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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....May 22, 1886.

Col. Frank Brown will relieve Mr. Veazey as postmaster at Baltimore May 31.

Tyson & Co., Baltimore grain exporters, have suspended, with liabilities over $125,000.

Alderman Jahns, convicted in New York of bribery, has been sentenced to nine years and ten months' confinement at Sing Sing.

Judge Davis, in the Court of Claims at Washington, has decided that the French Spoliation Claims were a valid obligation against the United States.

A bill has been introduced in the House, providing for a second Vice-President upon the electoral ticket, who, when the occasion arises, shall succeed Vice-President number one.

An order has been received at the Baltimore custom-house from the Treasury Department requiring working hours to be extended from 3 to P. M. and forbidding smoking and loud talking.

Mrs. Alice Pendleton, wife of Minister Penleton, United States representative at Berlin, s thrown from her carriage in New York on hursday and fatally injured, dying ten minutes ter the accident.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church South at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday elected as bishops E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri; C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi; W. W. Duncan, of South Carolina, and J. S. Key, of Georgia.

Referee Nash has written to Mrs. O'Keefe's counsel, announcing that his decision is against her in her suit against Mr. Ross R. Winans. Ex-Judge Curtis, counsel for Mrs. O'Keefe, said that in his opinion the decision was against the law and the evidence, and that he would certainly appeal the case. The referee decides that Mr. Winans was not married to the plaintiff.

Mr. G. A. Jenks, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has resigned on account, he says, of other imperative duties. It is reported, however, that the real reason of his retirement is his disgust at Commissioner of the Land Office Sparks. He has had frequent tilts with Mr. Sparks, and, according to the reports, he got tired of waiting for Sparks to go, and stepped down himself.

H. M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, is on trial at St. Louis for the murder of C. Arthur Preller. Maxwell's explanation of the death of Preller is his only defense. The attorneys for the defense will not deny the identity of the remains, but will acknowledge the death of Preller at Maxwell's hands, and insist that the death was due to an accident arising from circumstances which Preller himself had invited.

Right Rev. Thomas A. Becker, former bishop of Wilmington, Del., was installed bishop of the Roman Catholic See of Savannah, made vacant by the elevation of Bishop Gross to the archbishopric of Oregon a year ago, with imposing ceremonies at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help last Sunday. Bishops Northrop, of Charleston, S. C.; Moore of St. Augustine, Fla.; Monsignor Quigley, of Charleston, S. C., and twenty-five priests of the diocese were present. The installation was the most imposing religious ceremony ever witnessed in Savannah.

The Maryland State fair will be opened at Pimlico September 13.

An English syndicate proposes to build the Chesapeake & Delaware Ship Canal.

The sentiment of New York republicans is for Blaine for President in 1888.

There is talk of making York, Pa., the capital of the Knights of Labor.

There is a noticeable falling off in immigration, attributed to the labor troubles.

There are said to be 2,500 socialists in New York, many of them drilling in companies with arms.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed the nomination of General W. S. Rosecrans to be register of the treasury.

Georgia Congressmen anticipate a bitter canvass for the nomination for Governor of that State between Gen. Gordon and Major Bacon.

The Allegany county miners express themselves entirely satisfied with Governor Lloyd's explanation in regard to missing mining bills.

David Lemon's candy factory and dwelling in Wilmington, Del., were burned on Wednesday. Loss, $12,000; insurance $10,000.

Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Boston, has declined the office of Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, to which he was elected recently. A new convention will be called.

Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, has received a letter from the Vatican, confirming the announcement that the honor of cardinal would be conferred upon him in June.

Gov. Lloyd and staff have been invited to attend the decoration of Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside Park, New York, on the 31st of May. Gen. John A. Logan is to deliver the oration.

Every other day or so Senator Edmunds gets out the list of men who have been rejected in accordance with his resolutions. When he has slowly counted them on his fingers and still finds several fingers unnamed they say that those round him can feel the air grow colder. Big men often make big mistakes.—*Phila. Times.*

A large trunk containing much jewelry came ore at Chincoteague Island last week, which floated there from the wreck of the Oregon. ning, articles of furniture, etc., are reaching almost daily by the aid of the northeast .

e Free Masons are a powerful organizations, ll be seen by the fact that a call for funds ect and maintain an asylum for the benefit lasons, their widows and orphans, has re- ed in the money being poured into the lap of treasurer at the rate of $1,000 per day.

It is believed that a clue has been obtained to ne Green, alias "Billy, the Joker," murder case, near Chesapeake City some six weeks or so ago. The authorities are looking for Paul Reid, colored, who is about 30 years of age, of medium height, quite dark, and has a slight impediment in his speech.

The public school teachers of the State will hold their annual convention this year on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July at the Blue Mountain House. It is expected that the exercises will be a very pleasant reunion of those who are engaged in the occupation of teaching throughout the State.

The great Lick telescope, at San Francisco, when mounted and swung against the sky, will have a focus of fifty feet in length, and nearly fifteen feet longer than the largest one ever made. It will be a refractor, which means that the image is formed directly to the eye by the objectglass, as contradistinguished from the Gregorian and Herschelian telescope. The largest instrument ever known of the latter style was Dr. Herschel's. The tube lacked but eight inches of being forty feet in length.

Sam Small on Preaching.—In his noon sermon on Monday in Baltimore Sam Small said: "There are two styles of preaching, one of which is very much in vogue in this age and land. Another style is going out of style and is going into that innocuous desuetude that we heard about. There are occasional outbursts of the old style, when men will preach Christ and Him crucified. But we have too much preaching upon the simple platforms of culture, refinement and book theology. All this raising of the standard of preaching seems devoted to raise people's intellects into an intellectual sphere instead of into a spiritual life. The devil is today more educated than any man that the Johns Hopkins University, with all its faculty, could ever turn out. He speaks all languages; he studies all philosophies and understands all the arts and sciences, and to meet him on purely intellectual grounds is to meet him on his own dunghill and flee from before him. I'm a college-bred man myself, and I want to see education reach its highest conquests in America, but I don't want to see education make those conquests at a sacrifice of spirituality and love of God."

A Tribute to Mr. Tilden.—During a debate in the New York Assembly a few days ago on the concurrent resolution asking Congress to favor prompt and liberal appropriations for fortifications and other defenses of the United States, Speaker Husted, one of the most pronounced of republicans, spoke in terms of praise of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden. He declared that Mr. Tilden was "one of the greatest statesmen, most patriotic citizens, and wisest politicians the country has ever seen." The resolution passed by a vote of 72 to 10.

PEACH EXCHANGES.

WORTON AND STILL POND ORGANIZED — CHESTERTOWN MOVING.

In another column will be found letters from our correspondents giving proceedings of meetings at Worton Station and Still Pond on Monday and Saturday. The peach exchange was formed at Worton and officers elected, and the well-known character of the latter for enterprise and intelligent grasp of the situation is the best guarantee we can have of the practical advantages to be derived by the fruit growers of Kent from the movement.

At Still Pond the meeting voted to co-operate with the Delaware Fruit Exchange, and assurance was given of the establishment of a branch exchange at that point. Other meetings will be held next Monday, and it is hoped the interest in the matter will continue to increase and that at every station on the line of the Kent railroad these exchanges may be formed in time for the present year's crop, which bids fair to be large. Growers convenient to the different stations should look after the matter for themselves and not idly wait for enterprising individuals at other points to do this work for them. Peaches will not always make their own market; a heavy crop would leave them a drug and a dead loss on the growers' hands; it is as important to secure the market as it is to grow the peach, as common sense and common experience has taught or will eventually teach all interested in this important county product.

By notice in another column it will be seen that the growers in the vicinity of Chestertown station will hold a meeting on Saturday next at 2 P. M., to take such action as may be necessary to secure the advantages of a fruit exchange for this station.

The annual commencement exercises of Western Md. College will begin Sunday, June 13th, with the baccalaureate sermon by President Ward in the morning, and a sermon before the Literary Societies in the evening by Rev. W. R. Graham, of Chestertown; each of the following days will be occupied in exercises of a varied character, closing on Thursday evening. The annual oration will be delivered by Gen. Jos. B. Seth, of Talbot, on Wednesday evening, an oration by Rev. T. O. Crouse, A. M., on Thursday evening. Commencement proper Thursday, June 17, at 10 A. M. The graduating class numbers sixteen—nine ladies and seven gentlemen. Among the lady graduates two are from Kent—Miss Nellie H. Sappington and Miss Minnie E. Stevens, of Rock Hall.

One of the best nominations which has been made by President Cleveland in the South was that of Hon. Chas. W. Button for postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., and now it is officially announced that this nomination has been rejected by the United States Senate. No man in the South is more highly esteemed by his acquaintance than is Mr. Button for his high character and sterling integrity, and it is certainly to be regretted that such an one should be refused official position solely for political reasons.

Lotteries and Gift Enterprise. — The law passed at the recent session of the Maryland Legislature to prohibit the great curse of lottery dealing, even when under the guise of chances, gift enterprise, &c., we notice has been liberally construed, and very properly so we think, by the State officials in Baltimore. The State's Attorney has addressed the following letter to the police marshal and the force will be governed accordingly:

"We have construed the act of 1886, chapter 480, called the 'Gift Enterprise Law,' to mean that gifts made as incidental to the sales of merchandise, and as inducements thereto, for the purpose of advertising or otherwise, as legitimate, are not obnoxious to the provisions of this law unless there is some element of chance in the distribution thereof; and that the above act only prohibits in another form what could already have been punished under the lottery law. Whenever, therefore, the distribution of a gift or its value depends upon a contingency or uncertainty it is illegal; *otherwise not.*"

The law very plainly prohibits and severely punishes all gift enterprises where chance is involved and is but an additional act to prevent raffling, as well as other lottery gambling.

The Two "Sam's."

A number of our citizens have been to hear the two evangelists — Sam Jones and Sam Small — during their stay in Baltimore, and all express exalted opinions of the character and work of these two noted individuals. Many who have been inclined to criticise the sermons unfavorably from reading the reports in the daily papers say their impressions are entirely different in hearing them personally, and believe the evangelists to be not simply remarkable for novelty but also for sincere piety, wonderful condensation of thought and force of utterance, coupled with apparently inspired eloquence.

Acquitted.—David A. Sparks and T. L. W. Harley, tried separately at Centreville for assault with intent to kill Edwin A. Pratt on the night of December 8th last, were acquitted. P. B. Hopper, Esq., State's attorney for Queen Anne's county, conducted the prosecution, and T. J. Keating and E. H. Brown, Esqs., the defense. Mr. Sparks and Mr. Harley both were on the stand and denied that any difficulty occurred in Sparks' room on the night in question; that Pratt was not struck by Harley, or forced down the stairs by Sparks. It will still remain a mystery how Mr. Pratt received his injuries. The theory set up by quite a number of persons is that Pratt fell out of the second-story window to the pavement below. Pratt's injuries consisted of a fracture of the skull and knee and broken nose.

Obituary.—Rev. Thomas L. Green, a highly esteemed citizen of Church Hill, died at his residence on Saturday morning last, of general paralysis, aged 76 years. He had been sick at intervals since June, 1885, and had been confined to his bed for the past five months. He owned a farm which is valued at between $15,000 and $20,000. He was at one time rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Hill. He leaves two children — Mrs. Wm. Barcus, of Church Hill, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Baltimore.

Miss Julia Estes died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Giles, wife of Wm. T. Giles, in Elkton, last Monday afternoon, after a long illness, in her 47th year. She was a sister of Mr. Chas. Estes of Chestertown, who, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

The Court of Appeals has refused to grant a new trial to James Graham Pearre, convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city of attempted felonious assault upon Mrs. Estelle M. Kirkland, and by direction of State's Attorney Kerr notices have been sent out to Pearre's bondsmen to produce him in court for sentence. The sureties are Aubrey Pearre, of Baltimore; William Pearre, of Cumberland, and George A. Pearre, of St. Joseph, Mo. The amount of the bond is $5,000.

Bad for Cambridge.—In the last issue of the Cambridge *Chronicle* sixty separate pieces of property are advertised to be sold to pay town taxes. This does not look creditable for such a pretty town as Cambridge. It is a rare thing for property in Chestertown to be sold for taxes.

Without Recommendation.—The Senate Finance Committee concluded on Tuesday to report the name of John W. Causey back to the Senate without recommendation. Mr. Causey was appointed internal revenue collector for the district of Delaware early in December last. His district takes in, besides Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and there was quite a contest over his nomination. The appointment has been opposed by Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, because he claimed the appointment was made to satisfy Mr. Bayard, and he thought Mr. Bayard, as Secretary of State, and one of the administration, should not interfere with the appointments, which belonged to the senators. It is claimed that Mr. Causey was appointed without Mr. Saulsbury being asked in regard to the matter. The appointment has remained in the hands of the committee since last year. The grounds for the senator's opposition are said to be personal. The committee decided to simply report back the name without recommendation either way. They did not wish to hurt Senator Salisbury's feelings by reporting it favorably, and they did not wish to report it adversely because they thought it a good appointment.

An official report of those injured by the bomb-throwing at Chicago states that sixty-six policemen were hurt, five of whom died, ten have returned to their duties and fifty-one are still laid up in the hospital.

A Great Loss to Piney Neck.— Capt. John H. Scott, of Piney Neck, in the lower part of this county, died after an illness of ten days on Wednesday of last week. Capt. Scott was a leader in his neighborhood, and in various enterprises had brought himself into prominence and gained the respect and affection of the people. He was an active Sunday-school worker and one of the main stays of Piney Neck Church. The last time we saw him he was on Grey's Inn wharf busying himself in the receipt of ice-cream, &c., for a festival to be held that evening, which he told us was "for the benefit of the church." His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends on Thursday and his remains interred in the cemetery at Wesley Chapel. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The Chocolatiere.— Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the "Chocolatiere" will be held at the town hall in Chestertown under the auspices of the "Young People's Association" of the Methodist Protestant Church. Ice-cream, strawberries and other festival luxuries will be abundant and the chocolatiere feature promises to be quite interesting. The fine orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Bardeen, and the Kent Cornet Band, led by Mr. John N. Dodd, will both contribute delightful music. It is hoped the affair will be liberally patronized as all will get their money's full value and at the same time encourage the young people in their worthy objects.

An Earlier Mail.—*Increased Facilities, &c.*— Our citizens will be pleased to learn that on and after Monday next two passenger trains will be run daily over the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, leaving Chestertown at 6. 40 A. M. and 1.40 P. M. The trains are due here at 12.30 and 6.30 P. M. The improvements in the road-bed are being pushed forward. Messrs. Kenny and Mills passed over a portion of the road recently and pronounced it in much better condition than they expected to find it. In regard to the prospective heavy fruit shipments the superintendent informs us that the road will be prepared to carry much more than there is any probability of being offered.

Election of Officers.— On Monday evening next the annual election for officers of the Chester Loan Association will take place. The members generally should bear it in mind. This association is the largest ever in existence in this county; the annual receipts for investment amount to over sixty thousand dollars and the loans are limited to its membership. The first series of stock will run out on the first of June.

The Glenn Nursery.—Mr. John J. Blackiston of Rock Hall, as the representative in Kent for Glenn Bros.' Nursery of Rochester, N.Y., is now canvassing the Chestertown district. This nursery is one of the largest in the United States, and we believe is reliable. Mr. Blackiston will not force himself upon the attention of purchasers. His plates represent beautiful specimens of small fruits, apples, pears, &c.

Pianos and Organs.—Mr. Edw. Plotts, of the Gem Piano and Organ Company, of Washington, N. J., has opened a house in Chestertown and offers great inducements to purchasers. He has sold a large number of these instruments in the adjoining counties and refers unhesitatingly to them for the high character of the Gem. Call and see him.

Harness Stolen.—Some one entered the carriage-house of Mr. Theodore Diehl at Rock Point on Wednesday night last and carried off a new set of single harness and other articles. Only recently Mr. Diehl lost a lot of tools from an adjoining building. The thieves are not all dead yet and Wortoners will have to be on the alert to catch those prowling about that vicinity.

A Glass-ball Shooting took place at the Fair Grounds, Worton Station, on Wednesday last. About one hundred and fifty shots were fired, the best shooting being done by Messrs. Frank Wilkins, Adam Diehl and John Strattner. Mr. Strattner made the best average. Mr. Diehl broke 11 out of 13 balls. No prizes were offered.

The ice-cream and strawberry festival to be held at the town hall, June 1, 2 and 3, by the ladies of the M. E. Church, promises to be quite a success. Every preparation is being made to insure three very pleasant and enjoyable evenings. The instrumental and vocal concerts for Tuesday and Wednesday promises to be a very pleasant feature of the occasion. Go and enjoy yourselves.

Washington College.— The commencement exercises of this institution will be held on Wednesday, June 30. On the evening previous the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society will be delivered by Rev. J. Edw. Smith, formerly a member of Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Louis K. Stam has a full line of painters' material for both house and carriage work. He has just received a full line of beautiful styles of wall paper. His advertisement next week.

Charity Entertainment.—We are requested to state that on Thursday evening, June 10, the ladies who so successfully managed the entertainments at the town hall this week, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church Sunday School and the charity fund of the church, will give another entirely new entertainment for a special charitable purpose, which will be mentioned hereafter.

A Fracas.—Wm. Blake, John Woodland, Harrison Jenkins and F. Walker, all colored, called to see Wm. Thomas, the colored servant of Mr. Josias Ringgold, on Front street, last Saturday. Thomas was at the carriage house when his *friends* called, and a dispute arose, when, it is charged, Thomas threw a hatchet at Blake, and the latter picked it up and went for Thomas' cranium with it. Mr. Ringgold discovered the wrangle, disarmed Blake, and scattered the crowd before any one was seriously hurt. Justice Wheatley will hear the case today.

County Commissioners.— The full board of commissioners met on Tuesday.

Wm. O. Shallcross' letter, giving notice that he claimed damages for a horse that was injured by falling in a hole in the bridge near Galt's Station, was considered and an order passed thereon directing Mr. Ernest, for the convenience of the parties, to take evidence before magistrate.

Wm. England's recommendation for increase of pension was approved, for fifteen dollars, and ordered to be provided for by levy.

Thomas W. Eliason's report of balance from sale of arch boards and scantling, from arch across public road adjoining his lot, amounting to $6.61, was accepted, and he was requested by order thereon to have the brick-work pointed up and to apply the amount in hand if necessary to payment of mid work.

Wm. T. Copper, keeper of the standards of weight and measure, presented his report, which after examination was accepted.

A number of accounts were passed for levy, and transfers and abatements ordered.

The board of commissioners, in connection with a Baltimore engineer, not connected with the building of the bridge, examined in a body on Monday last the East Neck Island iron bridge. The engineer has not yet made his report to the commissioners, which they will await before deciding as to the acceptance of the bridge.

A meeting of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton was held in North Sassafras parish, Rev. Lewis Walke, rector, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, services being held in St. Stephen's Church in the morning, and in the chapel at Cecilton at night. On Wednesday evening the services were of a missionary character. The attendance on the part of the people was excellent. There were present and participating besides the rector, Rev. Messrs. Roberts of Chestertown, Murphy of Shrewsbury parish, Miller of North East and Schouler of Elkton, together with Dr. R. C. Mackall of Elkton.

Some persons are under the impression that under the new law oysters can be taken from private beds and sold in the prohibition season. This is a mistake. They can be taken for private use from private beds, but it is a criminal offense to sell them. If you want a friend to enjoy them with you, you must invite him to partake of them at your private house and at the expense of the owner.

The new B. & O. Railroad in Cecil county has been assessed at $35,000.

A TOWN HALL ASSURED.

THE LONG-FELT NEED IN CHESTERTOWN TO BE SUPPLIED—STAM'S CORNER THE SITE.

We are glad to be able to announce that a new town hall for Chestertown is assured. After many years of discussion and agitation of the subject, and several futile efforts upon the part of individuals and associations to compass the object, it is now definitely settled that individual enterprise will supply to Chestertown her long-felt want.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, one of our live young citizens, has been for years engaged in the drug business on the corner of High and Court streets, and his extensive trade and liberal advertising has made "Stam's Corner" known far and wide. It is one of the most prominent points in the town and no more desirable site could be imagined for a public hall than just there. Mr. Stam recently came into possession of this property by the death of his father, and he has determined to make substantial improvements both for the accommodation of his drug business and for rental purposes. He thinks a suitable town hall will not be a bad investment for him, and this, added to his desire to contribute to the general good, has controlled him in arranging his plans accordingly.

The new building will be of brick with stone trimmings; it will have a front of sixty-seven feet on High street and thirty feet on Court street, three stories, with mansard roof. The first story will contain a drug store with corner entrance, 22x40 ft., and a store-room fronting on High st. 22x67 ft., which will be for rent. The store-rooms on first floor will have a ten-foot ceiling and the hall an eighteen-foot ceiling. The stage will be 15x40 ft. On the High and Court street corner there will be a clock tower running up above the building which will give this an ornate finish. The third story will be fitted up for sleeping apartments for single gentlemen.

The hall will be in the second story; it will have a front of forty feet on High street and a depth of sixty-nine feet — running back to the rear of Mr. J. A. Shaw's store. The hall will be fitted with staging and seats, with comfortable seating capacity for six hundred persons, without gallery. The entrance to the hall will be from Court street. The work will be commenced in June and will be finished early in the Fall. Mr. Stam will secure temporary quarters for his drug business while the work is in progress and Mrs. Melvin will remove to the large brick building on the corner of High and Front streets, where she will be better prepared for the accommodation of boarders. The hall will be rented for all public purposes, such as lectures, concerts, festivals, balls and political meetings.

A Week of Entertainments.— This has been a week of entertainments in Chestertown. The first was a concert at the M. P. Chapel on Tuesday evening by the "Little Folks." These little folks, numbering about a dozen boys and girls, originated and carried through altogether by themselves this entertainment, which would do credit to any company. Over two hundred persons crowded the little chapel — standing room was at a premium and a large number were turned away from inability to get within the building. The singing was excellent and the selections most appropriate. The three plays rendered—"A Case in Court," "Mrs. Potts and Miss Trotts," and "Playing Sick"—were heartily enjoyed by the audience, and the addresses and recitations very nicely delivered. A strong desire was expressed for a repetition of the concert and many will be glad to learn that the "Little Folks" will appear again next Friday evening, at the Town Hall.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings entertainments were held in the old town hall for the benefit of the P. E. Church Sunday-school and charity fund. The plays were under the management of Mrs. Bardeen, who seems specially gifted in such matters. On Wednesday evening the commedietta "Two Flats and a Sharp," and the farce "My Turn Next," were finely rendered. In the first Prof. A. E. Twiford, Miss Hallie Beck and Mrs. Bardeen formed the cast and rendered the piece very effectively. In "My Turn Next" Prof. Twiford again came prominently forward as Taraxicum Twitters, a village apothecary, and was well supported by Mr. Ellis McClellan as Tim Bolus, his professional assistant. The other characters were Tom Trap, a commercial traveler, Mr. S. T. Wickes; Walter Shearman, a friend, Mr. J. D. Urie; Twitters' wife and her sister, Miss Effie Pearson and Miss Lily Anspach; Peggy, the housekeeper, Mrs. Bardeen. The piece was greatly enjoyed by the audience. On Thursday evening "My Turn Next" was again rendered with same cast, and the farce "One Too Many for Him" as follows: Mr. Theophilus DeWalker, a too-fond parent, Mr. A. E. Twiford; Mr. Cymon Brompion, an impetuous bachelor, Mr. S. T. Wickes; Miss Euphemia DeWalker, a romantically-inclined spinister, Miss L. Robinson; Isabel, a young lady with no objection to getting married, Miss Hallie Beck; Nancy, a housemaid with an independent spirit, Mrs. Bardeen. The net receipts for the two evenings amounted to about $150.

The concert at Still Pond on Thursday evening by Prof. Bardeen's orchestra drew a select but not large audience—the rainy weather interfering very much with the attendance. The concert was everything it promised to be and even more. The orchestra played grandly, its music was the finest ever heard in that section, and the audience evinced their appreciation by rapturous applause. The vocal pieces were also excellently rendered and highly appreciated.

SPECIAL TELEPHONE LOCALS.

Reported for the Kent News.

GALENA—Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, of Hillsborough, Md., has been spending a few days with us; he likes his new place.—Rev. W. W. Reese, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, has received a call to the Western Shore of this State, and it is thought he will accept as there are many advantages offered.—Edward A. Benny, of Galena, is now in Baltimore attending the civil-service examination.— Mr. Ralph B. Galt and lady, of Washington, D. C., are here visiting Dr. Dulaney.—Strawberries are getting ripe and we have an abundant crop.

KENNEDYVILLE—A very interesting game of base-ball was played last Saturday at this place between the Galena and Kennedyville nines; the Galena nine was defeated by 10 to 15; the Stars will play the Galena nine May 29 on their own grounds.

STILL POND — The Chestertown Orchestra gave us a rich musical treat last night.

WORTON STATION—A novel sight was witnessed here yesterday. Two of our farmers became enraged by some misunderstanding while spreading lime, and instead of going to blows they went to throwing lime in each other's eyes. —There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church at this place Sunday morning by a minister from Newark, Delaware.

GEORGETOWN—Farmers report fly in the wheat, and peaches damaged by rainy weather.

LYNCH'S—The children's services at the M. P. Church last Sunday evening was a brilliant success and largely attended.— Mr. Wm. Hepbron has accepted a position with the Empire Drill Company and will leave here on the 31st instant; the business here will be continued under the management of Mr. W. P. Norris.— Mr. Frank Woodside, of Philadelphia, is here visiting friends.—The fruit growers here regard the prospect for a full crop of peaches as a certainty.

LAMBSON'S — Mr. Wm. Redding, who has been an overseer on one of Mr. Moses Lambson's farms for the past ten years, moved to Middletown this morning, where he expects to engage in business. —We have a welcome visitor here this morning: a clear, bright, sunshiny day.

ROLPH'S— A party of excursionists on the steamtug Gracie, belonging to Mr. Jos. Turner, of Chestertown, landed here on Thursday last; they were bound for Centreville, but didn't go on account of the weather.

Easton is going to have a grand Independence Day celebration. The *Gazette* says it is to be no modern or common affair, but "an old-time, non-political, patriotic bombast," with target-shooting and other things mixed in. As the Fourth of July comes on Sunday the celebration will take place the following day.

Personal Notes. — Rev. W. W. Reese, of Georgetown, this county, has been elected pastor of the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, near Sweet Air, Baltimore county. Mr. Reese has been serving the churches at Georgetown and Kennedyville for several years and his change to another field of labor will be regretted by a host of friends both in and outside of his church. He is an able minister and pure christian gentleman.

Dr. Hiram Woods, a celebrated oculist and ear and throat doctor of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Friday of last week, and during his stay of one day and night in the county treated eight patients, several of whom required delicate operations.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, Westminster, paid us a visit last Thursday. He expected to return yesterday but will remain over Sunday and preach morning and evening.

Mr. F. W. Atwood, of Boston, is in Chestertown taking pictures of dwellings, family groups, &c.

Mr. Frank Urie, the younger brother of J. D. Urie, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, left Chestertown Tuesday morning for Kissimee City, Fla., where he will fill a position in a large store. Quite a number of the young gentleman's friends gathered at Cummins' on the evening before his departure and gave him a farewell banquet. Major Wroth did the speaking for the donors and Mr. Urie replied feelingly.

MARRIED.

May 11th, 1886, Mrs. MARY E. SHEPPARD, of Camden, N. J., to JOHN P. HARTLEY, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md., by Rev. Mr. Gresmer.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Church Hill on the 19th instant, by Rev. W. J. O'Neill, JOHN E. ARMSTRONG, of Chestertown, to Miss EVA WALLEN, of Clayton, Delaware.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Clayton, May 9, by Rev. C. M. Thompson, DANIEL W. JONES to Miss SARAH C. SPRY, both of Kent co., Del.

DIED.

Departed this life in Walnut Neck, near Rock Hall, on May 12th, in hope of a blissful immortality, JOHN H. SCOTT, in the 56th year of his age.

How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!
Life's labor done, as sinks the day,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
—E. A. H.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Sunday, May 23, at 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 4.

REV. DR. T. H. LEWIS, President of Western Maryland College, will preach in Chestertown tomorrow (Sunday) evening. 1t.

GO AND SEE
THE "LITTLE FOLKS"
In their songs and plays—at Town Hall—
Next Friday Evening.
Admission 10c. Children 5c. 1t

C-H-O-C-O-L-A-T-I-E-R-E!
Opens Next Tuesday Evening
at the Town Hall!
Exercises commence promptly at 7.45.
Admission only 10c.; children 5c. 1t.

LOST.—Between Chestertown and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal's gate, one Long, Leather POCKET-BOOK, containing $48 or more in money with several notes and receipts. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. m22-3t.

TO THE FRUIT GROWERS
OF
CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY.

A public meeting will be held at the Court House on SATURDAY, MAY 29, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of a peach exchange for Chestertown Station, and take such action as may be to the interest of the fruit growers of this particular section. A full attendance is desired. 2t. FRUIT GROWERS.

$15 REWARD.— Stolen from my Carriage house about midnight on the 18th inst., a Complete Set of New Single HARNESS, silver mounted, with single leather traces and breast straps, corn-colored lines. The above reward will be paid for the return of the harness and the identification of the thief.
THEO. DIEHL, Rock Point,
May 22—3t. Hanesville P. O.

MISREPRESENTED.
Some Machine Agents or others have seen fit to circulate a report saying that there will be no repairs furnished for the "Deering" Binder this season; and we take this method to inform our customers and the public that said report is FALSE. We now have on hand $1,000 worth of repairs at my shops at Galena and Chestertown.
m22-3t. WM. A. HYLAND.

FOR SALE.
SEVERAL FINE JERSEY COWS, fresh. Also, one seven-eighth Jersey with heifer calf by her side—by a thoroughbred Jersey bull.
Apply to S. VANNORT,
m22-3t. Chestertown.

Grand Ice-Cream and Strawberry Festival
under the management of the ladies of the M. E. Church will be held at the Town Hall, Chestertown, beginning TUESDAY, June 1st and lasting three evenings. During the first (Tuesday) evening, the Chestertown Orchestra, under the supervision of Dr. F. L. Bardeen, will give an Instrumental Concert, and on Wednesday the second evening, there will be a Vocal Concert by the M. E. Choir. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, Cake, Lemonade, Flowers, &c., will be served in abundance every evening. m22-2t.

CHOCOLATIERE! CHOCOLATIERE!
A Grand Affair by the "Young People's Association" of Chestertown will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, May 25, 26 and 27. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and other festival luxuries in addition to the Choc-o-la-tiere! Be sure you are present in time to see the last named feature which will open the exercises. Admission only Ten Cents; children 5c. 1t.

PICTURES! PICTURES!
NOW IS THE TIME to have your Family, Residence, Horses, etc., photographed. The undersigned wishes to say that he is prepared to make photographs of houses, family groups, horses, etc., at short notice. Prices reasonable. Orders left at Mr. McFeeley's Tobacco Emporium will receive prompt attention in any portion of Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Old pictures copied and enlarged.
F. W. ATWOOD,
m22-4f. High St., Chestertown, Md.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!
WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price. Hold your WOOL until you see me. I will be in Chestertown every Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and may be found at Thompson's Wharf. Don't bring any wool if raining.
M. ASCHER,
my22-3t. Rock Hall.

For Sale, Rent or Lease.
BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS and Comfortable Dwelling, Six Acres of Land, Orchard and variety of Fruits, at Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland.
Apply to or address
JOHN A. SCHWEARER,
m22-3t. 42 Roberts St., Balto. Md.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother, JOHN H. SCOTT, captain of the M. C. C. B., of Piney Neck, It is

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valuable member, whose wise counsels, extensive information and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Club be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be printed in the Kent News.

EDWARD L. BECK, Mate.
EDWARD CAPEL, Sec'y.
of the M. C. C. B.

Piney Neck, May 13, 1886. 1t.

LOST, at or near the Court House during court, a GOLD RING with a dark set. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if left at the Kent News office. m15-3t.

LOST—Between my lawn gate and Chestertown, a Lady's Light-Colored Leather HAND-SATCHEL, containing between seven and eight dollars. A suitable reward will be paid for its return with contents.
m8-3t. GEO. S. BIDDLE.

WOOL WANTED;
Also FLOUR for Sale at city prices,
by JOHN GALE,
m15-3t. at Gale's Wharf.

MONEY TO LOAN on MORTGAGE in sums of $1,000, and a FARM of about 150 acres wanted.
m8-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

PUBLIC SALE!
THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the village of Fairlee
ON SATURDAY, the 29th of May, 1886,
at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property:
Between 3,000 and 4,000 ft. of
SEASONED
Hickory and Oak Lumber
FOR WHEELWRIGHTS.
Lot of RIMS and SHAFTS, Wheelwright Stuff and Wheelwright Tools, in good order; Lot of New IRON and Blacksmith Tools, of all descriptions; a good Blacksmith's Drill and Vises; a new Paint Mill, Paints, Brushes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS.—All purchases under $10, cash; all over that amount bankable note with approved security with interest from date.
my22-ts. SALLIE CASEY.

The Goods That Sell
IN THE SUMMER!
—OUR—
SPECIALTIES:
SHOES AND SLIPPERS,
STRAW HATS,
MATTING,
WHITE GOODS,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
NECKWEAR,
PARASOLS,
FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES.
One Price and Fair Dealing!
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
May 22, 1886.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I have still unsold about 60,000 PEACH TREES, grown from Natural Virginia Stones. These Trees are Regular Fall Budded Stock, will be of fine size, and being grown on light soil will have an unusual amount of fibrous roots. All my June Budded Stock has been disposed of.
J. B. MERRITT,
m15-3t. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

NOTICE.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that having secured the schooner FRANK HODGES, is prepared to do all manner of freighting. All orders promptly executed. Address
H. CLAY HADAWAY,
m15-3t.* Edesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

Headquarters for Binder Twine!
At THOS. H. HORSEY'S, Galena, Maryland.
Standard Goods, ½ Sisal, ½ Manilla, guaranteed, for 12½ cts. per pound. Will deliver twine at any station on Kent County Railroad. Mr. George W. Jacoby is authorized to take orders for me. m8-6t.

TIMOTHY HAY FOR SALE.
I have a fine lot of TIMOTHY HAY for sale Has been housed all the time. Will deliver it.
n8-3t.* JOHN BRICE, Lankford.

DON'T PAY
TWO PRICES FOR CARRIAGES
WHEN YOU CAN BUY
the Finest Buggies, Phaetons, Family Carriages and Spring Wagons with the Patent Safety Coupler; that prevents accidents. Receives first premiums wherever exhibited. Try us and save money.
A FINE SET OF HARNESS included with our premium grades. A rare chance for bargains guaranteed.
Address WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
May 15-y. Edesville, Md.

STATIONERY!
Something New!
May Blossom Papeterie.
EXTRA HEAVY PAPER,
Full Quire, Ruled and with Envelopes to Match, Neat, Desirable, Attractive.
25 CENTS PER BOX.
Mail orders promptly attended to.
COLIN F. STAM,
May 8, 1886. Druggist.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
Best Alum-Stone, Wood-Burnt, slakes more than any other to the barrel. Whitewashers and builders would do well to observe this fact.
m8. R. F. PARKS.

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