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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....MAR. 31, 1888.

THE oyster dredging season closes to-day—that is, the law so declares. The dredgers will continue as long as they please, of course.

THE president and cashier of the State National Bank at Rawleigh, N. C., have absconded with about $250,000 of the bank's funds.

THE obsequies of late Chief Justice Waite took place in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday and were made additionally impressive by the presence of the President and his cabinet, the members of the Senate and House, the justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, and many other distinguished persons. The remains were taken to Toledo, Ohio, for interment.

DEATH OF THE FRUIT MEASUREMENT BILL.—Mr. Thompson's fruit measurement bill was killed in the House of Delegates last week, as it very properly should have been. It was one of the most silly pieces of legislation ever proposed. A synopsis of the debate on the measure may be found on our fourth page. Mr. Baker of Kent made a vigorous speech against the bill and the enacting clause was stricken out. The vote is not given.

EX-LIEUTENANT-GOV. WM. DORSHEIMER, of New York, editor and proprietor of the New York *Star*, died of pneumonia Monday night at Savannah, Ga., where he was taken sick while on a southern tour with his wife. In his death the country sustains a decided loss. He was a lawyer of distinguished ability, a speaker of rare eloquence and a writer of decided force. Mr. Dorsheimer was a warm personal and political friend of President Cleveland, and was outspoken in his advocacy of the latter's renomination.

THE preferences of the members of the Maryland Assembly for candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties respectively for the presidential nomination have been polled with the following result: Democrats—Grover Cleveland, 79; David B. Hill, 5; Thos. F. Bayard, 1; Allan G. Thurman, 1. Republicans—James G. Blaine, 11; John Sherman, 3; Walter Q. Gresham, 3; William M. Evarts, 1; Roscoe Conkling, 1; Chauncey M. Depew, 1. It is greatly to the credit of the Republican members that none of them prefer Ingalls.

WALL STREET, New York, is at present in the dumps. The public does not come in, and the brokers soon get tired of trying to fleece each other. Stocks go down, and there is abundant reason for them to go on descending. Last week $32,000,000 of new railway bonds were listed in the Stock exchange. The thoughtful capitalist is just now doing his best to avert a panic this year by sound financiering. If Congress does not reduce the surplus revenue coming into the treasury, speculators anxious for a panic will not, perhaps, regret it.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.—The International Council of Women, assembled by the National Woman Suffrage Association of the United States to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the first woman's rights convention, began its deliberations Monday morning at Albaugh's Opera House, Washington, to last until next Monday. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presided. There were representatives in person or by letter from nearly every State in the Union, from Great Britain, France, Finland, Italy, India, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Miss Stanton made a very interesting address before the Council, from which the following is an extract:

> When in the history of the world was there ever before such an assemblage of able, educated women, celebrated in so many varied walks of life, and feeling their right and ability to discuss the vital questions of social life, religion and government? When we think of the vantage-ground woman holds today in spite of all the artificial obstacles she has encountered, we are filled with wonder as to what the future mother of the race will be when free to seek her complete development. Thus far women have been the mere echoes of men. Our laws and constitutions, our creeds and codes, and the customs of social life are all of masculine origin. The true woman is as yet a dream of the future; in her government, a human religion, a pure social life await her coming. Then, and not till then, will the golden age of peace and prosperity be ours.

MR. CLAUS SPRECKELS, of San Francisco, who owns one of the two sugar refineries on the Pacific coast, was examined by the House committee on manufactures in its investigations in Washington last week into the sugar trust, with which he has refused to unite. The trust combination, he said, had undoubtedly tended to lower the price of raw sugar and to raise the price of refined sugar. In conclusion the witness made the following statement: "I am not the man you may, perhaps, heard that I was. Claus Spreckles is not the man to swallow brick houses and cobblestones and digest them. If you take the duty off you take a million and a-half from me and my associates. But if it is for the benefit and good of the American people, why should Claus Spreckles alone be favored, and not the other people? It is silly. I cannot take anything along with me. I have worked for Claus Spreckles all my life and now I am going to work for the American people." Mr. Spreckles, who is said to be immensely wealthy, contemplates building a refinery in the East, and says it will be located in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.—The report of the commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland for 1888 is an interesting State document, and in addition to giving the ordinary details of the routine work of the land office, which is chiefly an office of record, makes a new departure, though one not at all foreign or antagonistic to the legitimate functions of the department. Recognizing the need of a State source from which information may be distributed to persons seeking homes in Maryland, the commissioner says: "A bureau of immigration is greatly needed, and I intend to establish one on a limited scale, as far as I am able, without additional charge to the State." When a State official undertakes to do a needed work not strictly required of him by law and not contrary to the law, we think no one ought to interfere with him. There is no doubt the land office can accomplish all that a bureau of immigration would be able to effect without an especial enactment or the appropriation of $20,000 a year to send an agent abroad on a pleasure trip and maintain a distinct office at home. The commissioner of the land office promises that he will collect all agricultural and mineral products of the State; study the different insects that are injurious to crops, plants and fruit, and issue circulars as to the mode of their destruction; report on diseases of grain, fruit and other crops and the ascertained remedies therefor; collect and report on the facilities of the State as to water power and other advantages for manufacturing enterprises. The commissioner, in fact, begins to carry into effect his resolve to start an independent agricultural bureau by an interesting paper on the soil, climate and other farming advantages of Maryland over the West.

MR. BANIEL BENDANN, of Baltimore, has executed a life-size portrait of Governor Jackson, which will be hung in the Governor's private parlor at the Executive Mansion. Secretary of State LeCompte called Governor Jackson's attention to the portrait Tuesday morning when he entered the Executive chamber. The secretary said: "Governor, here's an old acquaintance of yours." Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Enoch Pratt and others inspected the painting, and Mr. Pratt pronounced it a faithful likeness.

Passage of the Bridge Bill.

The Chester river free bridge bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, amended to take the vote in the two counties at the election next November instead of at the general election in 1889. The bill provides, it will be remembered, that should it receive a majority vote in each county, the respective boards of county commissioners become the negotiators to carry its provisions into effect.

Constitutional Prohibition Amendment.

The Senate on Thursday, by a vote of 16 to 3, passed the bill for submitting to the voters of the State of Maryland a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor, and it will probably pass the House. Senator Burchinal spoke in favor of the bill. It provides for taking the vote at the general election in 1889.

A PARLOR MUSICALE.—The inaugural of a new kind of entertainment was given under the name of a "Parlor Musicale," at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort's residence, on Front street, last Tuesday evening. This evening's amusement was arranged under the skillful management of Mrs. Vannort, who understands perfectly how to conduct such affairs. An admission was charged and every seat in the house was sold, the proceeds being given to the "Little Folks." The programme on this occasion consisted of instrumental and vocal music, readings, etc., all of which were well executed. Mr. Albert Hulme delighted his hearers with his "Mr. O'Riley" song, while his mother, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, sang with a full and rich voice several very beautiful selections. Mrs. Vannort read several selections in her pleasing, characteristic manner, while Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge and Miss Mollie Parks beautifully rendered the song entitled "By the Seaside." Miss Clare Vannort showed off to advantage her clear, sweet voice in accomplishing the difficult piece called "Picking Berries in the Lane," accompanied by Messrs. W. W. Chapman and T. D. Bowers with equal balanced voices. Mabel and Paul Graham also sang several pretty duetts. Mrs. Lulie Bacchus presided at the piano with grace. It was a nice affair and enjoyable throughout.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The Juvenile Home Missionary Anniversary of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, was held last Sunday evening. The occasion was one of special interest and everything passed off in the most pleasant and successful manner, the only regretful feature being the absence of the pastor, who was detained at home by sickness. The church was a brilliant scene of life and song. The few seats not filled by members of the school were promptly occupied by friends and visitors; beautiful blooming flowers and calla lillies were profusely arranged about the altar, while six or eight pretty bird cages hung around with their little occupants doing their best to rival the sweet songs of the children. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., the president of the society, delivered a very interesting address, taking for his subject "Architecture, or character building." Spry Adkinson and Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., were the secretaries. The monthly reports of the classes showed Mr. J. F. Howard's class to be the winner of the banner and it was presented in a few appropriate remarks by Mr. W. W. Hubbard. The annual premiums were won by the following classes—they having made the largest contributions for the year, in the order named: 1, Mr. Harry Rickey; 2, Mr. John F. Howard; 3, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard. These premiums were presented in a neat speech by Mr. Sam'l Vannort. The total amount for the year footed up $166.98. The results of the year's work were specially gratifying in every respect.

A DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The dwelling on the farm of Stonewall J. Johnson, situated on the road leading from Masseys to Millington, about a mile and a-half from Masseys, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday about noon. The flames are supposed to have originated from a heated stove-pipe falling on a bed. When the fire was first discovered the bed was ablaze. The flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond control. Mr. Johnson was away spending the day at his brother's. His father, Colonel R. C. Johnson, was at home and fought the fire as best he could for a time, but seeing there was no hope of saving the building, turned his attention, with the aid of the neighbors, who had quickly gathered, to the saving of the household goods, all of which were gotten out with the exception of what was in one room. The clothing of the family was nearly all destroyed. Mrs. Johnson lost a handsome gold watch and chain. The building had lately been repaired and re-painted thro'out and was a comfortable home. The loss is estimated at $2,500. The dwelling is said to have been insured for $1,600. Mr. Johnson will rebuild at once.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—All of the public schools in our county closed last Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will be reopened next Tuesday, April 3d. A special exercise was arranged for the day at the school in town by Prof. Fallowfield and his assistants, which proved very interesting and profitable to both scholar and visitor. One of the most prominent features of the programme was the reading of the *Echo*, a paper published monthly by the members of the 2-7th grade. On this occasion the editorial was written by Chas. Howard, on "Punctuality;" locals, by Annie Estes, Mamie Catlin and Elwood Baker; the spice box, by Maggie Hendrickson; the late "Blizzard" was described by the pen of Jas. Boston; items of news, Hydie Thompson; eulogy on the late Emperor William, by Katie Smith; "A Cheerful Disposition," by Gertie Stewart. Besides the reading of this paper there were recitations, readings, singing, &c., by other members of the school.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.—We are indebted to the Rev. R. W. Todd for a copy of the minutes of the twentieth annual session of the Wilmington conference. They contain much valuable information and epitomize what the denomination did on the peninsula during the conference year. Copies may be had at Toulson's drug store.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Easter services will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow morning, instead of the communion as heretofore announced. Sermon on the Resurrection by the pastor. The chancel will be appropriately ornamented with flowers. Communion service at night. All cordially invited.

FARM SOLD.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, sold on Friday of last week the farm of Dr. J. H. Price, near Lankford, containing 77 acres, well set in fruit, to Jos. R. Price, for $5,050.

THE Catholic concert at Stam's Hall has been postponed till Tuesday evening, April 10. Miss Mary Hurtt will be the accompanist. It will doubtless be a grand affair.

EASTER SERVICES and sermon at Locust Grove M. E. Church, Sabbath afternoon (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock.

Death of Isaac Parsons.

Mr. Isaac Parsons, a prominent farmer, residing in the third district of this county, died at his home, near Smithville, last Saturday morning, in the 83d year of his age. The deceased had been in feeble health for several years, though he was able to visit Chestertown occasionally until a short time before his death. He was stricken with paralysis soon after partaking of a hearty breakfast on the Wednesday morning preceding his death while talking with his son, Harrison, and fell from his chair in an unconscious condition, in which state he lingered until death ensued.

Mr. Parsons came to this county about the year 1840. He was then a comparatively poor man, but by industry and frugality succeeded in amassing a handsome fortune, being at the time of his death the owner of eight farms, some of them in a highly improved condition. He was one of the incorporators of the Kent County R. R. Co. and its third president (about 1868), succeeding Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, who was the successor of the late Senator Vickers. Mr. Parsons was also a member of the board of county school commissioners in 1871-2; and at the time of his death and for twenty years previous he was one of the board of directors of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., but other than these he never held public position, although several times a candidate of the republican party and generally led his ticket. In all the relations of life Mr. Parsons exhibited the characteristics of the true gentleman. He was sociable, neighborly and friendly, and in a high degree benevolent. He will be greatly missed and lamented, not only by a very large circle of relatives and friends, but by the community generally.

Mr. Parsons was twice married, his last wife surviving him. He leaves also five children, one son, Harrison I. Parsons, and four daughters—Mrs. Thomas Gale, Mrs. George R. Beck, Mrs. Purnell Jefferson and Mrs. Elias Walraven. The first wife of the late Abram Hurlock was also his daughter, who left him grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended notwithstanding the fearful condition of the roads. The services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James', (of which church Mr. Parsons had been a member for many years), assisted by the Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., and the Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Baltimore; all of whom made brief and feeling addresses, in which they paid just tribute to the characteristics of the deceased. The interment was in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. W. Eliason, James Brice, William Morris, William W. Stephens, John W. Corey and Lucas Alrich.

APRIL JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Wednesday drew the following jurors for the April term of our circuit court, which begins on Monday, the 16th. The figure opposite each name designates the election district in which the juror resides:

5	Henry Bramble,	3	Samuel A. Reed,
1	David Stewart,	5	Spencer Harris,
5	Thomas W. Skirven,	3	Purnell Jefferson,
4	B. N. S. Wilkins,	4	William Morris,
1	Barney J. McCauley,	1	Thomas A. Jacobs,
1	Benj. F. H. Caulk,	5	Thomas A. Hulme,
3	James S. Harris,	2	William H. Bowers,
1	Jas. F. M. Woodall,	2	Richard S. Diehl,
5	Joseph E. Gilpin,	3	Richard S. Diehl,
4	Thos. W. Eliason, Jr.,	5	Harry S. Francis,
2	Charles P. Loper,	2	James W. Hurtt,
1	Thos. J. Pennington,	1	J. Frank Wilson,
4	Josias Ringgold,	2	James R. Stively,
1	Samuel Merritt,	4	Robert G. Nicholson,
5	Stevenson Constable,	4	James A. Shaw,
3	Thos. Gale of John,	2	Thomas Basin, Jr.,
1	Wm. A. Miller,	4	John H. Simpers,
2	John S. Clayton,	3	Richard C. Smyth,
5	James P. Wickes,	4	Charles H. Wickes,
1	Thos. R. Quimby,	2	Lewis C. Justice, Jr.,
5	John W. Skirven,	4	Stewart Matthews,
5	Edgar H. Stevens,	5	Azariah M. Kendall,
2	Geo. M. Beasten,	5	Horace Wilson,
5	Wm. Tylden Brice,	5	William S. Thompson,
		5	James Rankin.

Recapitulation.—First district, 9; second, 8; third, 6; fourth, 10; fifth, 15. This snowing presents another argument in favor of the district plan of drawing.

A NEW PASTOR.—Rev. R. W. Todd, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, preached his first sermons last Sunday in his new charge, and was attentively listened to by large audiences. "Christianity, an aggressive force" was the theme discussed both morning and evening. Christianity, he said, never had so strong a hold upon the masses of mankind as at present; that the evangelical denominations had ceased fighting each other and were making an aggressive warfare against the common enemy. Mr. Todd is a minister of marked literary ability and one of the best preachers in his conference, and his first sermons were in every respect satisfactory to his new auditors. He will no doubt be popular and useful in Chestertown.

EASTER SUNDAY.—To-morrow (Sunday) will be generally observed as the day upon which the Saviour arose from the dead, and songs of praise and triumph will ascend from glad hearts in one united strain. In Chestertown special preparations are being made in the churches to make this a memorable day. The singing on this occasion will be one of the special features, and the selections now being rehearsed by the various choirs guarantee some excellent music.

NEW BOAT.—Mr. George C. Adkinson has recently finished, in his characteristic and workmanlike manner, a fine looking skiff for Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr. She measures 19 feet long and six wide and is certainly a pretty modeled boat. She is not quite ready to be launched, nor has her name yet been given her. Mr. Harry says he is waiting for some good man to name her who will rig her up with a new set of sails, etc.

MESSRS. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT come to the front in this issue with an advertisement descriptive of their business in all its branches. A quarter of a century's experience gives them advantages in their line of business possessed by few. Besides, their work, comprising over *two thousand* vehicles of various descriptions, is scattered over Kent and adjacent counties, and speaks for itself. Read what they have to say in another column.

EATING THE HULLS.—We have often heard of persons eating grape skins and lemon peel, but never before a few days ago did we believe such a thing possible as peanut hulls being used as an article of food; but such is the case. A very prominent and estimable lady of our town relishes the shells of peanuts equally as much as the nut itself!

MISS NELLIE WALTERS gave a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mrs. Willard Melvin, on Front street, in honor of her little niece, Daisy Walters, of Pocomoke City, last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Annie Rochester, colored, about 13 years of age, was before 'Squire Johnson Tuesday charged with stealing. She was found guilty and sent to the House of Correction for sixty days.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The Tolchester Steamboat Company, after next Monday, beginning Saturday, April 7, will make a change in their schedule, making the trips on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See advertisement for particulars.

APPROPRIATION FOR HOME WATERS.—Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, our efficient representative, who is a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors, has secured an appropriation of $5,000 for the improvement of Fairlee creek; also a survey for Still Pond harbor, Chester river between Jones' landing and Crumpton, Sassafras river, and South East river in Queen Anne's. As soon as the engineers' reports on these localities come in Mr. Gibson expects to secure appropriations for each of the localities, which will probably be at the next session of Congress. The committee finished their bill on Monday. It appropriates in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars.

THE NEW FISH LAW.—The new fish law for Chester river and its tributaries, which will be found in this issue, opens the waters to the citizens of both Kent and Queen Anne's counties alike provided they have been residents for six months and confers all other privileges which could be reasonably asked. It will no doubt be acceptable to all our fishermen. The bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Brice of Kent.

THE NEW CANNERY.—Messrs. S. W. Rawleigh and Wm. Lewis have been awarded the contract for building the new canning house which is to be located on the steamboat wharf in Chestertown by Mr. Lamotte, of Baltimore. The work is to be commenced the latter part of next week.

RELIABLE.—The seeds Mr. R. G. Nicholson, of Little Grove Nurseries, is advertising for sale are from the house of Messrs. Roop & Zile, a firm in every way reliable and responsible. Though located in Westminster they are in no way connected with the "Hulless oats" business.

CAPT. RUSSELL, of the Tolchester stage line, delivered at our office a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday at 11.30 A. M. Considering the fearful condition of the roads, this was truly a wonderful feat. His horses have to travel—mud or no mud!

DELEGATE.—Mr. W. H. Spry has been elected a delegate to represent Warwick circuit in the M. P. Conference in Baltimore next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wickes was called home from Elkton last Saturday in consequence of the illness of his wife, and she has not since recovered sufficiently for him to leave her. Judge Stump is still sick and Judge Robinson has been on the Cecil bench this week.

Mr. J. H. Baker was called home from Annapolis on Thursday in consequence of the illness of his father, Mr. Francis Baker, who lies in a precarious condition at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Toulson, in Quaker Neck.

The Rev. W. R. Graham, who was confined to the house last Sunday by an attack of muscular rheumatism, has recovered and expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Mrs. Jno. N. Dodd has been suffering severely from eczema and neuralgia, but was better yesterday.

Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Baltimore, came over last Monday in response to a telegram to attend the funeral of his old personal friend, Isaac Parsons. He paid us a social call on Tuesday and returned to the city by the Ford on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Bel Air, Harford county, so well and favorably known in Kent, will celebrate their silver wedding on Monday evening, April 2d.

Charles E. Daly, son of John Daly who recently died in the upper part of Caroline county leaving a large estate, died at Troy, N. Y., on the 23d inst., where he was taken sick on his way home to attend his father's funeral.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and bride returned home on Tuesday after a wedding tour of about seven weeks, spent mainly in Florida, New Orleans and other points South.

Eben T. Massey, of Millington, son of Robt. B. M. Massey, of the same town, left Baltimore Friday for Colorado accompanied by Dr. Enoch A. Walls, of Baltimore, formerly of Crumpton.

The Rev. E. C. Macnichol, writing from his new charge, Felton, Del., says: "I have a nice church, a beautiful home, and had a handsome reception."

The Rev. Louis E. Barrett, late of the Port Deposit M. E. Church, was given a public reception at his new charge, St. Paul's, Wilmington, on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas has accepted a position with Messrs. Hill & Harvey, publishers, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. S. G. Gillespie, for many years a resident of this town, has removed to Chestertown. During Mr. Gillespie's residence here he made many friends whose good wishes follow him to his new home.—*Centreville Record.*

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, March 1, 1888, at the feeze of the bride, by Rev. N. Magruder, JOHN JEFFERS and Mrs. MARY E. KREUZER, both of this county. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

DIED.

In Worton, on March 25th, 1888, LAWRENCE B. WEEKINS, aged 41 years and 6 months.

At his residence in Worton, on Saturday morning, March 24, 1888, of paralysis, ISAAC PARSONS, in the 83d year of his age.

At Stanton, on March 23, 1888, at Palmyra, N. J., Mrs. ARILLA A. VANNORT, widow of the late A. L. Vannort, aged 48 years. Her remains were brought on by rail on Tuesday and interred in the family lot in Chester cemetery.

Near Rock Hall, March 15, 1888, of whooping-cough, AURELIA VIVIAN, aged 3 years and 2 wks.; and on March 16 CARRIE OLIVE, aged 2 mos. and 1 week, daughters of John T. and Emma A. Stevens. So the birds of our bosom fluttered up to the dawn;
A window was opened—our darlings were gone;
A truant from time, from tears and from sin,
For the angels above took our wanderers in.—J. W. B.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. ANN MADAWAY, relict of Captain Edward Madaway, departed this life at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Pierson Jewell, in Broad Neck, on Sunday, March 25th, at 8 o'clk P. M., in the 85th year of her age. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

Deceased was in her eighty-fifth year, a member of Kesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, and was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends and relations. Her funeral took place at Kesley Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjacent, in hope of a blissful resurrection.

There is no death; the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore
And, bright in heaven's peaceful vault,
They shine forevermore.

There is no death; what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portals we call death. S. L. L.

ISAAC PARSONS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Kindly afford space to pay a brief tribute to the memory of a good man and a true friend. Isaac Parsons, although without the advantages of a thorough education, was not a man of ordinary mould. His faculties were refined, his judgment clear and sound and his habits above reproach. He was a man safely to be relied on. He came a poor man to this county, about forty-five years ago, as the agent of Col. Philip Reybold, and began the work of improving the poor and exhausted lands on the south or Worton border of Churn creek, which Col. Reybold was then buying up at extremely low figures—say $3 to $5 per acre. This he industriously pursued for fourteen years, when the tract was divided between them by the late John Gale, and Judge James Beck, referees. These gentlemen assigned to Col. R. the part known as "Bruffets," now the property of the heirs of his son-in-law, Thomas Murphy; and to Isaac Parsons "Worthington's" and the "Mount," where he resided till his death. About this time Col. Reybold introduced the culture of the peach as a standard market crop, on the "Pinns Point" farm, now in possession of Adam Diehl, one of the sons of the late George S. Diehl. Isaac Parsons followed his example, and thus laid the foundation of the prosperity of Worton, his own ample fortune and an industry which extends over the whole State.

Mr. Parsons never sought office; he was too distrustful of his own abilities. Once he, for a short period, was an efficient member of the School Board. At the breaking out of the civil war he took sides with the Unionists, and afterwards adhered to the Republican party, though he was never a violent partizan. His religious views were Presbyterian, hence (there being no church of that denomination in his section) his attachment to the Methodist Protestant Church, which, in its system of government, is Presbyterian; but he was by no means a bigot, on the contrary gave freely to all evangelical denominations appealing to him for aid. His house was the centre of a free and hearty hospitality and his purse ever open to the needy. "I use no tobacco," he would frequently say, "and do not drink; I guess I can afford to give something." But it was in the domestic circle where the true man and genuine Christian conspicuously appeared; as the thoughtful and provident husband, the kind and judicious father and the kindly neighbor. A devoted wife, children, grand-children and dependents will sadly miss and sincerely mourn him; but

"Why weep ye, then, for him who, having won
The bound of men, at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed;
While the soft memories of his virtues yet
Linger like twilight when the bright sun is set?"

HOWARD MEEKS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $15,000 to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
mar31-3t. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

TELEPHONE NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kent County Telephone Company will be held at the Court House, on MONDAY, April 16th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

m31-3t. M. WILBER THOMAS, SEC'Y.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A FINE COUNTRY STORE, doing a good business, in a thriving, prosperous village in the best section of Kent county; carries a stock of $2,000; on easy terms; first-class business chance for a pushing, energetic man.

Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
mar31-4t.* Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

At Private Sale!

A NICE LITTLE HOME on the road leading from Worton Station to Buck Neck, one mile from the former and three from the latter; the land is high and rolly and suitable for truck and well fenced; about one-third in Peach Orchard of Two Hundred Trees of Choice Fruit, five years old. The House is a Two-Story Frame of five rooms. There is a Large Barn, including Carriage House, Stable and Loft, and other Out-Buildings; good water and shade trees. This place can be bought for less than the buildings can be built for. Possession will be given at once.

Apply to J. W. NEWCOMB,
mar31-3t.* Worton Station, Kent county, Md.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Henry Robinson, of, in and to

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, containing 26 Acres,

near Dulaney's Church, in the 1st Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock, John W. Whittington and others.

And I hereby give notice that

On MONDAY, 23rd day of APRIL, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1885	$5.34
State and County taxes for 1886	5.44

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

mar31-ts. WM. L. MEREDITH, Collector.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

WANTED:

20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

—AND—

20,000 Bushels of Corn,

FOR APRIL AND MAY DELIVERY.

March 31, 1888.

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LISTER'S PHOSPHATES,

H. S. Miller & Co.'s Phosphates,

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BOWEN & CO.'S

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The above Phosphates may be relied on for the various uses to which they may be applied, and will be sold at the LOWEST possible figure.

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SHOES.

The maxim: Money saved is money made, is as true to-day as it ever was, and I have more MEN'S, BOYS,' WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES in my store than I want and I am DETERMINED TO REDUCE THEM, *and to reduce them is to* PUT THE PRICE DOWN, *and that I will do, and promise to sell you cheaper than you ever bought them and it don't make any difference what you have been paying for Shoes, I will sell you cheaper, as I said I want to reduce the stock and I AM GOING TO DO IT.*

J. B. BURCHINAL,
March 31, 1888—4t. CHESTERTOWN.

Public Sale of Horses!

On SATURDAY, Mar. 31,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., IN THE

"Voshell House" Yard, Chestertown,

I will sell (being overstocked)

5 Head of Horses

ALL GOOD WORKERS, AND TWO OF THEM FINE DRIVERS.

TERMS:—Six Months credit on Note with approved security, interest added, payable at Chestertown National Bank.

V. HENDRICKSON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, AUC'R. mar24-2t.*

SEED! SEED!

As agent for ROOP & ZIEL, of Westminster, I am prepared to furnish farmers with improved varieties of SEED OATS and SEED CORN.

SEED CORN—Purely Early Dent Corn has yielded 100 to 125 bushels per acre, and is the best corn to raise for general crop; it matures early, has small cob, deep grain, small fodder, stands drought well and shells more than any other corn. "Farmer's Favorite," "Golden Beauty" and "Hickory King," are other valuable improved varieties—the latter the largest grain and the smallest cob in the world!

SEED OATS—"Wide Awake." This magnificent Oats has yielded the enormous yield of 150 bushels from 100 pounds seed, it grows strong in straw, large heads, grains large, meat large, thin husk, and is certainly a fine variety. "Clydesdale." You will find no better investment for your money than to buy a few bushels of this valuable oats.

POTATOES.—Our stock consists of all the new leading varieties.

Apply early to insure orders being filled.

R. G. NICHOLSON,
m24-tf. Little Grove Nurseries, near Chestertown.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Still Pond every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock; at Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. Prompt payment earnestly requested.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
KENNEDYVILLE,
d10-tf. Collector Second District.

EGGS for HATCHING.

From choice Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Aylesbury Ducks $1.50 for 13, $2.50 for 26. White and Brown Leghorns, Golden Sebright Bantams, and Pekin Ducks $1.25 for 13, $2.00 for 26, and Bronze Turkeys $3.00 for 11.

C. C. BROWN & BROS.,
ma24-2t.* Pomona P. O., Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD FRESH COW, aged about six years.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
ma24-3t.

IT IS SPLENDID—"A SHAKER."
mar24-1f At McDONNELL'S Bee Hive Store.

GRAND CONCERT!

BENEFIT OF THE

CHURCH OF SACRED HEART.

Miss Verina Corbaley,

Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme,

and Chas. H. Hurlock, Esq.,

ASSISTED BY HOME TALENT AND RUSSELL'S ORCHESTRA.

MISS MARY HURTT.....Accompanist.

TUESDAY, April 10th, at Stam's Hall.

ADMISSION, 25 Cts.; Reserved Seats, 35 Cts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the road leading from Masseys to Smyrna, and about two mile from the former place,

On SATURDAY, April 14th, 1888,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

3 Head of Horses,

one a Dark Bay, 11 years old, works kind in all harness; one a Bay Mare, 14 years old, works kind in all harness; one sorrell mare, good driver;

3 HEAD of COWS,

two of them fresh;

1 YEARLING HEIFER, 3 SHOATS,

1 Two-horse Wagon, nearly new; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 Dearborn, with Pole; 1 Buck-Board, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., and harness. Also his entire

Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of $5.00 and over, a credit of Nine Months.

ABRAHAM KICHLINE.

At the same time and place I will sell the right to lease the farm where I reside, containing about 160 acres. For information regarding farm consult Mr. Samuel Cacy. Sixteen Acres of Wheat seeded will be sold on same day. A. K.

mar31-ts.

Administrator's Sale!

AS administrator of W. S. Green, deceased, the undersigned will sell at the store-house of Mr. J. C. Johnson, in Millington,

On WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1888,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the balance of the Personal Property of said W. S. Green, consisting of

Cook Stoves and Heaters,

GLASSWARE,

HOLLOW-WARE,

SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS,

and other articles too numerous to name.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note with acceptable security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.

THOMAS NUMBERS.
T. M. BRITTON, AUC'R. mar31-ts.

---OUR 25th YEAR---

—IN THE—

Carriage, Wheelwrighting

—AND—

Blacksmith Business!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

HAVE for a quarter of a century been engaged in the business on Cross street in Chestertown, and are still ready to do the very prime of business capacity, and better fitted up than ever before to prosecute their business. As most readers know our principal line of work is the MANUFACTURE of

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We make in this line principally light work consisting of SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, DAYTONS and FAMILY CARRIAGES of all styles. Our work is all finished first-class. We do no cheap shoddy work. Now is the time to have your carriages painted and repaired as we are specially well fixed in that line.

—IN OUR—

WAGON DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH DEARBORNS that can be produced.

☞Call and see our low down platform work, which is so handy to load.

WE HAVE OVER 2,000 VEHICLES NOW IN USE.

All kinds of REPAIRING done in the best manner at the shortest notice in our Wheelwright and Carriage Departments.

We also keep Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, &c.

—IN OUR—

BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to do all kinds of fine light work, such as Mill, Bridge or Boat work. All kinds of job work and forging also attended to.

We promise to continue to do first-class work as heretofore, and can guarantee that our prices are as low as the lowest and in keeping with the character of our work. We are fully awake to the hard times and the pressing needs of the agricultural community and promise to give our customers every advantage we can secure in the purchase of our material at cash prices. Call and see us.

Respectfully,

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
March 31, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

F. J. CARTER

THE PAINTER

And PAPER HANGER

—HAS—

GILT PAPER

from 15 cents up.

The BEST KALSOMINE

35 cents a package.

☞Also, dealer in ALL KINDS OF

Paints, Varnishes, Oils,

—GLASS, &c.—

☞Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming.

A call will be appreciated.

Under the "Voshell House."
m16-tf.

GOOD BUTTER WANTED.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for Good Print Butter by H. A. SPARKS,
mar3-tf. under KENT NEWS office.

WANTED.

All GOOD BUTTER-MAKERS to call at H. A. SPARKS', under the NEWS office. We think it will pay you to do so.

Feb. 4, 1888—tf. H. A. SPARKS.

REID'S CREAMERIES, Butter Workers, Butter Printers and Churns
mar10. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

WILLIAMS & CLARK CO.'S

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