Kent News.

SATRUDAY.....March 9, 1889.

The New Cabinet.

President Harrison has selected the following gentlemen for his Cabinet, which were confirmed in a brief executive session of the Senate on Tuesday without objection:

State—James G. Blaine, of Maine.
Treasury—William Windom, Minnesota.
War—Redfield Proctor, Vermont.
Navy—Benjamin F. Tracy, New York.
Interior—John W. Noble, Missouri.
Post-Office—John Wanamaker, Penna.
Atty. General—W. H. H. Miller, Indiana.
Agriculture—Jere. Rusk, Wisconsin.

The active political force of the Cabinet centres in Blaine and Windom, who are in the closest accord. Outside of them there is not a name that has associated with it distinction in national politics or fame in statesmanship; but all are of admitted character and ability to fill their respective positions with credit to themselves and to the nation. The new Attorney General has been the law partner and devoted personal friend of the President for a number of years.

Too Many Governors.

There are only four claimants for the gubernatorial chair of West Virginia. Goff, Republican, claims to have been elected on the face of the returns, but by reason of disputes as to the correctness of the returns, he was not officially declared elected as is required by law, and Fleming, Democrat, is contesting the election.

Goff qualified on Monday before a Judge, and Carr, President of the Senate, also qualified; but Governor Wilson, whose term has expired, assumes that the law requires him to continue in office until the Goff-Fleming contest shall be decided. Carr, as President of the Senate, claims that there is a vacancy in the office that calls him to the Executive Chair.

West Virginia has, therefore, three sworn-in Governors and one outside contesting the election and claiming that he is entitled to be qualified and admitted to the position. Cheating has been the game all around, and the courts should promptly decide the muddle to end the ridiculous but harmless anarchy that prevails at Charleston.

Their Turn Now.

It is now the turn of Republican "faithfuls" to fight the civil service reformers. And they are beginning on them with a will! When Cleveland went in the Republicans were all civil service reformers, and their kind words for the civil service bureau were plentiful, while the Democrats scowled and howled; now that Harrison goes in the Republicans howl and scowl and the Democrats turn a genial countenance toward the mugwump civil service idea!

States and Territories.

By the admission of the four new States the number of organized Territories will be decreased from eight to five. The Territories remaining, exclusive of the Indian Territory, Alaska and No Man's Land, (an unassigned tract north of Texas,) will be Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The number of States is increased from 38 to 42.

The New British Minister.

Sir Julius Pauncefote, has been appointed to succeed Lord Sackville as British Minister at Washington. The new Minister is described as an amiable gentleman. He is said to be popular in society, and as an international lawyer he ranks very high.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, has issued certificates of election to J. D. Alderson and J. M. Jackson, democrats, as Representatives in the lower house of Congress from the third and fourth districts of that State. This completes the roll of the next House, which will stand 164 republicans and 161 democrats. This slight republican majority is further impaired by the illness of Representative Laird, of Nebraska, who, it is thought, will not be able to resume his seat for a long while, if ever. But against this is the prospective addition of five Congressmen from the four new States, most of whom will probably be republicans.

A HEAVY FAILURE.—Announcement was made in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon of the failure of the Reading Iron Works, which operates in Reading blast furnaces, rolling, sheet, tube and pipe mills, forges and machine shops, employing in all over 2,500 hands. It is one of the largest establishments of its kind in America, and dispenses in wages in Reading every year over one million dollars. The cause of the failure is generally attributed to the stringent condition of the iron trade. Many of the stockholders of the company are Philadelphians.

SECRETARY WHITNEY AND HIS SUCCESSOR.—Secretary Whitney took official leave of the officers and employes of the Navy Department Tuesday afternoon, and at the same time took occasion to say a few pleasant words in regard to his successor. He said: "I am personally acquainted with Judge Tracy, and consequently can truthfully congratulate you upon his selection. He is a man of probity and ability, and will make an excellent Secretary of the Navy. It is a good appointment."

THE ONE TERM OVERLOOKED.—It was expected in many quarters, says the Philadelphia *Times*, that President Harrison would follow his illustrious grandfather President in a distinct declaration in favor of one presidential term; but the subject is entirely overlooked or purposely omitted in the inaugural address. This omission will probably be generally accepted as indicating the expectation of the President to gain a second term.

HON. GEORGE HAWKINS WILLIAMS, ex-President of the Maryland Senate and a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, died at his home, at the corner of St. Paul and Monument streets, last Thursday.—Mr. Williams has been sick for several months.

COL. FRED RAINE, of Baltimore, consul-general at Berlin, has tendered his resignation to President Harrison, to take effect immediately. He has contemplated this step for some time, and would not have held his position even if President Cleveland had been re-elected.

MR. A. P. MCCOMBS, the veteran editor of the Havre de Grace *Republican*, has been elected President of the First National Bank of that town, vice Arthur Vosbury, deceased.

SAMUEL M. WHITEFORD, well-known citizen of Harford county and an ex-member of the Maryland legislature (1868), died at his residence in Dublin district on the 2d instant.

Kent at the Inauguration.

Kent is a little county and, politically, the Republicans are the minority party, but they have "been heard from" in this inauguration business. And, for fear there might be a lack of enthusiasm from Kent, quite a number of Democrats turned in and assisted to swell the number at the inauguration of the new president.

Of the Republican leaders Mr. W. Eliason was about the first to start for the great event, and in Baltimore he was headed off and crowned with honors—being made the vice-president from Maryland of the National Union League Club. As a member of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Baltimore, he took part in the inaugural parade with a prominent place in the line. Senator W. D. Burchinal, C. T. Westcott, Esq., Col. W. J. Vannort, and Messrs. J. W. Chapman and C. S. York went over on Friday of last week and attended the splendid club banquet in Baltimore, and from thence all but Messrs. Westcott and Chapman went to the national capitol. Quite a number of others went over on the same day, among them William Perkins, the well-known colored Republican leader, who thinks he is about as sure of a good fat office as any other man.

A number of young men thought it would be a good thing to leave here for Baltimore on Sunday afternoon so as to take a night train, or early Monday morning run down to Washington, and fifteen of them chartered the Emma A. Ford for $100 to make the trip. The weather, however, was not propitious and only fifty-one, all told from Chestertown and down the river, went that way; the result was the charterers each paid $4.25 for the Baltimore trip. At least a dozen of these Sunday passengers returned home on Monday morning by the same boat. Those who went to Washington returned on Tuesday, except one or two, and these remained to see the "fireworks!" They were still *remaining* at last accounts.

The Tolchester excursion was knocked clear out by the storm. Capt. Eliason had his boat at the wharf at the hour advertised, and made the trip, but only *three* lonely looking passengers ventured to accompany him.

After the Whisky Clubs.

State's Attorney Lewis, of Caroline county, has, with the consent of the Governor, taken steps to vacate the charter of the whisky club in Denton. He has filed the necessary papers and an order has been passed by the Court for that purpose. The case will probably be determined during the court to be held in Caroline next April.

This whisky club business is of very great concern to all the people in every local option county. It affects not only the prohibitionists and those who advocate the sale of intoxicants, but the whole community. All are interested to know whether a general and promiscuous system of club bar rooms shall be recognized. It would be better far to license the sale of whisky outright.

Why should a private corporation, like a bridge company, enjoy greater immunities from public demands or requirements than you or the editor of the *Record?* The only requirement in either case is, that *there shall be compensation*, and *the rule here is the real value of the article condemned.*—*Cent. Record.*

No reason in the world, colonel. We agree to all your law, and accept the above two sentences as a proper deduction from your argument. It is exactly *because* a "private corporation, like a bridge company" enjoys "immunities from public demands" alike with private individuals that we have insisted upon the inconsistency of the views held by the *Record* editor and others. If the State or county wanted the *Record* office for public purposes, how would its value be reached? What it *cost* ten or twenty or forty years ago? or what it is worth now to Col. Roberts? Would it be just for the State to say: You have made money from your business—or the man that held it before you did—and therefore you are not to be considered in the matter? Because your office cost you or your predecessor a thousand dollars, therefore we shall only give a thousand dollars for it? It may be worth to *you* ten thousand now. What matters *that?* it only cost somebody before you one thousand. What nonsense! Yet this is exactly the argument put forward by the $7,500 advocates! If the bridge had originally cost fifty thousand dollars—or if it would actually cost fifty thousand dollars to build a new one—this would not fix its selling price now. Col. Roberts forgets that the Chester river bridge company is a *stock* corporation. No single individual of those who owned this stock twenty years ago may own any now; we know that several of its largest stockholders have purchased their holdings within the last five years and at its par value. Yet they are now asked to sell their stock for a third less, and that too when they are not seeking a sale! What would *you* say, colonel, if such a proposition were made to you as an individual? You would not mince words but declare the proposer either a knave or an idiot.

We did not intend to say more upon this question. It seems so clear that the weakest mind should be able to grasp it, and if there is an honest purpose to reach a fair conclusion in the matter, it needs only the course pursued in every day business transactions. If the counties want a free bridge there is one way to accomplish it—and only one way—and that is the way of common sense and common honesty—buy it at its value, and its *value* is what the stock is worth upon the market. If they don't want to buy, then be candid about it and say so. We have yet to see any act of the bridge company that looked like an attempt to *force* the property upon the public. They have not even asked the counties to buy. They can sell their stock at any time for what they consented to let the public have it, and therefore it will be no offense to them to say we don't want the bridge. But, in the name of all fairness—of common honesty—quit the foolish boycott arguments. They will accomplish nothing toward the end desired by the "40,000 freemen of the two counties" and only make those who thus indulge ridiculous.

A Mother of Editors.

MRS. MARY F. MELVIN, wife of Postmaster Thomas Melvin, of Denton, died at her home Friday of last week. She had been an invalid all the winter, but about a week ago was taken with pneumonia which caused her death. She leaves eight grown children, among whom are George T. Melvin, of the Annapolis *Republican*; James F. Melvin, of the Ellicott City *Demoeral*, and Howard Melvin, of the Denton *Journal*.

Surely this good woman was honored in her sons!

THE high license bill was introduced in the Delaware Legislature. License fees are placed at $500 for Wilmington, $300 for towns of 3,000 to 10,000 inhabitants and $200 for other places. In cities and towns the license fees are to be divided equally among the city, the county and the State. In country districts one-half to the county and one-half to the State.

GOV. JACKSON has issued a proclamation designating Wednesday, April 10, as Arbor Day throughout the State.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. S. Franklin Smith expects to begin operations next week on his proposed improvement. His lot is one of the most prominent locations in town, and could not be excelled for a business stand. Mr. Smith will tear down all the old building and erect a handsome two-story brick house, eighteen and a-half front by seventy-five feet deep. The first floor front will be a store-room 18½x38 feet, and the whole building will be occupied by Mr. S. as a residence and store. It will be, when completed, a marked improvement to the town. Mr. Walter T. Pippin is the contractor.

THE NICHOLSON CREAMERY.—Messrs. Robt. G. and Wm. T. Nicholson decided some weeks since to change the location of their proposed creamery, as the ground selected was too close to the straw-board mill stack yard. They have purchased one of the college lots in the rear of Mr. James Brice's residence, and commenced work this week upon the building. By the middle of May they expect to begin operations in butter making. The lot now chosen is accessible from the college road and it is expected that Cross street will be extended by Perkins' ice-house across the spring lot to intersect the street upon which the creamery is located.

THE Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church meets at Easton on the 20th inst. On Sunday, the 24th, the services will be held in Music Hall, owing to its large seating capacity, as follows: 9.30 A. M. love feast; 11 A. M. sermon by Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D. After the sermon the bishop will perform the rite of ordination of deacons. 2.30 P. M., sermon by the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D. LL. D. Ordination of elders by the bishop will follow the sermon. 7.30 P. M., missionary sermon by the Rev. W. S. Robinson, of Smyrna.

CAPT. RASIN DECLINED THE HONOR.—Gen. A. G. Chapman, collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, whose term of office, on account of the failure of the United States Senate to confirm him, expired with the session of Congress, received a telegram from the Hon. Joseph S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington designating Deputy Collector William I. Rasin to act as collector of internal revenue until further orders. Gen. Chapman at once showed the dispatch to Mr. Rasin but the later declined to accept the honor. Mr. F. M. Cox was then designated as Gen. Chapman's successor. There's a lively contest for the place, which will soon be filled by a republican.

A Young Lady's Sudden Death.

A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* dated Union Bridge, Carroll co., March 3, says:

Miss Mary Myers, eldest daughter of Mr. Philip B. Myers, of this place, was found dead in her bed at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She had retired at 10.30 Friday night in her usual health. Her death was caused by heart disease. She was 21 years of age and a graduate of the Western Maryland College.

Miss Myers was a most estimable young lady, and her sudden death is a shock to her friends in Chestertown. She spent some time here in the summer of 1886 as the guest of one of her schoolmates, and made warm friends. She was intellectual and accomplished, of sweet disposition and attractive person, and one of the most popular and highly esteemed ladies of Carroll county. The pride and comfort of affectionate parents, and the joy of her household, how severe indeed must be *their* affliction! Mary Myers and May Meredith—two classmates, about the same age, both in the fresh bloom of young womanhood and both so eminently prepared for this life by virtue of personal culture and Christian graces—are both strangely called into the other world! Mysterious indeed are the ways of Providence.

The M. P. Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in Lynchburg, Virginia, April 3rd. The presiding officer is President of the conference and is elected at every annual session to serve for one year. Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, is the present president of the conference, and having concluded his third year in that office will, according to the custom of the conference, be retired and take an appointment. Rev. Webster M. Strayer, of Starr Church, or Rev. John D. Kinzer, of Mt. Lebanon, Baltimore, it is said, will most likely succeed to the presidency, though a number of others are named for that position, among them Dr. B. F. Benson, the able minister of Chesapeake circuit, this county.

The President has a general oversight of the churches belonging to the conference and makes annual visits to the different churches in his charge. The territory covered by this conference embraces Maryland (except Garrett county), Delaware, District of Columbia, and a few charges in Virginia. There are 18,162 members, 1,499 probationers, 188 ministers, 260 churches, and 70 parsonages, belonging to the conference. The value of the church property is estimated at $912,138.

LENT.—The season of lent began with Ash-Wednesday, the 6th instant. Services were held at the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, and will be continued each week during the lenten season, as follows: Sundays, service and sermon, 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.; Mondays, service 5 P. M.; Tuesdays, service 5 P. M.; Wednesdays, litany 12 M. and service 5 P. M.; Thursdays, 5 P. M.; Fridays, litany 12 M. and service 5 P. M. Holy communion every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 7.30 A. M.; the first Sunday of the month at 11 A. M. Holy week: Daily morning prayer (Friday excepted) 12 M.; Friday morning, prayer and sermon, 11 A.M.; daily evening prayer, 5 P. M. Easter Day: Service, sermon and Holy communion, 11 A. M.; Holy communion, 7.30 A. M.; children's service, 3 P. M.; service and sermon, 7.30 P. M.

Bishop Curtis has published the Lenten regulations for the diocese of Wilmington. They do not materially differ from those of preceding years. During Easter season all of competent age and adjudged to be sufficiently instructed are bound to make a valid communion, otherwise they will be liable to excommunication living and to deprivation of Christian burial after death. Whenever practicable the Easter communion must be made in one's proper parish.

Services at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Rev. J. A. Murphy, pastor, to-morrow, mass and sermon at 7.40 A. M. Vespers, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrement at 7.30 P. M. St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, services next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Frank, who had been staying with his son-in-law, Mr. Seward, in Queen Anne's county, recently met with an accident which resulted in his death. He went to bed in good health and during the night arose for the purpose of getting a drink of water, and when at the head of stairs stumbled over a chair which was in the hall, and fell to the floor beneath, head foremost, striking the balustrade near the lower floor, cutting his head in several places and injuring himself internally, from which he never recovered.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER resumed her trips last Thursday on the Sassafras river and Buck Neck route.

THE public roads have been in a miserable condition for several weeks, but the high winds of the past four days have improved them wonderfully.

FARM SOLD.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., purchased at mortgagee's sale last Tuesday the "Jones farm" belonging to Mr. Frank Wilkins, adjoining Capt. R. S. Emory and containing 209 acres, for $6,200.

HEAVY LOSS.—We regret to learn of the heavy loss recently sustained by Mr. Geo. W. Harper, of Still Pond, by disease among his stock. Our Still Pond correspondent gives particulars.

NEXT TUESDAY—March 12th—will be the anniversary of the famous blizzard of last year. Let us hope that the nearest approach to a recurrence of that affair for the present season has already passed in the high winds and heavy rain storm of last Sunday and Monday.

THE heavy rain Sunday night caused a washout on the Kent County Railroad above Lambson's Station and the train did not reach Clayton until 2 P. M. It was 5.30 P. M. when the mail reached Chestertown—four hours late. The storm caused damage and delay on numerous roads.

TO THOSE INTENDING TO BUILD.—T. W. Eliason, Jr., is desirous to make estimates for those intending to build. He has a large stock of seasoned lumber for building in his yards, and also cyprus fencing. Give him the opportunity to figure on your work if you want to build and it may save you a considerable amount.

ENTERTAINMENT. — The Kennedyville Public School will give an entertainment on Friday evening, March 22d. Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth, the teacher, is a live young gentleman as well as a popular school teacher, and has first class talent under him. Something good may therefore be expected.

THE Sunday School Missionary Anniversary, which was to have taken place in the M. E. Church Sunday last, was postponed on account of the rain until to-morrow. The program as heretofore announced will be observed: Sermon to the school in the morning by the pastor and the exercises proper at night, which include an address by the superintendent.

ORRELL'S BAND.—We are glad to learn that our newly organized band, of which Prof. W. C. Orrell is leader, is making rapid progess under their efficient teacher, Prof. C. V. Schofield. It is the purpose of the band, we understand, to give a public concert in Stam's Hall at an early day, and during the summer will discourse sweet music on stated occasions on the Court House Green for the benefit of the public.

TOLCHESTER LINE.—The spring schedule of the Tolchester line will be found in another column. The fine steamer Emma Giles will make two trips every Wednesday and Saturday. On her trip last Wednesday the Giles had on board a band of music from the distant State of Kansas. The band was returning from the inauguration and took the opportunity to take a trip across the bay and see the far-famed Tolchester beach. Those who heard this famous Topeka band of fifty pieces say the music was simply grand.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES, &c.—A business meeting of the members of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was held last Thursday evening, at which more than one hundred persons were present. The object was the election of delegates to the approaching session of the annual conference, which begins on the 3d of April at Lynchburg, Va., and also to consider other matters. It was decided by an almost unanimous vote to invite the Maryland Conference to hold its session in 1890 in Chestertown. Wm. B. Usilton was elected delegate and Chas. L. Dodd, alternate, to go to Lynchburg. The last time this conference met in Chestertown it convened on the 15th of March, 1871, with Dr. S. B. Southerland president. The Wilmington M. E. Conference was held here March 13, 1878, Bishop Foster presiding.

The subject of a new parsonage building was incidentally discussed, and a strong feeling was developed in favor of immediate steps in this direction. The membership have been so heavily taxed in their new church enterprise that they have not been able to give attention to their parsonage, and that property is found now to be in a condition anything but desirable. It would not be a great surprise if a new parsonage was added to the new church before the year closes.

The return of Rev. W. R. Graham, the present pastor, is confidently expected. The church is a unit on this point, and will listen to no suggestion to the contrary. His work here has been wonderfully successful, and his continuance in his present charge will result in increased prosperity.

PREPARING FOR LARGER OPERATIONS.—Messrs. Geo. E. Leary & Son, the enterprising lumber dealers of Grey's Inn, are evidently preparing for largely increased operations in their business. The steamer Corsica made a special trip from Baltimore to their wharves last Thursday to deliver a large new boiler, with a smoke stack big enough for the steamer Ford. The Messrs. Leary find it necessary to put in these additional steam fixtures on account of the great increase in their lumber business, and their proposed basket manufactory. The new apparatus combines the latest improvements in the way of steam power.

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Chas. Saulsbury and Wm. Handy, two colored boys, sentenced by Justice Johnson and Dodd to the House of Reformation, were taken to that institution last Wednesday, both as vagrants. Handy says he came from Easton, following the telegraph poles and walking all the way. Fred. Walley, colored, of near Fairlee, is in jail under commitment from Justice Johnson, for court, for wife beating.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 5, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker and Fisher.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John M. Armstrong and Araminta E. I. Armstrong were granted to Sarah Adelia Armstrong.

Marion deK. Smith, executor of Edward Slaughter, passed his first administration and dividend account.

Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Jane Moore, passed his first and final administration account.

J. C. Loud and I. R. Leaverton, administrators of Isaac Cordray, passed their second and final administration and distribution account.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met on Tuesday last, with Commissioners Ernest and Dickinson absent.

Upon application a recommendation was furnished Miss Sallie Neall for admission to the Maryland Institution for the Blind, located at Frederick.

Petition to appropriate $300 to grade hill on Fishing Valley road was received and filed; also letters of Richard T. Turner and Richard T. Turner, Jr., relating to Betterton landing, were received and filed.

The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts.

Personal Mention.

Miss Annie Leaverton, of near Lankford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh.

Mr. J. S. Stratton, of Swedesborough, N. J., is visiting Mr. W. W. Hubbard.

Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington, are visiting friends in this town.

Miss Maggie Hodgkin returned home this week from a two months' visit to Washington.

Rev. F. W. Pitman will fill his pulpits at Georgetown and Kennedyville next Sabbath as usual.

Dr. George T. Perkins, who is under treatment in Baltimore, is said to be improving, with fair prospects of recovery.

Rev. F. W. Pitman's little boy, who has been very ill at the house of Mr. W. H. Stewart, near town, is now convalescent.

Miss Addie Thomas, of Millington, and Miss Alice Austin, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Hurtt, at the Voshell House.

Messrs. C. Hart and R. N. Simpers, two Philadelphia lawyers, and Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., of Baltimore, were in Chestertown this week on business.

Miss Eunice Gemwill, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past six weeks, has returned to Kent, and is now visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. A. P. Carroll, of Chestertown, who has been confined to his house with rheumatism most of the winter, has been in Baltimore for ten days past for medical treatment.

Capt. Wm. H. Palmer, the accommodating wharf agent of the Chester river steamboat company, who has been quite sick recently, is at his post again though not entirely recovered.

Mr. R. F. Shawn, of Fairlee, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is improving slowly, but not able to attend to his business yet. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, who has been clerking for four years with Mr. R. Bergen, of this town, has accepted a position in the dress goods department of Strawbridge & Clothier, and will leave for Philadelphia this morning.

Rev. Father Scott, of Queenstown, says he never enjoyed better health than at present. He is becoming quite fleshy. As he was in Chestertown so in his present field he is popular with all classes and his church is flourishing under his pastorate.

Prof. W. Walter Chapman, assistant teller in the Chestertown National Bank and the efficient chorister of Christ Church, is taking a ten days' holiday—spending the time in Washington, New York and other cities Northward. He expects to be back next Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., has had the whooping cough in his family for some weeks past, and now singular enough has the complaint himself. His children are convalescent, but he is considerably annoyed at night by his inability to sleep in a reclining position, because of his cough. He says he has the genuine *whoop!*

THE Missionary Anniversary of Still Pond M. E. Sunday School will be held in the church auditorium next Sunday evening, Mar. 10th. A good program on hand.

MARRIED.

At West Point, Va., March 5, 1889, by Rev. Lehigh West, Captain ALVIN DOWNEY, of Kent county, Md., to Miss MARY L. OGDEN, of West Point, Va.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. J. D. Rigg, GEORGE T. PRICE and MARY E. PARKS, both of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Feb. 26, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Mr. WALTER ALCOTT and Miss ELLA COX.

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, 2200 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, by Rev. R. W. Todd, assisted by Rev. A. Longacre, D. D., Rev. GEORGE WILSON TODD, son of the first named clergyman, and Miss FANNIE ISABEL PARLETT, daughter of the late Benj. F. Parlett, of Baltimore city.

DIED.

On Thursday night, Feb. 28, in Chestertown, JOHN, infant son of Isaac and Rebecca Winchester.

On Sunday morning last, in Chestertown, of hemorrhage, MRS. REBECCA WINCHESTER, wife of Isaac Winchester, aged 27 years.

At the residence of his brother in Wilmington, Del., on the 4th inst., JOHN CARR, recently of Chestertown, aged 51 years.

In Baltimore, on March 3, at 3.15 P. M., SOPHIA CURRAN, aged 24 years, beloved wife of James E. Curran.

On Monday, March 4, 1889, at the residence of her husband in Centreville, EMMA C., beloved wife of John W. Perry, aged 63 years.

In Chestertown, March 8, 1889, GEORGE EDWARD SMITH, son of the late Samuel A. and Anna M. Smith, in the 27th year of his life. Funeral services at the residence on High street, to-morrow, (Sunday afternoon) at 3½ o'clock. Interment at Chester Cemetary. [Wilmington papers please copy.]

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING AT STILL POND,

AT MISS D. CROSSLEY'S STORE, next door to Mr. F. H. Harper's, by

MISS LILLIE GAREY AND SISTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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ma9-3t. MISS L. H. GAREY.

Permanent and Transient Board.

THE SUBSCRIBER, recently of Chestertown, has opened a BOARDING HOUSE at No. 20 South Gay Street, Baltimore. Permanent or Transient Boarders will be accommodated on reasonable terms. She will be pleased to see her friends from Chestertown and elsewhere.

ma9-6t. MRS. R. S. USILTON.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the un'ersigned will please SETTLE AT ONCE, by cash or note. On and after this date will sell for CASH only.

March 2, 1889—3t. WM. S. MASLIN.

Dress Making in Still Pond!

MISS LOUIE JEWELL

would inform the ladies of Still Pond and vicinity that she has removed her DRESS-MAKING department to the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hackett, in that village, and will reopen on or about the 18th day of March instant. She has had considerable experience in the business and feels competent to give *entire satisfaction* to all who may favor her with their patronage. m2-3t*

FOR SALE:

Four HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULL CALVES; old enough for service in May. Also, Two COWS, due to calf soon, one half-blood Holstein-Friesian, the other three-quarters Shorthorn; both in calf by Bull Gernain, No. 1927. The cows can be seen at Mr. James Brice's farm near Urjeville. WM. H. STEWART.

FOR SALE:

ONE ROAN HORSE, 5 years old, good style, works well in all harness.

Apply to R. F. SHAWN,
m2-3t. Fairlee, Kent Co.

FOR SALE;

TERRACE COTTAGE, in Still Pond Village, Kent county, and Lot, containing something over ½ acre. House new, containing 7 rooms, together with summer kitchen, coal-house and wood-house, combined. An excellent opportunity for either dentist or jeweler.

Address G. B. KRUSEN,
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FOR RENT:

STORE-ROOM, DWELLINGS and OUT-BUILDINGS at Worton Station.

Apply to MISS ANNIE HERBERT,
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FOR SALE:

TWENTY SHOATS, 6 cents per pound.

GEORGE T. HUDSON,
fe23-3t. Worton Point.

FOR SALE:

TWO GOOD MARES, heavy in foal; one 13 years old, price $100; one 8 years old, price $125. Both perfectly sound and gentle and will work well in any harness.

Apply to JAMES A. JONES,
fe23-3t.* "Napley," near Rock Hall P. O.

FOR SALE:

Several Thousand CHESTNUT RAILS, FRESH COWS, with Calves by their side; and SHROPSHIREDOWN EWE LAMBS. Lambs should be engaged early.

J. FRANK WILLSON,
fe23-3t. Still Pond.

A BARGAIN!

A PLACE OF SIX or EIGHT ACRES, with a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, situated at Smithville, near Worton Station, Kent county, Md., will be sold at a great bargain.

For terms, &c., apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

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.

FOR SALE:

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS SEED and PLANTS, the best variety on the market.

ALSO, PURE POLAND CHINA PIGS

F. B. COCHRAN,
f9-3m. Galena, Kent County, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE;

AN EIGHT-HORSE WOOD ENGINE and WIDE AWAKE THRESHER. Terms liberal.

fe23-3t. HINES & SMITH, ATT'YS.

ENTERTAINMENT!

THE KENNEDYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE

TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, March 22, 1889,

—consisting of—

Dialogues, Recitations, Solos and Tableaus. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Door open at 7 o'clock P. M. Exercises commence at 7½ o'clock.

m9-2t. LAWRENCE J. SMYTH, TEACHER.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BUILDING LUMBER.

DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, CYPRESS FENCING.

THE LARGEST STOCK

—OF—

SEASONED LUMBER

IN THE COUNTY,

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

☞DO NOT BUY without giving me an opportunity to make estimates for you.

March 9, 1889. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson
versus
Annie Conyer and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 802.

ORDERED, this 5th day of March, 1889, that the sale of William Conyer's property, mentioned in the proceedings of this cause, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, appointed by the decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May next; —Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,155.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
March 9, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Harrison W. Vickers
versus
Frank Wilkins and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of March, 1889, that the sale of the Real Estate of Frank Wilkins, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, under the power contained in a mortgage from the said Frank Wilkins and wife to the said Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,250.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
March 9, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 26, 1889.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$159,753.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	38,955.30
Due from other National Banks	111,541.68
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	756.35
Premiums paid	437.50
Checks and other cash items	54.00
Bills of other Banks	4,330.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	115.64
Specie	20,596.42
Legal tender notes	15,515.00
TOTAL	$378,552.94

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,085.00
Undivided profits	9,608.00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,143.21
Certified checks	11.34
Due to other National Banks	705.39
TOTAL	$378,552.94

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1889. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

C. M. LUCAS,

[at the old stand opposite the KENT NEWS office]

—DEALER IN—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

—ALSO—

ALSO FINE EYE - GLASSES,

and SPECTACLES, ROGERS' SILVER - PLATED WARE. He also keeps the high standard of 18-karat Wedding Rings; Solid Silver Waltham Watches only ten dollars. Mar. 2, 1889.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as Collector of taxes. I have levied upon and taken into execution and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 26th of March, 1889,

at one o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS thereon, containing

14 ACRES of LAND, more or less,

situated in the Fifth Election District, in Kent county, State of Maryland, adjoining George W. Davis, Bartus J. Wilkins and others in Green Lane on Rock Hall Creek, and assessed to John Boyer, and will be sold for taxes for 1888, and all cost attached hereto. Statement as follows:

1888, County taxes on $1,079 @ 91c	$9 82
" State taxes on $1,079 @ 175	1 91
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1889	

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
m2-ts. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, of the Fourth Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on Queen street, extended, Chestertown,

Kent county, aforesaid, adjoining the property of H. M. Stuart and others, and which has a front on said street of about 50 feet, and a depth back from said street of about twenty-five feet, it being the same lot which was devised to Rachel Sampson, for and during her natural life by Lavinia Hanson, by her last will and testament, and after her death to certain other parties in said will mentioned; which lot is assessed on my books as collector aforesaid, to Rachel Berry. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, 19th day of March, 1889,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1886 and 1887, as follows:

1886, County Tax on $150 @ 90c	$1.35
1886, Sate Tax on $150 @ 18½c	28
1887, County Tax on $150 @ 86c	$1.29
1887, State Tax on $150 @ 18¾	28

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. STEPHEN LECATES,
fe23-ts. Late Collector of Taxes 4th District.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS,

Having rented the farm and shores of B. J. McCauley, known as the Culbreth farm, for gunning purposes, all persons are hereby notified not to trespass from this date, as the law will be strictly enforced.

B. J. McCAULEY,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
THOS. F. FAULKNER,
WM. H. PENNINGTON.
j19-tf.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

—DESIRABLE—

TOWN PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed in a case in said court, wherein Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker, administrators c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker, are complainants, and Albert C. Whaland is defendant, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public sale,

On TUESDAY, 26th day March, 1889,

at the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md., between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.,

—ALL THAT—

PARCEL OF GROUND

within the corporate limits of Chestertown,