Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........APRIL 9, 1887.

TAXATION.

Questions that Concern the Whole People.

The subject of taxation will be one of the most important before the next General Assembly of Maryland. Indeed it may overshadow every other public interest. There is no United States Senator to elect and thus the body will be freed from that one corrupting care—that monopolizing political question that generally overshadows every other from the time the primary campaigns are opened until the momentous event is disposed of. Happily, therefore, for the State, this year the people may consider other questions in selecting representatives in the Legislature.—They may regard a man's qualifications to deal with matters of vital concern from a business standpoint, rather than to vote for a senatorial aspirant. If the people do this and just representatives are elected the General Assembly will be competent to, and will legislate wisely and well concerning that which touches the people directly.

The subject of taxation has had too little of the attention of our law makers heretofore, and unjust discriminations have prevailed—unlawful exemptions and burdensome exactions recognized, and there is a general looseness in the system which is at once a reflection upon our intelligent commonwealth and an injustice to the burdened mass of our people. The last Legislature recognized in a measure this condition of affairs, and appointed a Tax Commission, of which James A. Pearce, Esq., of Kent, was made a member, and it is the duty of this commission to examine into the present system and make suggestions to the next Legislature. It is to be hoped this commission will thoroughly investigate the subject, and that their report will lead to a better equalization of the burdens of taxation.

In the meantime let the people have this subject in view in the selection of their representatives. Nominate and elect only men of integrity, intelligence and fairness, so that when these questions concerning the common welfare are to be determined a few political "bosses" controlled by corrupt lobbyists may not step in and dictate action to subserve only their own pockets and views; but rather shall the people be heard—the people of the agricultural sections, as well as the bankers and the brokers of the cities, and the corporations, both great and small—and, untrammeled, the voice will speak in unmistakable measures for the public weal.

Election Frauds Punished.

Five first ward election officers of Baltimore city have been convicted of conspiracy to defraud. It will no doubt have a good effect upon Baltimore city politics.

Pensioning School Teachers.

The Baltimore city school board has declared in favor of pensioning teachers. Some of the county school boards are hardly disposed to give living salaries to the active teachers, much less to pensioning the retired ones.

A Grand Victory in Chicago.

The triumphant election of the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago last Tuesday is a result to be rejoiced over by all decent people—democrats and republicans alike—throughout the country. The contest was between Roche, republican, and Nelson, socialist. The latter was supported by Carter Harrison, democrat, who, failing to secure the united candidacy of the labor and democratic party, attempted to turn over the democratic vote to the socialists. His failure was as complete as his effort was contemptible, and he is the smallest man in Chicago today. The democrats, with remarkable unanimity, cast their votes for the republican candidate who was pledged to an honest "law and order" administration, and his victory is cheering to the orderly citizens of Chicago and correspondingly dispiriting to the anarchists of every hue. The total vote is for Roche 51,039; Nelson 22,848. Majority 28,241.

THE greatest question before the New York legislature for years has been the high license whiskey bill. All classes have been excited over it. The legislature passed the bill and it is now before the governor for his signature, while friends and foes of the measure are still struggling over it. Curiously enough, the liquor men and the prohibitionists agree in opposing this bill. Their motives, however, are widely different. The former want free liquor and the latter want no liquor. It is reported that the governor will veto the bill on the ground that it is class legislation.

General News Notes.

The Baltimore city tax levy for 1887 has been fixed at $1.60.

DR. GEORGE WELLS has been elected treasurer of Anne Arundel county, vice Hon. M. Bannon.

It is believed in New York that Dr. McGlynn has irrevocably separated himself from the Catholic Church.

Hagerstown has been selected by Governor Lloyd for the Maryland State militia encampment in July next. The troops will have to pay for their own transportation to Baltimore. Will the Kent Guards go?

Gov. Biggs, of Delaware, has appointed his son, John Biggs, attorney-general of the State. The latter has been deputy of the attorney-general for two years. The appointment has caused much unfavorable comment.

Senator Hale, of Maine, confirms the rumor that James G. Blaine intends to visit Europe. Mr. Blaine will probably sail in June, and will be absent one year, returning about the time the next presidential contest opens.

The Talbot county fruit growers in convention at Easton have resolved "that this section of the peninsula will gladly unite with the growers of the important peach centres in such movements as may promote the desired reforms in the disposal of the crops."

The M. P. Conference met in Easton last Wednesday. Rev. W. S. Hammond was re-elected president, and Rev. W. R. Graham secretary. "*The Conference Record*" is the title of a neat daily paper issued from the *Star* office, which contains the conference proceedings. The conference will probably close next Tuesday night.

A PUGILIST CALLS UPON CLEVELAND.—The most conspicuous caller at the White House last Monday was John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, who with his manager, Mike Sheedy, attended the afternoon reception in the East Room. A few minutes before half-past one o'clock a coupe rolled up in front of the White House door, and Sullivan and Sheedy got out and entered the mansion. Sullivan's presence in the East Room attracted attention while the crowd was awaiting the coming of the President. Sheedy and Sullivan took their positions at the end of the line, and when they reached the President, Sheedy slipped forward and wrung his hand heartily and at the same time presented "Mr. Sullivan." Sheedy, who is a quick-witted, clever talker, informed the President that he had heard that the latter was not in very good health, and he suggested two or three six-minute rounds with Sullivan. The President laughed, and said that boxing was excellent exercise, and complimented Sullivan on his healthy appearance, but added that he was not so large as he had been represented. After the interview Sullivan remarked that the President had an unhealthy look, and prescribed "two or three Turkish baths a week and a good rubbing."

REV. ALFRED SMITH publishes a letter describing the remarkable behavior in his church in Cambridge, Md., upon the occasion of a recent marriage ceremony. He says: "Rude, ill-mannered men filled up the aisle and refused to make way. Men, women and children in the back of the house sprang upon the seats and in the windows, laughing and talking in a boisterous manner, and thus continuing throughout the whole ceremony. To be driven to confess that such a scene as this occurred in a church over which I am pastor, during one of the most solemn of religious services, is one of the most humiliating things of my life." The reverend gentleman proceeds to rebuke such conduct and is endeavoring to bring the guilty parties to punishment. It is to be hoped he will succeed.

MR. A. FRIEDMAN has just opened a full stock of spring clothing in his new store opposite Stam's Hall, and declares his ability to compete fully with city houses in prices, styles, &c.

A PAPER peach basket has been invented, to cost about four cents, by a Mr. Gillette, of New York, N. J.

The Peach Basket Question.

A correspondent writing upon this subject uses the following expressive sentence:

"There is nothing fair in asking the consumer to pay for the basket, we ought to be thankful when he pays for the peaches."

We have been watching this discussion with some interest and have been a little surprised at the extreme views of some of the peach growers on the subject. We see much force and common sense in the sentiment above expressed. It looks like asking too much of the consumer—certainly *is* too much to ask of the agent who sells your fruit, to return your baskets. It hinders sales and clogs the trade. It would be better in every way to let the basket go with the fruit. The great sums to be lost to the grower by the non-return of baskets is mostly mythical we think. Only a small proportion have ever been returned heretofore, and the value went rather into the pockets of the "middlemen" than the grower. No, we shall vote to *let the basket go*. Cheapen the cost of the package to the very lowest farthing and then give the thing no further concern after it leaves your hands, except for its contents.

The growers have other matters relative to the peach business to consider of far more importance than the basket question. How best to *reach* the consumer is a much graver subject; and *how to deal directly with buyers* is the one matter of vital concern. Let us give most thought to these latter points and *act*, as well as think and talk. The basket question will regulate itself in a practical way.

Since writing the above we have received a communication from an intelligent Kent county peach grower on this subject, which will be published in our next issue. The writer is well posted and handles the subject from a practical standpoint, and his views are expressed with much force.

Local Politics.

Last Tuesday developed nothing of special importance in local politics. The general supposition is that Tuesday is "hatching day" for political eggs that have been set in the spring and that Chestertown contains the nest and the hen which does the work. But this is a mistake. Two or three country politicians that we might name can do more "hatching" in this line in one day than the whole caboodle of us in Chestertown together can do in a week! Mr. Samuel Cacy, of the First District, is not one of these we refer to, but he is recognized as one of the leading Democrats of his section. Besides he is prominently named for the Senatorial nomination and his presence in town last Tuesday, though altogether on business matters, gave rise to inquiry as to whether he was really a candidate. We asked him. He said, not yet. We should all rest awhile longer. He thought, with most others who take an interest in such matters, that it is entirely too soon to announce candidates for any of the positions to be filled next fall. The election is over six months off and there is no sense and certainly less *profit* in lighting the fires of a local campaign three or four months in advance of a proper time for making nominations. Go slow!

No Sunday Excursions to Tolchester.

The Tolchester Company held a stockholders' meeting on Saturday and elected two new directors, after which W. C. Eliason, the former manager, was elected president, and Jonathan Pennell, vice-president; Benjamin Betts, treasurer, and J. M. Naudain, secretary. Under the new management the business will be somewhat changed. One of the changes will be that the boats will not run to Tolchester on Sunday. This change is commendable and is no doubt due to Capt. Eliason. The people of Kent county, affected by the location of this noted resort in their midst, will not only sanction his move but will be in the highest degree gratified thereby. These Sunday excursions, even if of benefit physically to those patronizing them from the city, are attended with evil in an overbalancing degree, and the effect of the gathered crowds and trafficking at the resort is in every respect demoralizing if not altogether vicious. We therefore hail the above announcement as a wise return to "first principles." It is not only in the direction of good morals but will no doubt prove good policy to the Tolchester Company by the additional good name and increased support it receives on business days from all the better classes of people.

The Peach Prospect.

At present the prospect is good for the largest crop of peaches ever grown on this peninsula. The outlook in Kent was never better. There is some complaint of an unusual quantity of *dead trees*, and *dead wood* in living trees, especially in the older orchards—supposed to be the results of the remarkable season and full crop of last year. But the additional number of trees coming into bearing will fully make up for all loss from these causes. The bright prospect may yet be blasted, of course, by late cold and frosts, but this result is unlikely because of the late spring keeping the buds back. So that the consuming power of the country is likely to be fully tested this year. The sooner there is made known the value of a full crop the better it will be for the whole community.

A Peach Basket Factory.

Why should there not be a peach basket factory in this county? With the enormous demand for baskets in the past and the prospectively large increase in the future it seems ridiculous that we should have to buy in Delaware an article that ought to be just as successfully manufactured at home. Let some enterprising individual or company start a basket factory in a central location in Kent county and its success is sure. We have box factories at home to meet the demand for that article and should have basket factories likewise. The basket is sure to supersede boxes for all fruit shipments in the near future and sufficient capital to run a factory for making the article here in the very midst of the peach growers could not be more profitably invested in any other way.

Public Sales.

Messrs. J. D. Urie and H. H. Barroll, as trustees, advertise at public sale in this issue a desirable farm, located in a rich section of the county. Sale to come off April 21.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Nichols, Shepard & Co., will sell on Friday, April 15, a thresher and engine and other personalty.

M. L. & J. H. Baker, adm'rs, will sell on Saturday, April 16, personal property of the late Chas. H. Baker.

John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, will sell on Saturday, April 16, a lot of land and improvements in the third district, and an eligibly located property in Chestertown.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 5.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

The last will and testament of Capt. Geo. H. Bacon, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of said deceased granted to Mrs. Anna M. Bacon. Capt. D. Hill and John Barwick were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of J. H. Garrison, were granted to F. H. Harper. James T. Ireland and James T. Greenwood were appointed to appraise personal estate.

By order of the court subpoenas were issued for Rev. Enoch Stewart, Mary Smith and George Mitchell to testify in the matter of the distribution of the estate of Abraham Anderson, dec'd.

R. S. Griffith, exec'r of Samuel Watts, returned account of sales of the personal estate.

Mary L. and James H. Baker, adm. of C. H. Baker, and acting guardians of Jas. I. DeCorse, passed guardian account for 1886.

Mrs. E. M. Boyer, administratrix of W. Boyer, passed her first and final administration acc't.

R. T. Turner, Jr., guardian to W. B. Wilson, passed his guardian account for the year 1886.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington and S. J. Wickes, adm'rs of B. F. Sappington, returned an account of sales of the personal property.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, April 5. Full board present except Commissioner Roe of second district. The proposition of James A. Pearce and S. T. Wickes, attorneys, to try the case of the county commissioners against the committee of James H. Hadaway, pauper and lunatic, for money advanced to pay for medical attendance and board in Maryland Hospital was accepted by order of the board. James T. Lamb, collector, paid into the hands of the board $200 on account of levy for East Neck Island bridge, in his hands. The clerk was directed to order poll books for the several election districts, of M. J. Medairy & Co., of Baltimore.

BRIEF LOCALS.

TO-MORROW being Easter Sunday it will be observed by appropriate services in all the churches.

MR. J. R. CLEMENTS has sold his beautiful residence on Maple avenue to Mrs. M. A. Skirven for $4,753.00.

LAST Sunday was observed as Palm Sunday by extra service in the Catholic Church, the new priest, Father Murphy, officiating in town.

RESERVED SEATS may be secured at Stam's for the "Little Folks' Entertainment" to be given Tuesday evening, April 19. Price 35 cents.

THE public schools of our county closed last Thursday for their Easter holidays and will be reopened on Tuesday next, the 12th instant.

ABBEY'S "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company" had a full house at Stam's Hall last Tuesday evening. Eva, the child actress, was the best character in the play.

A SPLENDID SUPPER will be set by the ladies of Guiding Star Lodge in Still Pond hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 20 and 21. Remember the dates.

COL. L. F. COPELAND is announced to lecture in Stam's Hall on the evening of April 12. Tickets may be had and seats reserved at Stam's. Price thirty-five cents.

IF Sparks succeeds in moving the Register house—on rollers—we will write him down *A* No. 1 house-mover and will never cease to recommend him to all who have work to do in that line.

RODNEY CHIPP, special examiner of the U. S. pension office, was in town on Wednesday looking up testimony in the case of James Hadaway, who is applying for a pension on account of the death of his son in 1863 while in U. S. service.

FRIDAY, April 1, closed the oyster dredging season; Monday, April 25, will be the last day allowed for the catching of oysters by tongs or rakes, so the oyster season is very short-lived at the longest, and we have but a little while left to enjoy this luxury.

AT the annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. Association last Tuesday night the following were chosen: President, M. W. Thomas; vice-president, W. B. Coleman; secretary, Charles L. Dodd; corresponding secretary, J. L. Hamilton; treasurer, M. A. Toulson.

SOME of the finest bay shad we have ever seen were sold in town this week, the largest for 65 to 75 cents per pair. They were caught off Tolchester. Our market is well supplied with rock, herring and other fish. Chester river herring sell for 20 cents per dozen.

THE high westerly winds prevented the Pilot Boy from effecting a landing at Tolchester on Tuesday afternoon and her passengers were taken back to the city. A party of them residing in the lower part of the county chartered a boat and came over Wednesday night.

MR. JOHN F. HOWARD has just turned out a splendid lot of harness from his Court-street factory. It consisted of sixteen set, all hand-made, of the strongest and best material, for Mr. W. Eliason's strawboard teams. Such harness are not to be had from *every* establishment.

PRESIDING ELDER FRANCE, of Easton district, announces the following quarterly conference appointments: Millington, April 9, 10; Crumpton, 9, 10; Galena, 10, 11; Sudlersville, 16, 17; Still Pond, 23, 24; Chestertown, 24, 29; Pomona, 30, May 1; Rock Hall, 1, 2; Church Hill, 7, 8.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM was arranged at the public school Friday, April 1, by Prof. Fallowfield, the rendition of which was creditable to all the participants. The examiner and other visitors were present. One of the features was the reading of the "Echo," edited by the second-seventh grade.

JUSTICE WHEATLEY had Henry Matthews, colored, before him last Thursday on the complaint of Rebecca Ringgold, colored, for disorderly conduct. Becky lives on Calvert street, and said that Matthews, among other bad acts, tried to lead his horse into her sitting room! The justice fined him one dollar and costs.

THURSDAY was a fine day for oystering and there were more tongers at work in Chester river than we ever saw at one previous time. The prevailing winds and other unfavorable weather have operated greatly against the tongers and the season now nearing its close has been the most unprofitable one that they have encountered for many years.

LAST Sunday evening Mr. John F. McCloud, accompanied by Miss Susie Reiche, were returning from a visit to the country; when near Mr. Carville's gate their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants from the carriage. Mr. McC. escaped with a sprained wrist; Miss R. was rendered unconscious for awhile, but was soon restored and they returned home to find their carriage shattered and harness useless. The horse was very young and had only been driven once before to single harness.

A NUMBER of arrests have been made of persons implicated in thieving at Mr. Jos. Rasin's farm, near Lankford, mentioned in our last issue. State's Attorney Smith has been working up the case, and Sheriff Hatcherson and Deputy-Sheriff Henley have arrested and lodged in jail Walter Brown, Thomas Ford, storekeeper, C. Henry Ford and Emory Ford. The latter gave himself up. All of these parties are from Sandy Bottom. It is deemed best not to give other particulars as it is hoped all the parties may be arrested.

ROGERS, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Sappington, on Cross street, made a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday morning. Mr. J. P. Hendrickson was driving by in a two-horse buggy when the little boy suddenly and thoughtlessly ran directly into the street and against the team. He was knocked down and the carriage passed over him, one wheel catching the tips of the fingers of one hand under it, but only injured it slightly. Rogers thought his neck was broke and was more frightened than hurt.

A COMPANY of ladies and gentlemen indulged in a novel amusement last Wednesday evening—that of singing through the telephone. Through the courtesy of Mr. W. Eliason, the telephone at the paper mill was used. An organ was moved into the office and Messrs. W. W. Chapman, H. L. Dodd, W. A. Biscoe, Thos. S. Dodd, T. D. Bowers, Miss Florence Cavender, Mrs. Thos. S. Dodd and several others rendered some fine anthems. It being late no answering voices from a distance could be enjoyed—the sweet singers of Fairlee, Still Pond, Barnard's, Kennedyville, Chesterville and other points having retired to the "land of dreams"—and so the company contented themselves by listening to the sweet strains of "Mary had a Little Lamb," by Mr. B. F. Fleming at the Chestertown office.

QUITE a ruffle to the otherwise undisturbed serenity of last Sabbath was occasioned by the hilarious and disgraceful conduct of two women driving up and down our principal streets filling all who looked upon them with disgust. Of course whisky was the instigator of it all. The woman, about thirty years of age, gave her name as Lucy Carroll, and her niece, about fifteen, the same name, and stated that they were from Chesterville. On one of their trips toward the paper mill they were upset, but by the help of some colored men they started again, everything intact as before. Officer Simpson got upon their track about the time they were leaving town—too late to make any arrest. It is so seldom that a drunken woman is seen in Chestertown that the exhibition of last Sunday was the more conspicuous, and crowds gathered on the streets to view the show. Their conduct was shameful in the extreme.

THE LADIES' WAITING-ROOM adjoining the boys' department in Baltimore's largest clothing and furnishing depot, the magnificent new buildings, 5 and 7 West Baltimore street, one door west of Charles, just opened by the proprietors of Acme Hall, is an admirable convenience to all visiting Baltimore. See adv. in another column.

A Church Wedding.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss FANNIE C. BRICE, daughter of James Brice, Esq., a prominent citizen of our town, and Mr. CHARLES H. MOORE, proprietor of the Chestertown Marble Works, and an enterprising young man, was the groom. The bride was attired in a neatly-fitting brown satin, trimmed with pearl and passementery ornaments, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white lilies, while the groom was dressed in full evening style. Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the church, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony, while the organ, answering to the skillful touch of Miss Belle Pippin, piped its sweetest strains. The ushers were Messrs. H. W. and James H. Brice, brothers of the bride, M. Wilber Thomas and W. Bradford Copper. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore and daughter, of Dover; Mrs. R. A. Brice and Miss Edna Brice, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Joshua Harvey, Mrs. Charles W. Watkins, Miss Ella Watkins, Miss Glenn W. Taylor, of Baltimore; Miss Nora W. Cotton, of Smyrna; Mr. J. W. Strong and wife, of Church Hill; Mr. H. W. Wilmer and wife, of Queen Anne's; Mrs. Fannie Sutliffe, Centreville.

A handsome collation was served at the house of the bride's parents, which was heartily partaken of by fifty or more persons. The presents, numbering over two hundred, were both handsome and costly, coming from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and other States.

Personal Notes.

Rev. T. H. Harding, of Somerset county, formerly of Still Pond, was in Chestertown this week on business.

Rev. W. R. Graham being confined to his bed by sickness there was no preaching at the M. P. Church last Sunday. We are glad to state that he was so much improved as to be able to leave for Conference last Tuesday.

Dr. J. Mace, who lately graduated at the Baltimore Medical College, is visiting friends in Kent. It is reported that he contemplates locating in Chestertown.

Rev. John D. Kemp, of Chestertown, is announced to lecture at Double Creek M. E Church in Queen Anne's, Wednesday evening, April 13.

N. G. Westcott, Esq., was in his store and at his desk yesterday, having recovered from his recent affliction.

Mrs. J. R. Caton and two children, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. R. Graham in Chestertown. Mr. Caton is attending the conference at Easton, and is expected to make a short visit here on his way home.

We learn that Mr. Moses Lambson, a highly respected farmer of this county, is lying extremely ill with typhoid fever at his home near Lambson's Station. But little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Coe Thompson, of this town, suffered a severe fall last Tuesday evening down a long flight of stairs, cutting a deep gash in her head and also in both hands with a pitcher she was carrying. Dr. Perkins was summoned and rendered medical assistance.

We are indebted to Capt. Jas. A. Russell for a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, via Tolchester, delivered at our office about 11 A. M.

Town Affairs.

The annual election for town commissioner will take place on Monday, April 25. The expiring term this year is that of C. T. Westcott, Esq., and we take it for granted that he will be re-elected without opposition, provided he will consent to another term, and it is to be hoped he will. The town has made material progress and its affairs have been well-managed under the present board.

There is more complaint of the bailiff than of any other one thing, and while it is true that complaints are sometimes made respecting the most efficient officers, it is nevertheless due the community that the board of commissioners should thoroughly investigate the complaints, and if Mr. Simpson's habits are unbecoming a guardian of the public peace, then he should be required to resign instantly. Better by far have no town officer than one who cannot be respected as such.

The "Little Folks" at Stam's Hall.

The appearance of the "Little Folks" at Stam's Hall, on the evening of April 19th, bids fair to be one of the most unique entertainments of the season. The lady in charge of the affair promises something very fine, and she is in every way qualified to accomplish all she promises. The program will include several beautiful tableaux, a number of plays, vocal and instrumental music, &c., and "Who Killed Cock Robin" will be definitely determined. Secure your reserved seats at once. Diagram at Stam's. Price 35c.

FIRE IN TOWN.—About half-past eleven o'clock yesterday Wm. Perkins' icehouse, near his saloon, was discovered to be on fire and immediately the water was turned on and assisted in saving the adjoining house. The building was burned to the ground. There was about two hundred tons of ice stored in the building and unless packed away immediately will be a total loss. No insurance. Wm. Robinson was burning corn stalks in the neighboring field and the dry grass ignited and swept on to the house.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, met at the court-house last Monday, April 4th. Proofs of loss of dwelling-house of A. R. Parks, at Hanesville, amounting to $513, James L. Leary's store-house, at Edesville, amounting to $525, were presented, approved and ordered to be paid.

Proofs of damage by fire to wheelwright-shop of Tilghman Shafer at Kennedyville were presented, but not being in proper form were referred to F. H. Harper for examination and completion to be reported to next meeting.

Proofs of loss of dwelling-house and tin shop of Wm. S. Green and wife at Millington, use of Millington Building Association, were presented, but not in proper form and were laid over until next meeting.

The secretary was directed to provide proper blanks for applications for insurance, proofs of loss, &c., for the use of the company.

Chas. T. Westcott was unanimously elected a director and member of the finance committee in the place of George B. Westcott, deceased.

The finance committee were authorized to purchase a larger safe for the company and to examine business sites in Chestertown with a view of selecting a proper location for an office for the company, and report at next meeting.

THE new double column clothing advertisement of Mr. J. W. Bordley appears in this issue and he invites all to read it.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday, April 7, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, CHARLES H. MOORE and Miss FANNIE C. BRICE, both of this town.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Wednesday, April 6, 1887, by Rev. John D. Kemp PETER B. ROBERTS to BELLE FAULKNER, both of this county.

In Frankford, Pa., March 16, 1887, by Rev. J. W. MacPherson, ROBERT MOFFETT and Miss C. ADEL BALDWIN, both of this county.

DIED.

In Worton, March 23, 1887, GEORGE W. BECK, aged about 62 years.

In Camden, N. J., on Sunday last, CHARLES E. LLOYD, aged 38 years. His wife, Emma, who survives him, is a daughter of the late John Greenwood, of Chestertown.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna A. Jones, in Still Pond, Feb. 6, 1887, Mrs. SUSAN KATE HOWARD, aged 86 years. Mr. J. Wright Howard was her only son.

RELIGIOUS.—The pastor being away at the Annual Conference, there will be no preaching at the M. P. Church in Chestertown to-morrow. Sunday School as usual. 1t.

TIMOTHY HAY:

One year or two years old; been housed all the time, and first-class quality. Price, $16 delivered.
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A GOOD FARM WAGON.
Apply to H. W. VICKERS,
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Resolutions of Respect

To the Memory of the Late George B. Westcott, Passed by the Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, at their Regular Meeting, April 4, 1887.

Resolved, That we regret the death of the late GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, who was the first president of this company, and for some time prior to his decease the last survivor of its original corporators, to whose sagacious forethought this community is largely indebted for its organization; and whose prudence, wise judgment, unfaltering fidelity and solicitude for the welfare of the company as one of its directors from its organization to his death, through a period of nearly forty-one years, contributed largely to its eminent success. And we express our high regard for his memory and our appreciation of his services to the company; and extend our sympathy to his family in their loss and bereavement.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to record the above resolution with the proceedings of this meeting, and send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and furnish copies to the newspapers published in Chestertown for publication.

Lecture!

COL. L. F. COPELAND

Will Lecture at Stam's Hall NEXT TUESDAY Evenening, April 12th inst. He comes as highly recommended as any lecturer on the American platform. His subject will be:

"SNOBS AND SNOBBERY."

Admission, 35 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Lecture will begin at 8.

Public Supper in Still Pond Town Hall!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, April 20th and 21st,

under the auspices of Guiding Star Lodge, 216, I. O. G. T. Supper will be served both evenings beginning at 6 P. M. There will also be a Refreshment table in the Hall. The single ladies of the lodge constitute a committee for attendance on the table. We hope Still Pond's reputation in the past is sufficient guarantee that the cuisine will be first-class. Adults, 35 cents; Children, under twelve, 25 cents.

Election of Town Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, April 25th, 1887, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ESQ., one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
Clerk.
April 9, 1887.

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BUY FROM THE MAKER if you care to SAVE MONEY. "Here" you are not confined to one price, you have hundreds of yards to choose from.—☞Prices as low as last year.

JOHN BARTLEY,
[same place on Cross st.,]
a9-2m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Our First Call for the Spring 1887

—WITH A—

New Stock and Choice Selection

OUR INTENTION IS TO BID HIGH FOR THE TRADE ON

DRY GOODS

AND NOTIONS,

BOOTS and SHOES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE AND GROCERIES.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Mattings!

Yes we are right here on the above line, and more wide awake than ever, have tried to be in our selections of fine Dress Goods, Crinkles, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, &c. Our Assortment, our Prices must and shall commend.

To the independent SPOT CASH buyer, with invincible logic, Red-Hot Bargains we will meet all competition in

BOOTS, SHOES

AND SLIPPERS.

Do not forget that we deal largely and can buy as close and sell at just as clean a cut profit as any Shoe House on this shore. Cognizant of the fact that our goods must be offered at price as low as others, we begin the race. Asking the patronage of the public.

Very respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.
April 9, 1887.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE, as required by law, is hereby given that the subscribers intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent County, on

TUESDAY, May 10th, proximo,

being 30 days from the date hereof, to appoint examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the

PUBLIC ROAD

leading from the village of Still Pond to Redding's Corner, in the Second Election District, should be widened.

JOHN Z. CLARK,
J. FRANK WILSON,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
FRANK H. HARPER,
W. D. PENNINGTON,
E. M. BONWILL,
and 63 others.
ap9-tm.

Ratification Notice.

Samuel Cacy and Samuel Hurlock,
versus
John McFee and Sarah E. McFee.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this Fifth day of April, 1887, that the sale of the Personal Property, made and reported by SAMUEL CACY and SAMUEL HURLOCK, trustees, under a power contained in a mortgage from John McFee and Sarah E. McFee, dated the 31st day of December, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio, 215, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $870.44.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 9, 1887—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CAPT. GEORGE H. BACON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1887.

ANNIE M. BACON,
Executrix.
April 9, 1887—4t.

Death, Accident and Theft.

INSURE YOUR

HORSES AND MULES

—IN THE—

Maryland Live Stock Insurance Co.

Policies cover against Irretrievable Accident, Death and Theft. Losses paid in 60 days without discount.

NOTE:—Will Insure Mares with foal.

Send for circulars. For terms, particulars, &c., apply to

WM. H. McFEELY,
Gen'l Ins. Agent, Chestertown, Md.

☞Use Williams, Clark & Co.'s Bone Fertilizers.
April 9-3m.

I BEG to inform the readers of the KENT NEWS that my store is fully stocked with SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS and I here make the assertion and defy a successful contradiction that my prices are FIFTEEN OR TWENTY PERCENT LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN OR THE CITY.

If you want to be convinced call at my store, opposite "STAM'S HALL" and see for yourself. There is no sense or reason why you should pay such an enormous high price to others when you can be better suited at a much less cost at A. FRIEDMAN'S, who has a full and complete line to select from.

Call early and you will be convinced THAT I AM THE CHEAPEST CLOTHIER ON THE SHORE.

A. FRIEDMAN,
opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

☞We are the authorized agents for the celebrated PEARL SHIRTS and Earl & Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, the best in the world.

April 9, 1887. A. FRIEDMAN.

Sheriffs' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of thirteen writs of fieri facias, six of them issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and seven issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, five of which writs are directed to John W. Parsons, late Sheriff of Kent county, and eight of them directed to Jas. P. Hatcherson, present Sheriff, one at the suit of The Kent National Bank of Chestertown, use of H. W. Vickers; one at the suit of J. Burton Burchinal, use of Stephen Lecates; one at the suit of Charles Rolph, use of Stephen Lecates; one at the suit of M. C. Rawleigh, use of H. W. Vickers; one at the suit of Charles H. Baker, att'y, use of Stephen Lecates; one at the suit of Wm. A. Hyland; one at the suit of Wm. A. Wheatley; one at the suit of The Empire Drill Co.; one at the suit of B. Strauss & Co.; one at the suit of Jas. F. Taylor, use of H. W. Vickers; one at the suit of the Maryland Fertilizing Co.; one at the suit of Chas. H. Baker, endorsee of Nathaniel C. Crow; one at the suit of Sallie A. Carter, by her husband and next friend John W. Carter; against the goods and chattels of George S. Biddle, we have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George S. Biddle in and to the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES,

AND COLTS,

25 Head of CATTLE,

3 Bulls,

One-Half Interest in 156 Bushels of Wheat seeded.
1 Steam-Engine and Thresher,
1 Geiser Thresher,
Lot of Plows,
Lot of Cultivators,
Wagon and Harness and all his farming implements.

AND WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th Day of April, 1887,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the said George S. Biddle, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Goose Hill, we will sell the above described property at Public Sale for cash to pay and satisfy said writs and interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Late Sheriff;
JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
Sheriff.
April 9, 1887—ts.

Fine Farm at Private Sale!

AT PRIVATE SALE, a FINE FARM of 165 acres, near Millington, Kent co., convenient to water, railroad, village and school; good soil, 1,500 peach trees. Excellent Dwelling and outbuildings. Terms easy; splendid peach land.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ap2-2t. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON, York State, Maine Rose, and Burbank Seed Potatoes at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

JOHN W. BORDLEY'S

NEW CLOTHING STORE!

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ON THIS SHORE.

Parties contemplating purchasing CLOTHING this spring cannot do better than to call on him. Every variety and quality in suits, embracing Children's, Boys', Youths' and Men's Garments, the style and price of which will compare favorably with any of the city houses. Don't miss his store-room, it immediately adjoins Toulson's Drug Store, just two doors above Bordley's Brick Corner.

Chestertown, April 9, 1887.

Public Sale.

—THE SALE OF—

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE

will take place in Voshell House yard

On SATURDAY, 9th day of April, 1887,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Also, a Set of Single Harness worth $28.

The horse is a splendid driver and will work to anything, perfectly gentle, &c. He is 16 hands high and is seven years old this spring.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash for the harness; and an approved note for six months for the horse.
April 2—2t.

Administrators' Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, 16th day of April, 1887,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

in front of the Law Office of the late C. H. Baker, the following property, to wit:

One Brown Mare, Dolly;

a fine Driver;

1 ROAN HORSE, 1 BAY COLT, 3 yrs. old; 1 Three-Spring Phaeton Carriage, nearly new; 1 Fire-Proof Safe, made by Diebold & Co.; 1 Large Office Desk, 1 Small Desk, 2 Book Cases, 1 Coal Stove and Hod, Several Office Chairs, Oil-Cloth, &c. The Library will be held at private sale by JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney.

TERMS: — All purchases under $10, cash. All of and above that sum, a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security.

MARY L. BAKER,
JAS. H. BAKER,
Administrators.
ap2-ts.

SALE OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue the farming operations carried on by them jointly during the year 1886, will offer at Public Sale at "Elmwood," the residence of the late Robert H. Rouse, near Still Pond on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April, 1887,

at ten o'clock A. M., the following property, namely:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

all good workers and drivers;

1 Two-Year-Old Stallion

bred from Irish Chief and from a Priam mare;

A Lot Good Milch Cows,

ONE BULL,

A LOT of SHOTES

about sixteen in number, all healthy, no cholera having been on the farm;

2 Good Farm Wagons, iron axles;
2 Champion, Single-Wheeled, Reapers,
1 Minneapolis Binder,
1 Empire Drill, 2 York Wagons,
1 Dearborn, and a lot of Harrows, Plows, Cultivators and all the implements required on a well-stocked farm, also,

1 Steam Engine,

made by Cooper;

1 BUFFALO PITTS THRESHER.

TERMS:—The terms of sale will be cash for all sums up to $10, and for all sums over $10 Note at Six Months with approved security. No property to be removed till the terms of sale are complied with.

C. A. ROUSE,
G. W. ROUSE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. apr2-ts.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

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

STILL FOR RENT.

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

Apply to A. M. KENDALL,
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 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.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the KENT COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY will be held at the Court House, on MONDAY, April 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
ap2-3t. Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

VALUABLE FARM

THE undersigned, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On THURSDAY, April 21, 1887,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Farm or Plantation

situate and lying on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Barnard's wharf, in the Third Election District of Kent County, and adjoining the lands of Norris Barnard, Alex. R. Parks and others, and containing

182 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is eligibly located, being within one and a-half miles of Barnard's Wharf, and Betterton on Sassafras river, where there are steamers daily to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and within four miles of Still Pond, a thriving village, containing church, manufacturing shops, high grade schools, &c.

The soil is of fine quality and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits.

It is Improved by a WELL-ARRANGED

Dwelling House,

with BARN, STABLE and other OUT-BUILDINGS, in good repair; also,

A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD

of about 3,000 Trees, about 4 years old and of well-selected varieties.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or upon the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustee; the balance in two equal installments at one and two years from day of sale, and to be secured by bond with security approved by the undersigned, with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale.

JOHN D. URIE,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ap2-ts. Trustees.

MORTGAGEES' SALE

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

In Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from one David Ford to Nichols, Shepard & Co., dated May 17th, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, Folio 430, &c., one of the Chattel Record Books of Kent County aforesaid, the undersigned Mortgagees will offer at Public Sale,

On FRIDAY, April 15th, 1887,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, the following Valuable Personal Property:

1 NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.

Separator or Thresher,

complete with fixtures thereto belonging, with truck-wagon under same;

1 SPRINGFIELD PITT ENGINE,

Ten-Horse Power;

One Sorrel Mare,

with COLT by her side.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are cash or note with good security, approved by the attorney of the mortgagees at 6 months.

NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.,
Mortgagees.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
April 2, 1887—2t.

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.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Services at Westminster and Grace Presbyterian churches regularly each Sabbath. Morning service 11 o'clock at former and at Grace Church, Kennedyville, at 3 o'clock P. M.

m26-3t. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

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

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