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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....APR. 21, 1888.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic Primary Meetings will be held at the usual places of voting in the several election districts of Kent county, at 2 o'cl'k P. M., on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May, 1888, to elect five delegates for each election district to meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention called to meet in Baltimore on Thursday, May 10th, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing two delegates from each congressional district and four delegates from the State at large to the national democratic convention, to be held in St. Louis, June 5, 1888, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and for the nomination of electors for President and Vice-President. The said county convention will also elect three delegates to represent Kent county in the convention to be held in Denton, on Thursday, May 24, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate for congress from the First Congressional District.

SAMUEL BECK,
J. P. NICHOLSON,
C. S. HURLOCK,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

THE Democratic State central committee met at Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore at noon on Tuesday and fixed upon May 10 as the date for holding the State convention to send delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and to place the electoral ticket in the field. May 24 was selected for the congressional nominating conventions, and that for this district will be held at Denton. There was a large gathering of State and city democrats, and the hotel corridors were thronged. Every one was reported for Cleveland.

A remarkable accident occurred in the West Philadelphia yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at an early hour Sunday morning. An empty locomotive, whose engineer mistook the signals, ran into the express train that leaves New York for Washington at 12.30, and several cars of the latter were thrown from the track, falling upon their sides. The wreck was complete, yet no one was killed, though a score of passengers were injured, chiefly through being cut by broken glass.

THE high-license law appears to be thinning out the saloons in Philadelphia. In twelve wards, which in 1887 had 2,147 saloons, the number has been reduced to 551. At this rate the total number granted in the city will not exceed 1,500, as against some 6,000 in 1887. There is complaint, however, that many of the most objectionable saloons survive among the "fittest."

THE Senate has passed the bill providing for the celebration at Washington, 1889, of the Constitutional centennial. The House will doubtless do likewise, so that next year the capital is likely to be the scene of a most interesting and important exposition by the representatives of the people and governments of the western continent.

It is now generally believed that Hon. Charles H. Gibson will be nominated for re-election to Congress without opposition. We hear of none who is opposing him for the place. It is conceded on all hands that he can be of more use to the district in the next Congress than any new man who might be elected.—*Easton Star.*

Our friend Robson has certainly failed to read the papers in this Congressional district of late. All acknowledge Mr. Gibson's great popularity, but he certainly will not get his renomination without opposition, as nearly every county in the district has its candidate, and some of them two.

A Great Man Gone.

Roscoe Conkling, the noted lawyer and statesman, of New York, died last Wednesday morning. The primary cause of his fatal illness is attributed to his terrible experience in the great blizzard. He refused to pay fifty dollars for a cab to take him from his down town office to his home and, atttempting to walk, was nearly overcome by the exertion and cold. He was in his 60th year. Conkling was a Republican—a great man. He will be mourned by devoted friends, he will be regretted by a segment of his party, he will be spoken of with respect by his personal and political enemies, but he will not be missed in national affairs, because events have left him and his class far behind. He belonged to history long before he died.

Opening of the Great Tariff Debate.

The debate on the tariff question, which is destined to be one of the most memorable in the history of the Republic, was begun in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. Mr. Mills, of Texas, chairman of the committee on ways and means, led off in favor of tariff reduction (not free trade, as some persist in calling it), and Judge Kelley, of Pa., on the other side. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

The tariff, a subject which concerns every man, woman and child in the country, is but imperfectly understood by the great mass of the people. Until very lately almost all the information which has been vouchsafed to this generation on a question so vitally important to them has been filtered through the distorted vision of the representatives and immediate beneficiaries of the most colossal system of legalized robbery by taxation ever devised. Recently, however, there has been an awakening, and the people of this country will have such an opportunity as was never before presented to thoroughly understand and comprehend the great and momentous issue whether, reversing every principle of the Declaration of Independence; whether, in direct opposition to the very corner-stone of our institutions, the policy which has prevailed for a quarter of a century of compelling the toiling great majority to pay tribute to the pampered and bloated minority, is to continue as a fixture of our social economic system. The real friends of the people, those who sincerely aim to lessen their burdens, to cheapen the necessaries of life to them, and to give them more permanent and more profitable employment, have entered into the fight, and they will prosecute it without intermission from now until November.

The debate is destined to be the most memorable, the most exhaustive discussion of all phases of the subject which has ever occurred in any legislative body in the world. It is almost certain that before it is ended fully one-half of the members of the House of Representatives will take part in it, and they all must recognize the necessity of coming to such a discussion most thoroughly equipped. This purpose of so many members indicates clearly an appreciation that public interest is aroused to an extent almost unprecedented, and it is a healthy sign, indeed, that the body of the people is turning critical attention to this great legislative battle. It has been commonly asserted and almost universally accepted that the tariff is a very dry subject. So it has been made, but it is susceptible of a treatment which can command the attention and bring it home to the understanding of all.

THE adoption of the constitutional amendment enlarging the franchise in Rhode Island will nearly double the voting population of that State. Heretofore the constitution required as a prerequisite to voting the possession of real estate worth at least $134, or yielding an annual rental of $7. The aggregate vote of the State for Governor in April, 1887, was 35,136, when a democrat was elected. The vote for Governor this year, resulting in the election of the republican ticket, was larger than the aggregate of 1887. The total population of Rhode Island by the State census of 1885 was 304,284, which would make the number of voters, now that the property qualification is removed, at least 60,000. It is estimated, therefore, that the constitutional amendment will result in the enfranchisement of twenty or twenty-five thousand citizens who have been heretofore denied the privilege of voting. It has been always claimed that if the restrictions of the franchise were removed Rhode Island would become a democratic State, but as the amendment to the constitution does not take effect till 1890 the influence of the newly-qualified voting element will not be felt in the coming presidential election.

THE Frederick *Republican Citizen*, Compt. Vaughman's paper, is authority for the statement that Senator Gorman will decline the chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee.

DEATH OF A. S. ABELL.

A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, died suddenly in that city at 4.30 Thursday morning, aged 81 years.

Mr. Abell founded the *Sun* more than half a century ago. It was then a diminutive publication, not much larger than a sheet of foolscap, but has been enlarged from time to time as increasing patronage justified, while its influence has extended in corresponding proportions, and its proprietor had long been the acknowledged Nestor of American journalism. Mr. Abell possessed strong individuality and force of character, and these qualities, combined with close personal attention to business and a well-defined and rigidly followed line in the conduct of the paper, account for the high estimation in which it is everywhere held. The pecuniary success of the *Sun* has been remarkable almost from the beginning, so much so indeed that for a number of years its proprietor has been conceded to be the wealthiest man in Maryland.

Mr. Abell's three sons were associated with him in business and consequently there will be no break in the publication of the paper, but it will continue to give "light for all," while its illustrious founder will be remembered and honored as one of the city's most useful public benefactors.

THE POOR LUNATIC.

Dr. William Lee, secretary of the Maryland Lunacy Commission, paid his official visit to Kent the present week. This commission was formed under and derives its powers from an act of the Maryland Legislature passed two years ago, and has for its object the betterment of the condition of the lunatic. It is one of the best laws upon our statute books. The poor unfortunates find in this commission a shield and concern nowhere else exercised for them, and surely they need concern and sympathy if any class in the wide world do.

Dr. Lee visited the Kent county almshouse and made a general examination. He says that Kent has a good almshouse, and well kept—the premises all clean and the inmates well cared for—but there are yet some defects to be remedied and slight improvements made before it can serve all the purposes that such an institution should.

It is most defective in its provision for the care of the insane. Two of these unfortunate mortals are there—one white and one colored woman—and they must be kept in chains for lack of proper rooms in which to confine them. At a small outlay an addition to the buildings could be made that would not only accommodate the insane now there, but would enable the county to care for those now supported at Spring Grove and elsewhere at heavy expense. Harford county has found it to her interest to do this, and Cecil has also just finished a neat little asylum for a similar purpose. Dr. Lee thinks the Kent county almshouse accords with the best ideas of an institution of that kind—the series of small buildings has great advantage over a single large structure, and with some changes relative to the better separation of the sexes, it will compare with the best in the State. His suggestions will no doubt be appreciated and attended to by the proper authorities.

THE NEXT U. S. SENATOR.—The *Maryland Republican*, of Annapolis, on last Saturday had a long article on Governor Jackson and winds up by bringing him out flat-footed for Senator to succeed Senator E. K. Wilson. Brother Melvin's words are:

"Governor Jackson may be classed among the representative men of Maryland. He is a self-made man, and he has made himself a success! With a fortune of not less than half a million, and rapidly increasing, enjoying the highest honors which his admiring fellow citizens could offer, with the prospect not far distant when he will be the pronounced choice of a majority of the State Legislature to succeed the Hon. E. K. Wilson, of Maryland, whose term will soon expire in the Senate of the United States, there can be few aspirations which the genial Governor will find ungratified."

AT a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of Philadelphia, Monday, an address to President Cleveland was adopted in which they say that while they recognize the wisdom of the government's policy in teaching the Indians the English language as a preparation for citizenship, they insist that the churches be permitted to teach the Indians without interference or hindrance from the agents of the government.

THE evangelical Sunday schools of Delaware held a two days' session in Wilmington last week. Among the addresses was one on "The Model Superintendent" by Walter Harman, of Centreville, Md. Wm. J. Baker, superintendent of the Maryland Sunday School Union, was present, and participated in the discussions.

EX-GOV. HAMILTON, in a conversation in Washington, a few days ago, expressed the opinion that the Maryland democracy was in good form. He thinks tariff reform will be the great issue of the presidential campaign, and says he has no idea of running for Congress, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. GEO. T. MELVIN has become the sole owner of the Annapolis *Republican*, an old democratic newspaper. He has purchased the one-half interest of his copartner, Mr. Wm. S. Ridgely.

AT THE meeting of the Methodist Protestant Conference, held in Baltimore last week, the committee on Sabbath observance in its report declared that a total or partial disregard of the Sabbath is one of the growing evils of the age; regretted that all over the land the day is desecrated; lamented that in large cities communication by steam and animal transportation is permitted, Sunday papers are hawked about the streets, confectionery, cigars and tobacco are sold, and saloons either openly or clandestinely kept open, and condemned the practice of either civil, political or ecclesiastical organizations parading the streets on Sunday with bands of music, all of which was enough to provoke the wrath of Almighty God.

THE HON. STEVENSON ARCHER, chairman of the State central committee, says: "Until the meeting of the State convention it will be impossible to predict who will be sent as delegates to the national convention. One thing, however, is certain, it will be a solid delegation for Cleveland. I believe if the politicians could have their way throughout the whole country Cleveland would not be renominated, but the people will compel them to again place him in nomination, and he will be re-elected. There is not, in my mind, any doubt that the democratic majority in this State at the presidential election will be larger than at the last, and it will be mainly because the great masses of the people of Maryland believe that while Cleveland has made some mistakes he is a safe president, and has always tried to do his duty conscientiously and honestly, with the one single idea of benefitting the entire nation."

MARYLAND PROHIBITIONISTS.—The Maryland prohibitionists held a conference in Baltimore on Tuesday. The main business was the selection by the central committee of eight delegates at large, and by the members of the conference of two delegates for each congressional district, who will attend the national nominating convention at Indianapolis, May 30, to name candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. The delegates at large are William Daniel, Edward Higgins, C. S. Mosher, the Rev. Alfred Smith, Summerfield Baldwin, Joshua Levering, Robert McLaughlin and C. E. Jarrell. The first congressional convention will be held in Easton July 10th.

Kent County Enterprise.

Every one traveling on the Chester river steamers and touching at Grey's Inn wharf has noted the air of improvement and business enterprise in a certain group of buildings upon the southern side of the creek. "Whose factory is that?" is the question asked over and again, and any one at all acquainted with "the creek," or indeed with the lower section of the county, is ready to answer—GEORGE E. LEARY'S. Mr. Leary established his lumber mill at that point in 1870, and has conducted it ever since. Since 1878 his son Elmer has been associated with him, and now the firm of George E. Leary & Son is doing an immense lumber business. They have secured tracts of wood leaf in Virginia amounting to six million feet of lumber, and have had twenty-five or thirty men employed there all winter cutting and getting ready for rafting. They have their own vessels, and ship lumber direct from their own wharves to any point desired. They have no large rentals to pay for factory, vessels or wharves, nor interest, as they have ample capital to do business upon strictly a cash basis, and give their customers the great advantage of low prices in consequence. These low prices, coupled with the high character of the firm for integrity and fair dealing, account for their extensive trade.

THE BOY MINSTRELS.—The minstrel show by seven Chestertown boys, given in Stam's Hall on Friday evening of last week, was one of the most amusing and entertaining exhibitions yet held in the new hall. Two hundred and fifty people, most of them of the younger portion of the community, were kept in continual outbursts of laughter and applause for an hour and a-half, and when the curtain went down on the closing scene the audience seemed loth to disperse. A full house will gladly greet the little company again if the efficient manager can be persuaded to bring them out again. Each individual member did his part so well that it would be invidious to particularize. The troupe was composed as follows: Harry Rickey and Paul Graham, "end men"; Earle Usilton, "centre man"; Miller and Snowden Maslin, vocalists and musicians; Ed. Boston, stump speaker; Walter Graham, soloist. The music on this occasion by the Chestertown Orchestra was very fine and highly appreciated by all. The net proceeds amounted to $31, which was given to the "Little Folks" fund to go toward the purchase of a bell for the new M. P. Church.

A STRANGE BIRD.—Mr. B. F. Legg brought to town last Thursday a bird of unknown species. It was killed by Mr. Geo. Sewell, of Rock Hall, at the mouth of Swan creek. It is nearly as large as the ordinary wild goose, perfectly white except the tips of its wings, which are jet black and its neck and head of yellowish cast. Its singular beauty attracted much attention and all sorts of opinions were given as to its species. Mr. Legg thought it a cross between the sea gull and loon, but Mr. Jas. Wickes was positive that it was a "snow goose," as he had killed a thousand like it in Colorado. Mr. C. F. Stam sent it to the Baltimore Academy of Sciences.

NEW STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.—The new schedule of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Line will be found in this issue. The steamer Gratitude now leaves Chestertown daily at 5 A. M.; Centreville, 7.15; Long Cove, 8.15; Jackson's Creek, 9; arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon. Leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M., giving fully three and one-half hours in the city. The Gratitude is a neat and fast little boat, and Mr. E. B. Jones, the polite and attentive agent at Chestertown, will always be found at his post.

BIG FISH FROM CHESTER RIVER.—A white perch caught in the Chester river, weighing two and one-half pounds, and measuring fourteen inches, was exhibited in Baltimore on Monday. A shad weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, also caught in Chester river, was sent as a present to the Hon. A. P. Gorman the same day. These two fish, says the *Sun*, are regarded as the largest of the kind ever caught in the bay or tributaries.

MATRIMONIAL.

MCCAULEY—JARMAN.

At the parsonage of the Catholic Church, Galena, a quiet wedding took place on last Tuesday evening. It was the marriage of Mr. Dennis J. McCauley, eldest son of Mr. Barney J. McCauley, to Miss Eva Jarman, daughter of Mr. J. W. Jarman, of Chestertown. Rev. J. A. Murphy performed the ceremony. The wedding was to have been at the church, but the couple desired it to be very private, and news of the wedding having leaked out, the church was filled before the hour arrived. When the bridal couple found that a crowded house was assembled to witness the ceremony, they quietly proceeded to the parsonage, where the Rev. Father Murphy tied the knot and the couple were gone before the spectators knew they had arrived. The NEWS wishes them much happiness.

WATCH carefully for T. S. Bordley's ten dollar suit sale in our next issue. He is in New York this week buying clothing, hence can't write the advertisement until our next. He promises it to be the grandest suit sale ever offered to the people since this has been a town.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.—The ladies of Galena M. E. Church will have a festival and oyster suppers four evenings next week, beginning on Wednesday. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church and we solicit for the undertaking a liberal patronage.

SOMETIME early in May there will be a grand concert at Stam's Hall. It will be by members of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, and is expected to be one of the finest that has ever been in Chestertown. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Apr. 17.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Gustavus Startt, administrator of John N. Startt, filed list of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

Joseph Mallalieu, executor of James M. Mallalieu, filed list of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

The last will and testament of Isaac Parsons was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Miss Jennie Vansant were granted to Hope H. Barroll.

THURSDAY.—Full board present. Last will of Francis Baker admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to J. H. Baker.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present.

Eugene Bennett, son of Thos. Bennett, upon application of his father and recommendation of Dr. Cahoon, was allowed the use of a free bed at the Maryland Hospital.

William M. Johnson, J. P., and acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of Wm. S. Green, at Millington, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Wm. R. Miller, upon written application and recommendation, was reappointed constable.

Wm. B. Plummer, constable for third disirict, presented his official bond, which was approved and ordered to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record.

The board was further engaged in transferring property for assessment and in examining and approving accounts.

COURT NOTES.—Mr. Albert Constable's presence at our court has added interest to the proceedings, and for the last few days the court room has been crowded with spectators to hear the Edes vs. railroad damage case. H. W. Vickers, Esq., is Mr. Constable's associate.

Mr. George M. Russum, of the Caroline bar, who conducts the defense in the railroad case, is a lawyer of marked ability, a fine speaker and a gentleman of high social qualities. He is assisted by Steadman T. Wickes, Esq.

Geo. V. Massey, Esq., of Dover, a leading lawyer of Delaware, and counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived yesterday.

Attorney-General Wm. Pinkney Whyte is to be here next Monday to defend the suit against certain insurance companies brought by Mr. Sutton, of Edesville. Mr. Constable will be on the other side associated with Messrs. Pearce and Smith.

More ladies were in attendance in the court room last Thursday, interested in Mrs. Edes' railroad damage case, than have been seen there for years.

Rev. J. M. Collins, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who married a daughter of Mr. John P. Edes, was present with his wife, and both testified as witnesses in the railroad case last Thursday.

Mr. John Sweeny was one of the witnesses in the railroad case on the opposite side from Mr. Constable, and had to stand that shrewd lawyer's severe cross-examination, but went through the ordeal without any marked ruffling of his serene temper. Mr. Constable thought, of course, that this witness knew too much, and to test his recollection appeared particularly anxious to know the exact position of the Smyrna train at a particular moment. After many unsatisfactory answers, Mr. C. put a question which he thought would clearly settle the matter:

"Well, now, Mr. Sweeny, will you please tell me on which end of this Smyrna train was the cow-catcher?"

"*Both ends!*" replied the witness, and Mr. C. turned to his associate with more than his usual wondering look, and everybody laughed.

PLANT TREES.—The improvement of the lane between Chester cemetery and the straw board mill is well under way and when completed will be not only much better adapted to the needs of the travelling community, but will be a most popular walk. Last Sunday the walk was lined with pedestrians for hours at a time, and every day many persons may be seen upon the broad footway. This walk can never be what it should without the addition of shade trees. Now is the time to plant them. It will cost very little, while the advantage will be great, and it is to be hoped the proper authorities will give it immediate attention. Don't wait a year or till the fall. Set them out now and a year's delightful shade shall be gained by the present generation.

RELIGIOUS.—Bishop Adams held confirmation services in the P. E. Church, Chestertown, last Tuesday evening. A large congregation was present and listened with much interest to the Bishop's sermon from the text in St. Luke's Gospel—"Which of you convinceth me of sin; and if I speak the truth why do ye not believe me?" After the sermon the Bishop confirmed a class of nine persons.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, preached in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were most excellent and had the full attention and high appreciation of his congregations.

WHAT KIND OF TON?—A number of farmers around Locust Grove have contracted to grow sugar corn to be delivered in canning season at Shallcross' Wharf at $11 per ton. It will go to a cannery on Spesutia Island, in the Chesapeake, nearly opposite Betterton. We have noticed also at other points that $11 per ton is the price named for corn. Does this "per ton" mean 2,240 pounds or 2,000 pounds? It makes a *slight* difference, you know. And farmers should know what they are doing.

THE FIRE AT MASSEYS.—The excitement over the destructive fire at Masseys on Thursday of last week has subsided. Dr. C. H. B. Massey, who owned the bulk of the property destroyed, states that he will soon commence to rebuild. The damage is not as heavy as was first thought. The cause of the fire still remains a mystery. It is thought by some that it was caused by small boys smoking. It could not have been from sparks from a railroad engine, as reported, as they do not run close enough to where the fire started, and the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. Mr. R. J. Foard, who was among the number burned out, has removed to Middletown, Delaware.

FIRE.—Piney Neck school house caught fire Thursday morning from a defective flue and was completely burned down. The window sash, doors, benches, blackboards and maps were saved by the timely and energetic efforts of the teacher, children and some of the neighbors. The flue has been in a very bad condition for some time. Miss Lillie D. Shaw is teacher. There was no insurance.

A NEW EXPRESS LINE.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's "United States Express" is now in full operation between Chestertown and various other points on Chester river and Baltimore, per steamer Emma A. Ford. Mr. Allan Harris, the gentlemanly purser on this steamer is the express agent and will give personal attention to the business.

THE OYSTER SEASON closes next Wednesday. After the 25th of April oyster houses are not allowed to sell oysters caught within the limits of the State. There is no bar, however, to their procurement outside the State, and the eating houses manage to keep a supply of the fresh article always on hand.

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Mr. E. T. Comegys advertises at private sale his desirable dwelling house on the southeast corner of Front and Cannon sts., Chestertown, with stable and garden attached. This is a fine property and a purchaser can obtain a bargain.

DR. PATTERSON, connected with the National Board of Animal Industry, has been in Chestertown this week. He is collecting information concerning various animal diseases, including hog cholera. The doctor was one of the first importers of Holstein Friesian cattle into this country, and was at one time president of the National Herd Book Association.

TOWN ELECTION.—The selection for a commissioner of Chestertown to succeed Mr. John F. Howard, whose three years' term will expire on that day, will take place next Monday. Mr. H. has made a good commissioner, and as he is not averse to serving a second term, he will probably be re-elected without opposition.

EXCURSION TO BARNUM'S SHOW!—The steamer Emma Giles will make a special trip on Monday, April 30, and will not leave Baltimore until 6 P. M., giving an opportunity for the people of Kent county to see the great Barnum Show on that date, or spend the day shopping. See adv.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Broadway Church, Baltimore, spent a day or two in town this week.

George H. Raymond, Esq., president of the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, was in Chestertown last Thursday with Mr. John P. Hendrickson.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, paid a flying visit to Chestertown on Friday evening of last week, returning next morning. He came to see Deputy Register Melvin on business.

Messrs. Bedford Roe and John Barwick, two prominent citizens of Kennedyville district, have both been on the sick list. Mr. H. L. Davies, of that town, has also been kept from his post as principal of the public school by sickness for nearly a week.

Among the visiting attorneys at the present session of court, were John B. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, and George M. Russum, Esq., of Denton.

"Judge" T. J. F. Smith, of Millington, was one of the visitors to town this week, and reports his estimable wife extremely ill.

Mr. James C. Roseberry, of Still Pond, will remove from Kent next week to Virginia.

Mr. T. C. Meginniss, who died at his residence near Masseys on the 14th instant, was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was never in public life, but pursued the even tenor of his way in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and leaves a legacy to widow, children and friends in a consistent and honorable life.

Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil county, who for several weeks past has been confined to his house near Perryville, suffering greatly with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to be out, and a few days ago came over to Havre de Grace, and spent a few hours. His many friends here were glad to see him again.—*Havre Rep.*

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mrs. Mary E. Walraven is having a neat two-story frame dwelling built on High street opposite the Catholic Church. Mr. Wm. S. Carroll is the contractor. Messrs. Cannon & Chilcutt, carpenters, are renewing the enclosures about the handsome yard of Mrs. A. M. Hurtt, on High street, and Mr. F. J. Carter is brightening up the large dwelling with a fresh coat of paint. The express building has also just been repainted by Mr. Thos. B. Elliott. Mr. T. J. Joiner has done some fine paper-hanging at the jail this week. He is certainly skilled in that line.

THE latest returns from the Louisiana election, which took place on Tuesday, indicate that the majority of Nicholls, democratic nominee for Governor, is probably over 50,000. In New Orleans the young men's democratic ticket, which was supported by the republicans, has been generally successful.

A BIG CATCH.—Messrs. R. S. Griffith and George Kennedy caught in Sassafras river on Monday afternoon at one haul a snapping turtle weighing 27 pounds, and a fish supposed to be a German carp that weighed seven pounds. The carp proved to be unpalatable.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. BRUFF.—The Towson *Union*, in referring to Mr. Bruff's disappearance, says:

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Thomas C. Bruff, secretary and examiner of the County School Board, was a terrible shock to his many friends, who had the greatest confidence in him. It is a case that has many sad features about it, and out of respect for those he has left behind we prefer to make no comments. We do not think that Mr. Bruff willfully committed a wrong, but rather that he was the victim of some unfortunate circumstances that we are unable to explain. The cause of his going away was undoubtedly financial embarrassment, and had he made the facts known he had many friends who would have promptly come to his assistance and tided him over the trouble. But without thought of the consequences, with a mind taxed beyond endurance with the difficulties that were crowding upon him, he has gone off, no one knows where. We hope the people of the county, with whom he was a general favorite, will not judge him harshly; but will look with sorrow, rather than with disfavor, upon this most unfortunate affair, trusting that in the end it will all come right.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the Catholic Church, Galena, on Tuesday evening, April 17, by the Rev. Father J. A. Murphy, DENNIS J. MCCAULEY to Miss EVA JARMAN, both of this county.

DIED.

At Round Top, Queen Anne's county, April 19, 1888, of Bright's disease, ex-Sheriff JOHN R. STORY, aged 60 years.

In Broad Neck, April 19, 1888, MARY LOUISE, daughter of Thomas B. and Mary Hadaway, aged 5 years and 5 months.

Not lost, but only gone before
Across death's silent river—
To rest within the Saviour's arms,
And dwell with Him forever.
To mingle with the glorified,
And be forever blest,
Safe from the blighting frosts of time,
Upon the Saviour's breast.

Fell asleep in Jesus April 14th, at his residence near Masseys, T. C. MEGINNISS, in the 72d year of his age.

He hath fallen asleep. It is well
He hath thus lain his life-burden down;
Long years did he bear the cross,
But it fitted his brow for the crown.
The rest which He gives His beloved
Is his—the untroubled and deep;
And because I loved him I say
It is well he hath fallen asleep.

BY HIS DAUGHTER ADDIE.

THE RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, Bishop of Easton, will visit North Kent Parish on the 22d of April. Services in St. Clements, 10.30 o'clock A. M.; Chapel at Millington, 7.30 P. M. apr14-2t.

Resolutions of Respect.

ISAAC PARSONS.

WHEREAS, in the ordering of a Divine Providence, Mr. ISAAC PARSONS, a prominent member of the Kent County Agricultural Society, has been removed from our midst by death; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that in the death of Mr. Parsons our society has lost a prominent and useful member, the community a good and worthy citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Second, that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the society, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and also be published in the county newspapers.

W. W. STEVENS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
WM. P. NORRIS, } Committee.

New Spring and Summer Millinery!

MISS ANNA W. HARTLEY

Has just opened a NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK

—OF—

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

NEWEST STYLES IN HATS, BONNETS, NOTIONS,

and such other articles as are usually kept in a well-stocked Millinery and Notion Store.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices.

STORE on HIGH STREET, Chestertown, above the Express Office.

ANNA W. HARTLEY.

N. B.—Agency for QUAKER TEA. apr7-4t*

GOOD BUTTER WANTED.

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

WANTED.

All GOOD BUTTER-MAKERS to call at H. A. SPARKS', under the NEWS office. We think it will pay you to do so. H. A. SPARKS. Feb. 4, 1888—tf.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale SIX FINE FARMS, located in the best portions of Kent county, ranging in size from 250 to 600 acres. Terms of sale can be made to suit the purchasers.

STEDMAN T. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
apr7-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

50,000 FIRST-CLASS PEACH TREES at $25 per thousand, 10 per cent. discount for cash. In lots of 5,000 or more $20 per thousand. For descriptive catalogue address

JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
a7-3t. Diamond State Nurseries, Middletown, Del

At Private Sale!

The HANESVILLE PROPERTY situated in the Third Election District of Kent County, Md. For information apply to

A. J. VANNORT, M. D.,
fe11-3m. Palmyra, N. J.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, April 23, 1888, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN F. HOWARD, 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 7, 1888—te.

BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Rush Hooks and Grain Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Festival and Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the M. E. CHURCH at GALENA intend holding a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER in the tent on the parsonage lot to commence on WEDNESDAY, the 25th and continue four evenings. apr21-2t. COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE:

STOCK, STORE FIXTURES and GOOD WILL of a Confectionery, Tobacco and Fancy Goods Store, in Chestertown. Good location, doing good business. Price, extremely low. A RARE CHANCE. Also several DWELLINGS for sale; one situated on Washington Ave., (new); others on High St. For full partiemars, address L. B. RUSSELL, Agt., apr.21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.—JAMES E. MORGAN, Chestertown, is prepared to do WHITEWASHING and CALCIMINING in the best manner at lowest rates. Would accept a situation as HOSTLER or WAITER and guarantee satisfaction. Can also cook and do general housework. Residence on Cannon street, between Cross and Mill streets. apr21-3t.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENCES IN CHESTERTOWN, situated on Front street, with Stable and Garden attached. Possession of this property given at once. Apply to

E. T. COMEGYS,
April 21—3t*. Locust Grove.

T. JEFF. JOINER,
PAPER HANGER,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

refers to his work in many of the best dwellings in Chestertown—to most of the handsome buildings on College avenue and elsewhere. He can't be surpassed either in good workmanship or low prices. Orders left at his residence or at Mr. Louis K. Stam's will be promptly attended to. apr21-3t.

Office Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 20, 1888.

THE secretary of the State Board of Health, through the daily papers and otherwise, has warned the public of the prevalence of small-pox in several localities north of us, and advised vaccination and re-vaccination as the proper preventative. There is at this time a number of cases of this disease in Philadelphia and Wilmington, two cities with which our county has daily and frequent intercourse. It is deemed advisable to urge the people to exercise the greatest caution, and to protect themselves by vaccination, especially school children and the traveling public. The physicians of the county may obtain virus from the State vaccine agent in Baltimore.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
apr21-3t. (T) Secretary Local Board of Health.

NOTICE.

The regular Annual Meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, will be held at Stam's Hall, in Chestertown, Maryland, on MONDAY, May 7th, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All members are requested to attend.

N. G. WESTCOTT,
apr 14-tm. Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

Chester Bridge Company,

notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of said company will be held in the office of RICHARD HYNSON, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing NINE DIRECTORS to serve for one year from their election.

RICHARD HYNSON,
apr14-tm. Sec'y of The Chester Bridge Co.

Millinery! Millinery!

AT STILL POND, MD.

MISS DELIA A. CROSSLEY,

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

Latest Styles in SPRING and SUMMER HATS and BONNETS. A full line of NOTIONS and such other goods as is usually found in a Millinery and Notion store.

D. A. CROSSLEY,
April 21, 1888—3m. Still Pond, Md.

Shingles! Shingles!

A CARGO OF THE CELEBRATED

SIMMONS, DAVIS & CO.'S

SHINGLES!

ON WHARF AND FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

April 21, 1888.

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

FRANCIS BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of October, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1888. JAMES H. BAKER, Executor.
April 21, 1888—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MORRIS C. WRIGHT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of October, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1888. JOHN B. BROWN,
April 21, 1888—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MRS. JENNIE VANSANT,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of October, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1888. HOPE H. BARROLL,
April 21, 1888—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MOSES LAMBSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1888. MARY H. TOWNSEND,
WM. M. SLAY,
April 14, 1888—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSHUA VANSANT,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1888, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1888.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
April 14, 1888—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee.