Kent News.

SATURDAY..... APRIL 6, 1889.

Maryland Annual Conference.

The Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference met at Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday in its sixty-first annual session. The report of the president, Rev. W. S. Hammond, indicated a prosperous year. About 3,000 members had been received and 21 new churches and three parsonages had been built at a cost of $75,000. The report recommended that steps be taken to incorporate the conference. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. E. R. McGregor from Rev. xi., 16, on the unity of the Church for the conversion of the world. On the second ballot for president, Wm. M. Strayer, received 63 votes, W. S. Hammond 35, J. D. Kinzer 21, B. F. Benson 5. Mr. Strayer was declared elected. W. R. Graham was re-elected secretary and other officers chosen and committees appointed. In the evening the sacrament was administered and memorial services held.

This session of the conference will be an interesting one, as a number of important questions are to be decided. One point is the licensing of women to preach, and this likely to cause discussion. At the General Conference held last year at Adrian, Mich., an overture to the several annual conferences was made. In the preamble it is stated that some of the annual conferences had granted license to women to preach, therefore the General Conference asks that the annual conferences so change the constitution of the General Conference as to grant the power to annual conferences to license women as preachers.

The conference will probably adjourn next Tuesday night or Wednesday.

A SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED.—The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Strayer gave a reception on Friday night of last week in the parsonage of Starr Methodist Protestant Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Strayer is pastor, in celebration of their silver wedding, or twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, made an address, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Strayer with a silver service in behalf of the congregation. Mrs. Strayer was assisted in receiving by a number of her lady friends.

THE Fifth Marylard Regiment will go to New York as an escort of Gov. Jackson on April 28 next, and take part in the big parade there on the 30th, when the celebration in honor of the centennial of the inauguration of Washington as President of the United States will be held. The officers and men are working hard to make the trip the most successful one in the history of the regiment. Recruiting is going on and the new men are being thoroughly drilled in order that the regiment may present a creditable appearance. Including officers, band and drum corps, the command will number about 600 men.

THE body of a young white man was found on the shore of Robert C. Eareckson, on Shipping creek, one day last week. The man was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, well built, with light hair and complexion, had on a full suit of dark clothes, top boots and hat. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. There were no marks of violence on his person and it is supposed he was washed overboard from a dredger.

SIX MEN-OF-WAR WRECKED.

Driven on a Reef at Samoa.

The Navy Department has received official advices from Rear-Admiral Kimberly announcing that during a violent hurricane at Samoa on the 15th of March the United States war-ships Trenton and Vandalia were driven upon the beach and wrecked, that the Nipsic was beached, and that four officers and thirty-nine men were lost from the Vandalia and seven from the Nipsic, while all on board the Trenton had been saved. Admiral Kimberly also reported that the German war vessels Adler and Eber were totally wrecked in the hurricane that had proved so disastrous to the American fleet, that the Oliga, like the Nipsic, had been beached, and that ninety-six of the German officers and sailors had been lost. The account also states that every vessel in the harbor was driven ashore except the English man-of-war, Calliope, which got to sea. The four officers lost from the Vandalia were Capt. C. M. Schoonmaker, Lieut. Francis E. Sutton, Paymaster Frank H. Arms and Paymaster's Clerk John Roche. Among the others lost were Thomas G. Downey, of the Vandalia, son of Mr. John Downey, of Baltimore; Nathan B. Green, Thomas Johnson, of the Nipsic, from Annapolis, Md., and Geo. W. Callan, of Washington.

The hurricane burst upon the harbor suddenly. The German man-of-war Eber was the first vessel to drag her anchor. She became unmanageable, and was driven helplessly on the reef which runs around the harbor. She struck, broadside on, at six o'clock in the morning. The shock caused her to lurch and to stagger back, and she sank in a moment in deep water. Most of her men were under hatches, and scarcely a soul of them escaped.

The German war-ship Adler was the next to succumb. She was lifted bodily by a gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends on the reef. A terrible struggle for life ensued among the officers and sailors aboard. Many plunged into the raging surf and struck out, some reaching the shore in safety. Others clung to the rigging until the masts fell. Of those in the rigging only two gained the shore. The captain of the Adler and several other officers were saved.

Meantime the United States steamer Nipsic had been dragging her anchors and drifting toward the shore. The captain, however, managed to keep her under control and ran her on a sandbank. Boats were immediately lowered and the whole company were saved with the exception of six men. These were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

The United States steamer Vandalia was carried before the gale right upon the reef. She struck with a terrible shock hurling Captain Schoonmaker against a gatling gun, and he fell stunned. Before he could recover a great wave swept the deck, and he was washed away with others into the sea. The vessel sank fifty yards from the Nipsic. Several of the officers and men were washed overboard and drowned. Others perished while making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. Some remained for hours in the rigging, but heavy and swift succeeding waves dashing over them carried them off one by one.

Soon after the Vandalia had sunk the American warship Trenton broke from her anchorage and was driven upon the wreck of the Vandalia, whence she drifted to the shore. The bottom of the Trenton was completely stove, and her hold was half full of water.

WM. M. SINGERLY, proprietor of the Elkton Stock Farm, on Tuesday last sold the two-year-old colt, "Fitler," to his brother, George A. Singerly, for $3,000. The colt's dam was a half sister to Prince Wilkes, the noted trotter, record 2:14¼, and is a promising young animal—*Cecil Democrat.*

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The Aid Society.

The Methodist Aid Society met at the Kennedyville Hall, Friday night, March 29th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Shafer, and opened with singing "Tell it to Jesus" and prayer by Mr. H. L. Davies. Then there were several readings by Mrs. Shafer, Miss Link, Mr. William Hurlock, and a recitation by Mr. L. J. Smyth. Miss Kate Garey and Miss Clara Vandyke each sang a solo, and the "glee club" sang several selections in a very masterly manner. After the other exercises had been performed the question, "resolved that the pleasures of memory are greater than those of the imagination" was strongly contested by Mr. L. C. Justis and L. J. Smyth on the affirmative and Mr. Jesse Copper and J. Medders on the negative. The meeting adjourned about eleven o'clock to meet at Mrs. Clendaniel's the last Friday night in this month, when there will be another debate, the question and debaters unknown at the present time.

Base Ball.

The Kennedyville base ball club organized last week with L. J. Smith captain and W. H. Dewees secretary and treasurer. They expect to be in playing order by Easter. Hoping by that time to be able to have a match game.

The Mite Society.

The Presbyterian Mite Society met at Mr. John Bennett's Wednesday night April 3d. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bennett. The dues of the meeting were collected, then Mr. L. J. Smyth gave a recitation and Hettie Bennett, Will Dewees and John Bennett acted the dialogue called "The Train to Mauro." After which Mrs. Hurlock read the financial report of the Society for the year ending April, 1889. It was found that $190 had been taken into the treasury, most of which has been used for the benefit of Grace Presbyterian Church. Then the officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Bennett; vice president, Mrs. John Shallcross; Treasurer, Mrs. Hurlock; Secretary, Mr. L. J. Smyth.

After the election of officers the society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Wm. Archibald's the first Wednesday in May.

Seriously Ill.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Thirza Shallcross, daughter of Mr. William O. Shallcross, was taken suddenly ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Warren. The last reports are that she is still in a critical condition. D.

STANLEY NEWS.

Our fishermen are beginning their harvest. There are eight boats to start from Mr. Harris' wharf and quite a number from Barnard's. They have caught several shad and gotten quite a nice price for them.

Mr. A. R. Parks has taken up his abode in our village. He has rented his farm to Mr. Taylor. We wish the young man success in farming.

Mr. Ireland has improved his premises by planting a new fence around his lawn.

We are going to have a shoemaker in our village before long.

Our little village is very much in need of a postoffice. NOAH.

APRIL JURORS.—The list of jurors appeared in only a part of our last edition, not having been drawn until after we had gone to press Friday afternoon. The figure before the name indicates the election district in which the juror resides:

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

Recapitulation: First district, 6; second, 14; third, 7; fourth, 13; fifth, 8. The result of the drawing gives the second district, which has less population than either the first or fifth, as many jurors as both of those districts combined, and is another *strong* argument for drawing jurors by districts pro rata to population, thus giving all sections of the county proper representation. If there is any good reason why they should not be so drawn we would like to know it. Let us hear from the legal profession.

DELAWARE M. E. CONFERENCE.—This conference, which held its session at South Chester, Pa., Bishop Bowman, presiding, adjourned on Tuesday. The place of the meeting of the next conference was left to the presiding elders to arrange. The following are among the appointments:

Chestertown District—Wesley J. Parker, P. E.—Centreville, D. J. Brittingham; Chestertown, T. B. H. Coleman; Church Hill, Joshua R. Brinkley; Claiborne, John R. Brown; Crumpton, J. S. Willis; Denton, A. J. Wallace; Easton, James H. Mason; Fairlee, S. E. Adams; Galena, Jno. W. Bond; Greensboro', John W. Brown; Kent Island, W. M. Webb; Marydel, Wm. J. Wilson; Millington, Jacob W. Cook; Pomona, Peter Burrows; Queenstown, Chas. Pollett; Royal Oak, A. W. Lowber; St. Michael's, M. H. Horsey; Sassafras, to be supplied; Skipton, N. E. Snowden; Still Pond, W. C. Dickerson; Talbot, Joseph E. Cook; Trappe, J. H. Winters.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, full board present.

John N. Norris and wife filed their relinquishment (consideration $30) of a strip of land on their farm, on the road from Lynch's Corner to Redding's Corner. The strip contained a depth of 1112 feet with average width of 10 feet. Board passed order to notify the commissioners of Queen Anne's county of a suit in Kent county court for April term, by C. H. B. Spry, to recover for the loss of a pair of mules, drowned by backing off Crumpton bridge.

ORPHANS' COURT, April 2, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Wm. M. Slay, adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a. of E. F. Chambers, passed his admin. account. Emma and S. M. Thomas, adm'rs of J. H. Thomas, filed list of debts due their decedent. Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Mrs. Elizabeth Crew, filed his bond.

CHURCH HILL WHITE CAPS.—The band of White Caps located in and around Church Hill is actively at work and a number of notices have been received by gentlemen. Mr. Elijah Covington, a well-known elderly citizen, received a notice a short time since, warning him to cease driving around the county with the *young*, ladies and if he would drive the ladies out, to seek the company of those whose ages approached his more closely. Mr. Covington accepted the warning and when he went driving again was accompanied by a lady, who, while fair, is thought to be far from young. While driving, the horse became frightened (probably at a concealed white cap who was watching to see if Mr. Covington was doing as bidden) and ran away breaking the splinter bar and shafts and otherwise injuring the carriage. After this experience Mr. Covington came to the conclusion that the white caps might go to blazes, for when he went driving again he would take a lady of "sweet sixteen" or stay home.—*Observer.*

THE AGRICULTURAL CENSUS.—In 1890 every farmer in the United States will be visited by a paid and accredited officer of the government, and asked to give statistics of his farm crops, stock, etc., for the previous year, which is the present one, 1889. To be prepared for the census-taker, begin now to keep accurate accounts of all farm operations, and keep it up through the year. In this way only can the agricultural statistics of the cesus report be made to have any practical value.

STILL POND NOTES.

Entertainment.

The Good Templars gave their public entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week. The programme consisted of charades, dramas, vocal and instrumental music, and all were rendered in a manner highly creditable to those who took part therein. The audience of about four hundred persons seemed to appreciate and thoroughly enjoy the performance.

Accident.

Mr. G. P. Cox, living on the farm of Mrs. Beeks, met with a severe, though fortunately not serious, accident on Wednesday, March 27th. His horse became frightened in driving through the village and threw him out of the dearborn, bruising and cutting him badly. He has since been confined to the house.

Personals.

Mr. John Scotten is still very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. We learn with much regret that at this writing he is no better. LATER—He died yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Rigg reached home in time to preach on Sunday last, but returned to Wilmington on Monday to finish up his work as secretary of the conference. He expects to get through this week.

Dr. Merrick, of Queen Anne's county, has been in Still Pond this week prospecting as to locating for the practice of his profession. He concluded to try elsewhere. We commend his wisdom. Dr. Maxwell is exceedingly prompt, attentive and very successful, and the people are so well satisfied with him that we venture to suggest that there is no opening here for any one in his school of practice.

Mrs. Dr. Jump, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Covington.

Preparations.

Farmers are busy preparing for Spring work and rejoicing in the hope of an extensive peach crop.

Arbor Day.

Our teachers are preparing suitable exercises for Arbor Day. R.

BETTERTON NEWS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our fishermen all set in fishing last Monday in *dead earnest.* Some of them worked a few days last week, however, but shad were very scarce. Mr. Eben Crew caught the first shad of the season. Shad are, as yet, still very scarce, *high boat,* the first day, being about 65. Our boys are beginning to be a little uneasy about the quantity of shad this spring. Should there be a good run of them there will be a large catch as there are many more nets this year than last. A great many people who think there is a fortune in fishing, will, I believe, be sadly disappointed. However, we hope they may *all* do well.

Capt. Harvey Brice, of this place, has rented the Turner's creek property this year, and is running a vessel from that place to Baltimore. He also keeps a number of articles for sale at the wharf that farmers need, such as flour, bacon, &c. Capt. Harvey is an energetic and accommodating young man, and deserves the patronage of the surrounding country.

Miss Annie B. Trott, of this place, is visiting friends in Baltimore this week. TREBOR.

A DENVER FREEBOOTER.

He Scares a Bank President Into Giving Him $21,000 in Cash.

About one o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week a well-dressed stranger entered the first National Bank at Denver, Col., and asked for Mr. Moffatt, the president. He was admitted to his private room and briefly stated that he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the First National Bank was to be robbed of a large amount of money. He then asked for a blank check for the purpose of showing how the robbery was to be perpetrated. The check was handed him, when he laid it upon the desk in front of Mr. Moffatt and said:

"I will have to do this myself," and pulling a large revolver from his coat placed it at Mr. Moffatt's head, and in a decidedly earnest but unexcited manner said: "I want $21,000 and am going to have it; I considered this matter and the chances I am running and the consequences if I fail and am arrested. I am penniless and a desperate man, and have been driven during the past week to that point where I have considered suicide as the only means of escape from the poverty and misery in which I exist. You have millions. I am determined to have what I have asked for. If you make a noise, call a man or ring a bell I will blow your brains out and then blow up the building and myself with this bottle of glycerine, (which he at that moment pulled out of another pocket.) Now take your choice."

Mr. Moffatt started to argue with the man, but was stopped with the information that it was useless, and he had but two minutes in which to fill out the check before him for $21,000 if he desired to live. Mr. Moffatt, seeing no alternative, filled out the check, and was then ordered to take it to the paying-teller and get it cashed. Mr. Moffatt left his office, and with the man behind him, with the revolver partially concealed under his coat and with the muzzle almost against Moffatt's back, marched him behind the counter and up to Paying Teller Keeley, with the request that the check be immediately cashed. They then remarched into Moffatt's office without attracting the attention of the 15 or 20 clerks who were busy at work within two feet of where they passed.

After they had remained in the private office three four minutes the robber informed Mr. Moffatt that they were waiting time, and that he had better step to the door and motion his teller to come in, which he did. Moffatt instucted him to bring the money into his office, and as the teller turned to go away the robber told him he wanted twenty $1,000 bills and a thousand dollars in gold. The money was brought in and handed over to the gentleman, who for a few brief moments had owned the bank, and, waiting until the teller had reached his desk, he backed to the front door, making Mr. Moffatt remained standing in his door until he had reached the curbstone. He then raised his hat and walked around the corner. Detectives are out after the man, but no trace of him has been found.

A CONFLICT OF RACES IN OHIO.—Gov. Foraker and Senator Sherman will have their hands full if they keep their eyes open to race discriminations in their own section as well as in the South. At New Richmond, Ohio, there is immense excitement over the white people to keep colored children out of the schools attended by white children. A recent State law abolished separate schools for colored children, but the Ohio people resist the mingling of the races. Rows are the result. Last Thursday the circuit court gave one cent damages to a colored man who sued the school officials for excluding his son. Thereupon a rush was made for the schools by the colored element, and a rough-and-tumble struggle ensued, which was ended Saturday by the school board closing the schools till September. At Felicity a man was shot, several were injured, and the school-house was wrecked. Why all this feeling? The colored element of Onio is too small to endanger Ohio civilization. The wonder is that the colored parents of Ohio which to have their children associated with the whites. It is not the case in this State.

THE Eiffel tower, completed Sunday at Paris, is the highest structure ever reared by human hands, being 1,178 feet high, or over twice as high as our great monument at Washington. The electric light at its summit will be visible for forty miles, and will be strong enough to enable a person to read a newspaper at the distance of seven miles. The French are beating us in big things. Their Panama canal and their copper syndicate were far ahead of us, and now their monster tower puts us out of sight.

BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER.—Americans cannot but appreciate the kindly feeling expressed by the Queen's subjects on the occasion of our loss of men and ships at Apia. The cablegrams from Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, from the officers of the channel fleet and from the Queen herself, expressing heartfelt regret for our losses, are supplemented by the kindly action of the government of New Zealand in placing the steamship Hinemoa at Admiral Kimberly's disposal to bring his wrecked crews back to the United States. Such kind feelings and acts indicate that "blood is thicker than water," and that in time of trouble we shall always find our English cousins hearty friends. Not only are they amicably disposed, but—what is more to the point—they are in a position to act when occasion demands.

TWENTY-EIGHT STORIES HIGH.—When the news was first published that Minneapolis, Minn., was to have a twenty-eight-story building, many persons disbelieved it, but the scheme is about to materalize. The plan shows the outline of 728 rooms, all of which open from the interior court, and every one of which has a window in the exterior wall. The plans are drawn for a building 80 feet square at the level of the sidewalk, and tapering a little towards the top, which gives it the general appearance of a lofty tower with almost countless loopholes. The court within is scheduled to be 40 by 40, and the middle of it sixteen elevators are outlined to lift the tenants to their offices in the sky. The building will be 350 feet high and perfectly fireproof, being of iron, with a thin veneering of brick or terra cotta.

TESTING HEAVY GUNS.—The largest amount of powder ever discharged from any gun at one time in this country, was that fired one day last week from a ten inch rifle at the Naval Proving Grounds opposite the Naval Academy. The quantity of powder fired was 236 pounds, and did not cause the least injury to the gun or carriage. The concussion, however, was terrible, and shook the very foundation of the earth under which it stood. Every one was at a safe distance and no injury was done. This gun is one of a number that will be placed on the new steel cruiser Charleston. All the guns that have lately been tested at the Proving Grounds will be shipped to their destination by overland. Other large guns will shortly be tested at the grounds.—*Evening Capital.*

THOMAS P. RUSHTON, of Elkton, Md., was found dead in bed Sunday morning about 7.30 o'clock. Death is supposed to have been from natural causes, and no inquest was held. Rushton was formerly an engineer on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore road, and had more recently been employed by the same company in Wilmington.

THE circuit court of Caroline county convened on Monday. In his charge to the jury Judge Stump called their attention to the fact that there are more prisoners in the jail now than there has been since local option became a law, and particularly instructed them to ferret out the violators of the law.

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

The Rev. R. W. Todd will preach in the Morgan's Creek school-house to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BALTIMORE MARKET. — The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, $1.00@$1.08 for fair to good; Longberry, $1.05.@$1.09. CORN—White, prime, 41c.@43c; Yellow, 40c.@41c. OATS—32c.

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SPRING SCHEDULE.

1889

On and after Monday, April 8th, the

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RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10 o'clock A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above landings.

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Will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville and landings on Corsica river, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings.

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The Men's Overcoats which I have been selling at $5 00 to $6 50 I will sell you now at $3 75. Men's Overcoats which I have been selling for $7 50 to $10 00 I will sell you now at $5 00 to $8 00. Men's Overcoats which I have been selling at $12 00 to $18 00 I will now sell you at $10 00 to $12 00. A great loss on every one of them but I want them to go. Youth's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats will be sold at like reduction.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits which I have been selling at $6 to $10 00 I will sell you now at $5 00 to $7 50. Men's Suits which I have been selling at $11 00 to $17 00 I will sell you now at $8 to $14 00. A Great Bargain in every one of them but I don't want to carry one of them over if low prices will prevent me from doing so. Youth's, Boy's and Children's Suits will be sold at the same reduction. Pants for Men, Pants for Boy's, Pants for Children will be sold at a loss.

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1st dam SCOTLAND MAID by HAMBLETONIAN, 10 Record 2:28¾. Full sister to Deucalion, 2:22 (sire of Nino, 2:30), and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾).

Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼; Nutwood, 2:18; Orange Girl, 2:20; Jay Gould, 2:20¾; Gazelle, 221; and 35 others in 2:30 or better.

2d dam TRUSTY.....by MARLBOROUGH. Dam of Deucalion, 2:22 (sire of Nino, 2:30); Scotland Maid, 2:28¾; John Love, 2:28¾, and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾).

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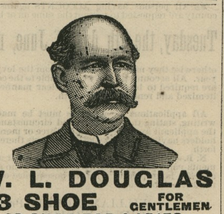

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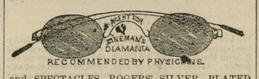

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J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Collector.

Jan. 5, 1889—tf.

Inauguration!

HARRISON

—WAS—

Inaugurated President!

On the 4th of March,

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TO-DAY

—AT—

GOSLEE'S

SHOE STORE under Stam's Hall.

FROM to-day to the First of April we sell FOR CASH Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, as large as 10½ for 94 cents. A Lady's Bright Dongola Kid Shoe—with or without tip—good quality, for $1 44, and a general favorite Dull and Bright Dongola, for $1 98, equal to any $3 00 shoe you can buy for quality and style. Our French Goat Shoe at $2 68 is a daisy.

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Stop in and look at samples, and let us demonstrate to you that this is the place to buy your shoes.

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Highest Market Price Paid for CORN and WHEAT.

I have perfected arrangements for handling Grain, whereby I hope to give the Grain Grower of Kent and Queen Anne's counties thorough satisfaction, both in prices and prompt settlements.

Call with sample and get my prices before selling or shipping.

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GINGHAMS, 6 and 8 cents per yard, Nice Styles DRESS GINGHAMS, 9 and 10 cents per yard, PRINTS and SATTEENS, 5-4 and 10-4 SHEETING, White, Red and Black Flannels, Canton Flannels.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN,
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Feb. 2, 1889.

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First Day of May, 1889,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the