Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAR. 30, 1889.

WHITELAW REID and Col. Fred. Grant have been confirmed as ministers to France and Austria.

HON. HALL B. HOLTON has made formal application for the place of naval officer at the port of Baltimore.

JOHN BRIGHT, one of England's greatest statesmen, died on Wednesday. He was seventy-eight years of age.

A NUMBER of Baltimore Sunday-schools have decided not to patronize excursion resorts that run Sunday trains or boats.

UNITED STATES naval officers at Samoa report all quiet there, with no further molestation of foreigners or natives by the Germans.

THE friends of ex-Senator Creswell, of Maryland, are talking of him as the successor of the late Justice Matthews on the United States Supreme Bench.

AN ordinance was introduced in the city council of Baltimore Monday night to revolutionize the school board by the formation of a new board to consist of six men and three women.

THE trial of Asbury Cole, colored, for the murder of Samuel J. Young, colored, was concluded in the Cecil county court on Tuesday with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

THE season for oyster dredging closes today, but the tongers have until the 25th of April. The latter can now prosecute their calling without fear of molestation from the dredgers and will no doubt make good use of the time remaining.

AN addition is proposed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis which will, it is said, extend the government premises about fifteen acres. The grounds of the academy have been extended several times since the institution was established in 1845. They then contained nine acres.

MRS. LEAH GARLITZ, wife of Melvin C. Garlitz, of Cumberland, Md., was killed on Tuesday evening by her husband, who shot five pistol balls into her body. They had not lived together for some years. Garlitz fled but was arrested the next day at Martinsburg, W. V., and lodged in the Cumberland jail.

IT IS said that a mill owned by Gen. Butler in Lowell, Mass., has the exclusive control of all the bunting manufactured in the United States. Now that we are to have 42 instead of 38, it will require all of $200,000 to procure the needed article, the whole of which must come from Gen. Butler's mill. All things seem to aid in the enrichment of Gen. Butler.

JOSEPH E. MULLEN, of Upland, Pa., was awarded $5,000 damages against the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. by the circuit court jury of Cecil county, Md., on Saturday. The plaintiff was struck by a train of cars at Chester in September, 1886, while crossing the railroad in a carriage. One of Mullen's companions was killed and another seriously injured, while his own wounds were very severe and of a permanent character.

MRS. VIRGINIA TAYLOR is on trial at Accomac C. H., Va., on the charge of killing her husband, William J. Taylor, with strychnine. Among other witnesses State Chemist Taylor, of Richmond, gave a minute account of his analysis of the dead man's stomach and testified that he found unmistakable traces of strychnine in the stomach by three of the usual tests, and had no doubt in his mind that Taylor died of strychnine poisoning.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL had an interview with President Harrison a few days ago. He represents the President to be very broad and national in his theories of administration and states that his patriotic and unsectional utterances encouraged him to believe that Mr. Harrison was determined to give the country an illustration of how near the centennial administration can approach that of the first President by recognizing the nationality of the contract with the people without at the same time ignoring party obligations or personal merits.

WILLIAM A. R. SPENCER, aged 21 years, was shot and instantly killed about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in front of Albert E. Cullum's tavern, near the Gunpowder bridge, on the Philadelphia pike, about fifteen miles from Baltimore. Albert Cullum has been arrested and lodged in the jail at Towsontown, charged with firing the fatal shot with a double-barrel gun. Mr. Spencer was acting in the capacity of peacemaker when he received the fatal shot. The charge of shot passed entirely through his body from right to left.

HOW PROTECTION WORKS.—The most persistently urged of all the arguments put forth by republican orators in the last campaign was that the triumph of that party would insure to American workingmen the advantages of protection, which was interpreted to mean higher wages, and that on the other hand, democratic success would lower the wages of American workingmen to the level of the "pauper labor of Europe." The republican party succeeded and has now been six weeks in power, yet from Pennsylvania, to which the protection theorists point with most pride as an illustration of its benefit, come reports of reductions in the wages of puddlers and other iron workers, as well as miners. The latest of these reductions is at the Columbia, Penn and other iron works in Lancaster county, where the notice of the reduction is accompanied by a threat of indefinite suspension of work. Many thousands of workingmen who voted for protection and high wages thus find the very results coming to pass that were predicted from democratic success.

BARNUM'S HOTEL TO BE CLOSED.—We announced last week that Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore would be closed after the 3d of April. Mr. Joseph Dorsey, the proprietor, gives as the reason for closing, that it does not pay to keep the hotel longer open. The furniture will all be sold, and it is stated the hotel will also be similarly disposed of. Negotiations for a purchaser have been progressing for some time, but have never reached a definite conclusion. The property was put up at auction about a year since, but the highest bid being regarded as much too small, the property was withdrawn. Barnum's has entertained as guests the distinguished men of this and other countries, and to-day it is popularly known as the hotel where a good table and comfortable beds are always assured. The cost of maintaining as a hotel a piece of property covering nearly a square of ground in the centre of a great city has become too heavy for the business under the old-fashioned methods. It may eventually come into the possession of parties who will remodel the substantial buildings.

April Jurors.

Judge Wickes yesterday afternoon drew the following jurors to serve at the Spring term of our Circuit Court, which begins on Monday, the 15th of April:

4 Samuel Merritt,
4 George H. Watts,
1 F. Hyland Taylor,
2 Nathan'l W. Comegys,
2 Julian Hurtt,
4 William B. Usilton,
2 Louis C. Justis, Jr.,
2 George W. Harper,
1 Benj. F. H. Caulk,
4 Thomas W. Toulson,
3 Purnell Jefferson,
4 William Ford,
4 Enoch N. Roland,
5 Francis A. Wallis,
4 Thomas S. Bordley,
3 Thomas Gale,
3 Eugene M. Bonwill,
2 Samuel Comegys,
1 Edwin S. Morris,
5 Joseph W. Price,
5 George E. Leary,
2 Dan'l U. Dewees,
1 Eugene Goodling,
1 Benj. P. Morgan,
4 Charles M. Lucas,
2 William Archibald,
4 Casper G. Woodall,
3 Wm. B. Stephens,
2 Philip A. M. Brooks,
1 Thos. J. Pennington,
2 William T. Hepbron,
5 Stephenson Constable,
1 Thomas A. Jacobs,
2 William H. Bowers,
4 Thos. W. Eliason, Jr.,
3 John Clendaniel,
5 Edgar H. Strong,
4 Ben. N. S. Wilkins,
3 Thomas C. Parsons,
5 Richard W. Jones,
5 Albert L. Corey,
2 William A. Kennedy,
4 William Morris,
2 Dennis J. Nowland,
3 Richard C. Smyth,
2 Albert Medders,
4 Horace M. Stuart,
5 George A. Jessup.

The figure before the name indicates the election district.

Important Nominations.

Among the nominations made to the Senate on Wednesday by the President were the following:

Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britian.

Murat Halstead, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia.

Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chili.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

John Hicks, of Wisconsin, minister to Peru; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, minister to Portugal.

Justice Matthews Dead.

Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his residence in Washington on the 22d inst. He was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, his birth having occurred July 21, 1824. Young Matthews graduated in Kenyon College, Ohio, and, having studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1842. His health has been visibly shattered for a year past, and while hoping against hope, his complication of diseases baffled all skill and hastened the long halt that must come to all.

Justice Matthews possessed one of the ablest legal minds on the Supreme bench and he was one of the hardest and best workers of the Court. He had not been a prominent figure in politics, and his brief term in the Senate, and his variable efforts as a politician, did not reflect special credit upon him as a leader. He was a great jurist; not a great politician; and his elevation to the bench was one of the chapters of our history that all would charitably forget, but his record on the bench has been eminently creditable. It was the one public position for which he was fitted, and his loss to the bench will be profoundly regretted.

The funeral took place on Monday and was attended by many distinguished people. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment.

Arbor Day to be Observed.

Prof. M. A. Newell, of the Normal School and Secretary of the State Board of Education, has issued a circular to the County School Commissioners, urging the general observance of Arbor Day by the public schools throughout the State. The ordinary school exercises are to be suspended on April 10, Arbor day, and the scholars, with their friends and neighbors, will meet at the schoolhouse at an appointed hour. Appropriate selections and essays should be read and suitable songs sung. Addresses by citizens of the neighborhood would also be appropriate, either in the schoolhouse or on the ground. At the conclusion of the literary exercises, the tree or trees will be planted and named. Fruit trees may be planted as well as those only for shade. To ensue success all things should be in readiness, and the holes should be dug the day before. The Prof. also suggests that the school should be decorated on Arbor Day with the Norway spruce, holly, or the other evegreens that so plentifully abound. The circular of Prof. Newell, to which the attention of teachers and others is invited, is printed in full on our first page.

A PERMANENT EXPOSITION.—The project of a permanent exposition building for Baltimore, says the *Sun*, has at length been taken in hand by business men, who are proceeding in the enterprise in a practical manner and under the most favorable auspices. They intend seriously to carry the work through to completion if energy and public spirit can do it, without exploiting anything but the exposition itself. At a meeting of the Permanent Exposition Association on Monday it was decided to negotiate for the purchase of the city's Bolton property as a site for the buildings it is proposed to erect for the purposes of the exposition. It is not proposed to ask anything of the city as a gift or loan on doubtful security, but to put money into the enterprise in a business-like way, with the expectation and determination of getting money out of it again by its successful operation. The Bolton property is centrally located, is easily accessible from all directions and can be bought at a reasonable price; it is not covered with buildings which would be expensive to buy and expensive to demolish. It is clear of obstacles and could be built upon without the need of extraordinary outlay.

THE Philadelphia postoffice controversy is bringing out some bad blood in the Quaker City. Postmaster General Wanamaker wants to appoint Mr. John Field, a prominent merchant and business man, while Senator Quay favors Mr. William B. Leeds, a prominent republican leader. The discussion has already developed a great deal of bitterness. The only objection urged against Field is that he has opposed and beaten republican candidates for local offices. He retorts neatly to this charge that he has only opposed bad nominations and has done so openly, whereas McManes, Leeds and the other bosses have opposed and beaten good republican candidates, but have done so secretly, being afraid to openly split their tickets. This applies with particular force, it is said, to Leeds, Quay's candidate, who only a month ago sent a democrat to councils from the tenth ward in order to satisfy personal spite against the republican candidate. Mayor Fitler also bitterly opposes the appointment of Mr. Field and has already sent his individual protest to Washington.

HE WORE BUCKSKIN ARMOR.—No one was more exposed to the atmosphere of March 4 than the President while delivering his inaugural address from the east front of the Capitol. Col. Canaday, who held the umbrella over him, has been in bed ever since. It is said that owing to the careful forethought of Mrs. Harrison, the President put on a complete set of buckskin underwear before venturing out that morning. With such an armor he could very well bid defiance to the weather. Mr. Cleveland and Chief Justic Fuller, who were close by him all of the time, also seem to have escaped any bad results from the exposure. Perhaps they, too, had recourse to buckskin.

MORE ABOUT THE RAILROAD.

The Matter Now Assuming Definite Shape.

The following is taken from the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday:

M. E. Thielens, of Philadelphia, a Delaware steamboat owner, was at Barnum's Hotel last night, and he will go to Tolchester to-day on business connected with the extension of the railroad from Chestertown to Tolchester. It has been stated that the two little railroads from Bombay Hook on the Delaware to Chestertown are to be relaid with steel rails and extended to Tolchester, giving a line across the peninsula from the Chesapeake to the Delaware. Mr. Thielens and the Jersey Central Railroad Company are interested in this enterprise. The rights of way are secured, and Mr. Thielens says the road will be built to Tolchester, some seven miles, by June 15. The sum of $150,000 is to be spent for steel rails on the whole line and for the extension construction, and $350,000 will be the full amount of the mortgage debt of the line between the two bays. Excursions from Baltimore to Cape May via steamers and the railroad, and the transportation of peaches, oysters and other Eastern Shore products by floats across the Delaware to the Jersey Southern Railroad tracks are expected to give the peninsula line a profitable business. It is to be called the Delaware, New York and Boston Railroad, and the Jersey Central wants it as a feeder. That company bought the roads from Bombay Hook to Chestertown in 1883 from Jay Gould. They are known as the Baltimore and Delaware and the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroads. The Jersey Central will take $200,000 and Mr. Thielens $150,000 of the issue of $350,000 of mortgage bonds of the new company, and the Jersey Central will furnish the equipment.

In connection with the above from the *Sun* it may be stated that Mr. Thielens *did* come over to Tolchester on Wednesday and was accompanied by Mr. Geo. W. Reybold, who, together with his father, William Reybold, Esq., of Delaware City, own the steamer "Clyde," which runs summer excursions between Philadelphia and Woodland Beach; and that they examined the old grade of the road from its terminus near Tolchester up to Fairlee. They then returned to Tolchester and went back to Baltimore in the evening. This is all that could be learned of their visit.

A DWELLING BURNED AND SAD CONSEQUENCES.—The dwelling of Mr. Joseph Sinnickson, about a mile from Sassafras, was burned to the ground together with all the furniture and family clothing at an early hour on Saturday morning last. Mr. S. was in bad health, aged about 64 years, and had to be helped out of the burning building. For some reason he made his way back into the house again and was rescued by his son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Gibbs, but he had received such internal injuries from the inhalation of fire and smoke that he died on the following Monday. Dr. W. E. Tarbutton, of Sassafras, and Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, gave him medical attention. He was taken to Mr. Gibbs' residence on the adjoining farm after the fire, where he died. Other members of the family found generous hospitality at the residence of Mr. R. S. Griffith, another neighbor. The loss is fully $5,000 and there is no insurance. A defective flue is assigned as the cause. The farm belongs to Mr. Sinnickson's brother Richard, of Cincinnati, and the burned buildings will be replaced at once. The funeral services of the deceased were held on Wednesday at the Sassafras M. P. Church, and conducted by Rev. W. J. Floyd. The sad affair has cast a shadow over the entire community, as the deceased was highly esteemed and his family, composed of a wife and seven daughters, all of most lovable characters, are the objects of general sympathy.

Miss Nellie Sinnickson, who teaches the Flatland school and boards with Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, is a daughter of the deceased.

THE LYCEUM.—The regular meeting of Christ Church Lyceum was held in the lecture room of the church last Wednesday evening and about one hundred and twenty-five members were present. The literary program was well carried out and proved very entertaining. The following is the program: "Break of Day," by Glee Club; reading, "The Village Bell," Miss Carrie Calip; duet, "Cora Lee," Misses Lottie Russell and Coe Thompson; recitation, "The Changed Cross," Miss Nellie Walters; harmonica solo, "Rock Baby Song," Master Miller Maslin; declamation, "The Charcoal Man," Prof. Roland Watts; instrumental solo, Prof. C. V. Schofield; "Rival Orators," Messrs. J. S. W. Jones and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; quartet, "Speed Away," Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Messrs. W. A. Biscoe, T. D. Bowers and F. G. Usilton.

It was decided to hold a public meeting April 24th, to which every one is cordially invited.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—There was a pool shooting of pigeons, both live and clay, at Worton Fair Grounds on Wednesday, with the following result:

LIVE PIGEONS.

D. G. Fluharty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
W. C. A. Thompson	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7
J. W. Ivens	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7
S. H. Crawford	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6
J. W. Startt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Wm. Cooper	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	7
W. Newcomb	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	6

CLAY PIGEONS.

Fluharty	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
Thompson	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8
Cooper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Crawford	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
Startt	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	7
J. Ivens	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	8

There will be another shoot at Chestertown next Thursday.

KNOCKED DOWN.—Mr. Wm. Lynch, an elderly gentleman living up town, was crossing the street between Mr. N. C. Crow's and Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley's last Saturday night about 9 o'clock, when he was knocked down and run over by a horse and dearborn with two occupants. The driver did not stop to ascertain the extent of injuries but drove on. Mr. Lynch was carried to his home near by and Dr. C. W. Whaland attended his injuries. He was hurt in the hip and stomach, and although not serious his hurt is very painful.

IRON ORE IN KENT.—Dr. David Genese, of Baltimore, who recently purchased the place called Idylwild, near Betterton, reports to the Baltimore *Sun* having discovered large deposits of iron ore on his farm, "According to the testimony of an expert," says the report, "the yield will be seventy per cent. The vein runs from Betterton to Galena and Still Pond, and protrudes from the earth in large boulders. The shore of Dr. Genese's place is also filled with metal."

SCHOOL HOUSE THIEVES.—The school-house known as "Hopewell," Miss Laura E. Watts teacher, was broken into on Tuesday night last. Entrance was effected through a window. A quantity of coal was the only thing missing.

MR. W. N. E. WICKES is prepared to supply farmers with Listers' and other well known brands of fertilizers. These goods carry their own commendation.

SWINDLED.—Mr. Thos. S. Wilmer, a well-to-do farmer, of Morgan's Creek Neck, was cleverly duped out of $260 a short time ago but only discovered it last week. He was called upon by a very entertaining gentleman and solicited to become an agent for a hay fork and was offered a large per centage, but to this Mr. Wilmer replied that he didn't want anything to do with it. Then the irrepressible agent asked the privilege of storing forks in Mr. W.'s barn, offering to pay him well for the use of it. Mr. W. was to allow parties to see the forks and in the agent's absence was to sell them, etc. This appeared fair enough to Mr. W., so he consented. As a "matter of form" he was asked to sign an agreement and thus he was caught. The paper to which he affixed his name turned up last week, after passing through several parties' hands, in the shape of a promissory note for $260. Mr. Wilmer was asked if he did not read of Mr. Hepbron's experience with these sharpers? He replied "Yes," but added, "I was swindled before that and am just finding it out."

ARREST OF A FORMER KENT COUNTIAN.—Capt. Joseph Delano, of the steam tug S. M. Johnson, has been arrested in Baltimore and held for the Virginia authorities on the charge of firing a rifle on the James river and killing the five-year-old daughter of J. W. Brockwell, of Tettington, Va., on Sunday afternoon. He admits shooting at some geese on the river, but disclaims any knowledge of shooting the child. Capt. Delano is well known in this county, where he formerly resided, and where he is believed to be incapable of injuring any one except upon extreme provocation. No wonder the account states that "when Marshal Frey told him on what charge he was arrested he wept bitterly." His genial disposition and amiability of temperament are proverbial, and if he killed the child it must have been altogether accidental.

ANOTHER DREDGER ARRESTED.—Captain Chas. Kerr, of the oyster police sloop Helen M. Baughman, arrested on Thursday afternoon Capt. Edward T. Howard, of the sloop Louise, of Baltimore, for dredging in Chester river. He was taken before Esquire Davis, at Rock Hall, and by him committed to jail in default of bail for the action of the grand jury. There are twelve prisoners now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of illegal dredging and ten others for various offences.

BROKE AWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. Hyland P. Smith, of Worton, hitched yesterday morning in front of Aldridge's hardware store, became frightened, broke loose and ran off with the carriage. Coming in contact with another vehicle the harness broke and the horse became detached from the carriage and ran into the Voshell House yard, where he took up. The carriage seems not to have been damaged.

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday the house and part of the lot of A. C. Whaland, near Chester Cemetery, to Wm. Archibald, Jr., for $375.00, and the residue of the lot, unimproved, to Thos. V. Simpson for $106.45.

Mrs. Mary L. and J. H. Baker, administrators of C. H. Baker, mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the lot and two houses east of the above to Mrs. Mary L. Baker for $913.

The property of L. M. Bean, advertised by M. deK. Smith, attorney for the Chester Loan Association, was withdrawn before the sale.

TORN DOWN.—The old stable on Water street belonging to the old Chambers property, and now owned by C. T. Westcott, Esq., has been torn down and the lot inclosed with a neat fence. This is a great improvement to that neighborhood.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY IN MILLINGTON.—The missionary entertainment of the Sunday School of the Millington M. E. Church was held in the church, on Sunday evening, the 10th instant. The program, though short, was a very interesting one. A voluntary was very beautifully rendered by the choir, Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu presiding at the organ. The congregation next joined in singing "Jesus Shall Reign," with much force. After prayer by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor, the school sang "Gather Up the Jewels." A dialogue, by Grafton Comegys, Harry Mallalieu and Bertha Britton, entitled "The Bright New Cent," set forth the virtue of an accumulation of these coins in converting the heathen. "Sound the Jubilee," by the choir was good music. "How Goes the World," a reading by Ola McWhorter, was a paper of statistics comparing the religious world of to-day with that of a hundred years ago. The school then sang a mission hymn. Next on the program was a recitation by Miss Annie Talbott, entitled "So Much to Do at Home," to which Miss Annie did justice by her deliberate and correct style of rendering. The scholars then did credit to themselves and trainers in the singing of "Send the Joyful Tidings." Next was a missionary dialogue by Maggie Britton and Lizzie Mallalieu. The choir next sang "Stand to Your Post." Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, the superintendent, who is president of the Missionary Society, delivered an address explaining how and where the money is used. Mr. Mallalieu has been superintendent of this school for nearly forty years, and has taken great interest in the mission work, and is well posted in it. "Let Your Light Shine," the last hymn on the program was sung by the school.

The collection was then taken by classes and the treasurer reported $86.57 as the receipts for the year. The singing of the doxology, and the benediction finished the program.

The church was well filled and every one seemed pleased with the entertainment.—*Corr. Centreville Record.*

MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & Co., advertise their brands of phosphate, which are highly recommended for their productive properties.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 26, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of adm'r on the estate of Elizabeth Crew were granted to H. H. Barroll. Sarah M. Usilton, guardian to John Gale Usilton, filed her bond. Wm. E. Keyser and James T Lamb returned an appraisement of the real estate of Perry Chambers. Wm. M. Slay and Mary H. Townsend, adm'rs of Moses Lambson, passed their first admin. account. E. W. Gaylord, ex'r of W. G Phelps, filled list of debts due his decedent. Wm. M Slay, adm'r d. b. n. of E. F. Chambers, filed list of debts due his decedent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, full board present.

The commissioners filed lists of road supervisors nominated by them for their respective districts, which were ratified and appointed. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy and ordering transfers and abatements of property.

ONE of the presiding elders, in making his report of the number of conversions, probationers and full members, stated that there were within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference 4,000 mourners'-bench repeaters.

THE bond ($300,000) given by Charles A. Busteed and John M. Perry, administrators of Capt. John Wilkinson, of Centreville, was the largest ever filed in the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county.

Personal Mention.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, whose extreme illness was mentioned in our last issue, is improving rapidly.

In the absence of Rev. R. W. Todd at conference last Sunday his pulpit was occupied in the morning by Mr. J. H. Geoghegan, of Washington College. It is a singular coincidence that he and Bishop Foster at Easton discoursed from the same text. It was Mr. G.'s first effort before a Chestertown congregation and he acquitted himself very creditably. Mr. C. S. York had charge of the meeting at night.

Miss Stella Lambert, of near Lankford, has returned home after spending the winter in Baltimore.

The sister and brother of Mr. I. Frank Vandegrift, from Crisfield, are visiting Chestertown. Mr. V. has opened a store opposite W. C. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, of Baltimore, was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Mary Webb this week at Mr. J. W. Chapman's.

Miss Anna Carvill, who has been visiting Miss Abbil Hancock in Washington D. C., for the past three weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Rev. R. W. Todd got home from conference on Wednesday and is expected to occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. P. O. Mullen, on the Lambson farm, who has been quite sick for some time, is out again.

Mr. Hiram Brown requests us to say that he is not a candidate for postmaster of Chestertown. The announcement was without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. F. Platt has removed from Chestertown to St. Augustine, Cecil county.

Mr. Wm. T. Wright, one of our enterprising merchants, has sold his interest in the business of Wright & Collins, Centreville, to Linwood W. Collins, his former partner.

Mrs. Mary A. Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Miss Hennie Goldsborough, of Centreville, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. H. W. McFeeley, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart is reported ill at her home near Chestertown, but was somewhat better yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Mitchell, of Elkton, who has been confined to his room for nearly three months, is convalescent and has been on the street this week.

Mr. Chas. D. Burgess, son of Esquire Burgess, now with the New York Clothing House, has been quite sick and is home this week convalescing.

Misses Nelie Walker, Mary Beck and Nannie Hines have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Spencer Harris, on Eastern Neck Island.

Mr. Charles Twilley met with an accident Thursday by being caught under a young horse which he was riding. The horse reared and fell back injuring Charley in the stomach, and he has been confined to his bed ever since.

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. J. Wesley Cooper and Miss Annie Wells, daughter of Mr. Jos. Wells, of Elkton. The ceremony is announced to take place in Elkton, April 25th.

Mr. John W. Usilton, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, is paying a short visit to relatives in Kent.

Amongst the prominent laymen in Easton during conference were Hon. Eli Saulsbury, C. H. B. Day, Joseph Pyle, Wm. H. Jackson, Dr. A. E. Sudler, M. deK. Smith, Dr. R. M. Price, Walter F. Harman, Levin S. Melson.—*Ledger.*

The party that went from Chestertown to Easton last Saturday returned on Monday delighted with their trip and with Bishop Foster's grand sermon Sunday morning. Besides those heretofore named Misses Bertie Hines and Morgan Beaston accompanied the party.

Mr. W. Ellsworth Bryan, a prominent young merchant of Centreville, died in that town last Sunday. Pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted while attending the inauguration of President Harrison, was the cause of death. Mr. Bryan was born in Queen Anne's county, and was the only son of Mr. Jonathan A. Bryan. He was 27 years of age.

Hon. Charles H. Burchinal, of Richmond, Ind., who has been prominently mentioned to fill the vacancy on the Bench of the U. S. Supreme Court—occasioned by the death of Justice Stanley Matthews—was originally from the Eastern Shore and is a cousin of Senator W. D. Burchinal, of this town.

DIED.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Isaac Gibbs, near Sassafras, March 23, JOSEPH SENNICKSON, aged about 63 years.

In Sassafras, March 19, Mrs. SARAH COMEGYS, relict of Benj. Comegys, aged 69 years.

On Wednesday, March 20, at her residence near Galena, of paralysis, ELIZABETH B. ENGLAND, wife of Charles England, in the 57th year of her age.

Near Galena, at the residence of his son-in-law, Louis C. Hayes, on Tuesday, March 26, GEORGE BOLTON, aged about 72.

In Van Buren, Arkansas, on the night of the 13th of March, 1889, Mrs. INDIANA SOPHIA PALMER, wife of Edward A. Scott. Mrs. Scott was a native of this county; was born near Galena; was a daughter of the late Wm. Palmer and an aunt of Thos. H. Horsey, of Galena. She was married in March, '34, to Edward A. Scott, a son of the late Dr. Edward Scott. They moved West in the Spring of 1836, where they have since resided.

Departed this life near Rock Hall, after a long and painful illness, on March 29th, GEORGIANA, beloved wife of Thomas Ashley, aged 59 years.

A friend, too dear, has left us
From earth forever gone;
And in the arms of the Almighty,
With angels free is borne.
Just in the prime of womanhood,
Like a flower that blooming rose,
She gave her heart to God
And rested in sweet repose.
She was so kind and gentle,
Too good for this world below;
So she went to God, in that world
Where parting is no more.
Gone—yes, gone forever,
Where no more pains will be;
But where angels hover around her form,
Bright and free. MRS. A. ALEXANDER.

In Memoriam.

MARY C. MEREDITH, who was born July 28th, 1862, died Jan. 14, 1889. Mary was always frail in body; she was so frail when young that she never was sent to school, but started herself when about nine years of age and at once became a good scholar, and always ranked with the highest in her classes. She was a graduate of Western Maryland College and made many friends wherever she went. She had an aspiration for usefulness which was combined with commensurate gifts; active temperament, taste for knowledge, intellectual discipline and power, but her strength never permitted their development in public life as she would have done had she possessed physical strength equal to the mental. She possessed many qualifications for wide social power but her strength never permitted their development. No one ever entered upon their work as a public school teacher more determined to make it a success than she did, but alas! the frail casket that contained the mighty spirit gave way and after a struggle at the risk of her life she gave up to try to get her physical strength built up, but alas, too frail; thus she came slowly to the end of the three years suffering in sight of Jordon's river and then she wanted to live to accomplish something in the future for her family and friends. But the fell destroyer was unyielding, and the jewel confined in its frail casket took its flight to the everlasting home in Heaven, where untrammeled by any encumbrance can expand and develop amid the undying glories of the innumerable company of angels and church of the first born in Heaven. When she first felt death's cold hand she shrunk back and felt unequal to the contest, but she turned to Him, whose she had been for eleven years, and He came to her rescue, and she said she would hold fast to His hand as He led her through the dark waters. About five hours before she died she said to her mother and aunt "The dread hour has come but I understand it all." She sang during her last days, "Just as I am without one plea," with the chorus, "He takes me as I am." Also "Jesus will give you rest," and "I am clinging to the cross." Thus she closed her life, her suffering being very severe at times, but she commended her spirit into the hands of her Lord. She talked until about five minutes of the end and almost without a struggle she went to be forever with the Lord. FATHER.

THE KENT COUNTY "WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION" will meet in the M. E. Church, Tuesday Morning, April 2d, at 11 o'clock. Members of the local unions are requested to be present. 1t.

LOST.—On Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, between my residence and the Episcopal Church, a pair of GOLD EYE-GLASSES, with chain attached. Information thankfully received by

mar30.3t. MRS. A. M. HURTT.

RE-OPENING.—BOND M. E. CHURCH will be Reopened on SUNDAY, (to-morrow), MARCH 31. Preaching by Rev. W. W. W. WILSON, of Easton, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited. 1t.

NOTICE.—All parties who wish to make contracts for GROWING TOMATOES for my Cannery will please call on WM. REPPERT at Lynch's, Md., who is authorized to make contracts for me for the season of 1889. JAS. BELLINGHAM.

m30-3t.*

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the KENT COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, will be held at the company's office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, April 15, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year. M. WILBER THOMAS,

mar30-3t. SECRETARY.

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NOTICE.—The semi-annual election for officers of the Young Men's Christian association of Chestertown, will be held next TUESDAY EVENING, April 2, at 8 o'clock, and the Association will meet every Tuesday evening at above named hour until further notice. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired and requested. The public is cordially invited. J. B. MCINTIRE, PRES'T.

JOHN W. PALMER, Sec'y.

—LECTURE—

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