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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....JAN. 14, 1888.

MISS CLARA CAMPBELL, of New York, has obtained a verdict for $45,000 against Chas. Arbuckle, the wealthy coffee merchant, for breach of promise to marry.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, asking an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of erecting a light house at the mouth of Lankford's bay, Chester river.

THE Snow Hill *Messenger* comes to us this week greatly improved in appearance and enlarged. We congratulate the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, upon their good taste and prosperity.

BALTIMORE has rarely seen a more brilliant assemblage than that which gathered at the Holiday Street Theatre last Monday night to witness the opening performance of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett in "Othello."

THE Harford county Mutual Fire Insurance Company in its statement gives one unique item under the head of receipts: "From conscience contribution $175." Not many people are so troubled with conscience as to pay that much money to ease the same.

THE Maryland Court of Appeals decided the Biscoe murder case against the prisoner, who will be hanged unless the Governor interferes. Biscoe is a young colored man and was convicted in St. Mary's county of killing Capt. Dixon on an oyster boat in the Potomac river.

MR. THOS. W. LEVERING, an old and well-known seed and commission merchant, of Baltimore, died at his home, on St. Paul street, on Saturday night, after an illness of four days. He took cold in the early part of last week while in the street. The cold developed into pneumonia, which caused his death.

THE great charity ball in Baltimore on Monday night was a brilliant affair, though not so many persons were present as last year and it was not so much a financial success, but all had a pleasant time. The attraction of the presence of President Cleveland and his charming wife was lacking. Mrs. Governor Lloyd danced the first set.

THE last issue of the *Methodist Protestant* comes to us completely changed and renewed in every feature. The type is clear and pretty and its sixteen pages are filled with interesting matter. The authors of these changes deserve to be congratulated for their good taste, and all friends of the periodical ought to make renewed effort in its behalf. Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse is the editor, and W. J. C. Dulaney publisher, and the terms of subscription remain at the old rate—$2 per annum.

THE case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Maxwell, now in prison in St. Louis under sentence of death for the murder of Chas. A. Preller, is before the Supreme Court on exceptions. The attorney-general of Missouri on Monday submitted a motion, to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction, to which counsel for the prisoner objected. If the motion to dismiss be granted, it will of course be equivalent to an affirmance of the sentence of death pronounced by the State court.

THE County Democracy in New York Monday night celebrated the victory of Andrew Jackson over the British at New Orleans. A letter of regret was received from President Cleveland. In it he said: "But the hero of the battle of New Orleans won such victories in peace, no less renowned than in war, and fought so bravely on the field of politics as well as on the field of battle, that the name is endeared to every democratic heart. In these later days his character and his acts may be contemplated with profit."

BANK CHECKS are good and convenient things to cash but not to keep. According to a late decision by a Philadelphia judge in a suit over a bank check, the holder of a bank check must present it on the day he receives it or the day afterwards, or else stand the loss himself if the bank becomes insolvent. The drawer of a check guarantees that there is money enough in the bank on which it is drawn to meet it, but he does not guarantee that it will stay there indefinitely, and the holder delays presenting the check at his own peril.

DR. S. A. HARRISON, of Talbot county, Md., who has spent many years in the study of the local history of his county and has collected a mass of valuable historical data at "Woodstock," his pleasant home in Talbot, has announced his intention of publishing a limited edition of a series of historical papers entitled "Worthies of Talbot." Talbot county has contributed many distinguished names to the history of the State, and has long held a prominent place among the counties of Maryland for the cultivation, refinement and public spirit of its leading families.

THE Maryland congressional delegation is represented on the committee on appropriations by Mr. McComas, on the committees on commerce and foreign affairs by Mr. Rayner, on the committees on naval affairs and reform in the civil service by Mr. Rusk, on the committees on rivers and harbors, the militia and printing by Mr. Gibson, and on the committees on the District of Columbia and ventilation and acoustics by Mr. Compton. We congratulate our representative on his assignment to such important committees. It sufficiently indicates the high estimation in which he is held by the Speaker and his advisors.

WHEN Collector Groome of the Baltimore custom house was sworn into office he found about 250 officers, the larger portion of whom were under civil service legislation. Since then 43 positions have been abolished, and there have been 104 changes. Out of 38 minor officers not in civil service, all but four are filled by Democrats. The roster of the custom house officials, from the collector down to the man who helps him on with his overcoat, shows that there are 104 Democrats and 55 Republicans in the service, and the pay they draw foots up about $135,000 for the Democrats, and $85,000 for the Republicans.

CENTREVILLE ENTERPRISE.—A joint stock company has been organized in Centreville for the purpose of operating a large flouring mill. Mr. J. Hersey Hall agrees to rebuild the flour, meal and hominy mill on the Centreville mill site for the sum of $16,000, which will include all the real estate attached to the old site. Most of the stock has already been taken.

LEAP-YEAR HOP.—The young ladies of Centreville tendered their friends a leap-year hop at the town Hall on Thursday evening last. About 250 invitations were issued and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Governor Jackson's Inaugural Address.

The legislature reassembled at Annapolis on Wednesday. The inauguration of Gov. E. E. Jackson was the event of the day. It was a bright and beautiful day, and the morning trains from Baltimore were crowded with visitors, including many ladies. The State Capital lobbies and the chambers of both houses were thronged with spectators. The inauguration took place in the Senate chamber, and Governor Jackson stood up and read his inaugural in a strong voice.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gov. Jackson said: "Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates—I ought, in deference to a proper custom, to say a few words upon this occasion. I have been called to the office of Governor by the votes of the people of this State. The office was not created for the honor or benefit of the person elected to fill it. It is a public trust confided to the incumbent, which he ought to execute under a solemn sense of the responsibility it imposes. I accept the office with that feeling strongly impressed upon my heart, and trust that I may be enabled to discharge its duties in such a manner as will meet the approval of my own conscience and fulfill the proper expectations of the people of this State.

I will not in this address recommend any specific measures for your consideration. I will perform this duty as occasion may arise. I am quite sure we all have a common desire to make such changes in the laws now in force relating to the elective franchise as will best secure fair elections and thus ascertain the true will of the people of Maryland. You will have my hearty co-operation in all efforts having such objects in view. I shall not forget the pledges made by those who honored me with their choice, nor my own hearty adoption of the obligations which these pledges impose upon me. I will so exercise my limited power of appointment under any existing or amended laws relating to the elective franchise as to insure, as far as in me lies, the faithful and intelligent execution of such laws. While I invite you to give careful attention to the interests of all our people, I feel it to be my duty to enjoin especially upon you your obligations to continue in the good work of affording adequate protection to the men, women and children who are wage-earners. These form the great majority of our people, and ought to be always under your protection and fostering care. I trust that, in the performance of your duties, you will, while making adequate provision for your actual needs, practice strict economy. You will observe, I am sure, the same rule in all your appropriations of the public money. It is not expected by those who have placed us in our respective positions that we should withhold needful expenditure in the service of the State, or in the support of its proper institutions, or in aid of charitable institutions performing duties which, except for their existence, would devolve upon the State. But all such expenditures ought to be judicious and thoroughly considered. You and I are entrusted with the government of a prosperous State. While we make fitting acknowledgment to all who have preceded us, I cannot forget the large share of credit due to the governor whom I am about to succeed, and to the executive officers who have taken part in his administration of public affairs. I need not, however, dwell longer upon particular topics. The welfare of the State is largely in your hands. Political parties, and men representing such parties, are necessary means of government, and under all constitutions originating with the people, a party in control, and those who have been chosen by its members, must maintain sway and influence by good government. You have been chosen by your respective constituencies to represent them in the present General Assembly. I believe that your unselfish devotion to your public duties will prove that your choice was well merited. For myself I can only say that I hope, with God's assistance, to perform faithfully the duties which all the people, whom you collectively represent, have imposed upon me. I am now ready to take the oath of office."

TAKING THE OATH.

When Gov. Jackson had finished the address he turned to Chief Justice Alvey, and after repeating the oath of office prescribed by the State constitution and signing the "test-book" of the court of appeals, the inauguration was over. Gov. Jackson then received the personal congratulations of the multitude.

The Senate standing committees were announced on Tuesday evening. Senator Burchinal is placed on the committees on corporations, federal relations, internal improvements, and sanitary condition of the State.

The Speaker announced the House committees on Wednesday. Mr. Brice is assigned to the committees on corporations, public buildings, Chesapeake bay and its tributaries and on Sec. 24, Art. 3, of the Constitution; Mr. Baker is placed on the committees on claims and public hygiene.

Leave to introduce a large number of bills has been granted, but none of them relate locally to our county.

CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL.

Mr. Rayner's Bill for a Free Waterway—A More Encouraging Outlook.

In the House on Monday Mr. Rayner introduced the Maryland and Delaware free ship-canal bill. Section one of the bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of War to construct through Maryland and Delaware a canal to connect, by the most practical and convenient route, the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, the canal to allow the passage of vessels drawing twenty-two and a-half to twenty-three feet of water. Sections two, three and four provide for the condemnation of necessary lands under the respective laws of Maryland and Delaware, and that the work shall be conducted under the superintendence of experienced officers from the corps of engineers. Sections five, six and seven provide that the canal when completed shall be a naval, postal and public highway, and section eight appropriates two million dollars to carry into effect the provisions of the act. Mr. Rayner has discussed the matter informally with a number of the members, and said that he thought the outlook was encouraging. He said that a subsidized toll canal was out of the question; the canal must be free and the route must be the most expedient and the one least liable to to become obstructed by ice and sedimentary deposits. The northern routes appear to fall under this objection, and as an arm of defence in time of war the Choptank route is the most available. As to the constitutional power of Congress in the premises, he says that that is no longer a matter of doubt; it is settled upon principles and by precedents. "When you take into consideration," said Mr. Rayner, "the fact that the canal shortens the route to Europe two hundred miles for the products of the West that come to Baltimore, and brings the Northern States that much nearer by sea to the bituminous coal fields of Western Maryland and West Virginia, then the measure becomes divested of its local advantages, and it must, if properly presented, become one of national interest. We shall zealously press the subject before the House." Mr. Rayner will argue the question before the committee and before the House.

At the next annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which meet March 7 in Union M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., there will be 330 delegates, including lay and clerical representatives. In 1884, when the conference met at Asbury Church in the same city, there were only 285 delegates. The following apportionments for the entertainment of the delegates have been made and were announced in the Methodist Churches there last Sunday: Grace, 75; St. Paul's, 54; Union, 47; Asbury, 75; Scott, 25; Mt. Salem, 15; Epworth, 5; Brandywine, 15; Madeley, 12; Wesley, 5. It is not yet announced by whom the presiding bishop will be entertained.

THE total production of the oil fields of the United States since the first discovery of oil in Pennsylvania has been 317,035,625 barrels, of which Pennsylvania and New York produced 307,668,293 barrels. The total production of oil in the United States for 1886 was 28,110,115 barrels, an increase of 29 per cent over the production of 1885. Pennsylvania gained 24 per cent. The displacement of coal by natural gas has been put at over 6,000,000 tons.

REPUBLISH THEM.

The Baltimore *Sun* should republish in pamphlet form the able articles by Prof. Ely on the tariff question. The articles are extensively read through the *Sun* medium, but so valuable are they we think that enterprising journal should go still further, when the series is completed, republish them in some convenient form for preservation and reference. They are the strongest articles we have read for years upon this aggravated tariff question, and every one who reads them is instructed, and instinctively feels that the whole country should have the benefit of their sound teaching.

Bright Political Outlook.

Colonel L. V. Baughman, our new State Comptroller, who knows what he is talking about, says in the last issue of his paper—the Frederick *Citizen*—"The most perfect harmony prevailed among the Democratic representatives who met in Baltimore to arrange officers for the Senate and House. Interchange of views upon important political questions was the order of the day, and it was generally understood that the party pledges made in the last campaign would be carried out to the letter. The party is in better condition to-day than it has been for years and all loyal Democrats have cause to rejoice at the bright future before us."

An Excursion to Florida.

W. C. Eliason, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, has planned an interesting excursion to Florida, which will leave Baltimore, January 23d. A special train of Pullman sleeping cars will be employed, and the train will proceed direct to Jacksonville, passing through Charleston and Savannah. Time enough will be spent in Jacksonville, to visit all the places of interest, and then the party will proceed to St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States. From this place the party will go to Palatka, the heart of the orange country. Places of interest including the famous orange groves of Col. Hart in this section will be visited, after which the party will return to Jacksonville by steamer on the St. John's river. The entire trip will consume about eleven days, and the tickets including all meals, at best hotels, railroad and steamboat fares will be one hundred dollars. This forms an interesting trip and as Mr. Eliason has had a wide experience in catering to the wants of excursionists he may be relied upon to see to the comfort and enjoyment of all. All particulars will be furnished by application to the office of Mr. Eliason, at Pier No. 16 Light street, Baltimore.

The Disadvantages of Tariff Taxes.

In his ninth article on the problems of today in the Baltimore *Sun* of last Saturday, Dr. Ely has occasion to make an estimate of the economic wisdom of the statesmen who shaped the policy of the United States in the first half of the present century, and he does not find it very considerable. A distinction must be drawn, he observes, between leading men and leading them aright, and the number of our so-called statesmen who have led along the line of sound principles is depressingly small. "The American system" of robbing the masses through tariffs laid for the benefit of the few was inaugurated in 1816. The idea previously was to tax imports from 5 to 15 per cent., but the principle of "protection" once conceded, no rational stopping place was to be found. Dr. Ely enumerates some of the disadvantages of taxes on imports. Prominent among them is their searching and stealthy character. We pay something on every article we buy without being aware of it. We feel uncomfortable under the tariff burden without being able to locate precisely the hurt it does us. A part of the tax goes to the government as revenue, but three-fourths of it go to the pockets of the manufacturing capitalists.

LAMAR WILL BE CONFIRMED.—The backbone of the Republican opposition to Mr. Lamar's elevation to the supreme bench was broken by a letter from Senator Stewart of Nevada, in which the Nevada senator gave at length the reasons that led him to the conclusion to vote for Mr. Lamar's confirmation. After a full review of his record, Mr. Stewart finds that Mr. Lamar has repeatedly declared his unqualified acceptance of the war amendments to the constitution, and says his loyalty cannot be questioned. It would be most unfortunate, he thinks, for the Republican party to take the ground that no man from any of the eleven secession States should have a seat upon the supreme bench. Such a policy certainly would solidify the South, revive sectionalism in its worst form, and result most disastrously to the Republican party. Regarding Mr. Lamar as progressive, liberal, honorable, and fair-minded, Mr. Stewart says he shall vote for his confirmation, regardless of the hundreds of letters, resolutions, and other papers to the contrary that he is daily receiving. Mr. Jones, Senator Stewart's colleague, and Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin will also vote for confirmation, and thus give Mr. Lamar a clear majority without the other Republican votes which he is sure to get. Mr. Lamar has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Interior.

THE STATE TREASURY.—The report of Hon. J. Frank Turner, comptroller of the treasury, is a good document for a treasury officer of Maryland to go into retirement upon. During the period of four years he has been in office Mr. Turner has been enabled not only to redeem his promise in relation to the sinking funds, but to restore and maintain the sinking fund of every existing loan, to reduce the State debt at the rate of $300,000 a year; to greatly diminish the interest which the State will be obliged to pay on a large part of the loans, and to enable the Legislature in the near future to reduce the rate of State taxes. In three years a million and a half dollars were invested on account of the sinking funds, and in four years the debt was reduced $1,624,657.

EUREKA GRANGE No. 11 has held its annual election and has elected the following officers: W. M., L. C. Justis; overseer, J. Barwick; chaplain, H. F. Hill; lecturer, T. Shafer; steward, W. A. Kennedy; assistant, P. G. Wilmer; treasurer, Daniel Hill; secretary, D. U. Dewees; gatekeeper, George Bolton; Pomona, Miss Carrie Bennett; Flora, Mrs. A. M. Shallcross; Ceres, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer; lady assistant, M. L. Dewees. The installation of officers will take place January 21. The order is in especial fine condition and the prospect is quite flattering for a large increase in membership in the near future.

THE Schubert Quartette, of Chicago, will give a concert in Stam's Hall on February 4. It will be remembered that this is the celebrated quartette that gave such unbounded pleasure here last winter.

THE extra services at the M. E. Church are still in progress. The meetings have been spiritual and enjoyable, but no penitents have been at the altar. They will probably be continued next week.

MATRIMONIAL.

Morris—Lusby.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Josiah Lusby, Esq., of this town, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The contracting parties were MOLLIE, the third daughter of Mr. Lusby, and Mr. WALTER T. MORRIS, an enterprising and energetic young farmer, son of Wm. Morris, Esq., president of the board of county commissioners of this county.—There were no cards issued and only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Tredway, pastor of St. James M. P. Church. The bride was attired in blue velvet dress with pasmentrie trimming; the groom wore the conventional suit of black. They were attended by a little niece and nephew of the bride, daughter of Robert G. Nicholson and son of William T. Nicholson, and they looked as cheerful and happy as the bride and groom. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The groom's gifts to the bride were articles in silver, useful and pretty. The bride's father presented her with a handsome chamber suit and fifty dollars in gold. It is impossible to enumerate all of the other presents and the donors, but suffice it to say that they were all nice and valuable. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the bridal party took the 1.30 train for Philadelphia, and will visit Washington and other places before they return home to settle themselves as farmer and housekeeper at their beautiful residence near Chestertown. May they enjoy long life and be happy and prosperous is the wish of their many friends.

Judefind—Coleman.

On Wednesday evening, January 11th, JOSEPH BRUFF JUDEFIND and MISS ELLA COLEMAN, both of Rock Hall, were married by Rev. N. McQuay at the residence of the bride's father. After the ceremony the party repaired to the sitting room, where refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed. About 8.30 o'clock a large part of the company accompanied the happy pair to their own cozy home, where refreshments were again served and a very enjoyable season of social intercourse was had. The bridal couple start out in life under bright skies, and have the very best wishes of numerous friends for a long and happy life.

Jones—Smith.

On Wednesday, at Millington, in the M. E. Church South, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., Mr. GEORGE W. JONES and MISS CADDIE L. SMITH were united in the bonds of matrimony. Long before the arrival of the contracting parties the church was densely packed, R. Wesley Moffett and William Jones acting as ushers; Miss Ethel Crouch, as organist. At the above named hour the rich, melodious peals of the organ announced the entrance into the church of the two intent on being made one. They made their way to the altar, attended by the ushers, where they were met by the Rev. W. H. Sanders, who joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock, after the rights and ceremonies of the church. They received the congratulations of many relatives and friends, after which they repaired to the residence of the groom's father, James R. Jones, Esq., with many invited guests, where an abundant repast awaited them. May the blessings and bounties of an Allwise Providence ever attend them.

ACCIDENT.—Harry G., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Simpers, shot himself on Thursday with a cat-rifle. He was sitting on the fence in the rear of his father's store, and slipping off, the hammer struck and the weapon went off, the ball striking a book in his right side pocket, and glancing, entered the side of his face near the temple and projected upward under the flesh for several inches. Dr. Perkins extracted the ball. The little fellow was not seriously hurt, though he had a narrow escape, the book being perhaps all that saved him. Firearms of any kind are dangerous and should never be allowed in the hands of children.

SACRED CONCERT AT FAIRLEE.—On next Thursday night the M. E. Church choir, of Chestertown, under the direction of Prof. R. K. Pippin, will give a sacred concert (not in the hall) in Salem Church. This promises to be the best musical treat ever given at Fairlee, as we have frequently heard the choir and know whereof we speak. The proceeds are for a good cause, viz.: the benefit of the church. Not a single seat should be empty on this occasion. We say to our Fairlee friends—Go! and you will spend a most enjoyable evening. Advertisement in another column.

THE ORATORIO.—The preparations for the Queen Esther Oratorio in Chestertown are making satisfactory progress, and it is believed it will be ready for presentation on the evenings of January 25 and 26. Nearly one hundred voices will take part and the character personations will be very fine. The chorus will be the strongest and probably the best ever heard here. The oratorio is a beautiful presentation of that most thrilling biblical story wherein Haman plotted to hang Mordecai and destroy the whole Jewish people and got hanged himself. Positive announcement and particulars will be given next week.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Henry Stevens, a young man living with Mr. E. Cooper, near Chesterville, had his fingers caught in a cutting box, last Wednesday morning and the two middle ones on his left hand nearly severed in two. Dr. C. T. Cahoon, of Crumpton, dressed the wounds and thinks he will be able to save the fingers, but the patient may have to submit to the amputation of one yet.

PARDONED.—The last official act of Gov. Lloyd was the signing of a pardon for George W. Parsons, convicted at the April term 1885 of the Circuit Court of this county and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. The Governor had twice declined to interfere with the sentence because a protest had been filed in the case, but it was afterwards withdrawn. Parsons had served nearly three years of the sentence.

ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., has purchased of Mr. W. J. Vannort the old frame dwelling on Cannon street known as the "Buzzard's Nest" and is having it torn down to make more room for his lumber yard. Its razure will remove what has been an eyesore to the neighborhood for many years.

THE ladies of the Crumpton M. E. Church will hold a Martha Washington Tea-Party on the evenings of January 19, 20 and 21. It will be the first entertainment of the kind they have yet held. Proceeds for church purposes. Let all go.

RE-ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank last Tuesday the old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: Chas. T. Westcott, R. Hynson, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., N. G. Westcott, E. S. Valliant.

Mr. H. A. Sparks has removed his confectionery business to the room under the NEWS office.

Personal Mention.

Wm. S. Culp and son Alvin, and Mr. Henry S. Deford, left Chestertown on Monday for Talapoosa, Ga. The first two will probably remain until the spring, but Henry—well, it is not safe to say when Henry will be back!

Dr. Joseph A. Holton, Dr. Wm. Denny and Dr. A. E. Sudler have been reappointed school commissioners for Queen Anne's county. The board organized by electing Dr. Holton president.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson will celebrate their tenth marriage anniversary next Monday evening.

J. F. Bingham, of New York city, and J. R. Nicholson, of Dover, Del., have been in Chestertown this week, upon business connected with the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

L. C. Justis, Esq., attended the inauguration ceremonies at Annapolis this week.

The wives of Messrs. Brice and Baker, of the House of Delegates, accompanied them to Annapolis this week and were present at the Governor's inauguration.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Captain Medford M. Larrimore, of the steamer Gratitude, and Miss Florence Ozmon, daughter of Capt. John H. Ozmon. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, at 1 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Centreville.

Charles H. Vanderford, one of the editors of the *Democratic Advocate*, of Westminster, Md., has been appointed clerk of the House committee on accounts, of which Dr. Shaw, of Maryland, is chairman.

Gov. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, were guests at President Cleveland's State dinner in Washington last week.

A GALLANT RESCUE BY A FORMER KENT COUNTIAN.—The *Norfolk Landmark* of Dec. 26 last gives an account of the gallant rescue on Christmas day, by Capt. Joseph Delano, formerly of this county, and commander of the ocean tug Sampson, of Baltimore, of the three-masted schooner Taylor Dickson from Philadelphia to Savannah with a cargo of iron rails. The vessel had encountered a severe gale and lost in succession her main-topmast, main-mast and mizzen-mast. The latter in falling fell across the boat, and carried away it and the two davits, all of which were lost. In order to navigate the vessel was compelled to cut away the entire wreck, with the sails and rigging, which were lost. Before the steamer arrived the life-saving crew had made several unsuccessful attempts to launch a surf boat. Owing to the high sea they were unable to do so. Two steamers, one of them a Mallory line steamship, and the other unknown, attempted to get a life boat to the assistance of the crew, but owing to the high sea, found it impossible to render any assistance. The tug, which has been under charter of the salvage company for some time, reached the schooner just after the other steamers had given up the idea of saving the crew, and, after almost superhuman efforts, got a line to the Dickson and brought her to the city. Capt. Delano risked his own life in making the rescue and has been warmly complimented and received valuable presents in money and other valuables. It was a brave act and Capt. Joe's friends in Kent, with whom he was always a great favorite, now think more highly of him than ever.

SUIT AGAINST THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—A case has been on trial before the examiner of the court for several days this week involving a claim of $885 with interest since 1881, and damages amounting to some $500, against the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company. In 1881 Dr. C. H. B. Massey contracted to sell some ten acres of land to the Kent Co. Railroad at Masseys, the company agreeing to put in cattle guards and to remove a dwelling, within ten feet of the railroad tracks, to another lot. The company did not move the house as contracted for, but wished Dr. Massey to give a deed to one R. W. DeForest, a stranger, before they moved the house. This Dr. Massey refused to do until the house was moved, or to give the deed to any one but the Kent County Railroad. The company would not then pay either principal or interest, and in 1886 Dr. Massey filed a bill in equity praying for a decree for the principal and interest and damages against the B. & D. B. R. R. On Wednesday John R. Nicholson, attorney of B. & D. B. R. R., tendered Dr. Massey $885, which tender was declined as it did not include either principal or interest. The testimony was concluded Thursday and the case will now go before the court for decision. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., represents Dr. Massey, and the following counsel appeared for the railroad: J. F. Bingham, Esq., of New York, John R. Nicholson, Esq., of Dover, Del., and William M. Slay, Esq.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The teachers' association of the Methodist Protestant Sunday-school of Chestertown held its annual meeting last Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance and all the officers of the school were re-elected, as follows: Superintendent—Wm. B. Usilton; assistant, J. K. Aldridge. Secretary—Jos. N. Wheatley. Librarian—Wm. Archibald, Jr.; assistant, Thomas D. Bowers. Treasurer—Miss Mary Davis. Organist—Mrs. Lulie Bacchus; chorister, Wm. A. Biscoe. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, was appointed to superintend the placing of a handsome memorial window in the new church for the Sunday-school.

The following have been elected officers of the M. E. Sabbath School of Chestertown for the present year: Superintendent—J. E. Mirch; assistant, M. A. Toulson; female assistant, Mrs. James Brice. Secretary—W. B. Copper. Treasurer—E. W. F. Simpers. Librarian—E. M. Thomas; assistant, Joel R. Clements. Organist—Miss Annie Lambert; assistant, Geo. B. Twilley.

The officers of the P. E. Sunday School are: Superintendent—C. F. Staun; Librarian—E. C. Reiche, Jr.; Treasurer—Miss Carrie Hynson.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.—Frederick Bolsom, the oysterman who was recently committed to Chestertown jail on the charge of stealing blankets, and who attempted to commit suicide shortly after, made a dash for liberty about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by escaping from prison while his cell door was temporarily unlocked. He was pursued by deputy-sheriff Lambert, Albert Dugan and David Ford, and captured opposite the residence of Mr. Culp on College avenue, Mr. Ford being the first to overtake him. The prisoner made no resistance and was brought back and locked up in jail. He had on but one shoe, and if he had been in good running kelter would probably have given his pursuers a more lengthy chase.

A NUMBER of Kent countians went to Baltimore last Wednesday to hear Booth and Barrett, but came home Thursday minus the privilege on account of the big crowd.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company is still accommodating the traveling public. The Ford's welcome visits through the winter months will be duly appreciated.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father in Chestertown, on Thursday last, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, WALTER T. MORRIS and Miss MOLLIE LUSBY, both of this county.

In Rock Hall on Wednesday last, by Rev. N. McQuay, JOSEPH BRUFF JUDEFIND and Miss ELLA COLEMAN, both of this county.

At the residence of Mr. John H. Crew, in Betterton, on the 24 instant, by Rev. E. C. Machichol, JEROME P. RAMBO to Miss MARY A. CREW, both of this county.

In Galena, Dec. 28, 1887, by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, LEWIS S. PRICE and Miss IDA V. MOORE, both of this county.

At Salem M. E. Church, Jan. 11, by Rev. J. M. Lindale, WILLIAM J. BECK and Miss SUSIE E. ROLLINSON, both of this county.

Near Pomona, Jan. 5, 1888, by Rev. J. M. Lindale, JAMES A. MORRIS and Miss NANCY E. STANLEY both of this county.

DIED.

Near Smithville, January 8, 1888, of pneumonia, STELLA DAVIS, daughter of Benjamin F. and Jane Davis, aged 16 years.

At DeFord's shops, near Chestertown, Jan. 12, LOUISA, wife of Solomon Statt, aged 47 yrs. [Wilmington Daily *Republican* and Baltimore *Sun* please copy. Funeral services at the house Jan. 15 (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock P. M.]

FOR the Largest and Best Assortment of Tobacco and Cigars go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

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FOR SALE:
A SMALL FOOT-POWER TURNING LATHE, Splendid Grindstone, Machinist and Carpenter's TOOLS of Lemont Downing, to be seen at my office. jl4-tf. JOSEPH TURNER.

MY VESSELS

are still RUNNING CORN wherever and whenever navigation is open. Other freight also solicited.
jl4-tf. JOSEPH TURNER.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!
CHOICE, RECLEANED, WESTERN. In any quantity. Bottom prices. J. H. IRELAND,
jl4- Locust Grove, Md.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.—The building committee of the new M. P. Church in Chestertown announce that Mr. H. T. GERNHARDT, an artistic stained-glass manufacturer and furnisher, of Baltimore, will be in Chestertown, by request, on THURSDAY NEXT, Jan. 19, in the afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with those who may desire Memorial Windows placed in said Church. Designs and prices will be shown and any other information will be given. W. R. GRAHAM, Pastor.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON, composed of the clergy of Cecil and Kent counties, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on TUESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 17, and remain in session three days. There will be services morning and night, followed by sermons and subjects of discussion, to which all are cordially invited. The subjects of discussion are: "The Missionary Spirit Essential to Every Christian," "The Personal Service of the Laity," "The Parable of the Sower." jan7-2t.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine.
Jan14-tf. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR.

200 BUSHELS of
FRESH, HOME GROWN
ORCHARD GRASS SEED
for sale, at lowest market price.
jl4-4t. TURNER BROS., Betterton.

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For sale at Bottom Prices.
A choice lot to arrive.
Jan7-tf. Respectfully, R. F. PARKS.

CLOVER SEED.
We are now receiving orders for CLOVER SEED. Seed are advancing daily and to those who are in need we would be glad to furnish them. We have an Extra Choice Recleaned Seed, the best we have handled for years. Terms cash.
Jan7-4t.* JOS. W. THOMPSON, AGENT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chestertown WATER COMPANY to elect FIVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office in Chestertown on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.
d31-3t. M. WILBER THOMAS, SEC'Y.

DRAINAGE.
NO amount of Fertilizer can improve Land, and give the best results in crops without thorough drainage.
WILLIAM MAY, the Ditcher,
will do this Work expeditiously and at reasonable rates. I have permission to refer to Messrs. Jno. P. Nicholson, W. G. Skirven, Albert L. Corey Fairlee; John, W. Skirven, Edwesville, and other gentlemen for whom I have done work.
jl4-4t. Address WILLIAM MAY, Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

1888 SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. 1888
GRANULATED SUGAR fluctuates to such an extent that it becomes useless to quote any price for it, but will simply says we will sell it to you cheaper than you buy it.

Enterprise Coffee	24c.
Levering's Coffee	24c.
Banner Lye	10c.
Tobacco, per pound	25c.
Lorillard's Bullion Grade Tobacco	40c.
Six ounce Rumford's Yeast Powder	10c.
22 Blocks Babbitt's Soap	$1.00
Bread Soda per pound	10c.
Washing Soda	2c.

J. B. BURCHINAL.
Jan. 14, 1887—8t.

SARATOGA HOUSE—STILL POND.
Permanent and Transient Board.

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have leased the house of Mr. L. S. Hepbron, situated in the center of the village and recently fitted up for the public use, containing Ten Bedrooms, well-lighted and ventilated and has all other conveniences of a public house. Terms moderate and the comfort and pleasure of my guests carefully attended to. Meals and private rooms to be had when applied for. Horses fed and attended to. Also, conveyance furnished to any part of the peninsula. Thankful for past patronage, I ask a continuation of the same.
j7-4t. MRS. MARTHA A. CROSSLEY.

Grand Sacred Concert!
AT FAIRLEE
IN SALEM CHURCH,
Next Thursday Night, Jan. 19,
By M. E. Church Choir of Chestertown.
ON this occasion the M. E. CHOIR of Chestertown will render Choruses, Duetts, Solos, &c., from the most Celebrated Sacred Authors and a RICH MUSICAL TREAT will be enjoyed by all who attend. Admission 25c.; children 15c. Proceeds for benefit of Salem Church. 1t.

1888. 1888.
Tobacco!
Every user of Sweet Tobacco knows the quality of LORILLARD'S BULLION GRADE, they also know it sells at 50 cents per pound, but I am over-stocked on it and will therefore sell it until I lower my stock, at 40 cents per pound, six plugs to the pound.
J. B. BURCHINAL.
Jan. 14, 1888—8t.

County Commissioners' Notice.
WHEREAS, the existing public roads of Kent county are so numerous as to afford every reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and whereas, in our judgment the safety of the public travel does not require the erection of any new bridges upon said roads; and whereas, the present low prices of agricultural products make it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,
Resolved, That the public be and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening or, altering any public road in Kent county requiring levy, during the year 1888, nor further erection of any new bridges during the same period, unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.
WM. MORRIS, Pres't;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAM'L F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. jl4-3t.

1888! 1888!
Great Reduction!
MESSRS. EDITORS:—You will please say to your subscribers, and all others into whose hands your valuable paper may fall, that we are selling REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE GOODS COST US in reasons our Dress Goods, Velvets, Boots, Shoes, Gloves; Men's Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear, and I know we shall not fail to suit any customer in price on any of the above mentioned goods. We want to take account of our entire stock the first of February, and are anxious to greatly reduce it before that time.
J. B. BURCHINAL.
Jan. 14—8t.

Men Should Read and Remember 'Tis Only a Habit.
Smoking and Chewing!
YET great men as well as wise men Smoke or Chew. When once accustomed to chewing or smoking there is a great deal of pleasure derived from inhaling the smoke from a fine cigar, and also by enjoying the extract of fine tobacco. To satisfy this habit you should remember that
J. L. McFEELY
—has the—
Tobacco Emporium of Kent County,
where you can find
ALL GRADES OF TOBACCO,
CIGARS, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.,
from the cheapest to the highest. I have the largest stock and assortment in the county.
B. F. GRAVELY'S SUPERIOR
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Wholesale:
Merchants can save their freight by buying of J. L. McFeely's, Store opposite the bank, and below Stam's New Hall. jl4.

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People of Kent County
THAT I HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE