The Transcript,

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THE latest report concerning Samuel J. Tilden is to the effect that he has purchased a controlling interest in the New York *Sun*, and that he proposes to make his nephew, Judge Pelton, the head editor.

THE Nihilists won't let the Czar of Russia alone. They can't kill him, but they are doing their level best to scare him to death. Twice recently they have tried to blow him up, the last time by exploding dynamite under his dining room.

THE Democratic National Convention is to meet at Cincinnati on the 22d of June. Tilden's friends are said to have fought hard for St. Louis and when St. Louis became hopeless for Chicago, but they were defeated in both cases. Cincinnati as a place of holding the convention is considered to be antagonistic to Tilden's interests.

THE Johns Hopkins' University has just completed its 4th year. It it in a highly prosperous condition, and is already giving promise of future greatness as a high grade University. The fourth anniversary celebration was held in Hopkins Hall on Monday night. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts delivered the address on the occasion, and Mr. Sydney Lanier read an ode to Johns Hopkins' University.

Two bills were introduced into the Maryland Legislature last week for the incorporation of two Peninsula Ship Canal Companies. The route provided for in Mr. Gorman's bill is what is known as the Choptank route. The bill introduced by Mr. Bians provides for what is known as the Chester River route. It is said that the "Choptank" route is the one most likely to be settled upon.

NEW York city is holding under consideration the building of a monument to George Washington.—There is one monument to the memory of the immortal George in Baltimore and another is in course of erection in Washington, but there is none north of Mason and Dixon's line. If Washington had been born in Massachusetts he would perhaps in the estimation of our Northern brethern have been more thoroughly the father of his country and they would perhaps at least have erected one monument to his memory.

THE Russian government seems to be rapidly changing from a despotic government to an Anarchy. The Nihilists already exert a terrible power, and they are continually growing stronger. The Czar has never been able to suppress them, and indeed the Czar is now more afraid of the Nihilists, than the Nihilists of the Czar. The Nihilists have threatened on the 3rd day of March, the anniversary of the Czar's birthbay, to burn St. Petersbury. Of course St. Petersburg will not be likely to be burned on that day, because a sharp lookout will be kept, but they may carry their threat into execution at a late date.

THE reporter for the Baltimore *Gazette*, canvassed the members of the Maryland Legislature last week to obtain their views as to the most desirable man for presidential candidate. The legislature being largely Democratic, Democratic candidates were of course in the ascendency. There were, however, enough Republicans among our law makers to give the three most prominent Republican presidential aspirants a boost. The preferences stood as follows:

Democrats.

Candidates.

Bayard	53
Tilden	10
Seymour	6
Hancock	4
Thurman	1
Any available man	8

Republicans.

Candidates.

Blaine	13
Grant	5
Any one except Grant	3
Sherman	1
Any available man	1

A few legislators were absent.

The Maryland Legislature.

PROCEEDINGS OF TUESDAY THE 17th INST.

Petitions were presented to the Senate on Tuesday for and against the proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Court of Appeals to be transferred from Annapolis to Baltimore. Leave to introduce a bill requiring the judges personally to draw the jurors of the Baltimore city courts was obtained; also to repeal the present prohibitory liquor laws of Princess Anne, Crisfield, Brinkley and Lawson districts in Somerset county. The bill authorizing the Eastern Shore Railroad Company to acquire and hold that road was reported favorably. The bill to incorporate the Dental Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, which had passed to a third reading, was recommitted. In the Maryland House of Delegates the bill to prevent the obstruction of aisles of theatres and the sale of liquor on the premises was read a second time and amended so as to apply to churches and schools in regard to the obstructions. A petition was received from Wm. S. Stonebreaker and others, from Washington county, asking for the withdrawal of protection given to English sparrows. The bill providing that graduates of the Maryland Law School shall be admitted to practice without an examination failed for want of a constitutional majority and the bill was made the order for the 25th inst. The report of the committee on the St. Mary's contested election, seating Graves (Rep.) the present incumbent, was adopted. Mr. Gorman's bill in reference to taxing corporations and the bill to settle the differences between the State and the Northern Central Railway Company was passed.

WEDNESDAY.

In the Senate, yesterday, on motion of Mr. Fisher, an order was adopted requesting the sheriff and board of police commissioners of Baltimore city to communicate to the Senate all the circumstances connected with the maintenance of houses of ill-fame within a few blocks of the new German-English school on Baltimore street, with the causes which have prevented the suppression by them of the evil.—Mr. Sulivane withdrew his amendment proposing the taxation of mortgages, Mr. Gorman having reported favorably from the finance committee two bills in reference to taxation of mortgages, which were made the order of the day for today.

In the House an order that all business relating to the State Normal School be referred to the joint committee was rejected by a vote of 34 to 14. An order was adopted providing for a committee of five to examine charges of a violation of its charter by the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company.—The House, after considerable debate, by a vote of 45 to 32, voted to substitute Mr. Cox's bill to tax mortgages for the unfavorable report of the judiciary committee, several members stating that they voted for the motion to bring the bill before the House, but would vote against it then.

CHOPTANK AND DELAWARE SHIP CANAL

Mr. Gorman has introduced in the Senate a bill to incorporate the Choptank and Delaware Ship-Canal Company, naming for corporators Messrs. John W. Garrett, A. P. Gorman, Enoch Pratt, Robert H. Baldwin, Gilmor Meredith, Charles F. Mayer, I. M. Parr, Henry Loveridge, Henry G. Davis, Charles H. Gibson, Danl. M. Henry, Wm. H. Smith, Lloyd Lowndes, James A. L. McClure, of the State of Maryland; James Ponder and Edward L. Martin, of Delaware. The bill lays down the line from Ferry creek, in Dorchester county, on the Choptank, to Walnut Landing, on the Nanticoke. The route then follows the Nanticoke to its head, crossing a divide between the Nanticoke and Broadkill creek, then down the Broadkill to Delaware bay, at Lewes. The whole distance from Ferry creek to Lewes is about 80 miles; the total distance from Baltimore to Lewes is 149 miles. The bill which Mr. Gorman has introduced cedes necessary jurisdiction to the general government, making no appropriation by the State of Maryland. A joint resolution has been introduced in the Senate asking Maryland Senators and Representatives to urge the appropriation by Congress of $30,000 to locate and prepare the Choptake route for contract. It is believed that so far as the State of Maryland is concerned the Sassafras scheme has been buried, and no further anxiety may be felt on that score. Mr. Gorman, who introduced the Choptank incorporation bill, is fully in favor of that route as the only feasible and proper route with which Marylanders should concern themselves. The capital stock of the Choptank company is set at $16,000,000.

THURSDAY.

Thursday was a busy day in the Maryland Legislature, the Senate having passed 36 bills, and the House having acted on 43. In the Senate, a bill was introduced to incorporate the Chester River and Delaware Bay Ship-Canal Company. A bill to regulate the catching of oysters in the Potomac river was ordered to engrossment. Mr. Gorman's general tax bill was passed, as was also a bill authorizing the State treasurer to accept $150,000 of guaranteed scrip of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in payment of interest due the State.

In the House, the bill was passed repealing the laws relating to granting appropriations to county agricultural societies, as was also the bill amending the act relating to cruelty to animals, and extending its provisions to the whole State.—The House adjourned to Tuesday next.

THE QUEENSTOWN CANAL ROUTE.

In the Senate on Thursday, Mr. Bians, of Baltimore city, introduced a bill incorporating a company for a ship canal by what is known as the Queenstown route, which is the second of the two southern routes surveyed by Col. Craighill. Some of the incorporators are the same as in the Choptank bill, and the scheme on foot seems to be to get control of both the lower routes to defeat the Sassafras route in Congress.

CURSING AND PROFANITY.

The Legislature has passed the "cursing bill," as it is called, and it has gone to Gov. Hamilton for his approval. The bill punishes by fine of $1 and costs, or imprisonment in jail, at the discretion of the court, any person who willfully creates disturbances or disorder in any street in any town or city of the State, or who shall profanely curse or swear, or use obscene language in public within hearing of passers-by.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate on Friday a memorial was presented from the managers of the Maryland Institute asking for an appropriation to establish an industrial art museum. Mr. Hepbron obtained leave to introduce a bill for an appropriation for a monument over the remains of Gen. Reed, a revolutionary soldier of this State. Mr. Bians also obtained leave to introduce bills to prevent transient traders and salesmen in Baltimore from escaping taxation and to incorporate the Chester River and Delaware Canal Company. The following bills were passed: Mr. Gorman's general tax bill, the bill requiring corporations doing business in the State to take out a license, authorizing the State treasurer to accept $150,000 scrip of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in payment of interest due the State; providing for the meeting of the presidential electors and filling vacancies in their number; to arrest and imprison drunken and disorderly persons. In the House of Delegates Mr. O'Mahony obtained leave to introduce a bill to establish public coal scales in Baltimore, and Mr. Campbell to introduce a bill to provide for a levy for the Firemen's Relief Fund of Baltimore. The following bills were passed: To repeal the laws relating to granting appropriations to agricultural societies; to regulate the business of the pawnbrokers of Baltimore.

ACTS APPROVED.

Up to Tuesday the Governor had approved eleven bills and vetoed one, in regard to notaries public.—The first bill to be approved was introduced by Senator Steiner, and relates to the appointment of registration officers for Frederick city. Other bills approved are as follows: Relating to postoffice site in Baltimore city; authorizing the city to issue $250,000 bonds for Harford run improvement; amending the public local laws for Baltimore city relating to crimes and punishments; accepting the gift of Pikesville arsenal from the United States government; amending and restricting the habeas corpus act; requiring the clerk of Baltimore County Court to furnish the county treasurer with abstracts of conveyances and assignments of real estate placed on record; amending the law relating to millers and mixing flour; prohibiting the sale of liquors within half a mile of Hyattsville, Prince George's county; incorporating the building company of the Chamber of Commerce.

SENATE BILLS.

A number of bills which have passed the Senate are ready to be sent to the House for its action. Of these the following are of general interest: To prevent fraud in chancery; requiring sheriffs to report seizures to the court; authorizing $500,000 paying bonds by the city of Baltimore; regulating appeals from judgments of justices to courts so as to hear the case *de novo*; authorizing the State treasurer to accept scrip in settlement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad's default to the State on account of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Companies, and to receive checks for $9,000 interest to July 1, 1879; incorporating the purchasers of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, and to re-enact the same, with amendments; the general revenue bill extending church exemptions; amending the State law in regard to presidential electors and providing for filling vacancies; amending the law in regard to licenses so as to permit widows to take out license in their own names.

The rest are local bills, viz: Relating to justices of the peace in Somerset county; to pay Thos. K. Whelton for services to boundary commission; submitting the liquor question to the voters of Worcester county; to let out Worcester and Dorchester counties from the terrapin law of the State; to allow sink-boxes in certain waters of Cecil; relating to pound-nets in Elk, Sassafras and Bohemia rivers, Cecil county; regulating fisheries in Chester river, Kent and Queen Anne's counties; allowing freight to remain on public wharves of Kent county only twenty-four hours in August and September; limiting the salary of clerk to Cecil county commissioners to $1,000; legalizing a bequest of Elizabeth Wilson to the Old School Baptist Church of Wicomico; closing an alley in Emmittsburgh; legalizing a bequest of Phœbe Thomas to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Point of Rocks; amending an act for the benefit of the rector of St. John's parish, Harford and Baltimore counties; repealing certain game laws in Cecil and Harford; to repair and improve public roads in Calvert; regulating Patuxent fisheries; to refund erroneously paid taxes to E. R. W. Sheckell.

Peninsula News.

A Milford calf 18 months old, slaughtered 400 pounds of beef.

Smyrna has thus far contributed about $125 to the Irish relief fund.

Greensborough, Caroline county, has a new town hall capable of seating 500 people.

Collections in the Catholic churches in Wilmington last Sunday, amounted to $2,000 cash for the Irish relief fund, the subscriptions will make about $3,000.

A little daughter of Henry Cummings, residing on Tilghman's Island, Talbot Co., was burned to death last week by her clothes taking fire.

The official board of the M. E. Church of Dover passed a resolution last week asking the Bishop to appoint Rev. William P. Davis to that town for another year.

The Milford News says: "This leap year (1880) Milford has 146 handsome, well-raised, neat, tidy, industrious, good, pretty and sweet young ladies that are open to engagements."

Mrs. Abbott, the Smyrna woman who had buried seven husbands, died recently. She was first a Miss Williams and then successively Mrs. Truax, Riggs, Farrow, Wallace, Berry, Pratt and Abbott. She was only 82 years old.

On a flat at Chincoteague bay, near Franklin, something like half a million wild geese roost every night. They go on the island about seven or eight o'clock in the evening and remain until morning. During the night they keep up a continual cackel and raise such a racket that people find it difficult to sleep.

At the close of the week of prayer January 11th, Rev. W. H. Hutchin, pastor of the M. E. church at Odessa, began a series of extra meetings, which are still in progress. As a result seventy have professed faith in Christ. Between fifty and sixty have united with the church. Odessa has not been so favored, religiously, for years.

The Del. Republican says, on Saturday evening last a youth by the name of Lawrence Freil, living with his parents near Red Lion, upon being told by his mother to feed the stock, turned upon her and striking her in the face, knocked her down, and stamped upon her breast, until her cries brought in some of the neighbors, when the young miscreant fled. A physician was at once summoned, who pronounced her injuries to be quite serious. She was considerably bruised about the face and bseast.

The oldest church in Maryland, situated on Kent Island in the village of Stevensville, is being levelled to the ground, and the material used in the erection of new edifice. This church is said to have been built in 1650, the bricks of which were brought from England, and laid by English mechanics. It has been uninterruptedly used by the congregation from that time until within a few years back. It is a great misfortune that such an old land-mark could not be preserved for its antiquity.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

WEATHER PROPHETS—REV. F. T. LITTLE—THE NEW CHURCH AT LYNCHES—STILL POND SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY—BARNARD'S NURSERY, ETC., ETC.

The weather prophets have missed their mark this winter. If we are to have deep snows and cold weather it is time it had come. We have at present every indication that spring is at hand. The swelling of the buds and singing of the birds are harbingers of springtime.

Rev. F. T. Little preached here yesterday, to a crowded house, taking for his text the 29th verse of the 35th chapter of Exodus. His discourse was very appropriate and his language very fine. The Church is established here, and there is every likelihood of much good being done. Preaching every Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Building Committee will be selected March 1st. Since this new work has been talked of there has been a marked change for the better, and parents and children are looking forward with pleasure to the Sabbath School that will soon be established. Churches have a great moral influence over the people of the neighborhood where they are located, and thoughtful people should not do anything by word or act that will retard the progress of the Gospel—Christian people will not.

Still Pond Sabbath School held its Missionary Anniversary last evening. It was a very creditable affair. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Glory to God in the Highest," followed with the Lord's Prayer, by Master Willie Watts. Miss Venie Baynard sang the hymn called "Little Givers," which was admirably rendered for a child ten years of age. Venie has a sweet voice, and if properly trained she would make a star. Joseph Harper delivered the opening address, "Welcome." Mr. Starkey presented the "banner" to the infant class. Charles Lutts presented a handsome book, with very appropriate remarks, to the Superintendent, J. F. Wilson. The receipts were upwards of ninety dollars. The entertainment was first-class, and the audience of over three hundred seemed to enjoy it.

Rev. Mr. Merritt has recovered, and was at his post of duty yesterday.

We wish Rev. Mr. Little and bride all the happiness this world can give.

N. Barnard has a full line of first-class nursery stock on hand. Peach trees a specialty: also a large assortment of winter keeping apples.

Dr. Robinson, Veterinary Surgeon, is located at Kennard's Corner, where he may be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

The colored people of Still Pond had a literary entertainment last Friday evening. Singing, dialogues and tableaux vivants was the programme. The two tableaux "Old Man's Darling and Young Man's Slave," and "Baby Elephant," were well rendered. The entertainment was excellent throughout.

Sickness is on the increase. Pneumonia is the prevailing disease.

We regret the death of Colonel Hanson, and extend to his family our sympathy.

Our singing teacher has a bad cold: we fear if he does not give up single blessedness soon, we will have to bury kim. For a man of his age courting, at this season of the year, is more than his constitution can stand. We have about a dozen fellows about here that will not be happy until they have companions. Iron's advancing rapidly every day.

The most prosperous man (financially) at present is a gentleman in Still Pond who is dealing in old iron, bones and rags.

TECUMSEH.

LYNCHES, Feb. 23d, 1880.

Jottings by the Wayside.

FAIRLEE GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT—THE "GRANGE GARNER"—THE CHESTERTOWN BAND, &c., &c.

"Patron" said in your last, "Fairlee Grange will celebrate the 22d on Saturday next. Come down and see how it is done." Considering that as a special invitation to us and all the rest of mankind, "we came—we saw—"but *she* conquered. That is the *Grange did*, with sister Avis Vannort, leading on and managing the programme, and other little affairs, for the benefit of the Grange, and the entertainment of the outside world. Sister Vannort was the Editress of "The Grange Garner" this month, and being ambitious, energetic and patriotic, she determined to get up something nice for the double purpose of the regular monthly meeting and celebration of the natal day of him who "never told a lie," but "did it with his little hatchet." The immortal Geo. would have been well pleased could he have seen the trouble that she took and the energy with which she worked, for the one great object of succes,—and she had it.

The "Garner" for this month is replete with useful information and practical articles, with as great a fund of wit and humor from "the chaff bag" as usual. And there was an additional feature of "Flotsam and Jetsam" which was both entertaining and instructive. And *The Chronicles!!!* Well, sir! If you'll believe me, the folks just sat there in wide-mouthed wonder and listened, and they seemed to say to themselves didn't she do it this time, though? And the "fellers" being *Chronicled*, seemed to feel, "if this is being shaved, I like skinning best! but if this is being skined, I like shaving best." And then she read them in such a state of extatic glee, as she gave a sort of half malicious semi-humorous toss of her proud head, and Frenchified shrug of the shoulders toward one poor *chronicle*, as brought down the house and made him feel as though—well—as tho——— I don't know how he felt. But just "put yourself in his place" and "Reed" along. Her editorial was able, eloquent and latitudinarian, ranging from Farming up to Patriotism.—Throughout the whole texture there was a chord of charity, that most important of all lessons taught by the Grange, and a deep feeling of reverence for sacred things, so beautifully inculcated by the Granger's Ritual, as caused heads to bow in adoration, and the intense silence was her best applause.

The Hall was thoroughly cleansed and white washed under her personal supervision, she giving her special superintendence to the beautiful decorations so tastily arranged. In this she was ably seconded by sister Lizzie Hulme, who, we believe, designed the plan of decoration, and than whom, few more tasty can be found.

Upon entering GREETING covered with box-leaves, was before us, and made us feel as if we were there, and turning around to see how we felt WELCOME was over the door, and we felt so. Each end of the room was draped with huge *Star Spangled Banners*, and we thought how we voted for *Greeley* and his "flaunting lie." On either side of the Hall were festooned red, white and blue muslin full length. The whole of the flags on side and end, were relieved and secured by wreaths of evergreen tastefully hung. Beneath the fold in various places were small flags crossed, above boquets and beneath illuminated Texts, or some emblamatic design.

Your Chestertown band was there and discoursed some sweet music appropriate to the occasion. They did themselves justice by their brilliant execution, and won themselves many friends by the accommodating disposition to add to the general enjoyment of all present.—Fairlee Grange owes them many thanks for the part they so willingly took in this celebration of the birth day of the farmer who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," which we hope will be tendered officially at their next meeting.

Worthy Master A. J. Rees called the assembly to order by a few well-timed and eloquent remarks upon "the day we celebrate," and the Mount Vernon farmer who rose to high rank as a General by that only one known test—"Success," and who curbed his ambition to put aside a crown thrice offered, and achieved a reputation as a stateman second to none, in his peculiar line of organization. Who served his country for her good until she could stand alone, and then left her to *toddle on*, refusing to accept a third term, and we are not taking this for "Grant"-ed either, as he then returned to his farm where he quietly worked and died. And now "he sleeps his last sleep" on the banks of the Potomac and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of his Republican posterity as "a none such." (Brother Rees didn't say all this, some of it is mine.)

Several solos were delightfully rendered, notably sister Hulme's who threw her whole soul into the music, and drew the attention of all eyes by her splendid appearance. And we were afraid she'd hear 'em whispering "she *is pretty*, indeed."

Sister Vannort patriotically and scientifically rendered,

"The star spangled banner,
Long may it wave:
O'er the land of the Free,
And the *home* of the brave."

(And we say so too.)

She was accompanied by Master Harry Dodd with his little horn, which he handled diffidently but successfully.

Hon. Michael Bannon failing to come and "orate," Hon. T. A Hulme gracefully rose to apologize and explain his absence, and evinced marked diplomacy in reading us about pistols (no coffee) of all kinds, as viewed by a Northern man, and as used by the Southern, even down to the old Maryland horse-pistol found at "Batter's Hall Hill" and used at Caulk's Field to exterminate Sir Peter Parker. He then read us a lecture not to talk, "don't talk on Rail Roads, to deaf people, on steamboats to living people, or anywhere to any people; or, you'll wish you had'nt. This was an impromptu entertainment, and was followed by sister Hurlock reading "People will talk." The spirit of Fun having seized brother Rees by the head, he replied to brother Hulme, that people *will talk*, and that he must talk at Annapolis. *Oystermen will* talk about Oyster Laws, *tax payers* will *talk* about *reform*, and *mortgage tax*, and our Representatives had better talk or they'll wish they had.

Charlie Hurlock tried himself, and let whistling come from "The Farmer's Boy." Your band seemed amazed at such blowing, and the Leader seemed like he wanted to ask him to come along and "jine the band."

But there was so much happened at Fairlee Grange that we pretty much forgot it all in the giddy mazes of the dance. There wasn't much more "lent" there that night, than ought to be in a common sized room. After the splendid supper was partaken of by the hungry gents, who as tableful after tableful went up and come down, kept thinking to themselves,

"Man wants but little, here below
Nor wan's that little long."

Yours, truly, HUR.

LAND AND WATER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

How often is the question asked, "Do we derive more benefits from the land or water?" Mechanically, as it were, the one interrogated replies, "Why, from the land, of course!" But how useless would be the mere land unless moistened and refreshed by the cooling showers. Instead of the one great desert of Sahara, our smiling earth would be a vast, barren, and unpeopled waste, if from the mighty ocean the vapors did not ascend and fall upon the land. On the western slopes of the Andes rain is abundant and vegetation luxuriant; while to the east little or no rain ever falls, and the land is practically a desert; we cannot help but wonder whether a man would derive more benefit from a thousand such acres or two of them well watered. The farmer may prepare his land and sow his grain, but unless the little drop of moisture sink to the seed and water it, when will he reap his harvest? The manufacturer may build his mill, but unless the stream turn his wheel, either naturally or through its powerful agency—steam—when will he place his inventions in the market? Water is universally present not only in all parts of the body but to a greater or less extent in all solids, even the bones and the teeth lose water by evaporation. According to Dalton, the physiologist, "water constitutes between two-thirds and three-quarters of the entire weight of the body." The same authority says, "it is probable the *most* important substance to be supplied with constancy and regularity, and the system suffers more rapidly when entirely deprived of fluids, than when the supply of solid food alone is withdrawn." Magendie found by experiments upon animals that when supplied with water only they lived from eight to ten days longer than when deprived of both liquid and solid food.

AN OPEN LETTER, IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

WEST TOWNSHEND, Vt.

MR. EDITOR: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passage became completely closed. 'Snuff' 'dust,' 'ashes,' 'inhailing-tubes,' and 'sticks,' wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradullay grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continually for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common-sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours, truly, S. D. REMICK.

Ladies' Shoe Store

IN CHESTERTOWN.

Millinery and Fancy Goods

MRS. KATE GILL

RESPECTFULLY announces that she has made arrangements to keep in stock a general assortment of

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES,

Of Different Grades,

to which she invites the attention of all. She will give special attention to FINE WORK, including the latest and most desirable styles for Ladies' wear.

Parents are requested to call and see her excellent styles for Misses', Youths and Children.

She will also keep, as heretofore, a general line of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, and hopes by fair dealing and low prices to merit and receive the continued favor and patronage of the public.

Feb. 12, 1880. MRS. KATE GILL.

Barber Shop.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy, is now conducted by

WOOLFORD & BOYER,

Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. Feb. 12, 1880.

We have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in our family, and can assert that it is the best remedy for a Cough or Cold ever introduced. Price 25 cents.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—SMITH.—October 13, 1879, by Rev. C. M. Thompson, Charles H. Smith to Emma W. Smith, of Kent county.

DEATHS.

BENJAMIN.—In Chestertown, Feb. 22d, after a protracted illness, Mrs. HANNAH A BENJAMIN.

CHAMBERS.—In Baltimore, on Wednesday, February 16th, Miss Hallie Chambers, aged about 35 years, daughter of the late S. Wright and Harriett Chambers.

ROLLISON.—Suddenly, at Rock Hall, on the 10th of February, Susan E., consort of James Rollison, and daughter of Rev. George and the late Mary A. Leary.

GLENN.—February 11th, at his residence in Piney Neck, John Glenn, aged 52 years.

LECATES.—In Chestertown, on February 14, of membranous croup, Mary Emma, daughter of James M. and Mollie E. Lecates, aged 6 years, 2 months and 5 days.

New Advertisements.

The attention of Farmers is called to the OHIO CHILLED and BUCHER, GIBBS & CO'S IMPERIAL PLOWS, in which are embodied all the latest and most improved advantages to those tilling the sod. The woodwork is of the best selected material; workmanship perfect; and the Iron work guaranteed to be best chilled. As for its draught, it will compete not only favorably but successfully with any in the market of a similar size.

Its practical use in Caroline county having convinced the Farmers there, it is now difficult to sell any other kind. They can be examined or purchased at KENNARD & CO'S. or DILL & MILLER'S, Chestertown, Md.

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FREIGHTING.

THE undersigned has made special arrangements for receiving and caring for goods in Baltimore. Receiving every Wednesday and Thursday at the foot of Commerce street. An agent will attend when the boats are away.

FREIGHT on all Grains 4 cents per bushel by weight.

GOODS, &c., PURCHASED at WHOLESALE PRICES when the cash is advanced. *Not responsible for orders when the money does not accompany them.*

Contractors, and others, buying in Baltimore, would save money to consult us.

FOR SALE:

20,000 Bushels Fresh Burnt

SHELL LIME,

ready for delivery any where on Chester River or its tributaries, where there is a depth of five feet of water.

Personal and strict attention given to all orders. Thankful for past favors.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,

Feb. 26, 1880—3m. Chestertown.

Great Discovery!

TO FARMRRS, HORSEMEN, And Others.

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Feb. 26, 1880—tf. DRUGGIST.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Kent County, at their office in Chestertown, until

Tuesday, the 14th day of April next,

for the erection of a

STONE ABUTMENT

at the Southwest end of Morgan's Creek Bridge. Said abutment to be built on frame foundation of White Oak, consisting of timber 6 inches by 10 inches; the two breast timbers to be 22 feet; the two timbers on upper side to be 16 feet; the two timbers on lower side to be 25 feet; and the middle timber 16 feet; and the shore timber to be 25 feet, to be covered with Oak boards two inches thick, for the wall to rest upon, and filled in with dirt. The wall to be three feet thick at bottom, tapering to 18 inches at top. Side walls to be 12 feet high, covered with board (sharp roof). The front wall to be ten ft. high, with a timber for draw to rest on, 6x14, and cap timber to hold the dirt 10x10.

Walls to be built in cement one half sand, and in a substantial manner.

Plan may be seen at this office, until the above named date.

Proposals will state the earliest time said work can be completed.

By order T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk,
To County Commissioners Kent Co.

Feb. 26, 1880.

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A GENERAL Conference of all citizens of Maryland, who think that Government Bonds should bear their just share of Taxation, and should be paid in full as soon as possible in lawful money of the nation, and relieve LABOR of the load of Interest it has to bear of. All who care to know the "true inwardness" and policy of the Greenback Labor Party, will be held at the G. L. Club Room in Baltimore at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1880.

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By order State Executive Com. G. L. Party.
OLIVER A. BRYAN, Chairman,
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Feb. 13, 1879. Opposite the Bank

Trustee's Sale.

IN VIRTUE of a Decree in Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY,

The 4th day of March 1880,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all

That Farm or Tract of Land

situated in Kent county, Md., of which Ann Tims, late of said county, died seized, containing

250 ACRES,

more or less, of which about 200 acres are in cultivation, and the the residue in

WOOD & TIMBER,

Principally Oak and Chestnut.

This farm is situated about 4 miles from Chestown, and about the same distance from the steamboat landing at Buck Neck, and within one mile from the Rail Road Station at Worton. The land is of good quality, well improved and very productive, producing annually about 1200 bushels of wheat, and from one to two thousand bushels of corn.

The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY and ATTIC BRICK DWELLING HOUSE with Frame Kitchen, a good BARN and all other necessary Farm Buildings:

A PEACH ORCHARD,

Containing over 1000 Trees,

now about 4 years old;

A Small Apple Orchard

and other Fruit Trees.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are, that one third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months thereafter, with interest from day of sale, and security approved by the Trustee.

HENRY W. ARCHER, Trustee.

Jan. 29, 1880—ts. BEL AIR, Md.

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Jan. 29, 1880. Opposite the Bank.

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THURSDAY,

The 4th day of March,

in the year 1880, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., all that

Farm or Tract of Land,

situated in Kent county, Md., of which Sarah A. Morris, late of said county, died seized, and now in possession of E. S. Morris, containing

250 ACRES,

more or less, of which about 200 acres are in cultivation and the rest in wood.

This farm is situated within a short distance from Morris station on the Townsend Branch of the Kent County Rail Road, and adjoins the lands of Cornelius J. Scott, Joseph W. Peacock and others.

The improvements consist of a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, and ALL NECESSARY OUT BUILDINGS.

A Large Peach Orchard

AND OTHER FRUIT TREES.

The land is of good quality, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation.

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