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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 26, 1887

General News Notes.

King William of Germany celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Tuesday. His life has been one of the most eventful in modern history.

Mr. Christian Ax, of the tobacco house of Gail & Ax, and one of the most prominent and respected German citizens of Baltimore, died on Saturday, in the 64th year of his age.

Mr. Robert Garrett, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. McCosh, of Princeton College, has given $8,000 toward the new art museum, in addition to the $7,000 contributed not long ago by Trustee Harrison Garrett.

The new Baltimore City Directory contains the most satisfactory evidence of the solid, permanent and substantial growth of the city, showing an enumeration within 6,000 of half a million people, counting in the Belt.

The weights of the thirty hogs lately slaughtered by Joseph Carter, of Recklesstown, Burlington county, N. J., were: 595, 595, 605, 645, 663, 671, 677, 680, 680, 683, 688, 6,93, 709, 710, 710, 715, 715, 730, 732, 735, 740, 742, 748, 757, 765, 775, 795, 841, 875.

The State of Texas is building a $5,000,000 State House of native granite and marble, and its Legislature has just voted $100,000 to furnish the structure. Texas claims to be the Empire State of the South, and proposes to house its government in a manner worthy of its present and prospective greatness.

The committee appointed at the February meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Exchange met at Dover on the 17th instant and ordered a call for a convention of growers, dealers and shippers of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland to assemble at Dover on May 12th to discuss transportation facilities and settle, if possible, the dissension respecting the sale or return of peach baskets.

The gentlemen appointed by Gov. Lloyd to inspect the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford, Md., performed that duty on Tuesday and found the institution in a sorry plight. There had been no fire for several days and the thirty lingering cadets said that they would leave in a few days. The effects of the concern are advertised at United States marshal's sale.

Crisfield had a $10,000 fire on Thursday night of last week. It broke out at the drug store of A. W. Ewell and originated from a defective flue. Seven houses were burned and one pulled down. The Wilmington M. E. Conference was in session at the time in the church, a short distance away, and when the alarm was given the large audience quickly dispersed and assembled about the fire.

An eminent physician of Washington asserts that President Cleveland will not live his term out if he does not change his mode of living. The data upon which the doctor bases his opinion are that excessive eating, in connection with excessive brain labor and an entire absence of physical exercise will produce such a condition of the blood vessels that a rupture of one of them and the consequent death of the individual are but questions of time.

The Lord and Polk Company, phosphate manufacturers, of Odessa, Del., have made an assignment. The failure is laid on William E. Lawton, the New York broker, who absconded last week. Lawton had entire charge of the company's business in New York. The assets of the firm will reach about $80,000, or one-half of the indebtedness. Last year the firm manufactured about 10,000 tons of fertilizing matter, sold chiefly south of Philadelphia.

The President has at last determined the composition of the interstate commerce commission to be appointed under the law recently passed by Congress. They are: Thomas Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years; William R. Morrison, of Illinois, for a the term of five years; August Schoonmaker, of New York, for the term of four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, for the term of three years; Walter A. Bragg, of Alabama, for the term of two years. They each receive a salary of $7,500, with a secretary at a salary of $3,500, and also allowed to employ such other help as they may deem necessary.

A number of prominent merchants and business men of Baltimore and Boston have subscribed toward the building of a sugar refinery at Curtis Bay, a tributary of the Patapsco river. As soon as details are disposed of the company will be incorporated, with a capital stock of $1,250,000, about one-half of which will be held in Baltimore and the other half in Boston. Mr. Robert Garrett leads the list of Baltimore subscribers with $450,000. The other Baltimore subscribers have put down their names for $100,000, and another $100,000 is to be subscribed there.

In the case of Margaret Edith Prentice against the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, in the circuit court of Dorchester county last week, (motion on part of company for a new trial on account of alleged excessive damages), after an elaborate and able summing up of the points in the case by Judge Goldsborough the court gave the opinion that the damages were excessive, and counsel were allowed the choice of accepting $10,000, or the court stated that an order granting a new trial would be passed. Messrs. Constable and Mutchler, counsel for Miss Prentice, after consultation, determined to accept the compromise. The original verdict was $12,500.

The Richmond Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., and several adjoining buildings were burned early Friday morning of last week. Thirty of the guests perished in the flames and many were injured, some fatally. The sleeping inmates of the hotel were roused from their beds to find themselves hemmed in by flames. Many leaped or fell from windows or roofs where they had clambered for safety and were terribly mangled. The bodies of some of the victims were reduced to a crisp and others were so shockingly burned that their recovery is impossible. The loss in money exceeds $500,000, which does not include losses of individual guests, who failed to save jewels, clothing or other valuables.

Fatal Coal-Oil Burning.

Edward Rollison, boiler-maker, aged 55 years, son of Mr. John A. Rollison, of Rock Hall, and three other men were killed last Saturday by an explosion in an empty coal-oil still in the works of the Baltimore United Oil Company at Canton. The accident occurred at 12.45 P. M. Mr. Rollison was removed to his home and died at 6 o'clock the same evening. He leaves a wife and five children, one of whom, a son, is reported very ill. Mr. Rollison was in the employ of E. J. Codd & Co., machinists, corner Aliceanna and Caroline streets. He had been employed by the firm for a number of years, and was regarded as an able and competent workman. He had been working in the still about three weeks, repairing it with a new bottom, and was about completing the job. The other men were in the tank aiding at whatever work fell to them, among which was the removal of a pipe through which oil flowed to or from the tank. While removing a cap which closed the pipe a quantity of oil that had remained in the pipe ran out, deluging Rollison and another man who were in the bottom of the tank with an open lamp. Igniting, the stream of oil burst into flame, and, spreading, enveloped the men in its fatal embrace. All the men were horribly burned and were beyond medical help.

The First Day of Spring.—Last Saturday was a mild, yet bracing, day, for the most part bright with sunlight, but occasionally shadowed by gray clouds. It was the first day of spring, the period when the sun enters the vernal equinox, which event marks the beginning of the tropical year. There are two such periods in the year, the latter one, or autumnal equinox, occurring about the 23d of September, and denoting the approach of winter. At these times the elliptic or great circle which the sun appears to describe in the course of a year crosses the imaginary plane which is formed by extending the earth's equator into space. The sun then being opposite the earth's equator it causes the days and nights all over the world to be of equal length. Hence the term equinox. At the present period the sun enters the constellation of Aries, the ram, which is the first of the twelve signs into which the zodiac is divided.

Building in Centreville.—The indications for a building boom in Centreville this spring are good. Centreville has long suffered for want of room, and desirable lots have been scarce and high. Last summer, however, thirty-five good building lots upon Kidwell avenue extended were thrown upon the market and sold, and many purchasers intend building this spring. The Methodist Protestant congregation will erect a handsome new church upon their lot on South Commerce street, and an effort is being made to secure a location for a Catholic church.

The Delaware Fruit Exchange, through its committee, consisting of Mr. N. Barnard, Gov. B. T. Biggs, Col. E. L. Martin, Dr. H. Ridgely, Messrs. E. H. Brown, W. R. Cochran, J. P. R. Polk and others have decided to call a convention of fruit growers of this peninsula and New Jersey on the 12th of May at Dover, to discuss and mature some plan for the distribution of fruit. Other matters of interest will claim the attention of the convention.

Death of George B. Westcott, Esq.

AN OLD AND PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE TO HIS REST.

It is our sad duty to record this week the death of this valued and highly esteemed citizen and public man. Mr. Westcott has been in failing health for several years, but until within a few weeks past has been able to walk out and visit the bank and other points in the town, as was his custom daily for so many years. His death seemed to have been the result of old age or a general breaking down of his system, without any acute symptoms. He is the last of a long line of valuable men who once walked our streets, and his familiar step and kindly greeting will be missed by many of our citizens.

George Bergen Westcott was born February 10th, 1801, in Fairfield township, Cumberland county, N. J., the son of Samuel and Mary (Buck) Westcott. His ancestors were among the first settlers of New Jersey. His mother was a daughter of Judge John Buck, of Pitts Grove, New Jersey; the Bucks being also among the earliest inhabitants of that State. In 1823, after having prospected the Western country, he came to Kent county, Maryland, accepting a clerkship in the store of Dr. George O. Trenchard in Millington; employing himself also in teaching school in the neighborhood for a time. After serving the county in various minor public positions, he engaged in merchandising; first at Millington and then at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, Md., until about 1832. Whilst so engaged he met his first wife, Mary Ann Hynson, daughter of Major Richard Hynson, of Kent county, Md., to whom he was married in the year 1831. It was due to this alliance, doubtless, that his final settlement in Kent county was secured. He removed to Chestertown in 1832 and continued business here as a merchant, conducting at the same time a number of farms in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, in which he invested from time to time his surplus funds until he became the holder of sixteen valuable farms. In 1852 he retired from mercantile life, devoting his time thereafter to the purchase and management of landed interests, and to the discharge of various public duties to which he was called in this county. He served as president of the board of County Commissioners in Kent county several terms with great satisfaction to the public. In 1847, on the organization of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, he was elected its first president, serving the company also as its secretary and treasurer for a number of years and as a director in its board almost from its organization. He took an active interest in this enterprise. The success of this company has been most remarkable and gratifying to its policy-holders and the public. In 1850 the old State Bank known as the "Farmers and Mechanics' Bank" at Chestertown, was started and he was chosen its first president. In this position he was continued until the old bank was merged into the "Kent National Bank" in 1865, when he was elected again as its president, and continued as such until the expiration of its charter in 1885. Upon the reorganization under the present title—the "Chestertown National Bank"—he was again elected president and continued to hold that position until his death.

During the long period in which he held the responsible position of president of the bank it became his duty more than once to deal with that most unmanageable evil known as the "bank panic" or "run on the bank." Mr. W. by his decision of character and the firm confidence the public had in him brought the bank out each time not only uninjured in reputation but established more firmly than ever in the confidence of the depositors and the people. On one occasion he promptly converted into coin his own private assets and throwing the coin for convenience into a common tub at the bank, called on the timid depositors to come in and get their money. The result was, the "run" was summarily broken up; no one wanting money when a whole tubful of it was in view.

Notwithstanding the demands upon his time from his private business and his bank duties, Mr. Westcott filled other positions of trust; being at one time president of a steamboat company, of an oil and mining company, and president of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, of which board he was a member at his death. He served his county creditably in the Legislature during the most trying period of the late war—the sessions of 1861-2 and 1864—having been elected to the House of Delegates both terms by a large vote. In politics Mr. Westcott was originally an old line Whig—during the war he was a pronounced "Union" man, though a large slaveholder — and since the war has been identified with the Republican party.

His death occurred at Chestertown on the 22d day of March, 1887 — having thus attained the ripe age of 86 years. Mr. Westcott, though originally a Presbyterian, has for more than forty years past been a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and worshipped at the old P. E. Church in this town. He was a member of the vestry at his death and has been a vestryman in this church for a long series of years.

His first wife having died in 1841 he married in 1843 Anna Maria Tilden of Kent county, Md., (daughter of Dr. Charles Tilden), who survives him. He leaves but two children surviving, Harriet L., the wife of Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, and Charles T. Westcott, Esq., of this town. Mr. Westcott having been proverbially successful in his business undertakings and withal of frugal habits, is believed to have left a large estate, variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

The funeral services were held on Thursday last at the Immanuel P. E. Church in this town, Rev. S. C. Roberts, the pastor, officiating. The church was filled with the friends of the deceased before the appointed hour, the merchants generally closing their places of business during the funeral as a mark of respect to the deceased. The bank was also closed and draped in mourning. The impressive church service was read with great solemnity by Mr. Roberts, the choir under the direction of Miss Madge Wethered as organist, rendering effectively "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." The casket was of richly draped cloth and velvet, finished with silver bars and plate. In deference to the views of the deceased no flowers were used. The officiating pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard Hynson, Thomas W. Ellason, T DeC. Ruth, Wm. D. Burchinal, Jos. Peterson, W. S. Walker, Colin F. Stam and Harry Rickey. After the services at the church the long funeral train left for the old St. Paul's Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot. Mr. E. C. Reiche, the undertaker, was in charge of the entire arrangements for the funeral. Among those present from a distance were Messrs. Wm. Harris, of Philadelphia; S. E. Hill, of Baltimore; Geo. E. Haddaway, of Easton; E. S. Valiant, George O. Trenchard and W. E. B. Faithful and others of Church Hill. Nearly all the tenants on the farms of Mr. Westcott attended either at the church or the cemetery.

Died Suddenly. — Wm. J. Porter, living on the Simmonds farm near Rock Hall, died suddenly last Saturday morning. He ate his breakfast and shortly afterwards laid down on the sofa. His wife was up stairs attending to some household duties, and hearing a noise, went down and found Mr. Porter on the floor dead. Dr. Fisher was sent for, but he could not say what was the immediate cause of Mr. P.'s death. The deceased had been feeling unwell for some time. He bought the farm about twenty years ago and had lived on it ever since.

George Colton in Kent.

Hon. Geo. Colton, late chief of the Baltimore city police board, and one of the most interesting lecturers in the State, will visit Kent and lecture at Wesley Chapel on Tuesday evening, May 3. This visit is made at the earnest solicitation of the Wesley Chapel committee, and the distinguished gentleman will no doubt have a full house. He will be certain to entertain all who attend.

The Easton Electric Light Company has adopted the Westinghouse system and made a contract for putting in the plant. Ground has been purchased for the station and buildings.

SUICIDE AT KENNEDYVILLE.

H. F. McNeal, a Life-Insurance Agent and Former School Teacher, Kills Himself with a Revolver.

At an early hour Wednesday morning, H. F. McNeal, an agent for the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, committed suicide in his room at the hotel at Kennedyville, where he had boarded about a year. It is supposed he did the act about 6.30 A. M. Esquire Dewees summoned the following jury and held an inquest over the remains: Joseph E. Weer, foreman; R. L. Rasin, Charles E. Jones, W. T. Lane, H. A. Meredith, Jas. H. Leary, Charles Gill, T. E. Hayes, John Medders, W. J. Hurlock, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Daniel Hill. The following evidence was all that could be produced: Mr. McNeal was heard to get up and move about his room; then a noise as though he had lifted his trunk a few inches and dropped it. No attention was paid to this, however, until he failed to come to breakfast. This caused Mr. Jones, the hotel proprietor, to send to his room, when to their surprise they found Mr. McNeal laying on his back near the door dead. He had shot himself just above the right ear. The weapon used was a common 32-caliber Defender revolver, which he bought from J. K. Aldridge in Chestertown on Monday morning. Another pistol of smaller caliber was found in his valise with all the chambers loaded. $4.21 and a silver watch was found in his vest. Among his effects were a great many testimonials, diplomas, certificates, etc. His failure in securing a situation before the civil service commission, where he claimed to have rated 91, was a source of great regret; and then a large proportion of application for insurance having been refused gave him additional cause for despondency. The jury decided that it was a clear case of deliberate suicide.

The deceased was a bachelor, about forty years of age, and was well known in the second district of this county, having taught school at Locust Grove and Turner's Creek; he also taught in Chestertown for a short time. He was a son of a Presbyterian minister and a native of Salisbury, Md. There being no relatives as far as could be ascertained with whom his acquaintances could communicate in time concerning his burial, it was decided to bury him at Kennedyville, which was done on Thursday morning.

Mr. McNeal was subjected to fits of melancholy and in one of these he is supposed to have taken his life. He was very reserved in all his ways, making few friends. This unfortunate affair following so soon the untimely death of Mr. Abner Roe is a severe shock to the people of Kennedyville and vicinity.

Mr. McNeal boarded for a considerable time in the family of ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron, and Mr. H. states that he was subject to fits of melancholy. In one of these spells some years ago he attempted to take his life with a pistol.

The deceased was a friend of the late Abner Roe, who killed himself two weeks ago. Mr. Roe's death seemed to shock McNeal very much. He talked about it quite often, and justified the act, only dissenting from the manner in which it was done, saying that it was nonsense for a man to suffer from the effects of poison when he could dispatch himself so much easier in some other way.

The "Ideal" Concert.

Stam's Hall was well filled on Thursday evening with an appreciative audience—the number including many from distant sections of the county—and all drawn by that refined musical taste and literary culture which predominates in this favored section. The advertisements of the Ideal Concert Company of Philadelphia, which entertained on this occasion, promised much, and the audience required a high degree of excellence and genuine merit to meet its expectation. Professional skill alone could stand the test of criticism or measure up to the just demands of the occasion. The "Ideals" did this, however, fully, and there has not been a happier entertainment—richer in music and mirth—since the hall has been opened to the public. The quartette voices were simply perfect in each part, and Miss Shenin was even more effective in her solo pieces; her voice is clear, musical and rich, apparently of natural gift and high culture, while in personal appearance and manner on the stage she is pretty and graceful; as much may be said also of Miss Weber, the contralto; and Dr. White, tenor, and Mr. Spiel, basso, did some very fine singing. Mr. Brown's musical imitations showed the wonderful power of the human voice, and Mr. Cotter's xylophone medleys displayed equally well the skill of the human hands controlled by an instinctively musical nature. Miss Marshall, the reader, is a fine elocutionist, and read effectively the pieces assigned to her and several others drawn out by encores. Ellwood, the Dutchman, was perfectly inimitable; he kept the audience convulsed with laughter by his pranks and songs. The persistency with which the audience encored almost every piece made the program unusually long, but if there was a single exception to the general enjoyment we do not know of it. If the Ideals will come to Chestertown again they will be sure of another full house,—and they should not fail to bring along "the baby."

Personal Notes.

Hon. J. K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, with his wife and daughters and son Jesse, came over on Saturday and returned by steamer Ford Wednesday morning. Jesse, Jr., leaves next Monday for his three years' European tour.

The Rev. J. D. Kemp returned home from conference on Wednesday. He comes back for the third conference year in accordance with the unanimous request of the quarterly conference as expressed at its last meeting.

It turns out that Father Flynn is to leave Galena after all, only he goes to St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, instead of Elkton, so that our information was substantially correct. Father Flynn requests us to ask all indebted to him to settle their accounts by next Sunday.

Mr. Harry L. Dodd returned home this week from Philadelphia where he has been for the past six months attending upon his medical lecture course. He returns again next fall.

Mr. Robert. N. Boston, who went to Birmingham last week, has returned home. He found the place overrun with mechanics and wages but little better than here—not as good in fact when the increased cost of living is considered. Rents are exorbitant and a house was not to be had.

Major B. B. Wroth has recently returned from a very enjoyable visit to Washington and other places of interest and gives an interesting account of his journeyings.

The funeral of Rev. Lewis Walke was held Friday morning of last week at nine o'clock, in St. Stephens' Church, Earleville. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Schogler, of Elkton; Rev. Mr. Walker, of Shrewsbury, and Rev. E. K. Miller, of North East. The remains were taken to Elkton and placed on the 12.33 P. M. train for Richmond, where they were interred on Saturday.

The New Church.

The committee having in charge the building of a new Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown, after some weeks' deliberation and inspection of buildings elsewhere, finally agreed upon the plan and placed the work in the hands of Benj. B. Owens, a Baltimore architect, last Wednesday. It would be premature to state definitely what this plan proposes as future developments may make radical changes; suffice it to say that the desired plan is a gothic brick structure, handsomely trimmed, with capacious audience room, Sunday-school room and class rooms all on one floor. The architect expects to complete his work in about two weeks and if a favorable contract can then be promptly made for its erection the building will be commenced at once and by the end of the year Chestertown will have another improvement in every respect creditable to its citizens.

A New Steamer for Chester River.—The new iron side-wheel steamer of the Chester River Steamboat Company is nearing completion by the Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, Locust Point. She will be ready for her furniture and outfit in about four weeks. The company will put her on the route as soon as she is completed, which is expected to be about May 1. The new steamer will be finished as near as possible like the steamer Emma A. Ford, and, with the other steamers now owned by the company, will be in position to give the public first-class service. The new schedule has not been made public but the new boat will probably run on the opposite days of the Emma A. Ford thus giving a daily boat as far up as Chestertown, and by dropping one of the lower stops she can also take in the Centreville wharf. Capt. Clark, the popular commander of the Corsica, will be the captain of the new steamer, and Capt. Wm. E. Taylor, the first mate of the Emma A. Ford, will command the Corsica. Captain Taylor has already entered upon the duties of his new position, and Captain Jack Anthony succeeds him on the Ford.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Mr. N. Barnard offers to growers about 15,000 peach trees—all he has left from almost 300,000 grown last summer—and other nursery stock.

Mr. J. W. Bordley has just had put in a handsome show window to his store front, which will give him a chance to display his goods to better advantage. Mr. Walter Pippin did the work.

Mr. R. T. Turner (Sr.) not desiring "to rust out" has again "come down the sycamore tree" and opened an office at Betterton for the transaction of business, the character of which is explained in his "ad" in this issue.

The Pilot Boy failed to make her wharf last Tuesday at Tolchester in consequence of the storm but made a special trip Wednesday morning. She has been withdrawn for repairs and her trips will be omitted for about ten days.

A large steamer from Plymouth, North Carolina, with a valuable cargo of lumber, shingles, weather-boarding, fencing, pickets, etc., for T. W. Eliason, Jr., unloaded at Chestertown this week. His new lumber advertisement appears in this issue.

The vicinity of Locust Grove has recently been the theatre of numerous cases of petty larceny, the sufferers being Mr. N. Comegys to the extent of thirty chickens; a negro living in a tenant house on Mr. Comegys' farm, all his poultry except one hen; Mr. J. W. Jarman, 10 chickens; Mr. John Gibson, 12 chickens and one gobler; Mr. L. C. Graves, two bags chops and horse blanket; Mr. S. A. Merritt, corn pens and a horse ridden off but recovered; Mrs. Dr. Kelley, 13 turkeys, among them a splendid, highly-prized bronze gobler.

The county school board last week completed the purchase of the M. P. Church property adjoining the school buildings in Chestertown. Twenty-five hundred dollars was the price paid and possession of the chapel building is to be given on the first of April. The school is in great need of additional room and the county is fortunate in being able to secure the property upon such reasonable terms. Possession of the church will be secured as soon as the congregation completes the new house of worship.

The anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the Meth. Protestant Church, Chestertown, was held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. T. D. Bowers, president of the society, delivered an excellent address, and Mr. W. W. Chapman made a good speech in presenting the banner to the winning class. Mr. H. Rickey's class was shown by the secretary's report to be the highest for the year—its contribution being $30.35. Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's was second and Mr. J. K. Aldridge's third. The total for the year was $190. A memorial service was held in connection with the anniversary and addresses were delivered by the pastor and others — the deaths during the year numbering three scholars.

Attention is called to Mr. J. Q. A. Holloway's advertisement in another column. His "Excelsior" and "Phosphate" have high reputation.

Messrs. Hines & Cacy offer to farmers and fruit growers their well known "Fruit Grower" and "Old Kent" phosphate. Read their card.

Williams, Clark & Co.'s phosphate is offered to farmers and fruit growers of Kent by Mr. W. H. McFeely, agent. It has been tested by good farmers and approved as a first-class fertilizer. Mr. McFeely would like every farmer to learn of the merits of this fertilizer.

Politics in Kent must indeed be very indefinitely outlined relative to the present year's contest when such an astute politician as Mr. J. K. Hines can stay in Chestertown three days without learning of more than two or three candidates who would with any degree of certainty be in the field. We asked him when he was leaving what he could make out of the "situation?" and he replied: "Nothing at all. The campaign is not yet open, and in my judgment this is wise. It is too long till November to discuss candidates now. I heard of only two or three who were in the field." Mr. Josiah Massey wants it understood that there is no doubt about his candidacy; since his *good fortune* this week he is more than ever encouraged, and says he intends to continue striving for a seat in the Legislature and is sure he will get there—if he lives long enough.

Resolutions of Respect

To the Memory of George B. Westcott, passed by the Board of Directors of the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland.

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Chestertown National Bank, at a special meeting held March 23, 1887, that in the death of the late George B. Westcott, this institution has lost an able officer; one who has managed its affairs from its organization, and ever manifested that wise and prudent judgment which has contributed largely to its success, and that sterling integrity which has secured for it the unlimited and just confidence of all having business connections with it; and we, a wise counselor and a uniformly courteous and able presiding officer. And that we extend our sympathies to his family, hoping that they may find in the religion of our Lord and Saviour a healing for their great sorrow.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be requested to record the above resolutions on the minute book of the directors and send a copy to the family of the deceased, and also to the county newspapers.

RICHARD HYNSON,
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
N. G. WESTCOTT.

JOS. PETERSON, Sec'y. 1t.

DIED.

In Chestertown, on Tuesday morning, March 22, in unfailing trust in the merits of Christ, GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, aged 86 years.

As his residence near Rock Hall, suddenly, March 19, WILLIAM J. PORTER, aged about 59 years.

In Chestertown, on Sunday morning last, of pneumonia, GEORGE W. HANCE, aged about 37 years, son of the late John Hance, of Georgetown, Md.

In Baltimore, suddenly, on the evening of March 19, 1887, EDWARD, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Isabella and eldest son of John A. and Elizabeth Rollison, of Rock Hall.

At Tempelville, Md., March 6, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, Mas. ANNIE E. REED,

Near Millington, March 14, 1886, ARTHUR BRITTON, son of John N. and Mary E. Edwards, aged 8 months and 2 days.

We loved him, yes we loved him well,
We loved him more than tongue can tell;
God loved him too, and He thought best
To take him home with Him to rest.
—SISTER IDA.

We laid him in his silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a year;
We just began to view his bloom,
When he was called away.—SISTER MOLLIE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a MASS-MEETING at WALTON CHAPEL, Quaker Neck, on Tuesday, March 29, at 7 o'clock P. M. The public are invited. 1t.

Religious Notice.—Services at Westminster and Grace Presbyterian churches regularly each Sabbath. Morning service 11 o'clock at former and at Grace Church, Kenneydville, at 3 o'clock P. M.
m26-3t. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

Type Writer Copying.—To the members of the Bar and the public generally: The undersigned is prepared to do copying of all kinds in a neat and careful manner on the Type Writer. All work will be promptly attended to and charges moderate.
m26-4t. WILL ROSE.

Money to Loan.
$500, $700, $1,000, $1,600, $2,000 and $4,000 to invest on Mortgages at 6 per cent for from one to five years. HOPE H. BARROLL.
m26-5t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

Fresh Oatmeal, Breakfast Hominy, Oat Flakes, Wheat Flakes, Macaroni Cracked Wheat, Graham Flakes, Farina, &c.,
m26. at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

Boat Oars, Seine Twine, Gill Thread and Sheet Lead, for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Grindstones! Grindstones! Mounted and unmounted,
m26. at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

Beauty of Hebron, York State, Maine Rose, and Burbank Seed Potatoes,
at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

For first-class Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.,
go to W. H. LAMBERT'S.

Whitewash Brushes! A full line at low prices,
m26. at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

R. T. TURNER, (Senior,)
BETTERTON. Office:—Chesapeake House.
—DEALER IN—
Commercial Paper; Loans and Mortgages Negotiated; Surveyor for Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for Kent county; Agent for the Exchange of Agricultural Stock and Implements, and for the Purchase of Grain, Fruit, etc.
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THE LAST!
Or about 15,000 PEACH TREES left out of 300,000 grown last summer, one-half of which are First-Class and the balance Second-Class, consisting of a general assorment of varieties. Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plumb, Quince and Ornamental Trees. Also a choice collection of Plants, Grape Vines, &c. N. BARNARD,
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First-Class Surplus Stock.
Low for CASH. Peach—Crawfords, early and late; Beers, Smock, Old Mixon, Steadly, Salway, &c. Dwarf Pears, one and two-year-old Duchesse, Vicar Louis, Bon de Jersey, Beur de Angor, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, &c. Write for prices. Order at once.
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PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they intend, thirty days from the date of this notice, to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to

Widen the Public Road

from Chester Cemetery to the farm gate of H. W. Carville, Esq., and also to WIDEN or have widened the BRICK ARCH on said road near the Straw Board Mill.

H. W. VICKERS,
E. J. WATSON,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
JAS. H. BAKER,
B. N. S. WILKINS,
WM. S. WALKER,
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
and 20 others.

Mar. 26, 1887—5t.

FOR SALE:
A fine, handsome, young MULE, well-broken, at private sale. Also, several hundred Locust and Chestnut POSTS.
WM. M. SLAY,
m19-3t. Adm'r of G. W. T. Perkins.

FOR SALE.
Three Thoroughbred ALDERNEY HEIFERS. Terms to suit.
Apply to WM. G. TREW.
m19-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE.
Five thoroughbred JERSEY COWS and HEIFERS with calves.
BARTUS TREW.*
m19-3t. Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT:
The LARGE STORE-ROOM at Smithville for balance of 1887. It has been considered a good stand for business.
Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
m19-tf. Attorney.

FREIGHTING.
Having chartered a vessel I am prepared to receive or deliver freighting at any point on Worton Creek and vicinity. When Captain Hughes cannot be seen at Buck Neck, Mr. Thorington will give any desired information. JOHN GALE.
Mar. 19, 1887.—2m.

WANTED:—Agents in Every Town and Village in Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties to Sell
The Brohard Sash Holder!
If your windows have no cords and weights to them send and get a holder and you will find that it answers the same purpose. You can raise the sash anywhere you want it as though it had weights. Let the sash down and you can arrange it so as no one can raise it from the outside. It prevents the window from rattling, &c. No Risk, and if not satisfactory the money will be refunded.
Samples by Mail 15 Cents.
Every Carpenter Should See Them.
Special Rates to Dealers.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Gen'l Ag't.,
P. O. Box 145. Chestertown, Md.

Sample to be seen at the Cigar, Tobacco and Confectionery Store next door to the Postoffice. Mar. 19-4t.

WANTED TO PURCHASE:
GOOD SMALL FARM of 125 to 175 Acres for cash. Also, $4,000 to LOAN on Farms.
Call on JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,
m19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CORPORATION TAXES.
I MUST HAVE the MONEY by the TENTH DAY of APRIL, therefore to avoid trouble, all persons had better settle by that time.
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
m19-3t. Collector.

FOR SALE.
Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, "Peerless;" Clover Hay, Dried Apples, Evaporated Peaches, White and Yellow Corn, and Field Beans.
E. P. JANVIER,
m19-3t. Still Pond P. O.

WHITE OAK POSTS.
Several thousand of best quality WHITE OAK POSTS, any length or size.
For sale by WM. PERKINS,
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CHOICE SYRUPS and Molasses,
at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

TRY our Fresh Roasted Blended COFFEES, they are First-Class.
m26. WM. H. LAMBERT.

FARMERS' VISES, all sizes, for sale by
m26. W. A. WHEATLEY.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cakes, and Crackers. W. H. LAMBERT.

FARMS FOR SALE.
One Hundred Acres near Washington city, productive soil, good buildings; 166 Acres, in Accomac county, Va., good soil, and buildings of all kinds new, peach orchard; 300 Acres on the Potomac river, conveniently situated; 214 Acres in Calvert county, good soil, low price; several valuable farms in Kent county with large orchards, some of them fine water locations. Also, have a number of good farms to exchange for town or village property. We have a large list of farms of various sizes and prices, in different sections of Maryland and Virginia. Some RARE BARGAINS. Valuable timber lands. If you want a farm of any kind inquire of us.
JUDEFIND BROS.,
Mar. 19, 1887. Edesville, Md.

REID'S CREAMERY, Butter Prints and Butter Workers, for sale cheap and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
m26. WM. A. WHEATLEY, Agent for Kent county.

FINE and Cheap Cigars and Tobacco,
at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

BEST SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders, Middlings, Breakfast Bacon, and Dried Beef,
at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

A LARGE LOT
—OF—
Good Cypress Fencing,
just received per steamer direct from North Carolina.
PRICES LOW.
ALSO
Cypress Pickets,
Cypress Fence Railing,
Cypress Laths.
A Large Stock of the
Best No. 1, 2 and 3 Virginia Flooring
ever sold in this town.
Call and examine it.
No. 1 Heart Cypress Shingles,
No. 2 Heart Cypress Shingles,
No. 3 Heart Cypress Shingles,
No. 1 Sap Cypress Shingles,
Both Sawed and Shaved.
Do not allow ourselves to be undersold.
m26. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A
HOUSE AND LOT
IN STILL POND NECK.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md, on

SATURDAY, April 16th, 1887,

at Eleven o'clock A. M., the following valuable lot of ground:

All that LOT or PARCEL of LAND,

with the improvements thereon, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, lying on the north side of Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Daniel Crew and others, and

Containing 8 Acres,

more or less,
and known as the "McQUAY LOT."

The Improvements consist of a
SMALL DWELLING
and Suitable Out-buildings.

The soil is of fine quality and is especially addapted to trucking and fruit growing.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree—one-half cash on the day of sale or the final ratification of the same, at the option of the trustee, the remainder in six months from the day of sale. Deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

JOHN D. URIE, Trustee.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. m26-ts.

Declaration of Independence
NOT BY
THOMAS JEFFERSON, of Va.,
BUT BY
THOS. GOSLEE,
UNDER STAM'S HALL.

JEFFERSON in his Declaration undertook to place all people on an equal FOOTING but this equality of FOOTING was never possible in Kent County until GOSLEE received from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore his
SPRING STOCK
—OF—
Boots and Shoes.

The citizens of Kent can now enjoy the rare opportunity of standing on a SOLID FOUNDATION, of being on a *Superior* FOOTING to their neighbors.

Science has done much for mankind. You will find that GOSLEE don't keep FOOT SHACKLES and FOOT FLOWS but that his Shoes are

Made on Scientific Principles

Made by Expert Workmen.
Made of the Finest Leather Tanned.
Made to Fit Like Gloves.
Made as Easy as Slippers.
And Prices Made to Suit the Times.

These inestimable blessings GOSLEE has in STORE for all persons, whether they have a GOOD or IMPERFECT UNDERSTANDING. Mar. 19, 1887.

CHIEF CLYDESDALE
Is 6 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., is 15½ 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.*

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!
Cash price for Granulated, 4 pounds for 25 cents,
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EXTRA Northern Seed Potatoes by the Sack or Bushel. Prices Low.
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