Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........FEB. 26, 1887.

CLEVELAND'S GREAT VICTORY.

President Cleveland's veto of the Dependent Pension bill was sustained in the House of Representatives last Thursday by a vote of 175 to 125. This bill was one of the most infamous that has ever passed our national legislature. It was a part of the base political plot to deplete the national treasury and thereby give reason for the continuance of high tariff taxation for the benefit of manufacturing monopolists. Most of the Republican members of the House sanctioned the move for both that purpose and to cripple Cleveland, while many of the Democratic members lacked the courage of honest conviction or were too well pleased also with the opportunity to stab the President to stand by their party and their country's best interests.

But the fight is over—Cleveland has won—the plunderers of the treasury are discomfitted—and the burdened tax-payers throughout this great land will breathe more freely with the result made known. All the Maryland members voted to sustain the President's veto except McComas, republican.

General News Notes.

The fund for Mrs. Logan now amounts to a trifle over $64,000.

Edwin Booth played to $3,000 houses every night of his recent engagement in Louisville.

The records of the State Department show that 696 consular officers now represent the United States abroad.

The legislatures of New Jersey and West Virginia are still balloting fruitlessly for United States Senators.

A Washington paper says that Queen Victoria's property in that city is worth $120,000, and that she keeps it in good repair too.

The Cambridge (Md.) postoffice was entered by burglars Tuesday night, who blew open the safe and secured $800 in stamps and money.

The Pennsylvania legislature has before it a bill giving convicts doomed to death the choice between hanging and a fatal stroke of electricity.

Some of the Grand Army Posts of Pennsylvania have passed resolutions approving the action of President Cleveland in vetoing the dependent pension bill.

The Easton *Democrat* places the names of Grover Cleveland and Joseph E. McDonald at the head of its columns as the democratic presidential ticket for 1888.

Michael Kantler, a convict for violating the Prohibition law, escaped from Elkton jail on Monday afternoon. He made a long rope from his bed clothing, to which he tied a stone and threw it over the wall.

The State Teachers' Association will meet at Old Point Comfort this year. It is expected that the Virginia State Teachers' Association will join in the meeting and make it a very enjoyable affair.

Edward Unger was sentenced in New York on Saturday to twenty years' imprisonment for the murder of August Bohle, whose headless corpse was recently found in a trunk in Adams' express office in Baltimore.

Speaker Carlisle and Hon. George H. Pendleton are mentioned by their friends for the Secretaryship of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Manning. Either of these gentlemen would make a good secretary, but the appointment of Mr. Carlisle would be more popular.

The position of bank president in New York is a desirable one. The president has but little to do, and the salary is princely. Some half a dozen of them receive $50,000 a year, a score receive $25,000, and the others are paid from $12,000 to $15,000 each. The cashiers, book-keepers and clerks are all paid good salaries, also.

Geo. W. Thawley, a highly respected citizen of Centreville, died on Friday of last week. Mr. Thawley had been in bad health a number of years, and several years ago sustained a stroke of paralysis. About two months since he was again stricken, never rallying from the shock and was confined to his house up to the time of his death.

John McCormick, a tinner, aged 32 years, fell a distance of 70 feet on Tuesday while at work on the new five-story building northwest corner Paca and Lombard streets, Baltimore, placing the spouting in position. The ladder on which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground, fortunately striking on a sand pile. He escaped with two slight cuts under the chin.

In the suit of Joseph Jones against the Harford county commissioners for $2,000 damages for injuries received by accidentally falling over a large rock in the public road, in the village of Dublin, the jury on Saturday gave a verdict of one cent damages to the plaintiff. Mr. Jones, who is 67 years of age, had his left arm broken, and has been permanently disabled in consequence.

On Monday morning Mr. August L. Eck repeated his ascent of Saturday to the statue of Washington on top of the monument, and riveted an epaulette to one shoulder of the Father of his Country. After his work Mr. Eck got on the head of General Washington and took a bird's-eye view of Baltimore. The feat was witnessed by many from the streets, some of whom looked at him through field glasses.—*Sun.*

The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society furnishes this data of the proportion of the world's population devoted to religious faith and to heathen darkness: Protestants, 116,000,000; Greek Church, 84,000,000; Catholics, 190,000,000; Mohammedan, 170,000,000; Hebrews, 8,000,000, and Heathens, 856,000,000. There's plenty of missionary work left for all churches.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment celebrated the 22d by a splendid street parade, in which 332 officers, soldiers and musicians participated. The field and staff officers appeared on horseback. The *Sun* says the command made a fine appearance, and was greeted all along the line of march by crowds of people who came out to see the parade and enjoy the pleasant air and the genial sunshine.

It is reported from Washington that a strong and probably successful effort will be made by certain army officers to prevent the confirmation of Capt. A. W. Greely's nomination as chief signal officer. They claim that marked injustice has been done to many officers who have excellent war records by the selection of Greely, who they contend, has done nothing to warrant so great recognition.

The Chicago *News* prints the sworn tax returns of 40 or 50 millionaires, board of trade and business magnates, in which they rate their personal property anywhere from $200 to $2,000, underneath pictures of their palatial houses. One man, who has an immense four-story Queen Anne establishment with stables, swears in all his horses at $40, carriages at the same sum, pianos at $30, and household and office furniture at $500.

A lady has brought suit against the New York *World* for publishing an alleged portrait of her. If her suit is successful every daily and many weekly papers who publish cuts of individuals will be swamped by libel suits, say the Boston *Post.* If the suit of the lady against the *World* will result in an improvement of the cuts, the public will wish her success, for about one-half of the portraits are burlesques, often bearing no resemblance to the original, and quite annoying to those professed to be represented.

The belled buzzard is reported to have been killed in Texas a few days ago. The bell was well-toned, of brass, and about two and a half inches across the base. It was hung to the bird by a copper wire, twisted around the neck. There was no chafing, the skin being protected by an abundance of down; 1879 was scratched on the narrow, flat top of the bell. The last heard of the bird was in Virginia, a short time ago, and it was presumably on its way south at that time.

PRIVATE OYSTER BEDS—*Arrested for Trespass.*—Wm. Sweetman, Wm. Townsend, Warren Brown and John Barrett, the latter colored, were arrested last Monday on the charge of taking oysters from the private beds of Mr. Thomas D. France in Chester river. Mr. France states that he has been missing his oysters for some time and believes that not less than eight hundred bushels have been taken; he determined to watch for his unwelcome visitors and on Saturday last discovered two boats busily engaged despoiling his beds. He secured a light skiff and pushed out to see who the parties were, but as soon as his purpose was discovered the boats left. Mr. France, however, was able by hard pulling to catch up with them. The arrested parties claim that they were pursuing their legitimate avocation of taking oysters in Chester river; that there was nothing to indicate private beds where they were at work and therefore they violated no law. The case will be called before Justice Burgess to-day, but it is not believed that magistrates have jurisdiction in such cases. R. Hynson, Esq., will appear for the defence and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the State.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PER ANNUM are saved to the nation's treasury—to the whole people—by the defeat of the infamous Dependent Pension bill. To CLEVELAND, and the patriotic Congressmen who sustained the veto, be the honor of this grand result!

FIRE INSURANCE.—In another column will be found the reports of two fire insurance companies—the Kent County Mutual of Dover, Del., and the Mutual of Kent county, Maryland. These companies are both purely mutual and well-managed, so that insurers pay low rates and run no risks of failure or trouble with the companies in which they are insured.

THE Rev. T. H. Haynes, Frederica, Del., and the two evangelists, Mrs. Lida H. Kenney and Miss Nettie Van Name, have been conducting revival services for over five weeks. The religious feeling has been deep and stirring, and over one hundred persons have been added to the church. Surrounding churches have received much benefit. Many persons from the country have availed themselves of the opportunity for good and the church has been nightly crowded to overflowing.

MR. W. E. ROLPH, assistant deputy clerk of the circuit court of Queen Anne's county, and Miss Emma Taylor, daughter of the late George W. Taylor, were married, at 2.30 o'clock last Monday, at the P. E. Church in Centreville. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. A. Mitchell. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride was attired in a handsome olive-green satin dress, with hat to match.

A FOX HUNT ON THE 22d.—The biggest thing we have heard of as taking place on the 22d was a fox hunt. The hunters numbered about forty riders—from Chestertown, Worton and the lower district—and the dogs from forty to fifty, most of them from the packs of Johnny Brice and Will Edwards. The company left Pomona at 9 o'clock and started a fox on Deep Point farm, tenanted by Mr. Jas. Bramble. The chase was kept up until after eleven o'clock, the fox circling about and giving a run of ten or twelve miles. He was finally caught on "Frog Pond" farm and the brush was awarded to Murray Smyth.

AGAINST ADVANCED RITUALISM.—Bishop Paret, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, has addressed a remonstrance to Rev. Calbraith B. Perry, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, against the use of incense and the wearing of the cope, a vestment only used in the Roman Catholic Church. Recently Mr. Perry, or Father Perry, as he is called by the congregation, had a celebration lasting several days in his church, in honor of the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. The attention of the bishop was called to the matter. He not only remonstrated with Mr. Perry but it is stated has requested a positive pledge that the usages complained of shall be discontinued. The Church of St. Mary the Virgin is connected as a mission with Mount Cavalry Protestant Episcopal Church, the services in which are of the highest ritual. The clergy of this church have had several spicy discussions with the standing committee of the diocese and former bishop in reference to their advanced ritualistic practices.

Banquet to the Comptroller.

A complimentary dinner was given Monday evening at the Merchants' Club of Baltimore to Mr. J. Frank Turner, comptroller of the State treasury, at which 50 gentlemen were present. Mr. Enoch Pratt presided. The compliment was tendered to Mr. Turner by business men and other friends, and it was non-political in its character, prominent democrats and republicans being among the subscribers.

SPEECH OF MR. PRATT.

Mr. Pratt said: "I am here to say that I indorse the administration of my friend, Mr. J. Frank Turner, and especially for the way he has managed the sinking funds of the State. I have lived in Maryland when we had no State taxes to pay. With the policy of Mr. Turner, if sustained, I believe the debt will be paid and we will have no State taxes to levy for carrying on the administration of its government. I say this publicly because I have examined into the matter. If you will let Mr. Turner alone this can be done. [Applause.] He needs your support in carrying forward the policy which he has set on foot. It is proper that he should practice economy, but not a niggardly economy, for I want all the great institutions of the State carried on. We have great and useful institutions. Pay off the State debt, and we will have income enough to support them without levying taxes for that purpose. When Comptroller Turner came into office he found only $400,000 in the sinking funds. By his late report he showed that he has about $2,000,000 in the sinking funds. Mr. Turner has shown himself at home to be capable of managing his own affairs, while as an official he has taken care of the money of the people." [Applause.]

SPEECH OF MR. TURNER.

The following is an extract from Mr. Turner's response:

I was called by the people of this State to fill the high and responsible office of comptroller of the State treasury. Three years have passed since and during this period I can truly say to you, gentlemen, that to the discharge of the important duties that have devolved upon me as one of the treasury officers of your State I have given my best energies, and I am pleased to know that my efforts to maintain the credit of the State, to lessen taxation, and to hasten the time when Maryland shall be free from debt, have been considered worthy of recognition by such distinguished financiers and business men as those I see gathered around this table. This, gentlemen, I feel is a compliment of which any man, I care not how high his station, might well be proud, and I hope the record which I have made is worthy of the honor which the occasion implies. [Applause.]

To say to you that during my official term the sinking funds have been maintained in their integrity; the State debt has been reduced at the rate of over four hundred thousand dollars a year; that we are exchanging as fast as they fall due six per cent interest-bearing bonds and issuing instead a bond bearing only three per cent interest, and the ink upon these bonds, where the treasury officials signed their names, is not dry before they are above par; that we will be able to reduce State taxes at the next meeting of the Legislature; that during this time education has received its just and proper dues, and the current expenses of the State government have been promptly met and discharged, is but giving you some of the results which, I am happy to say, have been achieved during my incumbency of the office. [Applause.] And in doing all this, let me further-more say to you that I have done no more than my duty; and in doing my duty, I have kept confidence with those who supported and elected me, and have fulfilled the promises which I made to the people when I was before them asking for their suffrages. [Applause.]

A number of letters were read from prominent gentlemen apologizing for their inability to be present. Mr. Thos. K. Robson, of the Easton *Star,* responded to the toast, "Talbot county," and Mr. George E. Haddaway, of the *Ledger,* to "The Eastern Shore."

EX-GOV. JOHN IRELAND, of Texas, testified before the Congressional Texas investigating committee on Wednesday that the white leaders of the negroes told the negroes that Cleveland's administration was responsible for the earthquakes, the drought and the fact that cotton brought but seven cents per pound.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The will of the late Charles H. Baker has been admitted to probate. His whole estate is devised to his widow, who is made executrix.

Bishop Curtis preached again at the Catholic Church in Chestertown last Sunday evening, his hearers including a number of Protestants.

The Still Pond Sunday-school anniversary was postponed from last Sunday in consequence of bad weather and will take place to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

The ladies of Westminster and Grace Presbyterian Churches will give a supper at Georgetown on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3. Tickets only 25 cents.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown is in a flourishing condition. At the last meeting two new members were elected and four applications for membership presented.

The steamer Emma A. Ford, fresh from the painter's hand, resumed her regular trips on Thursday. The Corsica has been withdrawn temporarily, but will resume her trips in about a week.

Please hand in your local items when fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after the widow is married again.

Don't forget the lecture next Monday evening at Stam's Hall by Col. L. F. Copeland, the great American orator. He comes with the strongest kind of recommendations and his audience cannot fail to be pleased.

A construction train is distributing ties along the Kent county railroad. It is proposed to put the road bed in good order by putting in new ties and raising the track where needed, ditching, and overhauling generally.

As Mr. Josiah Massey was returning home from church last Sunday night the bit broke in the horse's mouth and the animal ran away, throwing him out and badly damaging the carriage. Mr. Massey escaped with a few bruises.

The Centreville *Observer* states that quite a number of farmers of Queen Anne's county purchased "Hulless oats" at $10 per bushel from a man representing a firm doing business at Westminster. It will be seen in the fall whether the transaction is a swindle or not.

The protracted meeting at the M. P. Church was brought to a sudden close on Tuesday night by the sickness of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham. He has been confined to his bed a part of the time since, but at this writing is improved and expects to fill his appointments to-morrow.

John Tilghman, colored, who lives on Calvert street, made complaint to Justice Wheatley last Saturday that a number of colored boys had been stoning his house. Several boys were arrested but the evidence was not sufficient to convict them. The justice, however, gave a warning that will doubtless prevent a recurrence of the outrage.

The late John H. Thomas, of the Millington hotel, had his life insured in the Rochester Mutual Aid Society for $5,000, which has been promptly paid. The Rochester is one of the cheapest life insurance companies we know and we believe is reliable. There are about two dozen members of the company in Kent and a number in Chestertown.

The 22d was better observed in Chestertown than this anniversary usually is. The public schools, stores and business places generally were closed and the Kent Guards fired a salute in the square both morning and evening. In the afternoon the company marched through the streets under command of Sergeant Jesse Duyer. The stars and stripes floated from the staff on Stam's Hall and elsewhere.

The new steamer of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Co., "Captain Miller," made her first trip from Centreville to Baltimore last Monday. The owners of the boat, Messrs. Neaf & Levy, of Philadelphia, it is understood, are testing the practicability of the line, making their fight with the Ford. Besides Centreville landing she stops at other wharves on Corsica creek and at Long Cove on the Kent side of the river. The "Miller" is a propeller of 74.31 tons burthen. It is not likely that the Chester River Company will allow a rival line to excel it in inducements to the travelling public.

On Sunday evening last Mr. John Goldsborough of Golts, Kent county, met with a serious accident. He was playing with a colt that was considered quiet and harmless. The animal took a sudden vicious turn, reared up and struck Mr. Goldsborough on the chin, cutting the flesh to the bone for about one and a-half inches, making a frightful wound. The colt then attacked his victim with his teeth, making a fearful flesh wound on the right arm above the wrist, and at a second attempt he caught the little finger on the same hand, crushing the bone. Dr. J. H. Bill of Sassafras rendered medical aid. He thinks amputation will be necessary for the finger.—*Cecil Democrat.*

DEATH OF MR. WM. HARTZOG.—We announced in our last issue the extreme illness of Mr. Wm. Hartzog, of Baltimore. H. W. Vickers, Esq., his brother-in law, received a telegram Monday announcing his death at 3 o'clock that morning, and Mr. Vickers drove across to Cox's station and took the Queen Anne's train for Baltimore that afternoon. The cause of death is announced to have been Bright's disease, although, as stated last week, the deceased never recovered from a fall received on the morning after the Hanover-street fire while he was walking through the rubbish accumulated on the pavement. Mr. Hartzog was in his 41st year and leaves a widow and one child. He was engaged in the wholesale tobacco trade in Baltimore, did a thriving business, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His father in his day conducted one of the largest mercantile establishments in that city. Mrs. M. A. Vickers, mother of the bereaved wife, is with her to comfort her in her sore affliction. Mr. Hartzog's mother, one sister and two brothers survive him.

A Church Wedding.

In the M. E. Church in Chestertown last Wednesday evening the marriage of Mr. ROBERT H. SMITH and Miss MARY PYLE took place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. D. Kemp, and Miss Belle Pippin presided at the organ, performing a voluntary and wedding march. Messrs. T. E. W. Crew, Joseph Price, Benj. Hanlan and Wm. B. Copper acted as ushers. The bride was dressed in brown silk, and certainly looked nice. She is a most estimable young lady and has from early life made her home at Mr. T. W. Eliason's. Mr. Smith conducts Mr. Joseph Rasin's farm near Lankford.

ORPHANS' COURT, Thursday, Feb. 24—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Charles H. Baker was admitted to probate.

Geo. T. Perkins and Wm. M. Slay, administrators of G. W. T. Perkins, returned an additional account of sales of the personal estate of the said deceased.

J. Walter Skirven, guardian to Florence and Louisa Hanes, passed his guardian account for the year 1886.

George T. Perkins filed petitions to be released from the further performance of his duties as administrator with Wm. Slay on the estates of C. C. Perkins and G. W. T. Perkins.

The last wills of Jonathan Wilson, George H. Bacon and Dr. Thomas H. Crane were placed on file in the court.

FINE TAILORING.—Messrs. Downes and Jennings, 33 Hanover street, Baltimore, are first-class merchant tailors. They have done much work for Kent countians and invariably given satisfaction. Mr. Downes knows our people personally and understands the advantages of a good business reputation. Mr. Jennings is a practical merchant tailor, with large experience. If you want a first-class suit of clothes, therefore, you cannot do better than call upon this firm.

WE would call special attention to the advertisement in this issue of Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, the well-known nurserymen of West Chester, Pa., who are in want of a few more salesmen to sell their specialties in nursery stock.

A Young Men's Christian Association is about to be organized in Smyrna, Del.

Personal Notes.

B. Howard Haman, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in town this week on legal business.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., has been absent from town since Wednesday. He has been on a visit to Washington and his mills in Prince George's county. He will be back to-day.

Hon. Chas. H. Gibson was one of the grooms' men at the wedding of Congressman Glover, of Missouri, and Miss Patten, in Washington, on Monday evening.

Lieut. E. L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, paid a "flying" visit to relatives in Chestertown last Thursday, on his return from Washington and Baltimore. He is looking well.

Msss Annie Roeder and Miss Loula Copper, of Worton, have arrived home, after a visit of eight weeks to Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Isaac C. W. Powell, a member of the Easton bar, died at his residence in that town on Sunday evening, in the 64th year of his age.

Mrs. Eliza Browne, one of the oldest inhabitants, of North East, Md., died on the 17th inst., aged 84 years. She was the mother of the Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington.

THE MILITARY CASE. — We noticed several weeks ago as the first case here before Justice Wheatley under the new State militia law, the suit of the Kent Guards against Mr. W. Sappington, one of the members of the company. The case was postponed for a hearing from time to time until last Thursday when M. deK. Smith, Esq., att'y for the company directed a nol. pros. to be entered—that is, the withdrawal of the suit, and the company to pay costs. R. D. Hynson, Esq., was counsel for Mr. Sappington, the defendant.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold last Monday the Rawleigh property on the corner of High and Kent streets, occupied by Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, and a small dwelling on Kent street in the rear of the above, for $2,005. Mr. Bartus P. Hatcherson purchaser. Also, the one-fourth interest of J. F. Connelly in Connelly's mill, wood lots and farm, to Mrs. E. A. Connelly for $1,500.

On Wednesday last at the court-house door, C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold the back farm of the late Geo. W. Howard in Still Pond, containing 201 acres, to Geo. W. Harper, Esq., for $2,222, subject to widow's dower and annuity of $150 per annum, and $1,050 arrearages of annuity—making total cost of the farm about $33 per acre.

"MY WHISTLING NEIGHBOR."—It is only once in awhile—sometimes a long while—that something in the shape of a story appears in print that everybody can read with interest and profit. Such is the article on our first page entitled "My Whistling Neighbor." Read it. It will do you good, and if you are disposed to melancholy endeavor by all means to find a "whistling neighbor."

THE best authorities on peach culture say that artificial fertilizers, prepared properly, are superior to barnyard manure, from the fact that they are more easily handled and do not run so much risk of getting the insect into the trees. Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son advertise, in this issue, a goods that they claim is particularly adapted.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, February 23, at Salem M. E. Church, by Rev. J. M. Lindale, BENJAMIN F. RASH and ANNA V. URIE, both of this co.

In the M. E. Church, Chestertown, February 23, 1887, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, ROBERT H. SMITH and Miss MARY PYLE, both of this co.

At the M. P. Parsonage in Crumpton on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887, by Rev. W. A. Crouse, DAVIS RYLAND to Miss M. E. SHEATS.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on Feb. 21, 1887, of Bright's disease, WILLIAM HARTZOG, in the 41st year of his age, son of Ann C. and the late George Hartzog.

In Baltimore on February 18, MARTHA E., in the 55th year of her age, wife of the late Edw. Slaughter, of this county.

Departed this life Dec. 25, 1886, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the residence of his son Jesse Middleton, in Rock Hall, EDWARD V. MIDDLETON, in the 64th year of his age.

In Memory of Our Mother

MRS. SUSAN A. BOWERS.

'Tis hard to break a tender chord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.
Thy gentle voice now is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy dear and innocent brow,
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know.
We have no mother now.—CHILDREN.

THE LADIES of Westminister and Grace Presbyterian Churches will give a supper at Georgetown on the evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 2d and 3d. Tickets only 25 cents. 1t.

THE ANNIVERSARY of the Still Pond M. E. Sunday School will take place to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock. The public are invited. The service was postponed from last Sunday in consequence of the bad weather.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages at 6 per cent.
$9,000, $3,700, $2,700, $2,500, $2,000, $1,000 for from one to five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
fe26-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.—All persons in Kent and Queen Anne's counties are warned against harboring or employing JIM WALKER, col'd, as he is indentured to me. He is 18 or 19 years old, dark mulatto, with burnt marks about his face.
WILLIAM W. LYNCH,
fe26-3t. Still Pond.

WANTED.

A Sober, Industrious, Single WHITE MAN for balance of year to work on farm.
Apply to V. HENDRICKSON,
fe26-3t. near Chestertown.

STRAYED or STOLEN.

Two SETTER DOGS. One full black, answers to the name of "Boss." One brown and white, answers to the name of "Joe." Any information will be gladly received.
W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
fe26-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A Small DWELLING on Calvert street, below Kent street; three Dwellings on Calvert, near College avenue; one on high street, above Kent, (or the latter for rent.) Also a Building Lot on Kent street. C. W. C. JOHNSON,
fe26-3t. Agent.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

POMONA, KENT COUNTY, Md., February 19, 1887.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I was severely afflicted with Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism for Sixteen Weeks. The greater part of that time I could not leave my bed. My limbs were drawn and twisted out of shape and I could not get my feet to the floor; I suffered badly with pain. I heard that DR. A. P. FIELDS had located a Medical office near Bond Chapel M. E. Church, Kent county, Maryland; I sent for him and in One Month he reduced the Swelling and Strengthened my limb and took ALL the pain from me so that I can now follow my usual occupation—I am an oysterman. You will favor me if you will find space for this in your valuable paper. Yours truly, GEORGE WALKER.

FOR SALE:

TWO HORSES,
100 BUSHELS ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
100 BUSHELS GERMAN MILLET SEED,
20,000 OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS.
The above seeds are well-ripened.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
fe19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

A YOUNG MARE, 8 years old.
Apply to HIRAM BROWN,
fe19-3t*. Pomona, Md.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.
A Large Stock for sale
by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

BY M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Chestertown.

WHEREAS, Our Almighty Father, who doeth all things well, has in the exercise of His inscrutable power removed from among us our greatly cherished superintendent, brother and friend, the late REV. CHARLES H. BAKER:

THEREFORE, The Sunday-school board and members of the Sunday-school desire to extend their condolence to his sorrowing wife and family in their irreparable affliction, and to express their deep sympathy with them in the great loss which they have sustained in the death of so affectionate a husband and so kind a father. During his association with our Sunday-school his conduct has ever been marked as that of a thorough christian, whilst his deportment toward all by whom he has been surrounded has been of that courteous nature which served to endear him in the estimation of his fellow members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we firmly believe that our brother's upright, pure and devoted life to his Heavenly Father, while he lived on earth, has won for him the blessed welcome in the home of God—"Well done, good and faithful servant;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Sunday-school board, and published in our town papers, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

JAMES E. MIRCH,
CHARLES S. YORK,
M. A. TOULSON,
Feb. 19, 1887. COMMITTEE.

By Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown, held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the order of Divine Providence, one of our members, Brother CHARLES H. BAKER, has been removed by death; therefore,

Resolved, That while we mourn his death and lose the benefit of his counsel, and while he will be greatly missed in the church and in the community, we humbly bow to the will of Him that doeth all things well, with the belief that he has fallen as a ripe sheaf, ready for the Master's garner.

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory and try to emulate his faithfulness and fidelity to the church of his choice and to the cause of christianity.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest condolence, and commend them to God in whom he so faithfully trusted till he was called from labor to reward.

Resolved, That these resolutions be put on record and published in our county papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

M. A. TOULSON, Pres't.
EDW. LAMBERT, Sec'y.

Legal Notices.

Ratification Notice.

Franklin H. Harper,
versus.
Benjamin Howard and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of February, 1887, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late George W. Howard, deceased, in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Esq., Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of April, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,222.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Feb. 26, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent county,
vs.
Sarah J. Rawleigh.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity:

ORDERED, this 25th day of February, 1887, that the sale of the Real Estate of Sarah J. Rawleigh made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under a power in a mortgage from the said Sarah J. Rawleigh to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated January 31st, 1881, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 585 &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,005.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Feb. 26, 1887—4t.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent Co.

ORDERED, on this 24th day of February, 1887, that the petition of GEO. T. PERKINS, pending in this Court, to be released from the further performance of his duties as administrator with Wm. M. Slay of George W. T. Perkins, late of said county, deceased, be granted unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fifteenth day of March, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in this county once in each of two successive weeks before the fifteenth day of March, next.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

TEST:—T. ROMIE STRONG,
Register of Wills.
Feb. 26, 1887—4t.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent Co.

ORDERED, on the 24th day of February, 1887, that the petition of GEO. T. PERKINS, pending in this Court, to be released from the further performance of his duties as administrator with Wm. M. Slay, of Caroline C. Perkins, late of Kent county, deceased, be granted unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in this county once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of March, next.

WM. S. WALKER,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

TEST:—T. ROMIE STRONG,
Register of Wills.
Feb. 26, 1887—4t.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. For particulars address
DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
fe5-3m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

STILL FOR RENT.

The property occupied by Mr. S. H. Crawford, in Fairlee, last year. Elegant Dwelling, Out-Buildings and Garden with 50 Pear Trees. A good chance for a practical House-Painter, Mason or Carpenter.
Apply to A. M. KENDALL,
ja2-2m. Contractor and Builder.

FOR RENT for 1887:

The COMFORTABLE DWELLING adjoining the residence of Mr. W. B. Usilton on High Street. Apply to H. W. VICKERS,
ja1-tf. Attorney.

CLOVER SEED.

We have 50 bushels Extra Prime CLOVER SEED, which we are delivering to Chestertown for $5.25. Prime seed $5, cash.
fe19-2t* JOSEPH W. THOMPSON.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED

For sale by
J. H. BAKER,
fe19-4t* POMONA.

COL. L. F. COPELAND,

WILL LECTURE ON

"Snobs and Snobberry"

—AT—

STAM'S HALL, Monday, February 28th.

The Most Popular, Eloquent and Instructive Lecturer now Before the American Public.

I have no hesitation in saying that extensive travel, and a liberal education and fine sense of humor, combined with a natural gift of oratory, render Mr. Copeland, as a lecturer, the peer of any American platform speaker of my acquaintance."—*William Cullen Bryant.*

I have heard him twenty-one times and every time was delighted, edified and amusingly entertained. I consider him the peer of any lecturer in America.—*Rev. Dr. J. C. Clarke, Pastor Pine St. Church, Williamsport, Pa.*

Col. Copeland delivered this lecture in Centreville last November. The *Record* says: The Colonel is a pleasant speaker and is an orator of high order. His lecture abounded with wit, and at the same time he made telling home thrusts at many growing evils of our social system. The house was crowded, and everybody went away delighted with lecture and lecturer.

Price of Admission 35c. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. 1t.

DOWNES & JENNINGS

FINE TAILORING,

33 HANOVER STREET, Baltimore. Md.

SUITS from $25.00 up.

PANTS from $6.00 up.

Feb. 26, 1887.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$ 92,500.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value	5,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortga's) secu'd by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488.21
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	15,753.56
Premium Notes in force—$166,271.39	
Total Cash Assets	115,741.77

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, unadjusted and unpaid	$1,255.50
Premium Notes in force—$166,271.39	
All other claims	3,022.16
Total Liabilities	$4,277,66
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	$111,464.11
Total Income	15,015.02
Total Expenditures	13,626.35
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1886	2,374,714,50
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1886	99,275,75
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1886	7,308,57
Losses paid in Maryland during 1886	1,349,25
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1886	2,130.25

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONERS' Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 15, 1887.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1886, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
fe26-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

FOR SALE.—A MAGIC LANTERN OUTFIT, with a fine assortment of views, suitable for home or school entertainments, will magnify a picture up to seven or eight feet on the screen, containing Scripture, History, Intemperance, Miscellaneous, Comics and Comic Slips, making in all 120 illustrations, all new and in good order. Address or apply to
J. B. McINTIRE,
nearly opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md
fe12-3t.

SALESMEN WANTED:

To canvass for the sale of NURSERY STOCK on Salary and Expenses or Commission. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.)
J. B. NELLIS & CO.,
fe12-1m. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-OAR BOAT, 200 fathoms SEINE (14 feet deep), and three coils of Hauling Rope, all nearly new and in complete order. Will be sold at a bargain, having no further use for the same.
ROBERT WICKES,
ja2-5t.* ROCK HALL.

FOR the best 5c. CIGAR in town buy the "Peachy Cigar," at J. L. McFEELY'S.

THE finest assortment of PIPES in town, from 1c. to $3, is at J. L. McFEELY'S.

PEACH GROWERS!

Keep Up with the Times! Fertilize Your Orchards!

To Do This:—

WE OFFER YOU OUR FRUIT GROWER, a goods that can only be gotten of us and one that has been used by over one hundred of the largest and best Peach Growers on the peninsula, with unrivaled success, for five seasons. The basis of this goods is O. B., a NATURAL GUANO introduced here after our Senior's return from the West Indies in '82 and is an article that runs as high in AVAILABLE BONE PHOSPHATE as DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE. Yet this is available by decomposition, not one pound of Sulphuric Acid used in its manufacture, hence its superiority as a PEACH MANURE. Farmers have often been induced to try Natural Guanos by being shown how high it runs in Bone Phosphate but they do not notice that it is insoluble instead of available, the former being of no advantage whatever, hence they should always see that it is Available Bone Phosphate. We defy anybody to produce a Natural Guano that will run as high in Available Bone Phosphate as our O. B. For want of space we are unable to publish a vast amount of testimonials, but upon application will gladly mail a circular giving the strongest endorsements of gentlemen who have used it year after year.

READ WHAT SOME OF THEM SAY:

SENATOR W. T. HEPBRON, near Kennedyville, Kent county, says he used our Fruit Grower two seasons in connection with two high grade fertilizers. One cost him $16.00 and the other $11.00 more per ton and that he and his tenants could see a marked difference in favor of Fruit Grower—in trees as well as fruit.

MR. JOHN A. GROVES says that the four years' use of our Peach tree fertilizer has been entirely satisfactory, as he has used it extensively and in connection with almost everything.

MR. WM. H. FAULKNER, near Crumpton, says in his orchard there were two spots of a half-acre each where the leaves had all twisted up and turned yellow, and that an application of Fruit Grower caused new foliage to come and it put his whole orchard in a flourishing condition.

E. J. WATSON, near Chestertown, says that he has used our Fruit Grower largely on both his young and old orchards and that it is the best Peach manure he ever tried.

MR. T. J. VICKERS, near Lankford, says that he has used our Fruit Grower for two years and that he has no hesitancy in endorsing it as it certainly exceled another article and that he is going to use it again.

MR. W. HARRISON NEWNAM, near Church Hill, says that he had an orchard that had borne a heavy crop of peaches and the weight was such that the bark on the upper side of limbs was cracked and part of the limbs in a decaying condition. Hearing of our Fruit Grower he dressed his orchard with it and he had an excellent crop of peaches. The change wrought in the trees was wonderful, being healthy and vigorous.

Just Think of it, You Can Dress Your Orchard for About $2.00 per Acre.

We have a superior lot on hand. Sample can be seen at our office, and we will be pleased to furnish it to the trade either from factory at Chestertown or warehouse in Baltimore.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS OF STANDARD FERTILIZERS,
Feb. 26-6m. Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, Delaware,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon	$ 6,240.85
Loans on bond and mortgage	46,765.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value	38,772.00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,028.83
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	1,178.72
Premium Notes in force—$689,901.00	
Total admitted assets	$95,985.40

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	10,638.46
Premium Notes in force—689,901.00	
All other claims	7,000.00
Total Liabilities	17,638.46
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	78,346.94
Total Income	48,274.79
Total Expenditures	52,398.00
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1886	7,480,135.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1886	1,240,155.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1886	7,150.94
Losses paid in Maryland during 1886	20,142.35
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1886	25,445.81

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 14, 1887.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1886, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
fe26-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, March 5, at 10 A. M., on the premises in Chestertown, will be offered at Public Sale the

FRAME BUILDINGS

on the lot recently purchased for a new church site on High street. The said Buildings to be removed.

Terms and further particulars made known on day of sale.

By order of COMMITTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. (T) fe12-4t

REAL ESTATE OWNERS AND THOSE DESIROUS OF PURCHASING.

IF you have a FARM or other Real Estate to sell place it with us. Our facilities are such if there are purchasers in the market we can find them. We have some FINE FARMS in southern Maryland, good soil, healthy locations, that we can offer for from $10 to $30 per acre. These farms are in tracts of from 100 to 500 acres. All of them improved with good buildings, and near railroad or water transportation. If you wish to buy a Farm or City property, or exchange either, it will be to your interest to write to us.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
fe19-3m. Edesville, Md.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. R. STRONG and JOSEPH MASLIN, of Pine Neck, Kent co., Md., under the firm name of STRONG & MASLIN, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of February, 1887.

The business will be continued by E. R. STRONG. Settlement will be made by either of the members of the late firm.

E. R. STRONG.
Feb. 19, 1887. JOSEPH MASLIN.

N. B.—Thankful for past patronage a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited by E. R. STRONG. 4t.

GOOSE HILL MILL.

Having employed the services of a competent, practical miller, I am now prepared to accommodate the public and give satisfaction as to quality of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED of all kinds. I thank my customers for past patronage, and hope for a share in the future.

I remain very respectfully
fe15-tf. RHODA RILEY.

Pure, Unleached, Hardwood

CANADA ASHES!

JUST what every Peach Grower needs to make healthy trees, prevent borers and disease, to produce yearly crops, to prevent rots, and will bring 10 to 15 cents more per basket as fruit is of finer quality; also, a permanent improver, highest analysis, delivered anywhere, in carload lots, barrels or bulk. Early orders solicited. Address

WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
General Agents, Peach Grove Nurseries,
Edesville, Md.

P. S.—Price from $15 to $16 per ton, in bulk, at Baltimore and Chestertown.
fe12-tf.

County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 1st day of March, 1887,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 3d day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and

CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 10th of May next

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—the 13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

for each Election District, and a

Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 12th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 7th day of June, next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't.
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:— T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 19, 1887.

OLD LINE CALICOES.

FIFTY PER CENT HEAVIER.

than the Regular goods. Something worth making up. On hand and for sale at the same prices as the light weight goods by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 19, 1887.

TAFFIES of all flavors, our own make, at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.