, upon its own Palatial Trains of Specially-constructed Cars.
THE AMUSEMENT COLOSSUS
OF THE CENTURY!
Comprising among its enormous CATALOGUE of ATTRACTIONS:
2 VAST CIRCUS RINGS!
1 50 Foot Elevated Stage!
1 Museum of Human Curiosities!
1 Aquarium of Oceanic Marvels!
1 ½ Mile Track for Bicycle Contests
100 Peerless Circus Celebrities!
AND
25 Lovely LADY PERFORMERS
CHAS. W. FISH

The Belt-Crowned, Fame-Attested
Greatest Living Bareback Rider
In the World. He offers a
CHALLENGE OF $10,000
To any Equestrian who can successfully accomplish any of his extraordinary feats; and competition is open to every rider on the globe. He is unrivalled and alone in his daring deeds, and is the Most Brilliant Horseman that Breathes.
AERIAL BICYCLE PERILS!
MLLE. ALMA,
THE WOMAN FLY!
QUEEN SARBRO'S LADDER OF KEEN-EDGED SWORDS.
AHNETTA, Hindoo Snake Charmer
HUMAN ARAB PYRAMIDS,
UNICYCLE AND BICYCLE CONTESTS
SKATORIAL TOURNAMENTS.
High Wire and Slide for Life Acts, and
100
Sensational and Dazzling Miracles
BY A MATCHLESS COTERIE OF
ALL THE WORLD'S BEST PERFORMERS!
AN AMAZING SCHOOL OF
Educated Dumb Brutes!



Special Rates to Robbins' Circus, Chestertown, April 23d, 1886.
Fare and Admission to Show:

Worton	65 cts	Blacks	65 cts
Lynch's	70 "	Lambson's	$1 05
Still Pond	75 "	Massey's	1 15
Kennedyville	85 "	Delaney's	1 15

The passengers may return by the show train at night or return the following day.
apr17. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Public Sale
—OF—
COLLEGE LOT,
Valuable for Either Building or Agricultural Purposes.
The Visitors and Governors of Washington College will offer at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, May 1, 1886
At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown,
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,
THAT COLLEGE LOT
on the road leading to Kennedyville, immediately opposite the entrance to the College grounds, formerly held and occupied by the late John L. Stam, and containing
Three Acres of Land,
and designated on the plot of the College lots as Lot No. 30. It will be sold as all the other College lots have been sold upon a lease of ninety-nine years, counting from January 1, 1883, and ending January 1, 1982.
In addition to the amount for which this lot is sold an annual rent of one dollar and a half per acre will be reserved, payable on the 1st day of January in each year, and counting from Jan. 1st, 1886.
There will be a covenant in the lease that neither the purchaser nor his assigns shall erect any dwelling on said lot costing less than one thousand dollars. The terms for the renewal of such lease and other conditions thereof may be ascertained from examining similar leases on record at the Clerk's office, and outline of the lot may also be seen upon the plot of the College Lands on record in the Clerk's office.
Terms:—The terms of sale are as follows: one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue to be secured by mortgage on the lot, payable in five years, with interest annually.
JOS. A. WICKES, Pres't.
JAS. A. PEARCE, Sec'y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.
apr17-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, Sheppard & 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,
April 10-4t. Trustee.

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.

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,
April 10-ts. Chestertown, Md.

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,
April 10-3t. Clerk.

To Tax-Payers of the Third District.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the late James S. Gemmil, 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,
apr10-3t. Collector.

SEED OATS---400 bus. Superior Seed Oats
FOR SALE by the undersigned, near Locust Grove. I grew last year 1,50[illegible] bus. (cleaned) on thirty acres, and I attribute the good yield to the fine quality of this Western seed.
mh27-tf. J. W. BOGGS.

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 Guarantee 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.

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.]