Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........March 12, 1887

General News Notes.

President Cleveland will be fifty years old on the 18th of this month.

Congress has passed a joint resolution authorizing the erection of a new hotel on the public property at Fort Monroe.

Charles J. Peterson, the founder and publisher of Peterson's magazine, died in Philadelphia last Saturday.

A new torpedo boat designed to fire torpedoes under the network of chains placed around a vessel, was successfully tested at Washington.

The Maryland State Temperance Alliance meets in Baltimore on the 27th of April, and Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, has consented to preside.

Col. Stewart Brown, commander of the Fifth Regiment, has been elected brigadier-general of the Maryland militia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. James R. Herbert.

Andrew Solloway, a young oysterman, was accidentally drowned near Cook's Point, in the Choptank river, on the 4th inst. The deceased was unmarried and resided with a widowed mother in Cambridge.

Philadelphia, following the example set by Baltimore, has brought such pressure to bear on the street car companies in favor of reducing fares to five cents that all the companies, after a stubborn resistance, have succumbed.

Trade dollars can be used as a circulating medium for six months from the 4th of March, which is the limit of time allowed for their redemption by act of Congress. After that time they will be only silver bullion, worth a little over eighty cents.

Financial centres throughout the country were greatly excited on Thursday by a report that President Robert Garrett had transferred a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to a syndicate represented by Alfred Sully. The report lacks confirmation.

Messrs. George T. Melvin, editor of the Annapolis *Republican*, and Charles Lindenbaugh, present lessee of the Maryland Hotel, at Annapolis, have purchased that hotel property from the heirs of the late Robert Fowler. The consideration is stated as $35,500.

The United States Supreme Court has decided in a case from Tennessee that the taxation in one State of a traveling salesman from another State is unconstitutional. A similar decision was rendered in the case of George W. Corson against the State of Maryland.

Five thousand persons assembled at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Tuesday evening to do honor to the memory of General Logan. The building was tastefully decorated with flowers, bunting and crape. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, delivered the oration of the occasion.

The London *Daily News*, upon the death the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, says: "He leaves no system either of theology or of church government. His influence, except as a personal recollection, ends with his life. He was for Americans the great expositor of his time. He was a great preacher and nothing but a preacher."

Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Calhoun monument in Charleston, S. C., on the 26th of April next. The officers of the monument association have announced their purpose to make the occasion "a regular Carolina day—a general holiday."

Congress failed to pass the coast defense bill by reason of the obstinate holding out of the Senate for its appropriation of over $40,000,000. The House bill appropriated $17,000,000, which was enough in all conscience. The river and harbor bill, appropriating nearly $10,000,000, also failed by reason of the President's omission to sign it.

Hon. George Colton, who retires shortly from the presidency of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, is to be presented by the men of the force with a silver service to cost $800. Mr. Colton, who has held the position for some years, has proven a most efficient officer and his influence for good has made itself manifest in many ways.

The managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society have made arrangements for a meeting at Elkton on next Tuesday, by representatives of the peninsula agricultural societies for the purpose of organizing a trotting circuit. The agricultural fairs of Dover, Del., Talbot, Kent, Cecil and Harford in Maryland, and of Oxford, Chester county, Pa., will be represented.

The Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line railroad opened on Wednesday its road for regular passengers and freight traffic. The route for the present is by way of the Curtis Bay Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio to the junction with the Short Line Road at Clifford's Station. They expect to have their road-bed in such condition by the opening of the excursion season as will enable them to make the run from Baltimore to Annapolis and Bay Ridge in from forty-five to fifty minutes, and Round Bay in thirty minutes.

James M. Trotter, colored, from Massachusetts, has been nominated for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The nomination was received with great disfavor by the people of Washington, and as an evidence of their disapproval, they hired a band, stationed it in front of the White House, and for several hours the air was filled with the loud, if not harmonious, strains of the popular song, "There's a New Coon in Town."

Mrs. Jane Washington Thornton Beck, wife of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, died at her residence in Washington on Sunday evening of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Beck was the grandniece and nearest living descendant of George Washington. She married Senator Beck in Lexington, Ky., February 6, 1848. She was one of the most brilliant women in official society, and, like Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Carlisle, knew more of public questions than half the men in Congress.

The suit of James Todd against the Tolchester Steamboat Company for $5,000 damages for being refused passage to Tolchester Beach, on August 10, 1886, was tried in the superior court of Baltimore last week, before Judge Phelps and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the steamboat company. The company claimed that Mr. Todd had previously been disorderly on the steamer, and that they had the right, under the rules of the company, to exclude him on that account, and the jury took the same view of the matter.

General Simon Cameron was 88 years old on Tuesday. He is still in the enjoyment of good health and carries his great age in a way which gives promise of many more anniversaries. The day was a pleasant one to the venerable statesman. It has become a custom for his many friends to call and congratulate him on his birthday anniversaries, and Tuesday was no exception. Many friends sought him out and exchanged greetings at his splendid mansion in Harrisburg.

Congressman Harry Wells Rusk of Baltimore has expressed himself to an interviewer in the following complimentary manner towards Congressman C. H. Gibson: "Gibson," he said, "strikes me as a man of fine ability, but of course, having myself served but the unexpired term of Dr. Cole, in the House, I have not been able to see him at his best. However, he is a great social lion. He attended all the President's levees, keeps in the swim of Washington society, and all that sort of thing. And he appears to be generally beliked. Of handsome, courtly appearance, with a great faculty of making and holding friends, suave and intelligent, his social success is not to be wondered at. But, if he lives long enough—which is an indispensable requisite—I think he will easily rise to a high place among Congressional Democratic leaders."

The *Church Hill News* says: The colored people of this district are building a lodge building 16x30 feet about one mile from town, on the road from Church Hill to Chestertown. They propose to use this building for entertainments of various kinds and a club-room for the brass band.

THE FREE FRUIT-BASKET QUESTION.

The New Yorkers Will Not Yield.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from that city on the 8th instant, says: A large delegation of Delaware and Maryland fruit growers held a conference at the Mercantile Exchange in this city to-day with the leading commission merchants here in regard to the basket question. Among the visitors were Walter S. Hill, of Kennedyville, Md.; and J. P. R. Polk, Col. E. L. Martin, Rev. J. S. Willis, Dr. Henry Ridgely, Davis J. and A. G. Cummins, J. H. Hoffecker, E. R. and W. R. Cochran, A. S. Hudson and O. B. Voshell, of Delaware. A. E. Edwards, of this city, presided at the conference. Col. Martin, D. J. Cummins, Mr. Polk and others of the visitors made vigorous speeches in behalf of the growers, while Mr. Edwards was the principal spokesman for the New York merchants. The latter have decided to no longer be responsible for the baskets in which peaches are shipped. They refuse to return them or pay for them, and insist that they must be sold with the fruit. Against this the growers vigorously protested. They declared that free baskets would mean a loss to them on the total crop of from $350,000 to $700,000; that if the baskets were not returned it would be impossible for the manufacturers to produce new ones in sufficient quantities and in time for the crop; that the present system was fair to all parties, and had worked well in New York, Philadelphia and Boston; that if the New Yorkers insisted on demanding free baskets the growers would have to resort to some other means of getting their fruit in the market, and might start a big exchange of their own in this city. Mr. Polk said that the only remedy for the difficulty was for the dealers to come to the peninsula and buy their peaches on the spot, and he added that then the growers would give the baskets with pleasure, but several of the visiting delegation vigorously disputed this proposition. Mr. Polk said that 4,000,000 trees had been planted in Delaware and Maryland during the past two years, and he predicted that in a few seasons the crop would be 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. All agreed that this year's crop would be the largest since 1875. The New Yorkers quietly listened to the visitors, and finally Mr. Edwards announced that the dealers would adhere to their decision to discontinue the practice of making deposits for baskets and returning them. The delegation said that if such was the case further argument was useless. The visitors then left for Boston.

Death of Henry Ward Beecher.

The great Brooklyn preacher, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, was stricken with apoplexy on Friday of last week and lingered in an unconscious condition until 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he expired. The funeral will take place to-day and the interment will be made in Greenwood Cemetery. For many years Mr. Beecher was a power in the land. From 1847, when he became pastor of Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn, he has held the highest place of any one occupying a Congregational pulpit, and as a platform orator, and a lecturer has been excelled by few. During the anti-slavery movement he took the foremost rank among the abolitionists, from the turbulent days which accompanied the settlement of Kansas, when he opened a subscription in Plymouth Church to supply every Northern family going to Kansas with a bible and a rifle, down through all the exciting times that followed the quarrel between the North and the South, and finally culminated in civil war. While that war lasted he was one of the most energetic champions of the republican party, and was vehement in urging the prosecution of the war to the bitter end. It was in progress when he went to England, ostensibly for the benefit of his health, but in reality to deliver speeches in behalf of the Union cause. On his return home, at the close of 1863, he continued to make war speeches and addresses, and to tincture all his sermons with passionate warlike exhortations, but when peace was declared he sought to win over his party to kindness and conciliation, and was opposed to the vindictive policy of the reconstruction acts. By advocating a more generous course towards the South he lost ground with the party he had so long served, and gradually drew more and more away from its extreme partisans until he took the final step of repudiating the nomination of Mr. Blaine and created grave excitement among the congregation of Plymouth Church by declaring for Mr. Cleveland and advising others to vote for him. Ten years before this final step was taken his reputation was sullied by rumors of his misconduct in private life, although the Tilton-Beecher scandal was fermenting from 1870 to 1874, when it ended in the suit brought by Tilton against Beecher for criminal correspondence with Tilton's wife. The trial was begun in January, 1875, was continued for many weeks, and became the great sensation of the time. It ended finally in a disagreement of the jury and was never renewed. The costs of the trial to Mr. Beecher were over one hundred thousand dollars, which were paid by wealthy members of the Plymouth Church. Whether he was guilty or innocent, Mr. Beecher never entirely recovered from the blow. His congregation, however, had clung to him through good and evil report, and on his last return from a lecture tour in England welcomed him back with the old-time cordiality. But for years after the trial he rarely spoke at public meetings, and lectured in other cities scarcely at all. He chiefly confined himself to church work, growing broader year by year in his religious views, and more liberal toward other denominations. Latterly he has lectured more frequently in other cities, and there never was a larger membership of Plymouth Church than when, in his seventy-fourth year, he was stricken with apoplexy and his labors brought forever to a close.

A Noble Charity.—One of the noblest institutions in Baltimore is the Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, located at 625 West Franklin street. The managers desire to bring more generally to the knowledge of the poor of the State the advantages which this institution offers them. Not only is the best skill rendered to white and colored alike without charge, but when the circumstances of the patient warrant it, board and nursing, as well as medical attendance, are furnished free. We have been sent some tickets of admittance, which may be had on application to this office.

The Fiftieth Congress.—The breaking of the senatorial deadlocks in West Virginia and New Jersey and the appointment of General Finley to succeed the lovelorn Jones, of Florida, completes the list of Senators as it will stand during, at least, a portion of the fiftieth Congress. The outgoing Senate stood Republicans 41; democrats, 34, and Riddleberger, independent, 1. The incoming body will stand republicans 38; democrats, 37, and independent, 1. The changes are democratic gains in four States—California, Indiana, New Jersey and Virginia — and a loss in Nevada, where Stewart succeeds Fair.

Illness of Bishop Lee.—Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, and senior bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, is very ill at his residence in Wilmington, and it is feared he may not survive. He returned from Fortress Monroe last week, where he had been for his health, but has been worse ever since, and is now confined to his bed. He is in his eightieth year, and his forty-sixth in the episcopate.

Cold-Hearted Preachers.—The Congregational ministers of Chicago refused to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher on the death of her husband. The *Times* of that city says:

"The proposed tender of sympathy was objected to on two grounds—that it might be construed as an indorsement of Mr. Beecher's theological views, and that the dying divine had never fully cleared himself of the charges of immorality brought by Theodore Tilton. The doctrinal objections, however, seemed to carry the most weight, and it was evident that while the brethren were ready to forgive Mr. Beecher for any lapses from virtue of which he may have been guilty, they could not find it in their hearts to overlook his lapses from orthodoxy."

SUICIDE NEAR KENNEDYVILLE.

A YOUNG FARMER TAKES STRYCHNINE AND KILLS HIMSELF.

Thursday morning the community of Kennedyville and vicinity was startled by the report that Abner Roe had committed suicide. Mr. Roe lived about two miles from Kennedyville on a farm belonging to ex-Gov. Cochran, of Delaware. He went to Kennedyville about nine o'clock Thursday morning and bought some strychnine from the store of Mr. T. E. Hayes for the purpose, he said, of killing rats. He went home between this time and eleven o'clock, put his horse and carriage away and then went to his room, but came down in a little while after a glass of water; went back to his room, took off his coat, vest and shoes and then took the poison. In a few moments his sister heard him groaning and went to see what was the matter. She found him suffering intensely and asked him what was the matter? He told her he had taken poison and was dying. "Why did you do it?" she asked. His answer was, "Oh, nothing! I haven't done anything wrong. I am only tired of living." In a few moments he was dead.

Mr. Roe is a brother of Mr. Bedford Roe, present county commissioner from the second district, and also a brother to the wife of tax-collector J. P. Hendrickson. He was a bachelor about forty years old and was in very comfortable circumstances. Mr. B. Roe was in Chestertown on Thursday and received the first information of his brother's death by telephone about one o'clock that day.

No one can ascribe a reason for his rash act. He had no family troubles. His sister, to whom he was much attached, attended to his household affairs. Mr. Roe was highly esteemed by the community and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The M. E. Sunday-school Missionary Anniversary will be held to-morrow afternoon. The exercises will consist of recitations, responsive readings, music, etc. All friends of the school are invited.

Mr. C. F. Stam has received a letter from Col. Copeland, and he will lecture in Chestertown in April. The date will be duly announced. Eli Perkins is also expected to lecture here sometime during the spring.

The fire at Kennedyville last week has aroused the citizens of that place and they have organized a fire company, with Capt. Wm. Archibald as president, and taken steps to procure some fire apparatus. Where is Still Pond?

The anniversary of the meeting for the Promotion of Holiness will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday, the 20th instant. Sisters Smith and Kenny are expected to be present and, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kemp at conference, will conduct services throughout the day.

We gave last week a brief account of the launch of the Emma Giles, the Tolchester Company's new steamer, and we give to-day, by request, an extended account of the affair from the *Sun*. As many of our readers will enjoy a trip on the new boat during the excursion season, a full description of her "make up" will no doubt be read with interest.

The Ideal Quartette Company, of Philadelphia, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Stam's Hall on the evening of the 24th of March. Miss Mary T. Marshall, of Philadelphia, well-known to the people of Kent, will give a number of character readings and recitations during the entertainment. See advertisement in this issue.

The Church Hill *News* asks: "Has Kent county a regularly organized Medical Society in working order? If not, why is such the case?" We believe there was a society of the kind in this county some years ago, but whether it is in "working order" now we are not prepared to say. If the society is *not*, however, we can answer for the physicians—they are.

Bishop Curtis has announced the following changes in this county in connection with his diocese: Father Scott goes to Queenstown and Father Henschey to Wilmington. Father Flynn goes to Elkton. Father Murphy, of Wilmington, comes to Chestertown. The changes will be consummated within two weeks. Father Scott was very popular with his own people and made many friends in Chestertown outside of his church.

The straw-board mill shut down for two weeks from last Monday. In the meantime the mill will undergo a general overhauling and some necessary repairs will be made. Mr. W. Elliason, the enterprising lessee, spent a large sum of money in introducing the latest improved machinery and putting the mill in complete working condition, and he is much pleased with results since it has been fairly under way. He certainly deserves success.

Mr. C. M. Lucas advertises a superior quality of spectacles and eye-glasses. He thinks he can suit any eye. Give him a call.

The presbytery of New Castle, embracing the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, composed of about fifty ministers and fifty elders, will meet in Pocomoke City in April.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises his "Chester Compound," the "Improved Home" and "Orchard Compound" for the spring crops and peaches.

The old buildings on the site purchased for the new M. P. Church were sold on Saturday, the upper one to Mr. Milton Baker for $60, the other to Mr. B. F. Fleming for $76.

Mr. Frederick Fountain, agent for Messrs. R. J. Baker & Co., advertises the high grade fertilizers and pure chemicals of that old and reliable house.

Fish, of the white and yellow perch varieties, are becoming plentiful in our local market.

Remember the large stock sale at Still Pond hotel to-day.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 8.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Jonathan Wilson was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted unto Bartus Trew; Thos. B. Trew and P. E. Trew were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Gary H. Leaverton was appointed guardian to L. Y. Loud and Anna R. Loud.

I. R. Leaverton was appointed guardian to Zora L. Loud and Nattie B. Loud.

The Kent News last fall contained an account of some very fine-sized and high-colored peaches raised by Messrs. George Porter and P. H. Gears, Worton Station. Mr. Gears says that the unusual size and quality was caused by an application of C. W. Kennard & Co.'s Peach Tree Guano. Read advertisement in another column. These goods have a good reputation.

Public Sales.

Saturday, March 12—Stock sale at Still Pond Hotel.

Wednesday, March 16— Wm. F. Baker's personalty by H. H. Barroll, Esq., adm'r.

Saturday, March 19—E. B. Staats, Galena.

Tuesday, April 5— at the court-house door in Chestertown, a lot of land situated in Crumpton.

A Shooting Pronounced Justifiable.—Howard Fisher, age 17, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by Grafton Jones at Hampden village, in Baltimore county. David McClellan called on a young lady living in the house and threatened to kill her and himself, at the same time drawing a pistol. Miss Cowley and her companion, Miss McLane, ran up stairs, followed by McClellan. Miss Cowley reached her own room and Miss McLane ran into Jones' room. McClellan, supposing Miss Cowley was in the same room, fired through a panel of the door, and the ball took effect in the shoulder of Miss McLane. The assailant then fled, but was captured, and the youth Fisher was sent back to allay the fears of the ladies. He went to the door of Jones' room, and the latter, supposing that McClellan had returned, fired a shot through the door which killed Fisher. A jury of inquest exonerated Jones.

Personal Notes.

Mr. N. G. Westcott met with a painful accident while riding in from the depot Thursday evening. When opposite Stam's Hall a heavy jolt of the carriage threw the front seat against his left knee, knocking the cap out of joint. He replaced it himself, however, before being helped from the carriage. He is suffering some pain and will be confined to the house for several days.

Mrs. A. R. Wickes, wife of Judge Wickes, has been in a most critical condition for a week or more. Dr. Pepper came down from Philadelphia on a special Thursday night and prescribed for her and yesterday morning she was better. Judge P. L. Wickes and sister, and Mrs. T. L. Hines, the Judge's daughter, came over from Baltimore on Thursday.

R. Hynson, Esq., one of the State directors in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, attended the meeting of the board in Baltimore last Wednesday.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard and W. Archibald, Jr., have been elected delegate and alternate to represent Chestertown M. P. Church in the annual conference which meets in Easton on the first Wednesday in April. Messrs. Wash G. Skirven, delegate, and John Gale, alternate, have been elected to represent St. James' in the same conference.

Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., president of the Kent National Bank, has been confined to his house the past week and is quite feeble.

Thomas Hill, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. George B. Westcott's, Mrs. Hill's father.

George E. Haddaway, Esq., editor of the Easton *Ledger*, and deputy-collector of internal revenue, was in Chestertown yesterday on official business and made us a friendly call.

Rev. W. J. O'Neil, preacher in charge of Church Hill circuit, Wilmington Conference, died at his residence in Church Hill at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. His funeral will take place at one o'clock to-day and the remains will be taken to Philadelphia on the afternoon train for interment. Mr. O'Neil had been in the ministry about 28 years. He leaves a widow and several children, some of them quite small.

Miss Florence Bean, principal of the public school at Catt's Corner, third election district, is quite ill of gastric fever.

Dr. B. S. Roseberry will accept our thanks for a card of invitation to the annual commencement of Baltimore University, school of medicine, at Ford's Opera House, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.; orator, Judge P. L. Wickes.

As Mrs. Laura Edes, wife of John P. Edes, of Edesville, was coming from Lincoln, Del., she met with a very serious and painful accident on the cars, having her hand and breast very severely hurt. She will not be able to use her hand for a long time.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray and wife, of Sassafras, have returned from a visit to Mr. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. M.'s uncle.

The wife of Mr. Louis Morris, a merchant of Centreville, made a narrow escape from being fatally poisoned last Saturday afternoon by taking a dose of sulphuric acid in mistake for bromide of potash. It took physicians several hours to relieve her.

Mr. T. C. Hurlock, of St. Augustine, second district, will remove to near New Castle, Del., on the 25th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock have made hosts of friends in this county during their residence here by their genial and cordial manners, and their return to Delaware will be noted with sincere regret by a large circle of acquaintances.—*Cecil News*.

DIED.

In New Jersey, February 24, 1887, EVA H. JUMP, eldest daughter of J. Henry Jump and granddaughter of the late Henry T. Jump, aged 17 years and 9 months.

Near Kennedyville on Saturday, March 5, CARRIE MAY, youngest child of Israel and Marian Walbert, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Our little Carrie is not dead,
But sweetly gone before;
She waits to win and welcome us
Upon that happy shore.
To win us with the memories
That linger of her love,
And welcome us to share with her
The blessedness above.—Friend.

CLOVER HAY.

The subscriber has for sale about Ten Tons of PRIME CLOVER HAY. Will be delivered if desired. STEWART MATTHEWS,
m12-3t.* near Chestertown.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD FARMS in this county, viz: $500, $800, $1,000, $2,500, $4,000, $5,000; also $100,000 to loan in large or small sums for five years or a shorter period.
THOMAS HILL,
m12-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.

WANTED:

By an industrious and reliable young man a situation on a farm where he can be as one of the family, a good home more a desideratum than wages; good references.
Address P. O. Box 66.,
m12-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

A Lot of FINE PEACH TREES, my own raising, on fertile soil, without aid of phosphate, and budded from choice varieties. I invite inspection. LOUIS R. HEPBRON,
m12-3t. Still Pond, Md.

STAM'S HALL - CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1887—One Night Only.

ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY

—BY THE—

IDEAL CONCERT COMPANY,

Embracing the Popular Philadelphia Quartette: Miss Kate D. Shenin, Soprano; Miss Clara Weber, Alto; Dr. C. Garrison White, Tenor; Mr. Geo. Q. Spiel, Basso; Miss Mary T. Marshall, Reader; Mr. Bert Brown, Musical Imitator; Mr. Herman D. Cotter, Xylophonist; Mr. H. L. Brown, Manager; Mr. John H. Carnes, Banjoist. Highest Encomiums by Press and People; Mirth, Merriment, Music; Clean, Enjoyable, Memorable; The Season's One Opportunity! Admission, with Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. Seats secured in advance at Stam's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.30; Concert at 8 o'clock. m12-2t.

GRAND SUPPER IN STILL POND!

On WEDNESDAY, March 30th, there will be a GRAND SUPPER at the FRUIT GROWERS' HOTEL in Still Pond. A plentiful supply of Oysters, Fresh Fish, &c., provided. Tickets 50 cents. Supper from 8 to 11 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen invited. Come one, come all, and enjoy the feast! J. W. ROBINSON,
mar5-4t. Proprietor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between JAMES and MONTGOMERY RANKIN, of Kent County, Md., under the firm name of RANKIN & BRO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1887.
JAMES RANKIN,
m5-3t.* MONTGOMERY RANKIN.

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.

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 and Rent.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-OAR BOAT, 200 fathoms of 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,
Mar. 5—3t. Rock Hall.

FOR RENT.

For the Fishing Season of this year, the SHORE of Cedar Point. For further information apply to SAMUEL J. WICKES, Adm'r,
m5-3t. Rock Hall P. O., Md.

FOR RENT.

The BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on the corner of Cannon and Mill sts., and a STORE-HOUSE on High street, adjoining the bank.
For terms apply to
m5-3t. SARAH M. USILTON,

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 Gardens with 50 Pear Trees. A good chance for a practical House-Painter, Mason or Carpenter.
Apply to A. M. KENDALL,
j8-3m. 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,
j1-tf. Attorney.

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.

FOR SALE.

A Sloop-Rigged YACHT, 30 feet long, in complete order, with new sails. Can be seen at Green Point, or apply to
DR. J. B. MERRITT,
m5-3t. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

WANTED for CASH.

1,000 PAIR of PIGEONS at 30 cents a pair. Large or small quantities.
JAMES A. GREENWOOD,
For further information apply at Smith's Cigar and Tobacco Store, next door to postoffice.
Mar. 5, 1887—2t.

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.

COMMON SCHOOL QUESTION BOOK,

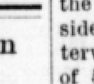
REVISED AND ENLARGED.

Most popular educational work published. Adopted and used by hundreds of Schools, Colleges and Normal Institutes throughout the country. Useful to everybody. Invaluable to teachers and scholars for reviewing, or in preparing for school certificates. Questions and Answers in History, Geography, Grammar, W. Arithmetic, Reading, Orthography, Civil Government, Physiology, Physical Geography, Penmanship, Algebra, Business Arithmetic, Philosophy; Infinitives and Participles made easy; Alcohol on human system, Art of teaching and science of education, Parliamentary rules and other minor topics.
M. H. CRANDALL, Agent,
mb5-2t. Chestertown, Md.

CHIEF CLYDESDALE

Is 6 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., is 14½ hands high, and sired by Roan Chief, his dam a Clydesdale. CHIEF CLYDESDALE will make his spring season in Kent county commencing March 20th and ending June 20th. For further particulars address
GEO. W. WALBERT,
m12-4t.* Rock Hall.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, Jr.



I will stand my horse at my farm at Worton Station this season, on the following terms: $10 to insure; $5 for the season; $2.50 must be paid in advance when the colt is insured, and no return will be made in case of failure. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance. P. H. GEARS.
Mar. 12-3t.*

Report of the Condition

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 4, 1887.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$166,353.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	37,984.72
Due from other National Banks	114,487.41
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	822.81
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Bills of other Banks	4,390.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	202.98
Specie	32,058.00
Legal tender notes	16,002.00
Total	$390 238.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,775.00
Undivided profits	7,604.73
Individual deposits subject to check	327,425.39
Certified Checks	1,117.79
Due to other National Banks	2,069.75
Due to State Banks and bankers	246.30
Total	$390,238.96

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

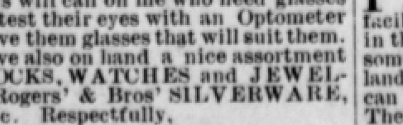
I, Joseph Peterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1887.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
C. T. WESTCOTT,
THOS. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. Directors.

"Diamanta" Spectacles

AND EYE-GLASSES.



I HAVE THE AGENCY for these Celebrated Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. They are ground on scientific principles, perfectly colorless and do not tire the eye as common glasses do. If persons will call on me who need glasses I will test their eyes with an Optometer and give them glasses that will suit them.

I have also on hand a nice assortment of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY, Rogers' & Bros' SILVERWARE, &c., &c. Respectfully,

C. M. LUCAS,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN
mb12. Chestertown, Md.

NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES,
by the bushel or barrel, for sale by
m12. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

FOR THE BEST WHITEWASH LIME call at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mb5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

FOR the Best Quality BUILDING LIME call at
J. D. BACCHUS'
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—OUR—

ORCHARD COMPOUND!

PREPARED FROM

Raw and Dissolved Animal Bone, Potash and Magnesia.

I have aimed in the preparation of this Fertilizer to follow the best Scientific light known on the subject of Peach Culture and confidently recommend it to PEACH GROWERS.

"Chester Compound,"

A COMPLETE MANURE FOR ALL CROPS.

None better on the market.

"The Improved Home,"

SPECIALLY FOR CORN,

WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

Black Residuum

In crude or in fine sifted condition, by ton or car load.

FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 12, 1887—2m.

Now is the Time

TO ENTER YOUR ORDERS

—FOR—

Cypress Fencing

WHITE PINE FENCING,

HEMLOCK FENCING.

To keep our establishment alive, we are bound to sell LUMBER, whether we make or not, and we

ALLOW NO ONE TO UNDERSELL US

in the same line of goods.

Estimates gratuitously furnished.

JOSEPH TURNER,

Mar. 12, 1887. Scott's Point Lumber-Yard.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

LOT OF LAND!

BY virtue of the powers contained in three separate Mortgages from Joel C. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter his wife to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, the first dated April 16th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 198, &c., the second dated November 5th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 118, &c., the third dated December 9th, 1885, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No., 7, Folio 380, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1887,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT

Lot of LAND

situate in the village of Crumpton, on the north side of the river and on the east side of the public road leading to Chesterville, having a frontage on said road of 50 feet and depth of even width of 155 feet, and adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard and Mrs. Mary E. Catlin.

The Improvements consist of a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

in ordinary repair.

TERMS OF SALE, are cash on day of sale or on the final ratification therof at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale.

MARION deK. SMITH,
Mar. 12-ts. Attorney name in the Mortgage.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in executton all the right, title, claim and interest of John Hall, deceased, colored, or his heirs, of in and to a

HOUSE

And About 40 Acres of Land,

in the First Election District, on the new road from Golt's to the road leading from Masseys to Smyrna, adjoining the lands of Thomas Murphy's heirs and others. And I herby give notice that

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1887,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises,

I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1885...... $7.27
State and County taxes for 1886...... 7.87

together with all interest and costs of this sale due and to become due thereon;

WM. L. MEREDITH,
mb12-ts. Coll'r First District.

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.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mb5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

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

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,

—AGENT FOR—

R. J. BAKER & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS

—AND—

PURE CHEMICALS FOR ALL FORMULAS.

ANALYSES:

PURE GROUND RAW BONE:	PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONE:
5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Ammonia,*
50 to 52 per cent. Bone Phosphate.	*32 to 36 per cent Bone Phosphate.*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine whether Fertilizers pay him or not; it but remains for him to determine the kind and quality which pay him best. We make a specialty of furnishing in quantities to suit the purchasers every article used for the purpose of fertilizing the soil. We sell it separate or will manipulate and mix it to order according to any formula which may be required. Our brands of ammoniated Bone Superphosphates we guarantee to be made of the best and purest materials, and which have stood successfully the test and competition of 40 years, we respectfully commend to farmers who are not governed in their purchases by the low prices regardless of the more important considerations of quality.

We have also a Carefully Prepared Fertilizer for Peach Trees, Corn and Oat Fertilizer, BIRD GUANO AND POTASH.

Pure Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Agricultural Salts, Ground Plaster, and all Chemicals used for FERTILIZING PURPOSES.

SPECIAL FORMULAS COMPOUNDED.

LOW PRICES FOR CASH. Free on Board in Baltimore.

All orders promptly attended to by addressing

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
March 12—7m. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Our Peach Tree Guano

IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE PEACH TREE AND CONTAINS NO WASTE MATTER.

We have made the claim for some years that a PEACH TREE FERTILIZER should contain no acid, either in Dissolved Bone or South Carolina Rock, and we are better satisfied from last year's success that a High Grade Natural Guano supplies Available Bone Phosphate in better form, without the acid, than anything else. The base of our PEACH TREE GUANO is Highest Grade Natural Guano, and is as high as Bone Meal in Bone Phosphate of Lime, but costs less. We offer it at a lower price than others ask you for a goods of less quality. Therefore do not pay a high price for your Peach Tree Guanos. Do not buy guanos containing acids, as many trees have been injured with it, but inquire our price for these goods; compare quality and cost with others, and we will sell you. We only offer a few testimonials, have plenty more but space is too small. Ask the gentlemen mentioned here what they think of our PEACH TREE GUANO:

Betterton, Md., Jan. 12, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen:—In the Spring of 1885 and the Spring of '86 I used your "Special Tree Guano" with very satisfactory results. My crop was nice both years. The summer of 1886 my crop was large and fine and what was very peculiar my peaches did not rot on the trees, which I attribute to your fertilizer. HENRY H. McVAY.

Worton Station, March 4, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen:—I used one ton of your "Peach Tree Guano" last Spring on our peach orchard with the most surprising results. The orchard is sixteen years old and, as the trees had not borne any peaches up to last year for over seven years, I advised Mr. Porter to let me cut it down, but we did not do so I am glad to say. We had a nice crop last year; the peaches were nicely colored and of fine size. We made three pickings from the trees; we counted the peaches in one basket and it contained only fifty-two peaches. I measured one, it was 10½ inches in circumference. The Kent News contained an account of the basket containing the fifty-two. For a large number of our peaches we got one dollar per basket, and the baskets returned at the station.

Another strange thing was: that the orchard kept its foliage longer and greener than any orchard I saw last fall. I certainly cannot help recommending your Peach Tree Phosphate, and advise all growers to use it.
P. H. GEARS.

Betterton, Md., Jan. 12th, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.,—Gentlemen:—We have used your "Special Peach Tree Guano" with wonderful success on old peach trees, and in our nursery, the most remarkable result was on our June budded trees; we gave them an application when we budded in June, and where we made the heaviest application our trees were over five feet high in the following October. Where we only used a small quantity the trees were about two and a half feet high, an increase in size of one hundred per cent. We truly believe your "Peach Tree Guano" the best article made for peach trees, and the lowest price; shall need more next spring. We will be pleased to answer any questions regarding its worth, and advise all nurserymen and peach growers to use it.
Very respectfully,
H. H. McVAY,
J. T. VANDEGRIFT,
Nurserymen.

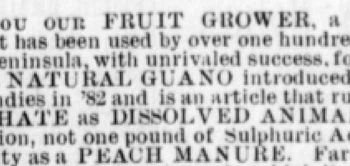
THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW NAMES OF OTHER PURCHASERS:

SAMUEL VANNORT	Chestertown.	PORTER & GEARS	Worton.
THOMAS A. HULME	Fairlee.	JOSEPH PORTER	"
WM. T. BAKER	Edesville.	GUSTAVUS PORTER	Church Hill.
BENJAMIN F. BECK	Lankford.		and many others.
E. J. KENNARD	Lynch's.		

C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
March 12, 1887. Chestertown, Md.

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 excelled 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.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector of Taxes by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the heirs of Henrietta Cooper, deceased, of, in and to a

HOUSE

AND FIVE ACRES OF LAND

more or less, in the Fifth Election District in Kent county, near the village of Fairlee, and adjoining the lands of John W. Corey and Charles Woodland, and I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, 1887

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the premises near said village, I will sell the said property for cash, to pay taxes due from said heirs as follows:

State and County Taxes on $225 for 1885 .... $2.41

together with all interests and costs of this sale due and to become due thereon.

JAMES T. LAMB,
mb5-ts. Collector.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.
A Large Stock for sale
j15. by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the heirs of Frederick and Angeline Wallace of, in and to a

HOUSE

AND 5 ACRES of LAND,

more or less, in the Fifth Election District in Kent county, situate on the public road leading from Fairlee creek landing, adjoining the lands of E. R. Helenbold, Lemuel Pearce and others. And I hereby give notice that

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1887,

on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M.,

I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due from said heirs as follows:

State and County taxes on $200 for 1885 .... $2.14

together with all interest and costs of this sale due and to become due thereon.

JAMES T. LAMB,
mb5-ts. Coll'r Fifth District.

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