Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....MAR. 24, 1888.

Death of Chief Justice Waite.

Special Dispatch to the Kent News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 23, 1888.—Chief Justice Waite died here this morning at six o'clock.

[MORRISON R. WAITE, of Ohio, was appointed by President Grant Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1874 to succeed Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio. Taney, Marshall, Ellsworth, Rutledge and Jay were his predecessors in that high office—Taney, the great Marylander, holding the position from 1836 to 1864. Justice Waite was born in Connecticut in November, 1816, and was therefore in his 72d year.

He graduated at Yale College in 1837, and studied law with his father. In 1873 he was chosen—by unanimous vote of both political parties, it is said—member of the Constitutional Convention for Ohio; and it was while he was presiding at a session of this body that he received the intelligence that he had been nominated by President Grant to be the Chief Justice.

IN the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, on Tuesday, James Parker and Edward Best, indicted for robbery of the post-office at Salisbury, Md., pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to four years and six months at hard labor in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay $100 fine each.

THE late blizzard made fearful havoc among the dredgers of the Chesapeake bay. Scores of vessels were blown ashore; there was great suffering among the crews from the intense cold, and a number of lives were lost. The captains pronounce it the worst storm they ever experienced on the bay.

THE Cuban fast mail train from New York for Jacksonville went though a trestle on the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad at Hurricane river, seventy miles below Savannah, Saturday morning, and 23 people were killed and between 30 and 40 injured. Geo. Gould, son of Jay Gould, and wife were on the train, but escaped with slight injuries.

THERE is a terrible panic among the liquor dealers in Philadelphia. The License Court decided on the application for the first seven wards in the city on Monday. Three hundred and five licenses were granted and 368 refused. If this proportion should hold good through the city there will only be 1,650 licensed houses against 6,000, the present number.

THE Supreme Court of the United States on Monday decided the telephone cases in favor of the Bell patent. Justice Blatchford delivered the opinion, which was prepared by Chief Justice Waite. Justices Bradley, Field and Harland dissented, and as Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in the case the Bell patents were sustained by a majority of one, or four to three. The cases covered by the decision of the court are six in number.

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A RAILROAD.—Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Pocomoke City, Md., brought suit for $72 against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad for sickness caused by riding in one of their cars from Salisbury to Pocomoke City, on Monday, February 13 last, without fire in the car. The case was heard in Pocomoke City Friday week before Justice Robinson, who rendered a decision in favor of Wilkinson for the full amount.

Baltimore's Great Future.

Mayor Latrobe, in a letter to Mr. Bernard Carter, thanking him for the efficient part which he, as one of the city law officers, took in the passage of the city extension bill, takes occasion to say:

"The people of the Belt will now have an opportunity of uniting their territory to Baltimore city. We offer them many advantages, and undoubtedly impose upon ourselves some heavy burdens. But Baltimore has, in my judgment, a great future, and before the close of the century, should the Belt unite with us, as I trust we will have a community numbering over 800,000 souls, prosperous and happy in the possession of a city unsurpassed for comfort of living, and always intelligence and solid prosperity by any other in this country."

The Decline in One Year.

Hambleton's weekly financial circular issued last Saturday tells how the B. & O. stock has dropped from 180 to 80 within one year! It says:

"At our exchange the general market was less active in the absence of New York quotation, but the trading and fluctuations in Baltimore & Ohio stock, and in the securities of the gas companies, made up for the inactivity of the balance of the list. Just about one year ago, during the excitement attending the Five-Stayner deal, and when Mr. Garrett was soliciting and obtaining options to the B. & O. stock at 175, the price of B. & O. advanced to 180. This week the B. & O. sold at 80, a decline since this time last year of one hundred dollars per share. We have anticipated that B. & O. stock would break badly whenever there was any attempt to sell, as there has been no effort to sustain prices, and very little demand for the stock."

A DISASTROUS wreck occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway Saturday. A west-bound fast express and an east-bound passenger from Oil City collided on a curve in the lower yard at Meadville, Pa. Engineer Festenton, of the express, was caught in the wreck and had a leg broken and was badly scalded by escaping steam. His fireman and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train jumped. Engineer Armstrong was badly hurt about the head. The tender telescoped the baggage car of the passenger train, and the engines took fire.

THE FIRST GUN FOR CLEVELAND.—Rhode Island is the first State to elect delegates to the democratic national convention. The State convention met at Providence Monday, and it declared in favor of the renomination of President Cleveland, the first plank in the platform reading: "President Cleveland's wise, economic and honest administration of the affairs of the nation in the interest of the whole people demands his renomination by his party and his reelection by the people as patriotic duties; we therefore instruct our delegates to the national democratic convention to continue to cast their votes in favor of his renomination just so long as, in the opinion of a majority of them, there is a reasonable probability of accomplishing that result."

WHAT THE INDEPENDENTS THINK OF HIM.—The Philadelphia *Times*, one of the ablest independent papers of this country, expresses this editorial opinion:

Senator Ingalls presents the most pitiable spectacle that has ever been presented in high official circles in Washington for many years. He is President of the Senate, filling the chair of the second officer of the Union, and he has excluded himself from the courtesies of official life by a personal assault upon the President that would disgrace a fish-market brawl, and has been rejected by the Loyal Legion because he attempted admission to that respected soldiers' organization by a fraud, as the unanimous report of its committee that Ingalls never was a soldier, fully proves. In addition, he has called down upon himself the positive condemnation of both soldiers and citizens of all parties by his flagrant indecencies in political debate on the floor of the Senate. It is not worth newspaper space to criticise the ravings of one who has fallen so low.

EASTER this year is the first of April. The earliest possible day for Easter is March 22d, and it fell on that day in 1818, for the last time in about two hundred years. Its latest date is the 25th of April, on which it occurred in 1886, but it will not fall on that date again until 2043.

Congressional Politics.

The question of the ensuing Congressional nomination in this, the First Congressional District, is now being discussed. The Republicans will as usual, we presume, take much less interest in the matter than the Democrats, for the reason that they cannot hope for success except through some unexpected blunder in nominating on the part of the latter. For the Republican nomination ex-Senator Hodson is out of the question because of his defeat in his county for the Senatorship last fall, and Senator Burchinal, having succeeded in carrying his own county and being the only Republican from the Eastern Shore elected to that distinguished body, is in the front rank of possibilities for a Congressional nomination. Indeed, his name is the only one we have thus far seen mentioned. Whether he would accept such an honor we are not prepared to say.

For the Democratic nomination the prospect is for a pretty warm canvas. The present incumbent, Hon. C. H. Gibson, is in the field and can point with confidence to his record of faithfulness to his constituents, and his distinguished ability is recognized by all. Hon. R. F. Bratten, the man who beat Hodson for the State Senate in Somerset, is said to be an avowed candidate and determined to make things lively for his opponents, while we have also heard mentioned the name of Hon. Henry Page, of the same county. Another prominent name mentioned is that of Hon. Daniel M. Henry, of Dorchester; ex-Governor Lloyd, of the same county, will also make a formidable rival if he consents to go into the fight. In Caroline there are said to be two candidates—Col. P. W. Downes and M. S. Mutchler, Esq., both popular gentlemen in their own county, and if they both make the fight we may expect a warm contest in Caroline at least.

United States Senator Wilson is said to be positive in his declination of a re-election, and though some time will elapse before his successor is to be chosen, the subject is discussed in political circles and a number of prominent gentlemen are mentioned.

The Free Bridge Bill.

In the Legislative proceedings it will be noticed that a bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, "to provide for the purchase of Chester river bridge by Kent and Queen Anne's counties." The bill authorizes the commissioners of the two counties to negotiate with the bridge company and purchase at a sum not exceeding the par value of the stock of said company, and the cost of said purchase and the after maintenance shall be to the two counties "in the proportion that the said commissioners may agree upon." But before any steps can be taken both counties must decide by vote the question of purchase, and this vote must be taken at the next general election, and separate ballot boxes used for the purpose. The bill also provides for the careful inspection of the bridge before purchase by a competent engineer to ascertain its condition.

These are the main features of the bill. They appear amply *cautious*. There is no danger of the county officials jumping into a bad bargain, either with the bridge company or each other. The next "general election" will not be until November, 1889, so that there will be plenty of time for discussion before the first step—a vote—can be taken; and how many years after that it will take for the two boards of county officers to settle the "proportion" the good Lord only knows!

RESIGNATION.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., has resigned as a member of the Kent county School Board, the resignation to take effect when his successor is appointed, which will probably be at the approaching April term of the circuit court. Mr. Pearce's business engagements will not allow him to give the attention he would like to school matters. His resignation will be regretted, as he was a most valuable member of the board and his associates, Messrs. Jones and Scott, can hardly expect to find in his successor a more agreeable and efficient coworker. Mr. Pearce was appointed in October, 1879, to succeed the late Sewell Hepbron.

TOLCHESTER'S BIG ATTRACTION.—The Tolchester Company made a contract last week with that daring aeronaut, Professor Williams, who leaps from a balloon one mile above the earth, and depends only on his umbrella, or parachute, to keep him from being dashed to the earth and killed. The exhibition will take place at Tolchester in June, if the foolish fellow does not kill himself before that time. The parachute business caused a good deal of excitement around New York last year, owing to the great risk and danger attending it. Baldwin and Williams nearly paralyzed the people at Coney Island and Rockaway Beach last year. This is the most expensive show ever given at Tolchester.

THE LOTHOLDERS WIN.—The Maryland Court of Appeals has decided the case of Wm. Silverwood vs. J. H. B. Latrobe and others, known as the Greenmount cemetery case, in favor of the lotholder. Silverwoodhad purchased a lot in the cemetery and during a period extending from June 1, 1865, to April, 1887, had exercised his right to plant and cultivate trees, shrubs and flowers in his lot, and had employed skillful and competent persons of his own selection to do this work. But only in the last mentioned year the proprietors passed an order prohibiting any person, other than a lotholder or a member of his or her family, from doing any work in the cemetery, except by a permit from the superintendent. In this order the board of managers declared their intention to take entire charge, through their employees, of all work that may be necessary to the proper care of all lots in the cemetery and authorize the superintendent to make arrangements with the lotholders for the particular care of their respective lots in order to carry out their intention thus declared. One of the city courts sustained the cemetery company in the position which it took, when an appeal was taken to the higher court. After reviewing the case at length, the Court of Appeals decides that the company had no right to pass the order in question, and that lotholders have the right to make their own improvements and employ whomsoever they see proper to do the work.

THE State Agricultural Society has accepted a proposition of the Washington County Agricultural Association to hold the next State fair at Hagerstown on October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1888, in conjunction with the Agricultural Societies of Washington and Carroll counties, Jefferson county, W. Va., and Franklin county, Pa.

THE GOSPEL TRAIN.—The gentlemen who walked from Townsend to their homes after the adjournment of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, have been very appropriately called the "Gospel Train." An account of the trip will be found on the first page of the NEWS.

THE oratorio of Queen Esther will be rendered at Centreville on the evenings of April 2d, 3d and 4th, under the direction of Prof. D. P. Wyatt.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—Our mortuary columns this morning record the deaths of Mrs. Mary P. Stewart and her daughter, Mrs. Eliza S. Jacobs, wife of Thomas A. Jacobs, Esq. Both deaths occurred at the residence of Mr. Jacobs, near Sassafras, on Sunday last, within an hour and a-half of each other, Mrs. Stewart being the first to expire. We have not learned the character of their maladies, but two deaths in such close proximity in one family, in the absence of an epidemic, is of rare occurrence. Mrs. Stewart was the mother of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near Chestertown, and a number of other children. The esteem in which the afflicted family and the departed ones were held was indicated by the remarkable attendance at the funeral services on Wednesday, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and almost impassable condition of the roads. A large procession of carriages followed the remains to Forest Cemetery, Middletown.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.—George Walton Hurd and Charles Hyland Hurd, brothers, killed eight wild geese at one shot each in Mill creek, between nine and ten o'clock last Monday night. Mill creek is a prong of Worton creek, between Green Point wharf and Buck Neck. They heard the geese light in the water between seven and eight o'clock, and being in their blinds at the time and the moon shining brightly, they waited patiently until their game swam in close enough to make a certain shot, which was at a distance of 30 to 40 yards. Our informant, who was a party to the shooting, declares that there were only eight geese in the flock and believes that they killed every one of them at the first shot, although in the excitement they fired the second time. Be this as it may, they got them all. The eight weighed seventy-three pounds and were sold in Chestertown on Tuesday. What have our Eastern Neck sportsmen now to say?

THE NEXT COMMENCEMENT.—The next commencement of Washington College will be the most interesting for many years. Thomas C. Weeks, Esq., the silver-tongued orator of Baltimore, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society, and arrangements are on foot for an oratorical contest between members of the society. The College is flourishing and the full faculty, having the co-operation of the board of visitors, and all with the spirit and determination to push it forward to the front rank of educational institutions, will soon make it more successful than ever before in its history. The military feature is still being discussed, but to properly set it on foot requires time. There is little doubt, however, of the introduction of this feature in the near future, if the school is to meet its full measure of usefulness.

INCIDENT OF THE STORM.—In one of the dwellings on the Green Point farm of Dr. Wm. B. Turner lives Capt. Perry Biggs. In it with one of his sailors the captain was housed during the recent blizzard, and so terrible was the wind that the captain says he would not have been surprised at any moment to have seen the building topple over. It did not do this, but *did* do something more singular. The house was blown clean and clear from its foundation, and sometime afterwards a gust from another direction *blew it back again!* It has since remained firm upon the old foundation.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

A Lime Boat Dragged Across the River in the Storm and Grounded—The Captain and Crew Wade to the Shore through Ice—A Rough Experience for Two Chestertown Young Men on a "Pleasure Trip."

On Saturday, the 10th inst., Mr. B. F. Fleming's lime boat, the Margaret S. Kennedy, Capt. James M'Curdy, left Chestertown at 6.30 P. M. for Baltimore. Besides the captain, mate John H. Mackenzie, and cook Wm. Milvin, a lad of about 16, there were on the boat as "passengers" John D. Welch and Fred. Gerker, Jr., of this town, who were going over to spend Sunday in the city! The first night the boat got in the vicinity of Rolph's wharf and on Sunday at 4.30 P. M. dropped anchor in Hale creek on the Kent side of the river. The wind soon commenced to blow a gale from the northwest, and notwithstanding both anchors (one very large) were thrown over, the vessel at 1.30 Sunday night had dragged ashore at "Lloyd's Gift," below Queenstown creek, and sprung a leak. It had by this time become intensely cold and was snowing and blowing furiously. They remained in that condition until Monday afternoon, by which time the vessel had shipped so much water that the captain thought it prudent to abandon her, though there was no water in the cabin. The small boat could not be utilized in consequence of being filled with water and ice. Welch led the way by getting over the stern of the vessel into the water, which was waist deep and covered with ice. He was soon followed by Gerker, then the cook, and next the captain with his dog, the mate electing to take his chances by remaining on board. They broke their way to the shore, a distance of about 200 yards, and thence to the farm house of a Mr. Taylor, some three-quarters of a mile distant, where they were kindly received. After changing clothes and warming themselves they started for Queenstown, about a mile distant, where they went to the hotel and were compelled to remain until Friday, when the Corsica succeeded in getting to the wharf, and Welch and Gerker boarded her and went to Baltimore, returning home the next day. After such an eventful experience they have very properly concluded to discontinue excursions on a lime boat in the month of March!

The vessel unshipped her rudder, hence had to be towed to Baltimore, where on examination she was found to be very little damaged. She is the largest and one of the best boats in the lime business, and had she not been strong must have gone to pieces during the heavy gale, as other vessels near by became total wrecks.

THE steamer Corsica arrived at T. R. Hubbard & Son's wharf on Saturday having made a special trip with material which enter into the composition of their corn and truck fertilizer, which you will find advertised elsewhere in this issue. It is highly endorsed by those who have used it. Read their advertisement.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Mar. 20. Full board present.

Captain Wm. H. Palmer, wharf master at Chestertown, filed his annual written report, under oath, of receipts, amounting to $48.04, after deducting his commissions, which report was accepted, and money deposited.

An order was passed appointing Wm. Morris, president of the board, to act with the committee to improve the court room, in the purchase of desks, tables, chairs and carpets for said room.

Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 20.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Elias was admitted to probate.

THE bond of Mrs. Mary A. Daily, administratrix of John Daily, for $70,000, is the largest administrator's bond ever required to be given by the Orphans' Court of Caroline county.

STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.—Mr. Isaac Parsons, a highly esteemed citizen of the third district and one of the most prominent agriculturists of this county, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis. On Wednesday morning after a hearty breakfast he sat talking with his son, Harrison, when suddenly he fell from his chair. He was placed in bed and physicians sent for and his entire right side was found to be paralyzed, and at this writing he is speechless and unconscious, with little hope of recovery. Mr. Parsons is advanced in years and has been in feeble health for some time, but recently had greatly improved and was able to ride to town frequently and take renewed interest in business affairs.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS.—Wm. Perkins, one of our prominent colored citizens, was in Annapolis this week looking after the interest of the colored schools. He was before the committees on finance and education and urged the importance of an additional appropriation. He illustrated the needs of the colored public schools of the State at large by reference to his own county, and his views were presented in his usual practical and forcible style. He has strong hope of an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars. He was greatly pleased with his treatment in Annapolis and says he never saw a better looking body of delegates or senators than that now in session.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COURT ROOM.—The improvements ordered to be made in the court room are being prosecuted under the direction of Mr. H. M. Stuart, the contractor, and will be completed in time for the April term of court. The character of the changes has heretofore been mentioned in our columns and when completed they will be found to be a great improvement upon the former arrangement, affording much more space for the attorneys, besides other conveniences.

HOGS DROWNED.—Mr. T. R. Strong, Register of Wills, came near losing his whole herd of twenty-eight hogs on Wednesday of last week by drowning. They started on the ice to a water hole in "Long Cove," and in a little while a half dozen or more had broken in and were struggling for life. Some of Mr. Strong's neighbors discovered the animals and went to their rescue and succeeded in saving all but three or four.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr., advertises in this issue several brands of fertilizer especially formulated for peach orchards, corn, truck, &c. Mr. Eliason's brands of fertilizers have an established reputation in this county and in other sections where they have been used. He also advertises unmixed materials, such as dissolved bone, raw bone dust, magnesia, potash, &c.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.—Folsom, the Englishman, in jail for larceny, who made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself and afterwards to escape from prison some time ago, again made the attempt to commit suicide last Sunday night by cutting his throat with broken pieces of glass, but his purpose was discovered and the attempt frustrated.

Two coops of chickens of the "White Leghorn" breed were shipped by express this week by Messrs. C. C. Brown & Bros., of Pomona, one to Lehigh county, Pa., and the other to Spring Valley, New York. Mr. Brown states that he has sent coops also to Indiana, Georgia and other distant points.

A CANNERY AT WORTON STATION.—In another column is found a call for a meeting of those interested in a cannery at Worton Station. The opportunity to establish an enterprise of this kind should not be neglected by the Worton community and the meeting next Monday should be well attended.

MRS. W. J. VANNOTT'S "parlor musicale" is likely to be attended by a full house next Tuesday evening, as the "little folks," for whose benefit it is given, have sold many tickets already. Mrs. V. is an enterprising lady and may be expected to have an interesting and novel programme.

THE first thunder storm of the season prevailed here last Wednesday afternoon. A heavy cloud came over from the west and the wind was high and showers plentiful, but there was not much electricity from it. It was succeeded by another cold wave and a snow storm on Thursday.

ARRESTED.—Wm. U. Scoone, of the fifth district, was arrested at Rock Hall Tuesday by Sheriff Casey and lodged in jail. Scoone was indicted by the grand jury last October for violation of the local option law and will be held for trial on that charge.

DELEGATES.—S. Vannort, Esq., has been elected delegate, and Mr. W. G. Skirven alternate, to represent St. James in the approaching session of the Maryland Annual Conference.

THE "Emma A. Ford," after a few weeks rest for painting, resumed her trips last Saturday, and arrived at Chestertown at an easly hour looking as bright and pretty as any one could wish.

THE sciopticon entertainments, which were postponed last week on account of the bad weather, will be held at Lynch's next Tuesday evening and at St. James' on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Gray has charge of them.

A POOL PLAYER.—Tom Thompson, col'd, was fined $1 and cost last Monday for striking his father. Thomas' father objected to his house being converted into a pool room, hence Tom punched the old man's head.

A SLIGHT FIRE occurred in the dining room of the Crawford House last Monday morning about 10 o'clock, caused by a defective flue, but it was easily extinguished.

FARMERS should not forget the meeting called to be held in Baltimore on the 2d of April in the interest of fruit growers. Make your arrangements to attend.

SALE OF HORSES.—At the Voshell House yard next Saturday afternoon Mr. V. Hendrickson will sell several fine head of valuable horses.

GOOD WORK OF A PASTOR.—The *Peninsular Methodist* of recent date contains the following from Tilghman's Island complimentary to the new pastor of Pomona circuit:

"As conference approaches, we look forward to parting with our pastor, Rev. J. D. Reese, with reluctance. During his two years he has done much for the financial and spiritual growth of the charge. His term marks an era in the progress of temperance sentiment here. With a quiet bravery that quails not before adverse opinions, he unsheathed the sword of righteousness and went forth to battle with the whiskey demon, that has sought to do its foul and lawless work in our local option community, dragging the manhood of some of our young men into the mire of drunkenness. The conflict has been sharp, but the enemy is pressed to the wall. Of course such work as Brother Reese has done has met with opposition, yet we know it is too often the noble man who is ignobly spoken of. Unto such the Master will say, 'Well done! good and faithful servant.'"

WHEN you visit Baltimore, stop at the Maltby House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

His Honor Judge Wickes has been presiding at the Cecil court this week. Judge Stump has not yet entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. T. B. Gardner, who is a theological student at the Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Sabbath morning and night. He gives promise of making an able preacher.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, has been confined to his bed several days this week with muscular rheumatism, and at times has suffered intensely. He is now able to be out again and will fill his pulpit to-morrow, morning and night.

The Rev. J. D. Kemp left Chestertown on Thursday morning for his new charge at Georgetown, Del. The Rev. R. W. Todd, the new M. E. pastor, arrived here on Thursday and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours.

Rev J. H. Caldwell, D D., president of Delaware College, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at Frederica. This indicates that he will resign his present position.

Bishop Adams of this P. E. Diocese is filling appointments for confirmations in the Diocese of Delaware.

Harry L. Dodd, one of our popular young citizens, who expects soon to get his diploma and hang out his "Dr." shingle somewhere, has finished his second year's course at the Philadelphia Medical College, and reached home last Tuesday. He will return next October to finish his studies.

Mr. J. Welch Crew has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Lambert and S. M. Wilkins went on a ducking expedition down the river last Tuesday and were to return last evening. Messrs. W. A. Biscoe and S. Q. Moody returned from a gunning trip up the river Thursday evening with a supply of wild ducks.

Mr. Boyer Lusby, of Chestertown, who has been in St. Mary's county for the past five months, returned home this week. His brother Charley left yesterday for a visit to the same county, and says he expects soon to marry a rich widow and settle down.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Moses Lambson died on Sunday last at his residence near Lambson's Station, aged about 71 years. He was from Delaware, but had resided in the neighborhood of Lambson's for a good many years and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. Ewell, aged 71 years, died at his residence in Clayton, Delaware, Saturday night of pneumonia. Dr. Ewell was born in Accomac county, Va., in 1817, and was one of the oldest members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, having been received into that body in 1839. Dr. Ewell was well and favorably known in Kent. He was never stationed here, but has visited and preached in a number of the charges, and we have a distinct recollection of his ministrations at a camp-meeting in Baker's woods, near Chestertown, many years ago. In one particular sermon on that occasion he was particularly effective and his whole audience was thrilled with his eloquent and pathetic description of the time when he himself as a boy sought and found the "pearl of great price."

Hon. Isaac Davis Clark died at his residence in Trappe, Talbot county, Md., last Sunday, from cancer in the jaw and throat, with which he was attacked in September last. Mr. Clark was 53 years old. He was elected to the House of Delegates last November on the republican ticket, but had never been well enough to take his seat. Mr. Clark was a man of large wealth. He was the largest stockholder in the Easton National Bank and director of the bank since its organization.

Mrs. Hiram Goodhand, wife of Hiram Goodhand, a prominent citizen of Kent Island, died at her residence on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

WE are requested by Rev. R. L. Lewis to say that on account of the inclement weather of Wednesday evening (21st) the entertainment at Edesville Hall was but poorly attended; and in compliance with a very generally expressed desire, the program of that evening will be repeated on Thursday evening next, (March 29th), with interesting additions.

A REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUB was organized at Rock Hall on Saturday evening, March 10, and the following officers elected: President, James M. Downey; vice-presidents, Arthur Andrews, J. J. Blackiston and James Urie; secretary, John R. Casey; treasurer, J. R. Ashley; doorkeeper and janitor, Benjamin Coleman. At a subsequent meeting the following were elected as delegates to the Maryland State League: Abram Casey, Joseph Downey, William W. Coleman, Harry Webb and John E. Beck.

THE session of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South, held at Martinsburg, Va., closed on the 20th inst. The following are among the appointments: Kent, W. H. Sanders; Queen Anne's, J. C. Thrasher; Church Hill and Stevens, Q. A. Wheat.

CONCERT.—In another column will be found the notice of a grand concert for the benefit of the Church of Sacred Heart, Chestertown, to be given in Stam's Hall Thursday evening, April 5. Don't forget it.

THE Chester river fishermen suffered heavily by the recent storm, their nets and fykes being blown to pieces and cut by the ice. As a consequence fish have since been scarce in our local market.

WE hear little of the hog cholera in our county since Lieberman's remedy has been so generally used. It both prevents and cures the disease.

A New Method of Drawing Jurors.

Judge Holland has drafted and put in the hands of our Legislators a new jury law, which we think will meet with general approval. The present law provides that two hundred names of persons, competent and legally eligible for jurors, shall be placed in a box, from which shall be drawn forty-eight to serve as jurors. One of these forty-eight shall be named by the court foreman of the grand jury. Twenty-two others shall be drawn, who, with the foreman, shall constitute the grand jury. The remaining twenty-five shall constitute the petit jury. The method of selecting the two hundred is by apportioning the number to the several districts according to their voting population. When a jury is drawn, forty-eight are again put in the box, taking from each district a sufficient number to make up that district's quota. Judge Holland's provision is that each district's proportion of the two hundred be placed in a separate compartment of the juror's box, from which shall be drawn the quotas of the several districts. By this method our jurors will be taken from all parts of the county in about the same proportion. Under our present system it is possible to get them all from two or three districts.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

[The plan is a good one, but the idea is not new. It was suggested to Judge Wickes by one of the editors of the NEWS some years ago.—EDS.]

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the JUVENILE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public are invited.

IT IS SPLENDID—
"A SHAKER."
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WANTED:—Local and traveling salesmen to sell our choice varieties of nursery stock, either on salary or commission. Permanent employment to the right men. No room for lazy ones. Upright and honest are the ones we are looking for. Address with references MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. m24-2t.

FOR OATS.—We manufacture a Fertilizer that is especially adapted to the Growth of Oats. Mr. C. H. Raine, of Upper Falls, Baltimore county, Md., says he used it on 10 acres, about 100 pounds per acre, and threshed from the machine 613½ bushels. Give it a trial. T. R. HUBBARD & SON.
March 10, 1888—3t.

CHESTNUT RAILS.
I have for sale Fifteen Hundred CHESTNUT RAILS, cut full length—Twelve Feet.
EDWARD PLUMMER,
mar 10-3t. Smithville, Kent co., Md.

GRAND CONCERT!
BENEFIT OF THE
CHURCH OF SACRED HEART.
Miss Verina Corbaley,
Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme,
and Chas. H. Hurlock, Esq.,
ASSISTED BY HOME TALENT AND RUSSELL'S ORCHESTRA.
MISS MARY HURTT.....Accompanist.
THURSDAY, April 5th, at Stam's Hall.
ADMISSION, 25 Cts.; Reserved Seats, 35 Cts.

SOMETHING NEW!
Call and have a
"SHAKER"
At the "BEE HIVE" STORE.
W. S. McDONNELL,
mar24-tf. opp. Stam's Hall.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!
After the regular meeting of the Kent Co. Agricultural Association on NEXT MONDAY, a meeting will be held in the same Hall to ascertain if a CANNERY can be supported at Worton Station.
All persons interested are invited to attend.
ISAAC PARSONS,
WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
JOS. H. PORTER,
BENJ. F. DAVIS,
HARRISON I. PARSONS,
WILLIAM WOOD,
m24-1t* JOHN IVENS, and others.

WANTED.
A GOOD FRESH COW, aged about six years.
ma24-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

EGGS for HATCHING.
From choice Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Aylesbury Ducks $1.50 for 13, $2.00 for 26. White and Brown Leghorns, Golden Schright Bantams, and Pekin Ducks $1.25 for 13, $2.00 for 26, and Bronze Turkeys $3.00 for 11.
C. C. BROWN & BROS.,
ma24-2t.* Pomona P. O., Md.

SEED! SEED!
As agent for ROOP & ZIEL, of Westminster, I am prepared to furnish farmers with improved varieties of SEED OATS and SEED CORN.
SEED CORN.—Purely Early Dent Corn has yielded 100 to 125 bushels per acre, and is the best corn to raise for general crop; it matures early, has small cob, deep grain, small fodder, stands drought well and sheds more than any other corn. "Farmer's Favorite," "Golden Beauty" and "Hickory King," are other valuable improved varieties—the latter the largest grained and the earliest cob in the world!
SEED OATS—"Wide Awake." This magnificent Oats has yielded the enormous yield of 150 bushels from 100 pounds seed, it grows strong in straw, large heads, grains large, meat large, thin husk, and is certainly a fine variety. "Clydesdale." You will find no better investment for your money than to buy a few bushels of this valuable oats.
POTATOES.—Our stock consists of all the new leading varieties.
Apply early to insure orders being filled.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
m24-tf. Little Grove Nurseries, near Chestertown.

Public Sale of Horses!
On SATURDAY, Mar. 31,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., IN THE
"Voshell House" Yard, Chestertown,
I will sell (being overstocked)
5 Head of Horses
ALL GOOD WORKERS, AND TWO OF THEM FINE DRIVERS.
TERMS:—Six Months credit on Note with approved security, interest added, payable at Chestertown National Bank.
V. HENDRICKSON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, AUC'R. mar24-2t.*

A CARGO of FENCING
Cut expressly to order and shipped directly from the mills, which manufacture
CYPRESS, PINE and WHITE Oak,
only and solely for "Scott's Point," by special contract, all the year round. Also,
Pale Rails and Palings.
Always a stock of Georgia 6x8, 6x6, 4x6 and 3x5 all lengths up to 40 feet, and furnish quickly any sizes direct from the mills.
ALL SIZES of VIRGINIA SCANTLING, JOISTS and Boards, kept in sticks, BRIGHTER and BETTER SEASONED than any yard in the State of Maryland.
White Pine and Yellow Poplar, 8x4, 6x4, 5x4 and 4x4, Dressed and Housed. More Dressed Lumber for Fancy and Inside House-Work, Kept Constantly at SCOTT'S POINT, than at any other yard within fifty miles.
☞Parties wishing to build will find some one always in the office anxious to give special figures on all kinds of lumber.
JOSEPH TURNER,
Mar. 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN.

FOR SALE:
ONE HORSE and ONE MULE. Both young and sound.
mr17-3t. J. B. MERRITT, Hanesville.

$10 REWARD.—A Setter Bitch, named Frank; color, orange with black nose and small black spot over each eye, either strayed away or was stolen from my premises on Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1888. The above reward will be paid upon the return or information leading to the recovery of the above described bitch to me at Chestertown. *No questions asked.*
WM. H. MCFEELY,
mar10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED:
From the subscriber on February 25th, 1888, a WHITE MALE HOG with curly hair. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received and a liberal reward given.
mar10-3t. H. L. CREW, Still Pond.

FOR SALE:
TWO PAIR OF MULES, young, quiet, well broken. Can be seen at Barnard's wharf. Address CHAS. A. JACKSON,
mar10-tf. Still Pond, Md.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CALVES FOR SALE:
As creameries are now being established in Kent it is important for farmers to secure improved stock, and this breed is noted especially as milkers.
Apply to WM. H. STEWART,
mar10-3t. near Chestertown.

TAX NOTICE.
EVERY TAX PAYER that has not paid his Taxes will be presented with a bill in a few days; please read carefully the notice at the bottom of bill, as I shall expect it after 30 days.
mar3-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Collector Corporation Taxes.

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

At Private Sale!
The HANESVILLE PROPERTY situated in the Third Election District of Kent County, Md. For information apply to
MRS. ARILLA A. VANNORT,
fe11-3m. Palmyra, N. J.

WIRE SCREENS for Windows and Doors, Window Screen Frames and Door Frames for Wire Screens for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY,

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

OUR 2 for 5 CIGARS can't be beat.
SPARKS.

WE HAVE IT and can prove it—the BEST 5c. CIGAR in town. Try one. H. A. SPARKS.

KENNEDY'S CRACKERS, the best made, just received. Fresh and Choice Confectionery, full stock. (15 cents per pound plain candy.) French from 20 cents up. SPARKS,
mar17. under NEWS office.

Fertilizers for Peach Trees, Corn,
OATS, POTATOES, GRASS, TRUCK.
ORCHARD COMPOUND, a PEACH TREE FERTILIZER, only the best material used in its manufacture. A strictly first-class article.
CORN FERTILIZER—THE HOME IMPROVED—has been used for years, giving its patrons entire satisfaction.
CHESTER COMPOUND. A Complete Manure of established reputation.
NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE. Also a Complete Manure, and one of the most popular on the market.
Dissolved Bones, Raw Bone Dust, Magnesia, Plaster, &c., &c.
For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
March 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED
TRADE MARK
Beyond a doubt that Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, Our Corn, as well as our Special Truck Fertilizer stands second to none on the market:
FOR CORN.
Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell to the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass 5 or six inches higher; it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.
Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he has used our fertilizer on his corn; it prevented frenching and always paid him.
Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, MD., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your special Truck Fertilizer for my sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 94 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.
Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-