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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 29, 1886.

THE new Maryland marriage license law goes into effect on the 1st of June. A license will cost $1.50—$1 to the State and 50 cents to the clerk, which latter fee the law allows in every case.

EX-GOV. ROBERT M. MCLANE, of Maryland, United States minister to France, sailed from Havre for New York on Saturday last in the steamship Champaign, of the Transatlantic Line. He was in good health. The steamer is due at New York today or tomorrow.

"THE CARROLL NEWS," published at Union Bridge, Md., is upon our table. It is a bright, newsy sheet, well edited and nicely printed, full worthy the beautiful town and rich country in which it is located. Prof. Edward Reisler is the publisher. He has enterprise and ability, added to a personal popularity that should make him a success in any community.

THE successful administration of Gov. Hill, of [illegible] York, has brought him into prominence as [illegible]sidential candidate. A prominent gentle[illegible] said a few days ago that the democracy of [illegible]tate would take President Cleveland at his [illegible] in his declaration that he believed in only [illegible]erm for a President, and that they would [illegible] Gov. Hill the next candidate. This about [illegible]esents the temper of Gov. Hill's friends.

GOV. STOCKLEY, of Delaware, has appointed [illegible]gustus C. Grubb, of Wilmington, to the State [illegible]ench, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Whitely. Judge Grubb is a native of Delaware, forty-four years old, and the member of the Democratic National Executive Committee from that State. He has been secretary of the State of Delaware, and at the time of his appointment register of wills for New Castle county. His appointment was urged by Senator Gray, among other leading members of the Delaware bar.

JAMES GRAHAM PEARRE failed to appear for sentence in the criminal court of Baltimore on Monday and his bail ($5,000) was forfeited. The *Sun* says that State's Attorney Charles G. Kerr had an intimation from one of the bondsmen that the money would be forthcoming this week. It would be paid without any opposition. After the $5,000 has been paid the State's attorney will place a bench warrant in the hands of Marshal Frey for the arrest of Pearre if he can be found in Maryland. If he is heard of beyond the limits of the State his arrest will be ordered and a requisition will be issued. The bondsmen paid the money on Thursday.

General News Notes.

THE Jackson Grove Camp will be held this year from July 30 to Aug. 12 inclusive.

HERR MOST is on trial in New York for misdemeanor in trying to incite a riot.

MRS. GRANT, with Col. Fred. Grant and wife, will spend the summer at West Point.

THE grangers of Pennsylvania have decided to hold their annual picnic at Williams' Grove on the 30th of August.

THE Washington fund collected for the purpose of buying Mrs. Hancock a house now reaches nearly $10,000.

A MONUMENT to General J. E. B. Stuart is to be erected on the Yellow Tavern battlefield, where he received his fatal wound.

THE Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Crisfield, has been elected a professor of the Theological Seminary at Westminster.

WILLIAM E. STONE, who shot and killed his wife in Baltimore last November, was acquitted on Wednesday of the charge of murder on the ground of insanity.

SCOTT FERGUSON, of Cecil county, fell from a barn last Saturday on which he was at work and received injuries from which he died at his home in North East on Wednesday.

IT is said that fully one hundred cars of strawberries and early vegetables are moved North daily over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, the shipments now coming mainly over the Crisfield Branch.

THOS. J. CLUVERIUS, under sentence of death in Richmond, is becoming restless, though he expresses the opinion that the court of appeals will give him a new hearing. His long confinement is beginning to tell on him.

EACH Congressman is entitled to 6,000 packages of vegetable seed, 500 of flower seed, 300 of tobacco, 50 quarts grass seed, 32 of cotton, 28 of sugar beet, and 20 each of corn and sorghum, to distribute among his constituents.

A BRIGANTINE of 210 tons was launched from the shipyard of J. W. Crowell, at Cambridge, Md., on Tuesday. She was built for the whaling trade, and makes the second whaler constructed at the same yard during this spring.

THE total amount of stock required for the Talbot county fair grounds, $12,000, has been subscribed, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held today to elect directors and officers, and to take measures for the incorporation of the association.

WHILE transporting two carloads of powder from the river at Soddy, near Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday to the mines of the Soddy Coal Company, near the station, a spark from the engine ignited the powder, and it exploded with terrific effect. The cars were demolished and the engine badly damaged. The engineer and fireman were frightfully burned, as was another man who was standing alongside the track.

BUDDENSIEK, the New York builder of "phantom" houses, which fall and crush their unfortunate occupants to death, is again before the [illegible]blic charged with the construction of another [illegible] which has fallen—at a push, it may almost [illegible]aid—burying three children in the ruins. [illegible]e are "cheap" buildings in one sense of the [illegible]d, very dear in fact and truth.

[illegible]ARIOUS strike was entered upon Monday at [illegible]erstone Foundry, Chicago, by 75 employes, having gained the eight-hour day, now in[illegible]upon returning, against their employer's [illegible]to the ten-hour day. His contention is [illegible]they have made him alter his arrangements [illegible]o work on the eight-hour basis, and he [illegible]not carry on his business on a different basis [illegible]ry day in the week. But it isn't likely he [illegible]ll be very hard to persuade.

NEARLY three months ago Mrs. Laura A. Tower was severely burned at her home, near Chancellor's Point, Talbot county, and after about twelve weeks of intense suffering has been released by death. Her eyesight was destroyed, and from the difficulty of swallowing she could scarcely take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. She was perfectly conscious up to the last hour of her life, and looked calmly towards death as a relief.

MR. THOMAS G. HAYES, the new United States district attorney for Maryland, is expected to enter upon the duties of the office upon the receipt of his commission. For the position of deputy district attorney, now held by Mr. A. M. Rogers, Mr. Hayes has some twenty applications. No announcement has been made of the selection for the place. Dr. Cairnes will enter upon his duties as United States marshal next week, with Mr. Wm. M. Isaac, of Baltimore county, as his chief deputy.

NATIONAL TAXATION.—The assistant register of the United States treasury has compiled a table showing the annual per capita revenue and expenditures of the United States from 1837 to 1885, inclusive. The contrast between different years and different periods is oftentimes very striking. Thus, the revenue has been as low as ninety-six cents for each inhabitant, as was the case in 1841, and under the stimulus of war taxes has risen to fifteen dollars and seventy-three cents per head, as it did in 1866. Naturally the differences between the maximum and the minimum annual expenditure for other purposes than the payment of the principal of the public debt have been even greater. In 1845 we spent one dollar and fifteen cents for each person then in the country, and in 1865 thirty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents. For the last twelve years the net revenue, eleven-twelfths of which comes from the product of taxation, has ranged from a maximum of seven dollars and sixty-four cents in 1882 to a minimum of five dollars and forty-two cents in 1878. During the same period expenditures have varied from seven dollars and seven cents in 1874 to four dollars and thirty-nine cents in 1884. The revenues for 1885 were at the rate of five dollars and sixty-eight cents, and the expenditures at the rate of four dollars and fifty-seven cents. In 1860 our per capita income was one dollar and seventy-eight cents, and our per capita expenditure two dollars and one cent. That is, in the period of twenty-five years our expenditures have more than doubled, and in order to meet them and to pay off the debt the war made we are taxing ourselves three times as heavily as we were immediately before the war.

THE Potomac fishery season has been another failure. So far as the shad and herring fishery of the Potomac is concerned the fish planting system is anything else than a success, and the money spent therein just so much thrown away.—*Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.*

THE MEETING IN TOWN.

The fruit-growers in the neighborhood of Chestertown station will consult their own interest by attending the meeting called for this afternoon at the court-house. The importance of securing a good market for the peach is well known by the grower, but in most cases in the past the matter has been left to take care of itself and consequently thousands of dollars have been lost by such negligence. Buyers are always on the alert to their own interest, and it is right they should be. Let the seller act likewise and a mutual benefit will be realized. There is no more reason why a first-class market should not be found at Chestertown station, or any other station or shipping point in the immediate vicinity of our Kent county orchards than at Wyoming, Del., where for some years the peach-growers of that section could haul their fruit and get the cash without further risk or delay, while the prices realized have been largely in excess of that secured by our growers after shipments to city markets. It only remains for the peach-grower to exercise a business prudence in arranging for his sales, and then, having taken due care in the *packing* of his fruit, the purchaser will seek the goods rather than that the goods go out in search of the purchaser.

GRAIN SHIPPING.—The Baltimore *Sun* says that the number of charters made at that port to carry grain to Europe has increased very much in the last three or four days. During that time about seven or eight charters, all of steamers, have been made, partly for June and July and partly for August. This is regarded by shippers as an encouraging sign.

CUSTOM-HOUSE EXAMINATORS.—The custom-house local examiners commenced the investigation of the papers of the applicants in the civil-service examination of last week. There were 349 cases examined, and the board expect that it will require several weeks for them to make up their reports. The following gentlemen from this county underwent the examination last week: Samuel W. Wallis, H. Creighton Wallis, Isaac R. Starkey and G. Bedford Hackett. We learn that other persons from this county will be examined next week.

THE new license law for hawkers and peddlers will go into effect next Tuesday, June 1. The tax for a foot-peddler will be increased to $100 from $40, for a horse and wagon to $150 from $51, and for two horses and wagon $200 from $71. The license will apply to the city or the county where the license is issued. It does not apply to hawkers and peddlers of fish, oysters and meats in their unpreserved and natural condition, or of fruits and vegetables perishable in their natures, grown in this State and sold in their natural condition. A manufacturer has the right to sell his own productions without taking out a hawker's and peddler's license.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.—The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton, which embraces the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will meet at Trinity Church, Elkton, June 2. The convention is composed of thirty-seven clergymen, representing thirty-eight parishes, and an equal number of lay delegates. In the absence of a bishop of the diocese, Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Barber, president of the standing committee, will preside, and Rev. James A. Mitchell will be secretary. The most important business before the body will be the election of a bishop in place of Bishop Henry C. Lay, deceased, the two special conventions having successfully elected clergymen who declined the call. The convention will also elect deputies to the general convention. The following delegates have been elected from this county: Chestertown, W. S. Walker; St. Paul's, J. Charles Wheatley; Shrewsbury, D. J. Nowland; North Kent, L. M. Bean.

WHO FOR CONGRESS?—The Dorchester *Era*, republican, thinks that while Mr. Gibson will get a renomination "through custom and usage," there is hostility towards him in some parts of the district. It would be wonderful were it not so. The man who has no enemies has no very warm friends—"the labors in vain who strives to please every one." The *Era* then goes on to ask who will be the republican candidate? and says: "Col. Mullikin of Talbot, T. S. Hodson of Somerset, and James W. Waddell of Dorchester, are mentioned. Either would make a good candidate, and excellent representative, if elected. Col. Mullikin has been a candidate, and would probably not care to enter the field again. Mr. Hodson, it may be, prefers to return to the State Senate, rather than take a nomination for Congress. This being the case Dorchester must furnish the candidate, and at this early date we present the name of Jas. W. Waddell, Esq., of the Cambridge bar, and if he will consent to run, will make as earnest and active a candidate as the Republican party has in the district."

FIGURES OF STRIKE LOSSES.—The cold figures which show what losses have been inflicted upon the country by the late labor troubles are anything but inspiring. *Bradstreet's* for last week contains a summary showing the wages sacrificed in the principal industrial centres since May 1, the amount of injury to current business and the new business hindered and indefinitely postponed by the uncertainty growing out of these troubles.

This summary places the direct loss in wages at $2,805,000, the loss to current business hindered or postponed at $24,800,000. Twenty millions of this latter item is in building contracts, which are almost certain to be deferred for another year, if not longer. Forty per cent. of the loss on these contracts will be labor's loss.

If anybody can tell what has been gained by the laboring men as an offset to these enormous losses there is a good opportunity and a loud call for them to speak up. To an ordinary observer it would seem that what was labor's loss had been nobody's gain.—*Phila. Times.*

THE special convention of the Knights of Labor assembled at Cleveland on Tuesday; the entire day was spent in organizing committees and in outlining an address to the public. Mr. Powderly delivered an address on Wednesday and referred the delegates to the call to learn what business was to be brought up, and in taking up the five subjects of strikes, boycotts, labor troubles, difficulties with trades-unions, and the increasing membership, one by one, advised most careful thought and full discussions upon all questions. He asked that harmony, prudence and discretion should predominate in all matters. The best part of the address, treating of matters entirely within the province of the order, cannot be made public. Mr. Powderly continued: "The multiplicity of strikes that have occurred in the last six months have greatly lowered our order in the estimation of the public. Of course a grest many strikes are attributed to us with which we should not be credited, but on the other hand many that are charged to us we are responsible for."

PAUL REED, colored, was arrested on Thursday of last week on a farm near Annapolis for complicity in the murder of Wm. Green, alias "Billy the Joker," at Chesapeake City, in March last, and has confessed his guilt. The capture was made by one of the Pinkerton detective force, who has been engaged for some time in working up the case at Chesapeake City. Reed was inclined to be reticent at first, but subsequently made a full confession to the detective, in which he stated that a white man named George Mannon, who has already confessed being implicated in the murder, did the killing, and that he himself was a witness to the affair. The prisoner is now in Elkton jail. The murdered man kept a saloon in an old barge lying on the banks of Back creek, on the outskirts of Chesapeake City. The assault took place on Thursday, March 18, and the man died from the effects of his injuries on the following Sunday. He was known to have considerable money and robbery was at the bottom of the tragedy.

THE politic seer is already at work. He names Blaine and Logan as the leading candidates of the republicans for 1888, with Sherman, of Ohio, and Harrison, of Indiana, some distance in the rear. The candidates for nomination allotted to the democrats are Cleveland for first choice, with Morrison and Carlisle neck and neck in the second place. As the seer is a New York republican, Gov. Hill, it will be observed, is not recognized.

THE loss to labor by strikes, taxes to support strikers and labor officials, prostration of business and the diminished employment caused by labor disturbances, will be not less than one thousand millions of dollars this year. Sorrow and want must as surely follow such criminal paralysis of industry as the night follows day, and who must pay the cost?—*Phila. Times.*

THE PRICE BIGAMY CASE—*The First Lesson to the Colored Race.*—Judge Wickes was detained at Centreville court last week and for that reason the Kent court was adjourned over to Saturday morning last. At that time the court was called for finishing the business of the April term. E. L. Price, colored, who had been convicted of bigamy, and moved for a new trial, was brought into court. The motion for a new trial was overruled and the prisoner made a statement before his sentence. He said he had no thought of violating the law; where he had lived his people had been allowed to do pretty much as they pleased in respect to marriage. He was sentenced to eighteen month's imprisonment in the penitentiary. This should prove a salutary lesson to the colored people. It is the first conviction of one of that race for the crime of bigamy. They should take warning and govern themselves accordingly.

A CLAY PIGEON SHOOT took place at the fair grounds on Wednesday between Messrs. Adam Diehl, W. B. Stephens, John Clendaniel, J. R. Usilton and R. S. Diehl—each entitled to five shots and the "bird" to be broken in order to count. The score was as follows: A. Diehl 4, Stephens 2, Clendaniel 5, Usilton 4, R. S. Diehl 4. There being a tie between the Messrs. Diehl and Usilton, another shoot resulted in the success of Mr. A. Diehl. Some good shooting was also done by Messrs. Wm. Dorrel, John Strattner and Capt. J. W. Thompson.

A match game at the same place between the Worton and Still Pond clubs will be shot at two o'clock this afternoon, followed by a shad supper. The public is invited.

THE SHAD CATCH AT BETTERTON.—Eight shad fishermen at Betterton together have caught over 20,000 shad the present season as follows: Wm. Crew and John H. Cozzin about 4300; James T. Crew 3200; Geo. W. Owens 2700; G. S. Taylor 2300; John H. Crew and John Holson 2300; T. B. T. Brice 2300; Capt. Benjamin Wheeler 1500; Eben Crew 1500—20,100. The largest catch at any one time was by James T. Crew about two weeks ago, 523 merchantable shad; the largest for any one day was 618 by Crew and Cozzin. The largest fish of the season at that point was caught by the latter—it was a sturgeon measuring 7 ft. 10½ inches in length and weighed 250 pounds. It was shipped to Philadelphia. The season closes June 10.

WILL MAKE HIS WORD GOOD.—Col. Fred. Gerker paid us a social call last Tuesday. He is looking remarkably well but still suffers from his old affliction which prevents him from as active a life as he would like. He says he is giving personal attention to the repairs on the Kent railroad to make good his word that the road shall be at once put in first-class condition. He is looking forward to a large fruit trade over the road consequent upon the formation of exchanges at the various stations, and says there shall be no question of the ability of the road to do all the business and a great deal more than can possibly be offered in the way of peach shipments, in addition to other traffic.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.—Capt. W. D. Burchinal has changed the location of the new granary at his wharf, foot of Cannon street, to a position about thirty feet back from the wharf front, and proposes to put the whole property in thorough condition. The new building is large and well adapted to canning purposes. A fruit cannery there would certainly be a paying enterprise. Why not start one?

Mr. W. N. E. Wickes is erecting a very substantial enclosure to the rear of his new residence on Front street. On the river front and on each side of his lot he is laying a granite foundation for a wall. The granite reaches a height of about three feet, and this will be filled in with earth. On top the granite wall will be built a brick wall four and a-half feet high. The space as enclosed will reclaim considerable land from tidewater and will make a very handsome addition to his premises.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—The popularity of this resort will be greatly increased by the improvements made there this season. The proprietors have spent much time and money to beautify and adorn the place, and the tens of thousands of visitors who will go there will be gratified and delighted. The steamer Louise, with her new carpets, clean furniture and fresh paint, will add to the charm of the trip. On Monday, June 7, the Louise will open the season. It is said that churches and other organizations are making engagements in excess of any former year.

THE M. E. CHURCH FESTIVAL to be held next week at the Town Hall bids fair to be one of the most brilliant of the kind ever given here. The ladies who have the matter in charge have determined to hold a "Pink Tea" in connection with the festival every evening. This will prove a rare and unique entertainment. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door, and if you wish to visit the "Pink Tea" room, where a bevy of handsome young ladies, all dressed in pink, will be found to wait upon you, it will cost you ten cents more.

THE stockholders of the Kennedyville Hall Co. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jos. H. Hossinger, president; L. C. Justis, vice-president; Geo. W. Davis, treasurer; D. U. Dewees, secretary; Garrett Foxwell, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, T. E. Hayes, directors. They intend to increase the size of the hall in the near future, which will add greatly to the appearance and supply a much needed want.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Chester Loan Association on Monday evening last elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Willard Melvin; vice-president, Joel R. Clements; secretary, Harry Rickey; treasurer, James A. Shaw; solicitor, Marion deK. Smith; directors, C. T. Westcott, S. F. Smith, James W. Lambert, Jas. W. Chapman and Wm. B. Usilton. About five hundred shares were voted.

A HUNDRED FOOT TAPE-WORM!—Dr. J. W. Cooper a few days ago succeeded, after a mild treatment, in removing from a gentleman of this county a tape-worm nearly one hundred feet in length. The doctor has the wonderful creature bottled in his office where it may be seen by the curious.

THE CORPORATION DOG TAX.—Many persons in town have failed up to this time to pay their corporation dog tax. Officer Simpson is required by town ordinance—which will be found in another column — to kill all dogs not licensed. Owners will be wise to see the clerk or bailiff at once.

FARMS FOR SALE.—R. Hynson, Esq., advertises in this issue several fine Kent county farms at public sale. For dates and particulars see ads.

Valuable town property will be sold this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Vestry of Chester Parish.

LAND SALE.—Mr. James W. Chapman has purchased of Mrs. R. W. Whaland a seventy-five acre farm near Lynch's at $60 per acre cash. It adjoins Mr. C.'s other farms and makes him a fine body of land all lying together in a thrifty section of the county.

WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH in the lower part of this county is to be handsomely improved at an early day, and to assist in defraying the expense thereof a splendid supper and festival will be held next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A COLORED WOMAN named Charlotte A. Walton made complaint before Justice Wheatley last Thursday against Mr. T. A. Hudson for assault. The justice heard the case and—it appearing that the woman was the aggressor—Mr. H. was declared not guilty.

MR. JOHN VANDEGRIFT advertises a sure cure for dandruff. He guarantees the remedy to do what he says or he will refund the money, and Johnny will do what he says!

Personal Notes.

Mr. Harry L. Dodd left here last Monday for Stewartstown, Pa., where he has accepted a situation. Harry is one of Chestertown's most popular young men and there is general regret at his leaving.

Richard D. Hynson, son of Richard Hynson, Esq., is among the graduates of the Law Department of the University of Maryland this year, and stood third in a very large class. He will locate in Chestertown for the practice of his profession. The commencement exercises took place yesterday, to which the young gentleman will accept our thanks for a card of invitation.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of this town, started last Monday on quite an extended tour. He will remain over Sunday in St. Louis, Mo., and from thence visit Chicago and other Western points, going as far as Aberdeen, Kansas, where his mother has two sisters living.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., who has been indulging in a few weeks' recreation, was expected home last evening. He has visited many of the most prominent Southern cities, and when last heard from was in Boston, having made the trip by sea from Savannah. His wife accompanied him.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, the newly-elected president of Western Maryland College, attended the interesting Children's Day services at St. James' last Sunday morning — referred to elsewhere — and preached at Lynch's in the afternoon and in Chestertown in the evening. Dr. Lewis is not troubled with the weight of years nor with physical stature, but he is a man of marked intellectual ability.

Master Will Beck, of Chestertown, son of Dr. S. Beck, who recently received the appointment to a naval cadetship in the Annapolis Academy, was one of the many who failed to pass the examination. He had four hours in which to do the hard task and thinks if he could have had twenty minutes longer he would have pulled through. He failed by one-tenth in mathematics. The examination is searching in the extreme.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers, of this town, is on a visit to her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania.

The "Chocolatiere" Festival.

One of the most interesting and successful affairs in the festival line ever held in Chestertown was the "Chocolatiere" by the Young People's Association of the Methodist Protestant Church at the Town Hall the past week. The weather was not at all favorable, but notwithstanding this the hall was filled each evening and a general good time was enjoyed by young and old. The small admission fee of 10 cents was exacted.

The Chocolatiere feature of the festival was everything it promised. A company of pretty little girls, twenty-five in number, with a drummer and standard-bearer, went through with some of the evolutions of a military company and manual of arms. They used bright new waiters for guns, and each "soldier" was dressed in uniform—the dress being a chocolate-colored skirt, red body and white apron, and the hat a white tarletan ruffled affair. It was a gallant little company, and the marchings and firings were splendidly done to the delight of the spectators. The company was efficiently officered by Miss Effie Taylor as captain and Miss Annie R. Wickes as lieutenant.

Another feature of the festival was the fine music rendered one evening by the Chestertown Orchestra, led by Prof. Bardeen, and on another evening by the Kent Cornet Band, Mr. John N. Dodd, leader. The church association highly appreciate the kindness of these organizations. The Orchestra propose themselves to give a festival at an early day, and they will get what they fully deserve — a "rousing" support from the community.

The ladies deserve great credit for the taste with which the hall was arranged. The ice-cream and strawberry department occupied the rear end, and at each corner of the front were large booths for lemonade and chocolate goods, each of them beautifully trimmed and curtained with lace, while along the sides were cake, confectionery and flower-tables, and a soap-bubble tub, all presided over by the fair sex.

The festival was closed last night with a repetition of the "Little Folks' Concert," which was so successfully given last week. A handsome sum was realized from the festival.

AN ENCOURAGING BEGINNING.—Since becoming proprietor of the marble works in Chestertown Mr. Moore has had a good run of work, having already turned out quite a number of highly creditable jobs. He has just added a lot of handsome monuments and tombstones, and has erected in front of his yard a fence consisting of four attractive specimens of railing for enclosing lots. His lettering is done in the best manner, and he invites persons to call and inspect his work and ascertain his prices.

TELEPHONE LOCAL.—GALENA—The dwelling-house of Mr. John M. Armstrong, occupied by Mr. Marshall, took fire on Wednesday; cause defective flue. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT is advertised to be held at Grange Hall, Fairlee, Tuesday evening, June 8th, at which there will be presented a remarkably attractive program.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Full board of county commissioners met on Tuesday.

The Kent county school commissioners petitioned for an allowance of $16,000 for school purposes for the year 1886. The petition was favorably considered and the amount ordered to be provided for by levy.

Thos. W. Blason's report of work done in pointing up the arch adjoining his property, showing a balance due him over and above balance remaining in his hands as per last report, to amount of $3 95, was accepted, and check drawn for said balance, with thanks of board by order endorsed on report.

The board received the report of Wm. H. Marriott of Baltimore, the examining engineer employed to report upon the East Neck Island iron bridge, and his report being in all important points favorable, accepted the bridge from Messrs. Dean & Westbrook, the builders, after exacting a guarantee relative to certain points mentioned by the examining engineer. The board executed a note for the contract price of bridge—$3,600, to be paid Jan. 1st, 1887.

John F. Ernest was delegated to meet a committee of Cecil county commissioners on next Saturday, at the Kennedy mill dam bridge, to examine and report upon work done by contractor.

The testimony in case of damage to horse of Wm. O. Shalleross, together with the valuation put upon the damages by parties selected, being satisfactory, the sum of $100 was allowed.

J. Frank Wheatley bonded for constable for fifth district for the unexpired term.

John A. Rollison, J. P., returned an inquisition upon the body of an unknown white man found dead upon the bay shore. Report was accepted and costs ordered to be provided for.

A large number of officers' and other accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 25.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Enals McQuay were granted to John D. Urie.

Richard Hynson filed the last will and testament of John Smith.

A. C. Whaland filed the last will and testament of John W. Whaland.

Geo. Beck, trustee, reported sales of real estate of Wesley Nichols, dec'd.

Hope H. Barroll and M. deK. Smith, adm'rs of A. J. Merritt, filed the inventory of personal estate.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Zienora F. Brown, relict of Madison Brown, Esq., died at her residence in Centreville on Monday, aged about 73 years. Mrs. Brown had been confined to her room the greater part of the time for the past three years, suffering from the effects of a fall. Four children survive her, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Rev. Joel Brown and Mrs. Ella Bordley, wife of Dr. James Bordley. She was a life-long, consistent Christian.

Frederick B. Young, one of the oldest printers in Baltimore, died on the 21st inst., in the 76th year of his age. He had been connected with the *Sun* office almost ever since the establishment of that paper and was foreman of the composing room for many years. His wife, who survives him, is a sister of the late George B. Ford, of this county.

John Milroy, one of the police commissioners of Baltimore city, died on Saturday, aged 66 years. He had been in the board for a number of years and was a good officer. The vacancy will be filled by the Governor.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage near Edesville, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, May 26, 1886, JOHN W. BLOUNT and Miss ARABELLA MIDDLETON, both of this county.

REV. JOHN CAREY, now of Easton, formerly of Chestertown, will officiate at St. Denis' Church, Galena, to-morrow (Sunday).
1t. DENNIS J. FLYNN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against crossing over my premises or trespassing thereon in any way, as I am determined to prosecute all such to the full extent of the law. W. H. BOWERS,
my29-3t. near Still Pond.

CLAY PIGEON MATCH!
AT WORTON STATION TO-DAY!
(Saturday, May 29,) at 2 o'clock, between Worton Club and Still Pond Club,—Admission 10 cts. The public will be allowed to shoot after the match. A first-class SHAD SUPPER will be furnished. By order,
1t. SECRETARY.

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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
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ENALS McQUAY,

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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 25th day of Dec'ber, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 1886.

JOHN D. URIE,
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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.
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1t. DENNIS J. FLYNN.

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