Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 26, 1889.

THE millionaire, Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, is going to do a good thing for his town—establish and endow an industrial school. It will be a grand investment of a part of his vast fortune.

A BOOM IN CORN.—The Baltimore papers report one sign of the heavy export business which will be done by the port of Baltimore during the next couple of months is shown by the great number of vessels which have not yet arrived, but which are already chartered to clear from that city with cargoes of corn for foreign ports. Out of seventy-seven steamships now on their way to that port, seventy-six are chartered; and, so far, one ship and one bark. Thus a boom in corn is hoped for soon. Let it come, for mercy knows our farmers need it!

JOINT ALMSHOUSE.—Dr. G. W. Betson, of Greensborough, chairman of the Caroline County Medical Association, is urging the project of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties building jointly an almshouse at some proper place, the same to be maintained by the above named counties. He thinks by this means a department can be arranged for the care of the insane, and that the paupers can do better cared for than by the counties separately. This same project was discussed some years ago, but came to naught, just as it will now. We believe, however, that such a joint institution is practical, and, conducted upon both humane and business principals, would be a great improvement upon the present separate concerns.

The Inauguration Ball.

Some of the anti-ball people are talking against the inauguration ball. The Boston ministers have resolved against it. Better resolve against bribery — wholesale and retail *bribery*. Wonder if John Wanamaker is not opposed to balls? Some good religious brother in Philadelphia will please ask him?

The Ousting Begun.

Mr. John T. Hodgkin, a carpenter, of this town, who has been employed in the Navy Yard in Washington under the Cleveland administration, has already got his "walking papers" and reached home on Wednesday. He states that numbers of other Democrats have shared the same fate with himself—the Maryland men especially seem to be the ones first turned out. The plea is no work, but this is clearly a mere subterfuge in view of the fact that Republicans are taking their places. The reader will probably wonder how this can be before the new administration takes charge? The best reason we can suggest is that the superintendent of this Navy Yard is like many other fat office-holders under Cleveland—a Republican, who was never displaced, and tempers his favors according to the political latitude from which the winds blow.

Eastern Shore Politics.

The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday has an interesting article on Eastern Shore politics. He says: The Eastern Shore, and particularly the first congressional district which embraces all the Eastern Shore counties except Cecil, should have, speaking after the manner of politicians, quite heavy demands on President Harrison for political places, and there is an opinion in both republican and democratic political circles that the supply will be equal to, and perhaps will exceed, the demand.

In Kent county the republican leader is Capt. W. D. Burchinal. He is a man of ability, and has more popularity than any other republican in the county. Kent is a democratic county, but Capt. Burchinal has twice been elected State Senator against able and popular democratic opponents. If he wants a good federal office he will be hard to beat. Some of his friends say he will not take a federal office now, but fill out his term in the State Senate, and then run for clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Samuel Mallalieu is the leader of the republicans in Queen Anne's, where there are but few prominent republicans. He lives at Millington, and is of the firm of Thomas Mallalieu & Sons, the celebrated woolen goods manufacturers.

The Tariff Bill Passed.

The Senate on Tuesday passed its substitute for the House tariff bill by a vote of 32 to 30—a strict party vote. The Baltimore *Sun* says Senator Voorhees correctly characterized the bill when he described it as "abominable," and as dictated "line by line" by the protected manufacturers, who under its provisions would get back in one year many times the immense sums they contributed to the expenses of the last presidential campaign. As the Senator pointed out, this bill makes a new departure in tariff legislation. It does not aim at protecting labor, nor raising revenue, nor covering the difference in the cost of labor here and abroad. All those pretenses are dropped with cynical frankness, now that the election is over, and the schedules of the bill—particularly as amended since the election—disclose the greedy protected manufacturer as its fabricator and sole beneficiary. What we are to have now if the bill could become a law is prohibition of all imports that compete with American manufactured products.

The Baltimore *American* endorses the action of the Senate and says: Unlike the Mills bill, it removes real instead of imaginary burdens, and accomplishes the object at which both parties are professing to aim.

There is a general impression abroad that the Democrats will not utilize the opportunity thus thrust upon them.

The Philadelphia *Times* has this to say: But the Senate assumes that the late election sanctioned the prostitution of protection to the most oppressive monopoly, and it has increased the present tariff taxes on every grade of wool, on every quality of woolens, including flannels, blankets, hats, carpets, women's and children's dress goods, and, in short, everything composed wholly or partly of wool that is consumed by the people. This is studied and needless oppression of the great mass of the people; it is a flagrant prostitution of the policy of protection; it lessens instead of enlarging our industry; it increases instead of lessening the cost of the common necessaries of life, and it is a perversion of protection that invites and will surely bring revolution.

There is not another protection country in the world that does not furnish free raw materials to its mills and labor. France, Italy and Germany are protection nations; but a French, Germany or Italian statesman who proposed to tax the raw materials of his mills and labor would be regarded as idiotic.

FOUND A POT OF GOLD.—Near Eckert, Indiana, last Saturday, three boys were hunting; they dug into an old log after a rabbit and found a pot of gold coin. With the treasure counted out, $4,000 was found.

Another Dredger Captured.

Capt. Kerr, of the police boat Helen Baughman, continues his good work. On Saturday last he discovered a large schooner on the side shoals inside of Wickes' beach dredging in violation of law, but could not go out because of the high wind. He took his number, however, and watched his opportunity. On Wednesday he saw the boat he wanted in a fleet of dredgers engaged in lawful work on Love Point and went for her. She promptly surrendered on demand. Not a single shot was fired from any of the boats. The guns of all the dredge vessels were silent in the presence of Kerr. The boat, the "Martha A. Jones," Capt. Walters, of Baltimore, was taken to Rock Hall creek and the captain given a hearing before Justice Davis, who held him in $300 bail for court and the boat in $1,000. The boat has on board about a thousand bushels of oysters. The justice allowed the captain to go to Baltimore to seek bail, and went over on the Gratitude. Jno. F. Kraeger is the owner of the boat and Frederick Walters, captain.

Capt. Kerr took the numbers of two other boats on Swan Point bar on Wednesday and will arrest them at the first opportunity. They are both said to hail from Kent.

The firing one night last week which was heard by so many persons in the lower part of the county, and could not be accounted for, was the Baughman driving the dredgers out of the river.

A Creamery in Chestertown.

In the NEWS last week we suggested the desirableness of a creamery in Chestertown and have the pleasure to announce in this issue that one will be started immediately. Messrs. Robert G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, two enterprising young farmers near town, have determined to engage in the business, and will begin the erection of buildings as soon as a suitable lot can be procured. The Messrs. Nicholson are not only live farmers but practical business men and can command plenty of capital for the successful prosecution of the enterprise in which they propose to engage. We wish them abundant success. There is not much danger of an over production of good butter. A dozen creameries in Kent would find ready sale in the city at paying prices.

The Elkton Court House on Fire!

Elkton had a scare last Wednesday evening. Court was in session; Judges Wickes and Stump were on the bench, and a Baltimore lawyer was addressing the jury about 8½ o'clock, when smoke was noticed in the room. A bailiff was sent to investigate but before his return a member of the bar rushed in and said the court house was on fire! It was burning in the basement where the furnaces were located. Judges, lawyers, jury and all got out quick! It was put out but caused great excitement, being in the heart of the town. Cause of the fire, overheating of furnaces and pipes. Damage several hundred dollars.

A Few Corrections.

"Chestertown has twenty-three street lamps, which require three and one-half gallons of gasoline to run them through at night."

This little paragraph has been going the rounds of the peninsula press. It is not correct. Chestertown has *twice* that number of lamps, each consuming an average of one pint of gasoline per night, burning until twelve o'clock. The gasoline costs 9½ cts. per gallon. It is cheap enough, but like the Indian's preaching—"poor pay, poor preach!"

Here is another—a double blunder:

Special correspondence of THE MORNING NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Jan. 19.—The free bridge project which has been hanging fire for years is at last a fact and intercourse over Chester river between this county and Queen Anne's county is now free on the bridge at this place. It is a fact worth noting that agitation on this line was first started by J. Clyde Davis, who was editor of the short-lived *Independent*.

There are two distinct misstatements in this dispatch. Chester River bridge is *not* free, and the agitation of the question was *not* started by the gentleman named. Mr. Davis simply endorsed and advocated a movement put on foot long before the *Independent* had an existence here. The two counties are yet moving in the free bridge matter but the announcement of its consummation is premature. Our Wilmington cotemporary is usually reliable in its news columns, but its Kent reporter was certainly a little off when he sent the above.

DEATH OF MRS. WALLIS.—The following is taken from the *Star* and Kansan *Independence*, Kansas: "We note the death on Friday night, the 4th inst., of Mrs. Ruth Wallis, wife of J. B. Wallis, of Caney. She took a severe cold after taking dinner with a neighbor on Christmas, which speedily developed into typhoid malaria. The funeral services took place at Caney last Sunday afternoon. A large circle of friends mourn her untimely death and deeply sympathize with the afflicted family." Mrs. Wallis was a daughter of the late Hugh Wallis, of this county, who was one of our prominent and influential citizens.

MRS. POLLARD'S DOG DEAD.—Mrs. Nathalie Pollard, widow of A. E. Pollard, the Southern historian, writes that the celebrated fire dog, Julia, the savior of several lives at a fire four years ago, died at Mrs. Pollard's home in New York on Saturday night last of slow poison, given to her by an enemy, after untold agony and excruciating pain for three days and nights. "I prayed God," says Mrs. Pollard, "to spare her the agony and pain, for her sufferings were beyond the power of pen to describe. She will be buried with the same rites as a human being, for she was the only true friend I ever had."

We met Mrs. Pollard at Asbury Park two summers ago and at the cottage with her had opportunity to witness her untiring devotion to the dog. May she find another pet!

A WORD IN SEASON.—The Centreville *Observer* has the following seasonable warning on the political situation:

"In this county factional feuds and jealousies have reached that point which, if not curbed, will eventually place Queen Anne's as a county where Delaware is as a State, with all the attendant evils such circumstances would naturally bring about. We sound this note of warning to the leaders of the party in the county and conjure them to throw aside all thought of self aggrandizement and to look only to the interests of the party, under any and all circumstances in the future."

A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL is in progress in Pocomake City, Md. All the churches there are affected—separate meetings are held every night and union meetings at noon of each day—all of which are largely attended. The noonday union meetings are led by business men and alternate between the churches. The interest is unprecedented in the history of the city.

REV. F. T. LITTLE, of Easton, has completed the repairs of his church and it was reopened last Sunday. The church was repainted outside and inside, newly carpeted, and furnished with new lamps, pulpit furniture and seating.

The Free Bridge.

The Queen Anne's commissioners did not act definitely upon the question of a free bridge last Tuesday, but we learn that the sentiment in Centreville was decidedly in favor of it, and that the board fixed upon Thursday next, 31st of January, if fair, if not the following Thursday, for a joint meeting of the two boards in Centreville "to again consider the bridge question."

The "White Caps" About!

The "white caps" are all the talk with the children and some others in Chestertown. The announcement that they are actually here and beginning operations has been treated more as a joke by the people generally, and many pranks have been played in the name of the "white caps." Letters and "notices" almost as numerous as valentines in February have been flying around. One gentleman receives a notice commanding him to keep better hours; another to be less ruinous in "paper shaving operations;" another, never to go from home without leaving a supply of feed for his hog, &c., &c.; most if not all of which were of course treated with indifference.

It does seem, however, that it may be possible that such an organization as the "White Caps" or "Regulators" have gotten a foothold here. All the fools are not dead yet! We are led to these last remarks by the receipt of the following letter through the Chestertown postoffice, postmarked Jan. 24, and addressed "KENT NEWS OFFICE:"

Messrs
You Speak of the White Caps as being N. G.
You donte no What good the Regulators ar in a
community that is white caps as you call them in
town we Prefer the name Regulators
we donte intende to Du any hearm but to Du
good make men no theare Place the sail of whisky
is unlawful but it is sold with impunity the law
Dont tuch them but we can a little Pan of tar & a
few fether will be better than a hole Book of law
and if the Gambling
and Whisky selling is not stoped we will spring on
them sumtim when they Dontè wante us we ar god
feering People and mean good Regulator

Whether this writer is an idiot or joker his epistle is equally valuable.

The Magistrates' Court.

DAMAGE SUITS, ETC.

Before Justice T. S. Dodd last Tuesday the case of E. J. Clarke vs. the P. W. & B. railroad was called. Hope H. Barroll appeared for plaintiff and Geo. M. Russum, of Denton, for defendant. It seems that Prof. Clarke, of Washington College, visited his home in Pocomoke City on Thanksgiving day; returning, the train was an hour late in reaching Clayton. The Kent train telegraphed to know if there were any passengers on the delayed train for our road; was answered in the negative, and therefore did not wait. The professor went back from Clayton to Pocomoke and returned to Kent next day. He sued for $100 damages. The justice gave him $15 and costs. Mr. Russum has sixty days in which to enter an appeal.

H. H. Barroll has entered suit before Justice Dodd against the Pennsylvania railroad for $100 damages for not furnishing him sleeping accommodations as his ticket called for, on a recent trip from New York to Philadelphia. Mr. Russum will appear for the railroad and the case will be called at an early day.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Before Justice Dodd on Wednesday was tried the case of Mrs. Ann E. Lamb against Harry B. Smith, to recover possession of property near Fairlee, occupied by the latter and which he claimed to have bought from Thos. Lamb as tax collector. J. A. Pearce, Esq., as counsel for Smith, argued against the jurisdiction of the justice, claiming it to be a case in which the title to land was involved. R. D. Hynson, Esq., counsel for Mrs. Lamb, argued that there had been no legal purchase by Smith and therefore it was a case between landlord and tenant. The justice sustained the latter view, and C. B. Lamb, Thos. Lamb, Wm. Wells, David Butler, A. L. Corey and J. W. Corey were examined as witnesses for plaintiff. Mr. Smith was the only witness for defence and the justice decided in favor of plaintiff—Mrs. Lamb—and directed the sheriff to give possession of the property. Mr. Pearce noted an appeal.

Before Justice Burgess on the same day the case of Chas. A. Rouse against Emma R. Rowe was called for trial. Mr. Rouse purchased certain property last September and the defendant refused to give possession of same. J. A. Pearce, Esq., appeared for plaintiff, the justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and directed the sheriff to give him possession of the property.

THE COLOR LINE AT WEST POINT.—The race question has again caused trouble at West Point. A cadet captain in assigning places in the mess hall gave a colored student a place at the table of honor to which his scholarship entitled him. This made trouble, some of the cadets thinking the distinction too great for a colored student, and he was changed to a lower table. This made still more trouble. The lieutenant at whose table the colored student was placed was so angry over the change that he referred to the captain's action in such terms that the captain considered himself insulted, and a bare-fist fight followed, in which both the captain and lieutenant received severe punishment. Capt. Geo. D. Langhorne, of Virginia, and Lieut. Morris Barroll, of Chestertown, are reported by the New York *World* as the cadets engaged in the fisticuff. The West Point color line is something apparently very hard to obliterate. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of this town, left here Thursday morning for West Point to investigate the difficulty.

The Wonderful Document.

The Dover correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News* says:

"The white and colored residents of the "forest" in both Kent county, Del., and Kent county, Md., have been worked up to a high pitch of religious enthusiasm over a circular which has just been published and is being sold among by a colored local preacher, who claims that it was discovered in a tumble-down log cabin near the Maryland line. The circular contains what purports to be a letter written by Jesus and sets forth in detail the importance of observing Sunday and the wonderful beneficial results that follow the possession of a copy of the letter. The preacher had 500 or 1,000 copies of the letter printed and the superstitious ones are buying them as charms against evil. The superstition is not by any means confiend to the colored people, as many whites hold the document as a valuable charm."

This wonderful document was printed at the KENT NEWS office some months since for a colored man. We saw nothing in the thing to cause special interest except to the very superstitious.

HE CURES CANCERS.—Comparatively few of our people know that Mr. J. W. Meredith, of Church Hill, is versed in the act of curing persons afflicted with that dreaded disease, cancer. Mr. Meredith has the manhood to tell a patient whether or not he can effect a cure. He will not take a case if he thinks it has run too long without treatment. Among the many letters he receives from patients there is one from Mr. Wm. Carback, 607 Bond street, Baltimore. This letter is dated 15th of December, 1888 and is full of gratitude to Mr. Meredith for the cure he effected.—*Centreville Record.*

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Richard Hynson, attorney, lots of land near Fairlee, with improvements.
Tuesday, Feb. 5—John D. Urie, attorney, dwelling and land in Fairlee.
Sheriff's Sales by Jas. A. Casey; and collector's sales by J. Frank Wheatley.

MR. J. H. SIMPERS' new advertisement came in too late for this issue.

BEAR in mind the school entertainment next Friday evening in Stam's Hall.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER will resume her trips to-day, leaving Georgetown every alternate day at 7.30 and Buck Neck at 10.15. See advertisement in another column.

REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, an evangelist of note, will assist Rev. W. R. Graham in the revival meeting which commences in Christ Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, Sunday morning.

FARM SOLD.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, has sold the R. B. M. Massey "White House farm" at private sale to Messrs. John F. Ernest and Isaac Gibbs for $10,000.

CORN WANTED.—Mr. E. T. Comegys advertises for new corn in any quantity and as he is buying for the manufacturer direct, will pay highest market prices cash, at any point. Address him at Locust Grove.

THE "Broom Drill" and other attractions will be offered by the young people of St. James, at the entertainment in Fairlee Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 5th and 6th. Supper only 25c.

COURT.—The January term of the circuit court for Kent county was not held last Monday on account of Judge Wickes' absence. He was in attendance at the Cecil court, and expects to be home in time to hold our court next Monday.

THE Rev. Dr. William Butler, a world renowned apostle, who planted the Methodist missions in India amid the exciting scenes of the great Sepoy rebellion, will preach in the M. E. Church of this town on Sunday night, Feb. 3, and on the following night will relate his thrilling missionary experiences. He is an able writer and an eloquent speaker.

LARGE SALE.—At the sale of Mr. T. A. Hulme, near Fairlee, last Thursday, an immense crowd was in attendance. The "professor" was certainly satisfied on this point. The stock and implements he had to offer, he said, cost him over $12,000 and he would be glad to get a third of that at the sale. Whether he met his expectations in this regard we have not learned.

LAST SUNDAY gave us some of the worst weather of the season. At night especially the rain poured in torrents and the walking was terrible, but the churches held their religious services. Rev. R. W. Todd, at the M. E. Church, preached a special sermon to young men, and Rev. R. W. Graham had for his subject: "Is the world outgrowing Christianity or is Christianity outgrowing the world." An outline of Mr. Todd's sermon, prepared too late for this issue, will appear next week.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING which was commenced in the M. E. Church here on New Year's night is still continued, and the interest, which seemed to flag about the middle of the present week, has been revived. The pastor reports thirty-four conversions up to Thursday evening. Sixteen were received on probation last Sunday and an opportunity will be offered others to-morrow. The meetings have been spiritual while devoid of that excitement which sometimes attends revivals. They will be continued next week.

A COMPETENT CRITIC.—Mr. B. F. Kenley, a well known Baltimore architect and mechanic, was in Chestertown this week to make an inspection of the new M. P. Church. He commended the good taste and skill of Mr. B. B. Owens, the architect, in planning the structure, and paid a high compliment to the mechanical ability of Mr. Milton Baker, the contractor. He declared it to be one of the handsomest and most complete church buildings to be found anywhere and its seating unsurpassed. Mr. Kenley was for a long time employed in the factory of Otto Duker, and is now with the big house of Heise, Bruns & Co., Baltimore; very few are more competent to judge of building material or work, and all concerned are therefore gratified with his endorsement.

DEATH TO SHEEP DOGS.—Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston, on the almshouse farm, had a visit from sheep dogs last Wednesday week. About the middle of the afternoon he was attracted by the wild run of his sheep to the house, some of them leaping over a high fence to escape danger. Mr. Blackiston at once caught up his gun and ran out to the field where his flock had been kept and there he found a pack of dogs with three of the sheep dead and another cornered. He emptied both barrels of his gun, but the dogs had taken to their heels before he got close enough to kill. He mounted his horse and tried to follow up the curs but failed. He thinks the dogs belonged to some parties who were in the branch muskrating. He is of course greatly incensed at the outrage upon his flock and declares his purpose to kill every dog found upon his farm, unless he knows the brute to be harmless. He found a strange dog in his yard last Tuesday and shot him on the spot.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company took place in Baltimore on Wednesday. President Warfield's report showing the business of the company for the year was very satisfactory. The improvements to wharf property, amounting to about $12,000, consist of new wharves at Eastern Neck Island, Chambers, Buckingham and the pier adjoining the one occupied by the company on Light street wharf. The old board was re-elected, as follows: F. C. Latrobe, Geo. Warfield, Sherlock Swann, Wm. S. Taylor and Dr. S. E. Ford, and the following were elected officers to serve the ensuing year: President George Warfield; treasurer, Ferdinand C. Latrobe; secretary, Dr. S. E. Ford.

ORPHANS' COURT, Jan. 22, 1889.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

John Z. Clark, administrator of John R. W. Hyrons, passed his second and final administration account and first and final dividend account.

R. D. Hynson, administrator of George W. Steward, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent. Court adjourned to meet January 29.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, Full board present, except Commissioner Ernest of first district.

Orders were drawn on George O. Roeder, to pay Contractor Boston for draw at Crumpton bridge, in part, and to pay coupons on county jail bonds, and check drawn to pay Maryland Hospital for the Insane and Mount Hope Retreat, Robert N. Boston in part and Mrs. R. A. Bogle, for interest on jail bonds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Linda Watson is visiting Miss Flinthum, of Philadelphia.

Mr. G. L. Usilton, of Camden, N. J., spent a day or two in Kent this week.

Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walbert, of near Lankford, are at Reading, Pa., for a ten days' visit.

Miss Mary L. Chapman, of Chestertown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colescott in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Isaac Parsons, of Worton, is spending the winter with relatives in Morristown, Bucks county, Pa.

Miss Jennie Hines, daughter of J. K. Hines, Esq., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Graham in Chestertown.

Mrs. F. E. Duyer, of this town, has been in Baltimore for several weeks past under the care of a physician, and is now much improved.

J. V. Smith, a local preacher in the M. E. Conference, is an applicant under the new administration for the postmastership of Smyrna.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Knoxville, Frederick county, Md., and Miss Ada Roberts, of Centreville, Md., are visiting Miss Nelie Walker, near town.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown has returned from an extended trip West and may now be found at his office, Court street, ready to pay highest prices for grain.

Mr. John T. Rutter, on the Ford farm, near Church Hill, who has been housed from the effects of a kick in the side by his horse for three weeks past, we are glad to hear is out again.

Ex-Sheriff Hatcheson arrived home last Tuesday from his extended tour. He spent Christmas in San Francisco, California, passed through Utah territory and spent a month in Washington and Dakota territories; in the former he was employed for some time.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie McWhorter, daughter of Mr. John McWhorter, of Millington, to Dr. Edward M. Jeter, of Elkhorne, McDowell county, West Virginia. It will take place Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p. m., at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, of the Baltimore Training School, has received notice from the dean of the Illinois Wesleyan University that he has passed examinations upon the course of study prescribed by the University for the degree of Ph. B., and that the degree will be conferred upon him in June next.

Albert Constable, Esq., had a $20,000 damage suit last week before the Cecil Court against the P. W. & B. Railroad. Mr. Mullen, the plaintiff, suffered serious bodily injury in Sept. 1886, by his carriage being struck at a crossing in Chester, Pa., The jury failed to agree after being out twenty-eight hours—standing six to six.

Mr. Robt. M. Todd, son of the Rev. R. W. Todd, of Chestertown, who has been employed in the Easton National Bank for the past nine years, has accepted a position with Messrs. Tunis, Brothers & Co., large lumber dealers, at an advanced salary, and will have charge of their principal office, which is located in New York, as secretary of the company.

The Lyceum.

The good work of Christ Church Lyceum was fully apparent last Wednesday evening. A large audience filled the spacious lecture room of the church and until ten o'clock the attractive program entertained and instructed old and young. The officers were all in their places and conducted the exercises. Prof. C. V. Schofield, the skilful musician, presided at the organ and aided materially in the success of the musical features. After the opening exercises, the first piece called was a recitation by Miss Allie Shuster entitled "Taking the Train to the Poor House," which was excellently rendered. This was followed by "The Last Days of Herculæneum," by Prof. Edw. J. Clarke, of Washington College. The professor has a splendid voice and in the rendition of this piece charmed his auditors by his vivid jesture and manner. The "humming chorus" by the Lyceum Glee Club was beautiful, and the essay that followed by Mr. W. Archibald, Jr., showed pretty thought; his subject was "Forward—not Backward." A "whistling medley" by about a dozen young mien was a novelty. The question for debate was "Do great occasions make great men or do great men make great occasions?" Messrs. Fred. Porter, J. L. McFeeley and Fred. G. Usilton took the affirmative, and Messrs. Wm. F. Russell and Milton S. Harper the negative, Mr. Harper being allowed two speeches. The debate lasted a full hour and was very interesting from beginning to close, all the young men showing marked ability and careful preparation. Messrs. J. N. Dodd, H. Rickey and J. W. S. Jones were appointed the committee to decide the question and voted two for the affirmative and one for the negative. Another fine selection by the glee club composed by Prof. Schofield closed the program. It was announced that the next meeting will be held in March. Every one should rejoice at the success of such a laudable enterprise as this Lyceum, and all who can do so will find it both interesting and profitable to become members. The young especially there find social and intellectual enjoyment of a high order, which will be of untold advantage in refining the taste and encouraging all the better elements of the nature.

Southern Fruit and Vegetable Trade.

D. B. Stewart & Co., the well-known dealers in fruits, received on Thursday, January 10, a consignment of 46,000 oranges in bulk from Smythe & Co., Orlando Station, Florida, who also have two other shipping stations at Waldo and Micanopy. Previous to this consignment the Messrs. Steward & Co., received on December 21 and December 31, 1888, two other car-loads from Orlando Station. The cars were unloaded with quick despatch at Calvert Station, and attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Stewart said to a *Journal of Commerce* reporter: "It was at a suggestion of mine that the experiment of shipping Florida oranges to Baltimore in bulk was acted upon, without the usual way of wrapping in paper and excluding air from the cars. The oranges were placed in cars, around the sides of which paper was run, and the floor was laid with fine marsh grass. The oranges were piled to a depth of about three feet. The oranges came in fine condition via South Florida Railroad, and were of superior quality. They had a ready sale, but just now the market is rather dull. We are receiving oranges in boxes from Florida, and shipping them back to the South in North Carolina."—*Journal of Commerce.*

HOGS MORE PROFITABLE THAN CATTLE.—Mr. Hugh T. Heaps, of Dublin district, last week sold 35 live hogs to a dealer in York; the sale amounting to 406. Mr. Heaps is one of the largest and most successful raisers of hogs in the county. He has a number yet for sale. Mr. Heaps this year fed nearly all his corn to hogs and sheep, and regards them as more profitable stock than cattle.—*Bel Air Ægis.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1889, by Rev. John D. Kemp, FRANK H. MILLER to Miss EMMA J. LAMBERT, both of Chestertown.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. B. Vandyke, near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, Md., WALTER E. PIPPIN, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss EGLORA SHAWN, of Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

DIED.

January 12, 1889, of diphtheria, MARY, only and beloved daughter of John R. and Emma Jarrell, aged 10 years and 5 months.

In Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11, 1889, Mrs. ELLA E. MOFFETT, wife of G. W. Moffett, in her 36th year.

When I am gone forever from you, and my eyes are closed in death, I would have you think of me as an angel fair and bright. Farewell children, brother and sister; may God bless you and fill your life with joy and love. And perhaps He will let me guide you through your life to heaven above. M. K.

Tribute of Respect.

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 22, 1889.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss to ourselves, friends and associates by the death of S. A. J. Wickes, and the heavier loss to his children and friends, it is hereby

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, regarding his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy our respect and regard because of his faithful discharge of all the duties of his trusteeship, and his kindness for the young and old in the institution we represent; and also for his eminent virtues as a citizen, a neighbor and friend.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased whom it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict; and we commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM FORD,
THOS. H. HORSEY,
It. Surviving Trustees Kent Co. Almshouse.

WANTED—1,000 lbs. good Corn Blades. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

PERSONAL.

We take this manner of informing our patients who are in need of dental work, and those who had operations performed by J. D. Ford, (that were not satisfactory that we will have a first class operator at the office of Dr. Phelps on Monday, Jan. 28, at which time all work done will be warranted.

Resp'y,
It. E. C. PHELPS, GALENA, MD.

FOR SALE:

Choice White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, White Leghorns, Golden Scabright Bantams, Pekin Ducks and Bronze Turkeys. Circulars free. Address
C. C. BROWN & BROS.,
j26-3t.* POMONA, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $3,000, ON MORTGAGE.
J. H. SIMPERS,
Jan. 26—3t. Chestertown.

VALENTINES!

Headquarters for Valentines. Largest and Finest varieties in town.
WASH. HUDGINS.
j26.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

Having rented the farm and shores of B. J. McCready, known as the Philreth farm, for gunning purposes, all persons are hereby notified not to trespass from this date, as the law will be strictly enforced.
B. J. McCALLEY,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
THOS. F. FAULKNER,
j19-tf. WM. H. PENNINGTON.

NOTICE.

Caught adrift on Dec. 18, in the mouth of Chester River, a YAWL BOAT, 14 feet long, 4 feet 11 inches wide, painted light and dark. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove the same.
j12-3t. PAUL A. WILLSON.

DRIFT BOAT.—A liberal reward will be paid for an 18 foot bottom BOAT, all black below the gunnel; oak kilson 1½ inches thick, the well having been cut out. Return to Mr. Wm. Y. Baker's building, near Swan Point, or information of its whereabouts to the undersigned.
j12-3t.* J. W. CREW, LANKFORD.

FOR RENT:

STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, on Queen Street, in Chestertown.
Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
j12-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE:

A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WAGON. A bargain for somebody. Call early.
Apply to S. HICKS, HOUSE SIGNER,
d15-tf. Court St., Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

TWO DWELLINGS
And Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop, at Hanesville, for 1889. Apply to
Mrs. N. H. MATTHEWS, Hanesville P. O.,
or HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y AT LAW,
jan12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1889:

The STOREROOM under the "Kent News" office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H. A. Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
d8-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT or LEASE:

The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, in the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Building. For terms apply to T. A. HULME,
d15-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND, improved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five Rooms, and Out-Buildings, (all new,) situated on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly opposite Brown's Wharf.
For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS,
no24-3m. Lankford P. O.

FOR SALE:

One Hundred Good, Healthy TURKEYS, half bronze; Gobblers, $2; Hens, $1.50; also, 9 or 10 dozen CHICKENS, $6 per dozen; DUCKS, $6 per dozen. This poultry has had no disease whatever this year. Apply to WM. T. NICHOLSON,
d29-tf. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

STOCK of GOODS

Of the late W. A. Holbrook, deceased, well situated in the flourishing town of Henderson on the D. & C. Railroad.

Said goods consist of a well selected stock of general merchandise. Goods and store-house all new, will be sold with or without store-house cheap for cash. An excellent opening for business. For particulars call on or address
B. C. HOLBROOK, ADM'R.
j19-3t. HENDERSON, MD.

The Painter and Paper Hanger,

F. J. CARTER

has just received a large stock of

WALL PAPER,

and I am adding to this stock weekly.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

WINDOW SHADES

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

A call will be appreciated.

Opposite the "Voshell House."

Main St., a few doors above Postoffice.

Horse-Shoeing.

HAVING rented the shop formerly occupied by Mr. G. W. Parks opposite the Catholic Church, in Chestertown, I am prepared to do

HORSE-SHOEING and BLACKSMITHING

IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.

I will be pleased to see all my old friends and any one wanting anything in my line. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
j5-tf.* FRANK POTE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of NORRIS & ALSTON was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of January, 1889. The business will be continued by Wm. P. Norris. All persons indebted to the late firm will please come forward and settle their accounts. WM. P. NORRIS,
j12-3t.* J. C. ALSTON.

FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.
JUDEFIND BROS.,
apr14-tf. Edesville, Md.

ENTERTAINMENT and SUPPER.

An ENTERTAINMENT and SUPPER will be given by the Young People of St. James M. P. Church, at FAIRLEE HALL, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5 and 6, 1889. Admission, 25c. Supper, from 5½ to 7½ o'clock, 25c. Entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. j26

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE GRADUATING CLASS of Chestertown Public School cordially extend an invitation to the patrons and friends of the school to attend an entertainment to be given by them, in

STAM'S HALL, FRIDAY EVEN'G,

February 1st, 1889.

Proceeds for the purpose of defraying expenses of commencement exercises in June. Price to all parts of the house, 25 cents for adults; children, under sixteen, 15 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Pay at the door. It.

Sassafras River Steamboat Co.

Commencing on and after Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1889,

Steamer TRUMPETER

Will leave Georgetown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 A. M., and Buck Neck at 10.30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M.

Returning, leave Pier 6, Light street, Baltimore, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Stopping at the usual landings on Sassafras river and Worton creek.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Jan. 26, 1889. CAPTAIN.

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