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FULL particulars of the terrible death of Dr. Hill, of Millington, will be found elsewhere in our columns. We do not doubt that the murderers will be promptly apprehended and punished. The crime appears to be of the most heinous character and our whole county is naturally excited over it. It is best, however, to discountenance all undue or rash action and proceed under the law wisely, deliberately and determinedly and spare neither effort nor expense in thoroughly investigating the matter. *The officers of the law will do their whole duty. The people can be assured of this. The* LAW *will hang the murderers of Dr. Hill as surely as anything can be. Then let all good citizens discountenance violence.*

Since writing the above precautionary steps have been taken to insure the safety of the four men charged. Because of the excited condition of the public mind and apprehensions of violence, it was thought best to send the men to Baltimore. They left here yesterday afternoon in custody of Sheriff Plummer and Detectives Nevins & Bates, and arrived at Clayton in a special train at 3.15, and are now within the secure walls of the city jail. The removed prisoners were "Buck" Brooks, Fletcher Williams, Perry Bradshaw and Friz. Comegys.

Capture of the Murderers!

The officers of Kent county, backed by the citizens of Millington and of the whole county, have evidently safely landed the murderers of Dr. J. H. Hill in Chestertown jail. The NEWS takes pleasure in commending Officer Kelley, Wm. R. Pippin, Bailiff Benton, Sheriff Plummer and H. W. Vickers, Esq.—the latter employed by the county to assist the State in ferreting out the crime—together with the citizens of Millington and farmers of the surrounding country, for the quick unravelling of what seemed to be a very intricate web. The successful landing of seven men all of whom are implicated in this atrocious crime, within a few days after it is committed, speaks well for Kent's live officers and citizens. The crime was an awful one and we deplore the fact that such could ever have been committed in our fair county, but the prompt capture of the guilty parties is something of which to be proud.

There are nine persons in jail and each of them were given the opportunity to talk to the State's officials on Thursday night. It is understood that important testimony was developed, but it is not true that the principals confessed the crime, as has been reported.

FOR DELEGATE TO CHICAGO.

The friends of RICHARD D. HYNSON, Esq., of this county, have for some time past been urging him to allow the use of his name for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and, we understand, he has finally consented.

This will be gratifying to Mr. Hynson's friends elsewhere, as he is recognized as one of the representatives of the young Democracy, and besides is unflinching and earnest in his political convictions, and will faithfully represent the will of the people in the selection of a standard bearer for the coming contest. He fully recognizes the Cleveland sentiment and desire for his nomination, and is in hearty accord with the tariff reform and sound money doctrines of this great leader of the party. We have heard of no other candidate in the county. The State convention will no doubt be disposed to favorably consider Mr. Hynson's claims.

Republican Politics.

The anti-Marine wing of the Republican party seem to have achieved a sweeping victory in the recent primaries—prominent in the management of which were Messrs. Westcott and Burchinal of Kent. Even the First (Eastern Shore) district, which was so confidently claimed by the Marine people as certain for the Kent leader of that wing, Col. Vannort, failed to meet their expectations. Kent, Caroline, Talbot, Wicomico, Somerset and half of Worcester went for the Burchinal-Hodson people, leaving only Dorchester, Queen Anne's and the other half of Worcester for Vannort—giving 20 delegates to the former and only 10 to the latter.

The convention was held at Salisbury on Wednesday, and the convention selected as delegates to the Minneapolis convention E. S. Turner, of Wicomico, and M. M. Higgins, of Talbot, with Frank H. Harper, of Kent, and B. F. Lankford, of Somerset, alternates. Thos. W. Jones, of Caroline was chosen elector.

The State convention meets in Frederick May 4, and the elements are reported to stand as follows: For the Westcott-Burchinal wing 76; Vannort 41. So that the Colonel, the Collector and "Frenchy" are all decidedly "not in it" again!

THE most sensational fire that has visited Philadelphia in years broke out shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the stage of the Grand Central Theatre, and before it was gotten under control nearly $1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, including the massive eight-story annex building occupied by the *Times* newspaper. In a panic in the theatre nearly 50 persons, mostly occupants of the galleries, were hurt, none, however, seriously. The theatre is located on Walnut street, in the most thickly-built up portion of the city.

PATRIOTIC AND SENSIBLE.

The following is the manly, sensible and patriotic letter of ex-President Cleveland, of which so much has been said:

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 8th.

JAMES H. BIBBLE, Chattanooga, Tenn.

My Dear Sir: I desire to thank you for the report of the meeting of Chattanooga, which you so kindly sent me, and for the friendly words you spoke of me on that occasion. I am exceedingly anxious to have our party do exactly the right thing at the Chicago convention, and I hope the delegates will be guided by judgment and actuated by true Democratic spirit and the single desire to succeed on principle. I should not be frank, if I do not say to you that I often fear I do not deserve the kind things such friends as you say of me, and I have frequent misgivings as to the wisdom of again putting me in nomination. I therefore am anxious that sentiment and unmeasured personal devotion should be checked when the delegates to the convention reach the period of deliberation. In any event there will be no disappointment for me in the result.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

HON. EDWARD LLOYD has been elected president of the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Talbot county. A good selection.

A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.

The verdict of the Court in the case of Romain Wickes, a colored man of the fifth district, for rape upon Emma Reed, also colored, was guilty. His honor, Judge Wickes, heard the case and decided it, and his verdict is not only according to the "law and the testimony" but is fully sustained by public sentiment, among white and colored. A grave responsibility rested upon the Court in this case. It was most horrible in its details and peculiar in some of its surroundings. Every link in the chain of evidence fixing the full guilt of the prisoner was perfect except one and the imprefection of that link was not sufficient to justify a different verdict, but it saved the prisoner's life. Judge Wickes, always clear in his comprehension of duty, was never more so than in this case. Any other verdict or less punishment would have been a felt wrong to the whole community, and especially to the colored race.

This condign punishment of a brutal, beastly outrage upon a defenceless but virtuous girl—though she was colored—speaks in no uncertain language to all the viciously inclined, that in Kent county the *law* is supreme, and the weakest has the fullest protection of our Courts.

An Admirable Sentence.

His honor, Judge Wickes, in sentencing Romaine Wickes on Thursday, used the following pertinent language. Addressing the prisoner the judge said:

In the exercise of the right given to you by the constitution of the State, you selected the Court as the tribunal by which you would be tried. After a full hearing and a careful consideration of the testimony in your case, the verdict of the Court was that you were guilty of the grave crime of having committed a rape upon the person of Emma Reed. It now becomes my duty to pronounce the judgment of the court and in so doing to determine the punishment you are to receive. The punishment for the crime which you have committed, may, in the descretion of the court, be death, or confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months or more than twenty-one years; and it has been a question of grave consideration with me whether you should not suffer the extreme punishment which the law prescribes. No case can occur in which public feeling is more warmly or justly excited than when an attempt is made to injure or destroy the purity of avirtuous woman; and when the commission of the crime is fully and clearly proved, and there is no doubt that it was fully consummated, the punishment in my opinion should be death. No attempt was made to assail the character of the unfortunate woman you so brutally assaulted. She is of your own race, and far as the evidence discloses, has led a most exemplary life. The fact that she is a colored woman, does not, in any manner, affect or modify the character of the offence which you have committed, or the degree of your guilt. It is sufficient to know that she was a chaste woman, and I do not hesitate to say, that an outrage upon her person should be as severely punished as a similar outrage upon the person of any other woman in the community, whatever may be her complexion. The law makes no distinction. But in this case I am confronted by the testimony of Dr. Fisher, an experienced physician, who examined the prosecuting witness a few hours after you committed the assault upon her. He stated that he made a careful examination, and that, in his opinion, you did not consummate your purpose, as he was unable to find any indication of injury to her person, which must have existed had you done so. The other testimony was, in my judgment, sufficient to remove the reasonable doubt which the opinion of Dr. Fisher would otherwise have created, and I therefore did not hesitate to convict you. But in determining the punishment you should suffer I cannot disregard his testimony and the opinion he has so confidently expressed. It is possible that his opinion may be correct, and for that reason only, I have determined that you shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary and not by death upon the gallows. The judgment of the court is, that you, Romaine Wickes, be confined in the penitentiary of the State of Maryland in the city of Baltimore for twenty-one years from this day.

The prisoner showed very little anxiety at any time during the trial, but during the judge's sentence looked and listened with intense anxiety. He did not know what was coming; it might be imprisonment, he hoped for that; but then it might be *death*, he feared that, either hung upon a word! and as the judge's measured words reached the climax the prisoner held his breath in dreadful apprehension. When the words "confinement in the penitentiary" were uttered, the prisoner drew a deep breath and said audibly: "I'm glad of dat!" And well he might be for he certainly made a very narrow escape. He went out of the court room, cuffed to two other prisoners, evidently the happiest of the three, though his long term of twenty-one years stretched far into the future.

J. H. Jones and Thos. Taylor, colored, for assault with intent to kill, were sentenced to the penitentiary, the first for six years and the second for five years.

Cleveland Club of Worton.

In response to a call in the NEWS of April 16th, quite a gathering of Democrats met at Worton Station last Saturday evening to organize a Democratic Cleveland Club. Samuel W. Wallis was appointed chairman and T. J. Parsons, secretary pro tem. It was ordered that the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate permanent officers of the club. The following committee was appointed: A. S. Crawford, Dr. J. H. Hessey, John W. Carter, W. W. Duyer, Fred. E. Pote. The committee, after consultation, selected the following permanent officers:

President, Samuel W. Wallis; vice-presidents, R. C. Smyth, Wm. W. Dayer, Wm. B. Edwards, Geo. W. Rodenhizer, James T. Ireland, Thomas Gale, Jos. R. Usilton, Wm. B. Plummer, Kidd Alrich and Chas. H. Hurlock; secretary, T. J. Parsons; treasurer, Jos. H. Porter.

The following committees were also appointed: Executive, James Sheets, M. M. Rasin, Fred. E. Pote, James E. Pote, Jas. Lewis, H. E. Cooper. On resolutions, A. S. Crawford, John J. Roeder, McCall M. Rasin, Harry Nichols, Samuel W. Wallis.

Resolved, That this club shall be known as the First Cleveland Club of Worton; the meetings shall be weekly, and held on Saturday nights at 7½ o'clock at Worton Station.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Fred. E. Pote,	John A Duyer,
Samuel W. Wallis,	Jas Lewis,
Wm. W. Duyer,	W. J. Tarbutton,
John W. Carter,	R. C. Smyth,
A. S. Crawford,	Jas. Murray,
James Sheets,	Joseph Duyer,
John J. Roeder,	Wm. W. Lynch,
H E Cooper,	T. J. Parsons,
Joseph H. Porter,	Frank H. Meeks,
John H. Hesey,	Geo. R. Rouse,
M. M. Rasin,	W. T. Jewell,
W. H. Carroll,	W. B. Parsons,
E. O. Duyer,	J. P. Rambo.
Noble Gcars,	

THE United "Y" held a greeting Monday evening last at Mrs. H. M. Usilton's. Owing to the misunderstanding as to place of assembling, but few were present. It was decided that the "Y" hold a "May party" on the 14th of next month, and committees partly made out to make arrangements for it. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Harry Willis Monday evening May 2d. A good attendance is requested, in order to perfect the arrangements for the "May Party."

A WORTON correspondent says: "I heard a gentleman say the other day that he saw something unusual in his travels a few weeks ago. It was a farmer husking corn, plowing for corn and planting corn the same day. I think he was getting there on corn, don't you? rather expect he had corns on his toes."

THE MAN WHO IS HANDSOME, and who values his personal appearance will invariably be found dressed in garments obtained at the CITIZEN'S CLOTHING AND TAILORING co, Pratt and Hanover Sts. Beautiful line of suits at $10.00, some as low as $5.00.

Court Notes.

The New Court Officers.

The new officers of the court have been very efficient for their first term. Mr. Slay, the new State's Attorney, succeeded in convicting most of the parties indicted by the grand jury and conducted all his cases well. Dr. Fisher, the new clerk, and his chief deputy, Melvin, proved themselves equal to every duty, and met the highest expectation of their friends, while Sheriff Plummer and his deputy, Frank Plummer, could not have been more efficient.

The State's Attorney in Earnest.

State's Attorney Slay made a most effective argument in the Quaker Neck shooting case and the jury promptly convicted the two colored men for assault with intent to kill one of their own color. The affair occurred at a festival. The frequency with which these fracases occur, in which deadly weapons are used—is alarming, and the grand jury took a step in the right direction when it presented a number of persons for carrying concealed weapons. The State's Attorney said he was determined to use his best efforts to break up the practice. The last grand jury decidedly rebuked the dangerous and cowardly practice.

A Singular Witness.

His honor, Judge Wickes, had a most extraordinary witness case to deal with during the present term in addition to the other serious and intricate questions before the court and jury. John W. Hubbard and his son, William E. Hubbard, were both summoned as witnesses, and not appearing, were attached. The father, in answering the attachment, gave as his reasons for not appearing, that members of the bar and others had told him that he was not compelled to obey the summons in a civil case unless the fee for attendance was paid in advance. Judge Wickes told him he had taken bad advice, but did not impose a fine for his failure. Mr. W. E. Hubbard, is a young man of about 22 years and has a mild expression but is firm and determined in manner and altogether original in his notions of things. In the progress of the trial he was called to the witness stand, and the following singular scene transpired:

Witness—It is not worth while to swear me. I don't intend to testify.

Judge Wickes, (looking at the witness in astonishment)—What is that, sir?

Witness—I say I am not going to testify.

The Judge—Why not?

Witness—Well, this is the seventh day and it is my Sabbath.

The Judge—Your Sabbath, did you say? What of that? Does that disqualify you for good citizenship? We hold court on holidays, and sometimes on good Friday which is a sacred day to many; the Jews have a Sabbath peculiarly their own, but as law-abiding citizens they never refuse to discharge their duties in a court of justice when called upon.

Witness—I know the Bible says we should obey those in authority, but Peter says it is better to obey God than man.

The Judge—Well, well, we should all try to understand and obey the teachings of the good book, and I know of nothing to justify you or any one else in refusing to obey the law of the land. Besides, it is not out of place for me to say, that there is but one Sunday recognized by the law and that is the Christian Sabbath. Swear the witness.

Witness—I will not be sworn and will not testify.

The Judge—Then, you are committed to jail.

The sheriff took charge of the witness and he was confined in jail. On Monday he was again brought before the Court and some very plain facts presented for his consideration. The judge told him there was evidence to show that he had determined to defy the authority of the court before his "Sunday excuse" was presented; that his position was rather that of a law-breaker than the law-abiding citizen, with the conscientious scruples, he professed. Judge Wickes further expressed his regret at being compelled to use harsh measures, as the witness seemed to be more an object of pity than of blame, but that his duty in maintaining the authority of the law—and in fulfilling his duty to the people—required that men should not be allowed to set up their own wills and defy the court at pleasure. Mr. Hubbard explained his reasons for not attending, and his honor imposed a fine of $5, and costs of the attachment, but did not place the witness in the custody of the sheriff again. The general opinion is that the court was very lenient in this case, which, perhaps, was best considering all the circumstances.

The conviction of Thompson for resisting officers in the discharge of their duties should be a salutary lesson also. It is a serious thing to interfere with sworn officers when making arrests.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Father Connelly, the worthy and highly esteemed pastor of the Catholic Church, Galena, was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise last Monday, April 18th. He has lately removed to Galena and his congregation vied with each other in donating useful and fancy articles on this day. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather they were not to be baffled. Among the many articles presented were a goodly number of hams, several bushels of potatoes, hay, corn, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, lard, preserves, jelley, fruits, eggs, fowls, soap, starch, lamps, linen table towels, fancy articles, and other things too numerous to mention. His Easter collection, gotten up the day before, amounted to about $60. The congregation was pleased to find the Rev. Pastor at home on Monday, and he, in turn, received and entertained them in his ever hospitable and affable manner.

The Spring meeting of the Convention will take place in Shrewsbury Parish on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (May 3 4 5.) On Tuesday evening and Wednesday, morning and evening services will be held in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena; on Thursday morning and afternoon at the Parish Church, Shrewsbury; on this last day a cold collation will be served between the services, so as to obviate the necessity for any one leaving the grounds. It is hoped that the following clergy will be present and take part in the various services. The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams Bishop of the diocease, the Very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, dean and rector of the Parish, the Rev. Messrs. Shouler, Roberts, Davidson, Irvine, Cooke, Duncan, Ware, Martin and Denroche. The meeting will doubtless be a very interesting one.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Quite a large crowd of Mr. John Wood's friends expected to give John a surprise last Friday night, but he had heard all about it and was prepared to receive his friends, and a good time we had. Mr. Eugene Wilson and his lieutenant, Manie Miller, furnished first class music and dancing was the pleasure of the evening, until 2 A. M. Among the many present we saw: Misses Widgie and Allie Sappington, Miss Lizzie Bryan, Misses Lollie and Florence Watkins. Messrs. Jake Urie, Will Taylor, Joe Sailor, Dr. Silby, Will and Harry Wagner, Clay Hadaway, Charles Wood and others. We had a splendid time and hope to report the pleasure again soon.

CHRIST CHURCH LYCEUM had a public meeting last Wednesday evening. The new officers were in their places. The principal items of entertainment were: Piano solo, Miss Rose Frazier; humorous declaration by Mr. Frank Watts; harmonica solo, Snowden Maslin; short sermon on Tabacco, Harry Anthony; dialogue, "A precious pickle," Tannie Wilis, Georgia Thompson, Mamie Kirby, May Fallowfield, Mamie Thompson, Susie Culp and Fred Russell.

A BOARD OF TRADE meeting was held on Monday evening and Messrs. W. Eliason, C. T. Westcott and James W. Chapman appointed a committee to confer with the Patten Axle Company, of Baltimore, relative to locating its plant in Chestertown, overtures having been made to this end from said company.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James Nevins, of the Pinkerton detective force, reached Millington at noon Thursday and spent that night and yesterday in Chestertown getting points on the Hill murder.

Paul Winchester, Esq., of the Baltimore *News*, and Mr. James Bates, of the Philadelphia *Press*, spent several days in Kent this week working up the Dr. Hill murder, and have sent interesting particulars to their journals.

Rev. J. L. Mills, the new pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, arrived via steamer Trumpeter Thursday, and was given a warm reception at the parsonage. He will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at Lynch's at 3 P. M.

Mr. J. R. Ryan, of Rock Hall, was one of the prominent officials in the two weeks session and delication of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in Baltimore.

Mr. George Downey while at work carpentering Tuesday accidentally run two nails into his hand and is now unable to use it.

Mr. Earnest Sanders, clerk for Mr. J. C. Moore, in Millington, has left for the city. He has been clerking there for over two years and was one of the most popular young men in the town.

Misses Mattie and Ella Cadelle, of Baltimore, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Milton Peregoy, on Mill st.

H. T. Massey, E-q., one of our most estimable citizens, was overcome by the heat and close atmosphere of the crowded court room last Saturday. He soon revived after getting outdoors but has been confined to his house since. He is now much improved.

State's Attorney P. B. Hopper and Sudler Roberts, Esq., of Centreville, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie K. Hackett, in Still Pond. She is as entertaining as ever.

THE ELECTION for commissioner of Chestertown passed off very quietly last Monday. There was no opposition manifested to the re-election of the present incumbent, Mr. Shaw, until the afternoon when a few votes were polled for Mr. Boyd. The latter announced his withdrawal in the morning and states that his name was used without his consent. Only 77 votes were polled, as follows:

James A. Shaw	59
Harry L. Boyd	18

T. S. Dodd, Esq., served as judge and Mr. J. F. Connelly, clerk. Mr. Shaw did all he could to get out of the "situation" but the town is not yet willing to dispense with his services.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

Kent and Queen Anne's United.

From the Centreville Observer.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, was yesterday the scene of one of the prettiest weddings ever celebrated here. The contracting parties were Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, a prominent young physician of Kennedyville, and Miss Annie McKenney, third daughter of Gen. Wilian McKenny. The church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, tropical plants and evergreens, the effect being unusually beautiful. Immediately in front of the church rail was an arch extending its entire width, which was covered with laurel and evergreen. From the centre of the arch depended a beautiful marriage bell covered with laurel and apple blossoms, and the chancel railing was covered with garlands of evergreen and white flowers. The church was darkened and lamps lighted, as also were a number of candles which were arranged on the altar. At 11.30 the doors of the church were opened and the invited guests as they arrived were seated in the pews nearest the altar, about one half of the church being reserved for this purpose. At the hour named, 12 m., the church was filled to its utmost capacity, while a large crowd was gathered in the yard and on the pavement in front. A few minutes after the hour, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, attired in a cream Cotille silk, trimmed in Duchess lace, Princess entrain, tuile veil, caught with pearls and carring a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley and followed by the maid of honor, Miss Hattie McKenney, attired in a cream colored crepe de chene and carrying a handsome boquet of roses, entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Irvin Nicols, of Baltimore; Lewin Wickes, Herman Ireland, J. W. Janvier, Kent county, and Clayton Wright and John McKenney, of Centreville, and advanced to, the altar to the strains of Mendelsohns wedding march, rendered by Miss Katie Busteed. At the altar the groom awaited the approach of the party, attended by his best man, Mr. W. H. Gibson, and met the bride at the chancel step, where the betrothal service was performed and then they proceeded to the chancel rail where the Rev. James A. Mitchell, brother-in-law of the bride, performed, the impressive ceremony according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the residence of Gen. Wm. McKenney, where a reception was given to the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. Dinner and refreshments were served, Caterer Hughes, of Baltimore, having charge of the entertainment. At the conclusion of the reception the bride and groom were driven to the depot and took a special car at 3 P. M. for a tour North, after which they will make their future home in Kennedyville, Kent county. A large number of handsome presents were received which were displayed at the reception. Among those from a distance who were present at the reception, were: Mrs. W. H. Cahall and Mrs. J. G. Wightman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowerman, Misses Clara Taylor, Mary Nichols and Bettie Knight, of Baltimore; Miss Madaline White, of Milford, Del.; James A. Pearce and wife, Hope H. Barroll and wife, Garrett Foxwell and wife, P. A. M. Brooks and wife, S. A Merritt and wife, Wm. P. Ireland and sister, May, L. C. Justis, Jr., T. E. Hayes and wife, D. J. Nowland, Miss Mamie Weatherd, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Jacobs, mother and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker and Misss Neile Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and Miss Anna Hubbard.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Mrs. Mary McDonald Thomas were married at half-past 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Emmanual Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Rev. J. Houson Eccleston, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives, about twenty persons being present. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of the late Wm. McDonald and the widow of Raleigh Thomas. She wore a pearl-colored traveling costume and a bonnet trimmed with red roses, and carried a bunch of red roses in her hand. Ex Governor Whyte was born in Baltimore on August 9. 1824, and has always been among the foremost men of his native State.

ACROSS THE WATER.—Deputy-sheriffs Frank Plummer and John H. Greenwood conveyed the convicted prisoners Wickes, Taylor and Jones to the penitentiary and Thompson to the House Correction yesterday per Steamer Ford.

Rumored Railroad Changes.

A special to the Wilmington Morning News from Dover, says:

An important railroad change is said to be in contemplation by the Delaware Railroad Company which is to benefit Dover greatly and be likely to make a very quiet village of Clayton. The arrangement contemplates the removal of all the railroad offices from Clayton to Dover, the erection of a new station at this place and the general transfer of headquarters and workshops here. The matter is being worked very quietly and railroad officers will say nothing about it; but the first step in the movement has been taken by the Delaware Railroad Company's purchase of the valuable residence of T. M. Wilson on King street here as a permanent superintendent's residence. Very few in either Dover or Clayton have even a hint of the matter yet, but it is to come.

Our Kent road—known as the B. & D. B. railroad—it is understood will go under the control of the Pennsylvania May, 1. So may it be!

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Richard D. Hynson and John D. Urie, Esqs., are announced to address the Cleveland club at Worton Station this Saturday evening at 7½. Come out, Democrats, one and all.

A BRILLIANT BALL.

By the Young Ladies of Chestertown in Stam's Hall.

If there is a city or town that can eclipse the ladies of Chestertown in the successful management of a dance we have never heard of it. Upon entering the hall one could not help but admire the beautiful trimming. The orchestra was seated on the stage, which had been transformed into a beautiful parlor with its lace curtain, porters, stands and pretty lamps, while potted plants and graceful ferns added much to its beauty. Over the piano there spanned an arch of evergreens, from the center of which hung a cluster of begonias. Over the front of the stage, suspended from garlands of evergreens, was the sentence, "I pray thee let us leap the custom," in gilt letter. Around the sides of the hall was orange bunting, caught up here and there by evergreens. Festoons decorated the lamps and pretty colored shades covered the latter. In the corners of the large hall were cedar trees on which were scores of small Japanese parasols which were taken as souvenirs of the occasion. The music was furnished by four pieces of Weber's orchestra and was fine. It was a leap-year ball from beginning to end, the ladies did the inviting, trimming the hall, managing the dancing, etc. The patronesses were Mrs. C. T. Westcott, Mrs James A. Pearce, Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Mrs. Mary R. Ireland. The floor managers were Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Misses Grace Turner, Mary Hurtt, Mamie Catlin, Eunice Gemmill and Daisy Brice. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies at midnight. Among those present were:

Misses Nettie Wickes and Bettie Knight, Messrs. Geo. Schnibbe and F. H. Wright, of Baltimore; Miss Ethel Crisfield, Washington, D. C.; Fred Pretyman, Milford; Martin Hackett, Smyrna; Graham Roger, Bel Air; Misses Ada Roberts, Mattie Kelling, Messrs. Clinton Roberts, Wm. McKenny, Jr., Gus Emory, of Centreville; Misses Nelie Walker, Annie Wethered, Grace Turner, Belle Aldridge, Daisy and Nannie Brice, Hope Wickes, Mary Hurtt, Lillian Hynson, May and Hallie Ireland, Emma Beck, Laura Jessop, Anna Cacy, Bessie Boyer, Mamie and Annie Strong, Eunice and Mamie Gemmill, Julia and Belle Emory, Naomi and Maud Adkinson, May and Gulie Parrott, Mamie Catlin; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker and wife, Dr. S. G. Fisher and wife, Dr. C. W. Whaland and wife, W. W. Rose and wife, R. D. Hynson and wife, Thos. Trew and wife, Chas. Beck and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, D. T. H. Cooper, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Geo. Brice, Allen Harris, T. W. Perkins, Frank Gilpin, E. F. Perkins, Jr., H. W. Catlin, Carroll C. Perkins, R. E. Fisher, Herman Perkins, Messrs. Polk, Richardson, Downes and Carter, John D. and Weston Welch, P. B. Hopper, John Rose, Dr. Geo. Perkins, C. C. Hopper, John Aldridge, W. H. Stewart, Jr., Carl Westcott, H. G. Simpers, B. F. Beck, Jr., T. G. Wroth, James P. Beck, Whaland and Harry Hurtt, Chas. Jessop, W. H. Cacy, C. R. and Wm. Atkinson, Page Strong, Romie Skirven, J. B. Parrott, Geo. Parrott.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

What has become of your (our) friend, "Observer"? Is it fair to presume that his observing faculties have become obsolete, or has he, (without our knowledge) long since received the graduation diploma? Perhaps it would not be well to jostle him too much, and we will proceed with our notes. The people expect to get the news of incidents &c. through the NEWS, and we assume the privalege to write you as follows.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve, of Wesley Chapel, has returned from conference, and, if possible has entered upon his duties as preacher and pastor with more vigor and manifest zeal. His adaptation of Christian principles into daily life, is a grand feature so generally recognized.

Mr. Abraham Ashley, a resident of the Village for more than three quarters of a century has returned from his daughter's, where he spent the winter, and is engaged in the renovation of things generally about his premises with an almost youthful vigor.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatly removed to Annapolis on Wednesday last, having received an appointment under Comptroller Smith. We shall certainly miss his familiar form and merry laugh. It is currently related of him, that when engaged in a political contest for a friend, his wife had only one side of the bed to make up, as he don't sleep.

Mr. David S. Sutton has erected a blacksmith shop up town near Greenwood & Co's carriage shop, and is prepared to accommodate those needing help in his line.

The farmers in the vicinity have, very properly, awaited the return of "beautiful sunshine," before beginning corn-ploughing; and in the early part of this week, teams could be seen from all points actively engaged in this master of all industries.

On Tuesday the young folks were in high glee on the dance floor in the hall, and pronounced it one of their most pleasant occasions. Music by Messrs. Willson and Miller, a whole host of themselves.

The Orange Tea, given by the Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Miss Mamie Wickes was a grand success. The hospitality of this estimable lady is rarely equalled. Her house was illuminated from every capacious room—a fire-stand erected in the front yard, lighting up a considerable distance around. The supper table was repeatedly loaded with all the delicacies of the season, to which a large number did ample justice. Those in charge of the table were: Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. Jesse Shreeve, Mrs. M. E. Wheatly, Mrs. G. E. Leary, Mrs. Bessie Leary, Mrs. T. C. Maslin, Mrs. Nellie Wood, Miss Amanda Porter and Miss Mamie Wickes. The refreshment and fancy table occupied one and of the large piazze; was presided over by the Misses Fannie Sappington and Lula Shreeve. T'was over and about this table that business and pleasure locked arms, and sought a common purpose—making sales. More than once, however, we heard these two young ladies charmingly chatting with—well I'll let you guess, but it only occured during leisure moments. Another busy pair was Messrs. E. E. Leary and Milton Maslin, they having charge of the ice cream table. It is due them to say, they attended strictly to business, and fully merited the proffered thanks. The entertainment was indefinitely postponed, because there seemed to be no cessation of interest at any of the points, and it was thought to be unwise to unnecessarily cause a detraction. The auction was free and spirited, and fully met the wishes of those in charge. Net proceeds of the evening about $65.00.

Edesville had more courting people last week than was ever known to attend from here, at one session of court; but peanuts did not enter into the bill of fare to much extent. Now.

Galena Locals.

On Sunday last, Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., consecrated the new bell for the Catholic Church in this place. The bell was the gift to the church in memory of the late Father Murphy by Miss Walsh, his former house-keeper. The bishop reminded his congregation that whenever they heard that bell ring they ought to offer up a silent prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Murphy. There were quite a number of Protestants at the service, anxious to witness the ceremony of blessing a bell as it was something new to them. The bell was hung in the belfry on Monday last, it has been rung regularly three times a day since. There were vespers and sermon by the bishop at the Catholic Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Nelson at the M. E., and Rev. Mr. Sutton at the P. E. Church, held services in their respected churches Sunday evening last, with good congregations in both churches.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Shrewsbury parish next week, commencing at Galena on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. Several clergymen are expected to take part.

Everyone here was shocked on Sunday morning on hearing of the murder of Dr. Hill, of Millington. The people have not been so much excited over anything since the Cosden murders.

The cemetery company of this place, organized on the 21st inst., by the election of Mr. Wm. T. Hicks, president; Henry Parr, secretary and treasurer; board of directors, J. Thos. Pennington, Thos. H. Horsey, W. T. Hicks, J. W. Latimer and F. H. Taylor. They purpose at once to go to work and lay the grounds off in walks and carriage ways and to otherwise beautify it. They intend also to put up a substantial iron fence along the front.

At the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday, there was a collection taken for the benefit of Father Connelly, the amount was about $65. The congregation also made him a donation last week of a plentiful supply of groceries and other things for his household.

The creamery paid for milk for last month $1.17 per 100 lbs.

There are hundreds of fish traders going through our town daily, ali coming back loaded with fish from the Sassafras and Elk rivers.

The ladies of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, intend getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the church, in the near future. A notice of it will appear shortly. P.

THE CHESTER ALLIANCE will meet at the home of BEVINS MORRIS, THURSDAY, May 5th, 1892, at 2 o'clock.

FOR RENT:

"GRESHAM HALL" FARM, adjoining Tolchester.

Apply to DR. JAMES BROWN
a30-3t. 131 West Lanvale st., Balto., Md.

LOST:—On Thursday evening, a BUNDLE of BOY'S CLOTHING, either left at the office of the Chester River Steamboat Co., or lost on the road from town to Lankford. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to

JOSEPH RASIN.
April 16-3t. LANKFORD.

DRESSMAKING.

The undersigned having had several years experience in the business will do sewing at your home. Communications addressed to Kennedyville will receive prompt attention.

a23-3t.* MISS MARY C. LOUD.

FLOUR and FEED STORE.

In connection with the business of the Chestertown New Roller Mills I have opened a FLOUR, MEAL and FEED STORE, adjoining Dr Johnson's. In order to keep our mill running on full time will sell at extremely low prices, and all goods guaranteed first class.

JOHN W. WRIGHT.
a23-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

SPRING MILLINERY.

I have on hand a fine line of SPRING MILLINERY at reasonable prices. I am also prepared to do FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING. Head-quarters for Ladies and Misses HEALTH WAISTS and CHILDREN'S SHOULDER BRACES.

MAGGIE J. McCAIG,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

2,500 OLD COMMON PIGEONS.

Must all be good flyers. 40 cents per pair, delivered in Chestertown.

WM. H. STEWART, JR.,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

STABLES, SUITABLE FOR LIVERY.

Apply to M. A. TOULSON,
a16-3t. DRUGGIST.

FOR SALE:

M. P. PARSONAGE BUILDING, corner of Queen street and Maple avenue will be sold cheap within the next 30 DAYS. The purchaser to remove the same.

Apply to S. F. SMITH,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A LARGE STORE ROOM at Locust Grove, Md., adjoining one of the best Creameries in the county. Also, one of the BEST BUILDING LOTS in Kennedyville, Md., adjoining the depot. Suitable for either business or a dwelling. Terms to suit purchaser.

E. T. COMEGYS,
a23-tf. Chestertown.

Election of Officers.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House, in Chestertown, on

MONDAY EVENING, May 9, 1892,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The officers will serve for one year.

The TWENTY-SECOND SERIES of STOCK will be opened May 2d, 1892.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a30-2t.

Election Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, the 14th of May, 1892

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

apr23-tm. SAMUEL KNOX, Sec'y.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned examiners, appointed by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, upon petition of sundry tax-payers of Quaker Neck, to widen that part of

Quaker Neck Road

from School-house No. 1 to Outer Gate of "Comegys Farm,"

Hereby give notice that they will meet at said School-house,

On WEDNESDAY, June 1st, Next,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public necessity and convenience require that said road should be widened.

JOHN BRICE,
JOHN W. LOUD,
WM. T. MASLIN,
a30-tm. EXAMINERS.

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