Kent News.

SATURDAY..... APRIL 13, 1889.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

SCOTT — DIGGS.

Broadway M. E. Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a very quiet, but impressive and beautiful marriage on last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The contracting parties were Dr. EDWARD A. SCOTT, of Galena, this county, and Miss CLARA V. DIGGS, of Baltimore. The groom, a rising young physician, is a son of Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., one of Kent's prominent citizens, and well known to many in Chestertown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l J. Diggs and a young lady whose many accomplishments, both intellectually and socially, have won for her hosts of friends in East Baltimore. The ushers were Mr. J. Herman Ireland, of Locust Grove, Messrs. Frank R. and R. Harry Diggs, brothers of the bride, and Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Chestertown. Before the hour appointed for the wedding the large audience room of the church was filled with friends of both the contracting parties, and promptly at the hour, preceded by the ushers, the couple took their places before the altar, where Rev. St. Clair Neal stood ready to perform the ceremony. The reverend gentleman succeeded in making the happy pair man and wife in a very graceful manner, and the bridal party then returned to the house of the bride's parents, 1818 E. Balt. st., where an informal reception was given to the intimate friends and ushers. The bride wore a fawn-colored dress with rose trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Prof. Tillman presided at the organ. The many friends of the happy couple remained at the house of the bride's father until about 7.30 P. M., when Dr. and Mrs. Scott took a carriage and proceeded amid a shower of rice to the B. & O. depot, where they boarded a train for Washington, their first stopping place of an extended tour. After their return they will settle in Galena, their future home.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents, including an entire silver service from the groom's parents. There were also solid silver coffee spoons, tea spoons, table knives, fish knife and fork, cake basket, ladles, butter dishes, wine bottles in silver case and many other presents of different materials. There were present from Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hurtt, Misses Lizzie K. Scott and Lena Ireland, Messrs. Josie and Bertie Ireland and Mrs. Gilpin.

Maryland Annual Conference.

The sixty-first annual session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Tuesday night. Chestertown was selected as the seat of the next conference. The overture of the General Conference that the constitution be so changed as to give power to the Annual Conference to license women to preach was rejected without debate. The session was one of the most interesting and harmonious ever held.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Accomac, G F Farring; Alexandria, L R Dyott; Amelia and Chesterfield, J F Wooden; Anne Arundel, J W Gray, J R Nichols; Baltimore, J L Elderdice; Bedford, A A Harryman; Belair, S A Hoblitzell; Broadway, H L Elderdice; Barren Creek, B A Dunn; Cambridge, S F Cassen; Campbell, Elmer Simpson; Carolina, C S Arnett; Cecil, J B Jones; Central, S R Murray; Centreville, T O Crouse; Chesapeake, B F Benson; Chestertown, W R Graham; Chincoteague, R P Truitt; Clayton, C R Blades; Concord, C H Littleton; Crisfield, J W King; Crumpton, G J Smith; Cumberland, E H Vandyke; Deer Creek, B W Kindly; Deer Park, W A Crouse; Delta, S C Ohrum; Dorchester, W D Litsinger; East Baltimore, J D Kinzer; Easton, J W Trout; Eutaw, J M Gill; Fawn Grove, J M Yingling; Felton, W W White; Finksburg, J T Lassell; First Church, J E Nicholson; Franklin to be supplied; Frederick, E O Ewing; C E McCullough; Georgetown, L W Bates; Georgetown, Del., to be supplied: Grove, R W Williamson; Harrington, C M Thompson; Hampden, J L Straughan; Harper's Ferry, G F Farring; Howard, Jesse Shreve; Jefferson, J M Sheridan, A S Phillips; Heathsville, C H Day; Kennedyville, D E Day; Kent Island, J H Dougherty; Laurel, G Q Bacchus; Leipsic, H M D Johnson; Lisbon, J L Kilgore; Liberty, S T Ferguson; Lynchburg, T E Colbourn; Mariners, J H Sewell; Middleway, G D Hodge; Milton, F H Mullineaux; Mt. Tabor, E A Warfield; Newark, W S Hammond; N. C. Avenue, A W Mather; Oxford, J M Holmes; Pipe Creek, J T Murray; Pittsville, W H Stone; Pocomoke, J W Morris; Pocomoke City, A D Melvin; Potomac, E R McGregor; Powelville, A J Walter; Quantico, A D Dick; Queen Anne's, S J Smith; Rowlandsville, J W Grant; Reliance, Aloysius Green; St. James, S B Tredway; St. Luke's, J W Balderson; St. Michael's, Wm M Poisal; Salisbury, R L Lewis; Seaford, D W Anstine; Snow Hill, B F Jester; Somerset, W J Neepier; South Baltimore, J E T Ewell; Starr, F T Little; Stewartstown, J S Bowers; Surry, C W McAllister, R W Berryman; Susquehanna, J W Charlton; Sussex, G D Edmonson; Union, G R McReady; Union Bridge, J E Maloy; Warwick, W J Floyd; Washington Street, R S Rowe; West Baltimore, D L Greenfield; Westminster, J L Mills; Williamsport, to be supplied; Wilmington, F T Benson; Waverly, G W Haddaway; Berkley, S. C., E R Washington; Charleston, Francis Brown; St. John's, J J Murray; A Webster, pastor emeritus; Western Maryland College, T H Lewis; Theological Seminary, J T Ward; editor Methodist Protestant, E J Drinkhouse; loaned to Board of Missions, F T Tagg and F C Klein; chaplain at Fort Mead, David Wilson; left without appointment at their own request, R T Smith, J H Maynard; superannuates, J W Everest, H J Day, J Thompson, J H Ellegood, J K Nichols, W G Holmes, D W Bates, S B Southerland, H C Cushing, J G Sullivan, W J Lucas, R S Norris, J A Weigand and T D Valliant.

A GREAT ARMY OF EMPLOYES.—The semi-annual muster of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just been made, and President Roberts finds himself in command of an army of 89,368 men and boys. Counting in the president himself, the number is 89,369. In this total is included every one who serves the company directly, from the president down to the smallest water boy on a gravel train, and these men manage and operate a grand total of 7,581 miles of railway. The employes are very unevenly distributed over the company's vast system. Upon the 1,817 miles of road from Pittsburg to New York 45,227 men find employment. Their work is confined to the United Railroads of New Jersey and the main line from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, with its branches. On the 2,396 miles of leased, operated and controlled lines east of Pittsburg and Erie the employes number 11,689. They operate the Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Potomac, Alexandria and Fredericksburg, West Jersey, Camden and Atlantic, Cumberland Valley and Allegheney Valley Roads and their numerous branches. All told, there are 56,916 men employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on its 4,213 miles of road east of Pittsburg and Erie. The employes on the lines west of Pittsburg and Erie number 32,453. The system comprises the lines of the Pennsylvania Company, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Cleveland and Pittsburg and half a dozen other roads stretching through 3,368 miles of territory. This completes the total of 89,369 men. Assuming that each of the 89,000 employes has three persons dependent upon him, the Pennsylvania Railroad gives bread and butter to nearly 360,000 persons, and if those indirectly employed are taken into account it furnishes support, entire or in part, to about half a million men, women and children.

FAIRLEE BREVITIES.

Improvements Being Made.

The property occupied and owned by the Rev. Howard Meeks, before his demise, now in the hands of Mr. L. Gale, and, we understand, controlled by him in the interest of his children, is now the residence of Rev. Wm. Munford, of St. Paul and I. U. P. E. Churches, and has undergone a thorough renovation. A neat back porch has been built, yards paled in and the land divided from one into three lots. Whitewash will doubtlessly soon be applied to the fencing and surroundings; then the premises will present a still more tasty appearance, and a more eligible or pleasant location as a rectory for the above named parish could scarcely have been selected. It seems exactly suited for this purpose.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., is greatly improving his farm, formerly owned by Mr. S. H. Crawford and is in proximity to this village. He has had erected a commodious stable, 34x36 feet, with ample loft for hay. He uses for all building purposes *good lumber*, going upon the pretext "it takes a rich man to use inferior material." He is now giving the dwelling a general repairing and adding a front porch thereto. The yards will be neatly enclosed by a pale fence.

Mr. Wm. Kline has just had completed by his son Herman, a skilled mechanic, an elaborate end porch and is giving his dwelling a dressing of paint, adding very much to the looks thereof.

Mr. W. F. Sparks is making his place look nice by applying point. Mr. W. S. Sparks is also preparing for the same work.

Put on the paint gentlemen, there is nothing that makes a building look better or preserves it longer.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser's improvements are nearing completion. The roof of one of the oldest dwellings around has been torn off and renewed and dormers added.

Mr. A. M. Kendall contemplates shortly to build a large dining room to his house for the better accommodation of *summer* boarders.

Mr. C. B. Lamb is grading his yard and lot and his intention is to get his yard nicely set in grass. Work away, *my man*, it takes some time to get a new place just as we want it. I know from experience, but energy, perseverance and patience will conquer anything.

Our village shoemaker, Mr. Wells, recently bought property near this place. Since the purchase he has erected a good substantial house, and the necessary out-buildings, and has cleared the land of a growth of timber and undergrowth. Now it is thoroughly drained, and what was generally conceded to be an *irriguous* lot of land is beheld by the passer-by in wonder at the present time and a greater improvement in so short a period has not been made in our community for many years.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood has added additional comforts to the interior of his dwelling, and the house where Mr. Jno. Lewis resides has been repaired.

The next thing, we hope, will be the railroad. If the period between now and then intervening should be long, as many predict will be the case, let us improve without this impetus as much as possible, and say in the future as we have in the past, *it will come after awhile*, and then we will not be as a certain actor on the stage in a given play, who persisted in his remarks that *"It's got to come! yes, it's got to come!* and when it DID come down through the ceiling all retreated from the stage, nervously exclaiming, "Oh, I told you it had to come! yes, it had to come!" but we will be emulative as an emolument to the road and will not be frightened when we hear the locomotive's whistle. SHARP SIMON.

WORTON NOTES.

Agricultural.

The farmers have all settled down to their work. Some are nearly ready to plant corn. If the good weather continues those that are behind will soon catch up with their work.

An Accident.

Mr. Harry Cooper met with a very painful accident last Thursday. He was cutting down a tree on the farm of Mr. C. W. Geckie, when his axe, missing the tree, cut a severe gash in the side of his right foot. The cut is serious and will be very painful for some time.

A Meeting.

The Worton Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Ivens on the 2d instant. The programme consisted of reading and singing. Among the singers was Miss Mollie Parks, one of Chestertown's most popular ladies, whose singing was very much appreciated by all present. The closing was a solo by Mrs. Jno. Duyer, which was also very pleasing. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 16th.

An Arrest.

Wm. Riley, colored, was arrested by Constable Parsons last week and given a hearing before Justice Beck, for breaking open a letter belonging to Mr. Thomas Hicks. He is held for court under bail. Riley was arrested several years ago for misconduct, but was let off easy. It is hoped that he will not be as successful this time. JOKER.

BROKEN PROMISE TO LABOR.

The General Reduction of Wages Since the Election.

From the Bellefonte Watchman.

Last week the railroad coal operators of the Pittsburg and Hocking Valley districts decided to reduce the wages of miners five cents per ton, to date from the 1st of May. The board loom weavers in Cutter's silk mill at Bethlehem last Friday were notified of a reduction on their wages of about 35 cents per day. McLanahan, Smith & Co., of Hollidaysburg, and the Hollidaysburg Iron Company have reduced the wages of their puddlers from $3.75 to $3.50 per ton. The puddlers in the Sunburg Nail Works last week stopped work upon seeing a notice posted in the mill that their wages would be reduced to $3 a ton. Last Monday a reduction of five per cent. in the pay of the employes of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company went into effect. On the same day the wages of nearly all the puddlers at the Bethlehem Iron Work were reduced from $3.90 to $3.25 per ton. The first of April also brought a reduction of five per cent. in the wages of skilled labor and ten per cent. in that unskilled labor at the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton, affecting about 2,500 men. The puddlers in the Lebanon Nut and Bolt Work have struck against a reduction in wages of 25 cents a ton, and on Wednesday notices were posted in the Clark Thread Works at Newark of a reduction in wages amounting to about fifteen per cent. Notice has been given by the Columbia Iron Company at Lancaster that their mill will be closed on April 6 owing to the dullness of the market and the Hinckley Locomotive Works of Boston shut down on Saturday and will remain closed for some time, dullness of trade being alleged to be the cause. Parties who should know say that before the end of this week the Monongahela miners will be without work or wages, there being some 6,000 of them, many of them with families

THE New York postoffice is an immense business affair. During 1888 the letter carriers of that institution delivered and collected letters, papers, etc., to the number of 355,672,949; the money order transactions in that year amounted to $85,057,565; the total receipts amounted to $5,192,972, and the net revenue to $3,271,138. The bond required of the postmaster for the honest and orderly management of this immense establishment is $600,000.

STILL POND NOTES.

Arbor Day.

Arbor day was observed by our public school with appropriate and very interesting exercises. In the morning the friends and patrons of the school assembled at the school room and were delightfully entertained. Program as follows:

Opening, prayer by Rev. J. D. Rigg; singing, chorus, the school; essay "Our Forests," John Clayton; recitation, "Little at First, Great at Last," Lillian Busick; reading, "A Summer Longing," W. Krusen; "The Song of Blanche Alpen," Madge Stavely, Lillian Busick, Ethel Covington and Ollie Harper; essay, "Vegetation," Lena Pennington; reading, "Forest Hymn," Ethel Covington; recitation, "All Things Beautiful," Mattie Davis; recitation, "The Palmetto and the Pine," Ollie Harper; address, Rev. Mr. Rigg; planting of trees in the school yard.

In the afternoon the gentlemen, led by Mr. Rigg, planted a row of thirty-five trees along the side-walk leading from the centre of the village to the M. E. Church.

Mr. Scotten's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. John Scotton was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Munford, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. A long procession of sorrowing friends and relatives followed him to his last resting place at Galena. R.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Arbor Day.

Cedar Grove Academy, at Kennedyville, observed Arbor Day, Wednesday. The in-door exercises consisted of dialogues, recitations, and singing. After those exercises were finished the planting of the trees was commenced, which lasted considerable time. The number of trees planted was twenty-nine, consisting of maple, peach, pear, cherry, damson and dogwood. The children took a great deal of interest in the exercises and it is to be hoped that their trees will grow.

Agricultural.

The farmers in this vicinity are turning the sod preparatory to planting corn. This week has been very favorable for such work and they are taking advantage of it.

A Prospective Entertainment.

The Presbyterians are talking of having an entertainment and festival in the near future. Our best wishes are extended for its success. D.

STANLEY NEWS.

Arbor Day.

Our school enjoyed Arbor Day very much; had a large attendance and the exercises passed off charmingly.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. Davis and husband, of Crumpton, are visiting friends near this village.

Miss Stella Pennington, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her aunt near this village.

Miss Annie Wheeler, of Betterton, is visiting friends in this village.

OUR merchants are doing excellent business and are now getting ready for their holiday goods.

Crumpton and Vicinity Locals.

Mill Property Sold.

The Godwin mill property, near this village, consisting of a roller mill and a farm of about 100 acres, has been sold by the owner, Rev. Albert Chandler, to Thos. Robinson, of Double Creek. Price not named. At present the mill is not in running order, the water wheel having broken down, but it will soon be put in thorough repair.

Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by the Crumpton public school. There were readings, recitations and singing by the school, music by the Crumpton Cornet Band, and planting of trees, flowers and vines upon the school premises. By invitation Mr. H. C. Layman read the letter of Prof. Newell to the teachers referring to the proper observance of the day. Miss Florence Layman read an essay on "Trees," which secured the prize. "A Motion Song," by the smaller children, was excellently rendered, and was much enjoyed by all present. There was a good attendance by the parents of the children and the friends of the school. The exercises began at 2 30 P. M.

The Band.

The Crumpton Band made its appearance in public on Tuesday at the above entertainment, and enlivened the occasion very much by its stirring airs. It certainly is making rapid headway, and will no doubt continue to do so, for many of its members are brim full of music. WALTER.

ROASTED HIS FEET AND FACE.—Lewis Petterson, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near Centreville, Butler county, Pa., was robbed Monday night by three masked men. There was nobody in the house with him at the time but his mother, eighty years old. She heard a noise and called to him. He turned toward the window and he saw three men, who called to him to come out. Upon refusing they burst in the door, and as the first man entered Patterson felled him with a poker. The others overpowed him, however, and dragging him barefooted to the barn threatened to hang him if he refused to tell them where he kept his gold. When he declared he had none they placed the rope around his neck, but as he still persisted that he had no money they concluded to torture him by roasting his feet at the fire in the house. He was taken back to the house and feet and faced burned. They then searched the house, and after securing $43 in money and Mrs. Patterson's gold watch departed, declaring that if he moved until they were gone one-half hour he would be shot dead. There is no positive clue to desperadoes, but every effort will be made to run them down. There if a firm determination among the citizens to prevent a series of Fayette county outrages from being perpetrated in this county.

A SPARK FROM HIS PIPE CAUSED HIS WIFE'S DEATH.—A dispatch from Manson, Iowa, says: Robert Shideler and wife were driving to town on Tuesday when a spark from Shideler's pipe ignited the clothing of his wife, and as the wind was blowing a stiff gale she was enveloped in flames in an instant. Terror-stricken she jumped from the buggy on one side and her husband on the other. He did all in his power to quench the flames, but to no avail. The grass took fire around them and Mrs. Shideler was completely enveloped in a fiery shrond and died before her husband's eyes. Shideler's hands were burned to the bone. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed, but it is feared his hands will have to be amputated. He is nearly crazy from the shock of his wife's death and his own pain, and his physician say he may die. The family is one of the oldest in the county, having been here for thirty years. Mrs. Shideler was 65 years old and her husband 70.

AN OUTCOME OF THE OYSTER WAR.—Mrs. Laura J. Webb, owner of the schooner J. C. Mahoney, filed a libel in the U. S. District Court of Baltimore on Tuesday against the board of public works and Capt. Thos. E. Howard, of the oyster police steamer Governor Rob't. M. McLane, claiming $4,600 damages for the sinking of the Mahoney by the police steamer on 10th of last December. The libel claims that the schooner was stationary at the time in the Chester river, and was run into by the steamer in an effort to sink the Mahoney, which did sink afterwards. The libel claims $3,500 for the schooner, $1,000 for the cargo of oysters on board and $160 for the loss of the dredging license. The steamer is blamed for the collision, which, the libel claims, resulted from want of proper skill or care, or from malice.—*Sun.*

ANOTHER TERRIFIC STORM.

The storm of last Saturday and Sunday was one of the most terrific ever experienced in the lower part of the Chesapeake bay and along the coast, and a number of vessels were wrecked and many lives lost. The life-saving crews on the Virginia coast did heroic work in recuing many who would have otherwise perished. At Fortress Monroe the tide was a foot higher than ever before recorded and the damage to property at Norfork and Portsmouth is placed at a half million dollars. The Pensacola, which was being repaired for sea, was sunk in the dry dock. Her sea-valves had been opened for inspection and another one was being cut. The tide flooded the deck and she filled with water, and, getting off her keel, sank before she could be gotten in in position again. A diver will have to be sent down and her valves stopped up and the ship pumped out.

The steamer Georgia, from Baltimore to Norfolk, had a trying experience in her trip down the bay on Sunday. She encounted a terrific storm when near the Horse Shoe about one P. M. It was found advisable for the safety of all on board to try and make a harbor, so she was put about and made an anchorage in the Rappahannock about three P. M., after a hard battle with wind and water. To give some idea of the force of the wind, several of her dead eyes were blown out entirely, and others had the glass broken as if hit with a hammer. The joiner work between the first and second deck forward was damaged and badly broken and twisted. The cries of the women and children in their freight were pitiful at times. The sea dashed mountain high over the steamer and she rocked in the trough of the sea terribly, breaking crockery and dashing furniture about, but she stood it well. The passengers were overjoyed when they reached the Rappanannock at Wilson's wharf, particularly the ladies, who were deathly sick. After the danger had passed the pessengers held a meeting in the saloon and passed resolutions complimentary of the conduct of Capt. Whittle and his officers and crew during the storm.

The barge Sunshine was wrecked at the Breakwater on Sunday, and the captain, his wife, and child, and two seamen, lost.

On the Eastern Shore of Virginia the storm raged from early Saturday morning until Monday. A dispatch from Onancock says that trees and fences were blown down. Many people feared that their houses would be blown down upon them. On Sunday morning the wind swept around to the north and snow fell thick and fast during the earlier part of the day. The steamer Helen, from Baltimore, was blown ashore on the flats inside the mouth of Onancock Creek Saturday morning, but got off late that afternoon. The fields were flooded with water, and it is thought that many sweet potato beds have been ruined. Farming operations, already seriously interrupted by long-continued wet spells, will be greatly retarded by the wet weather.

WASHINGTON'S INAUGURAL.

A Proclamation Fixing an Hour for Prayer and Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

A hundred years have passed since the government which our forefathers founded was formally organized. At noon on the 30th day of April, 1789, in the city of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of the heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the new-born republic. This impressive act was preceded, at 9 o'clock in the morning in all the churches of the city, by prayer for God's blessing on the government and its first President.

The centennial of this illustrious event in our history has been declared a general holiday by act of Congress, to the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to the day.

In order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with a deep thankfulness in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past, and a devout supplication to God for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of the religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew, have memorialized the government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday, April 30, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of Divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us to the paths of righteousness and good deeds.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington this 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President:
JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY. — Mr. C. W. Amoss was in Bel Air on Monday with some fine specimens of mica, quarried on the farm of his mother, Mrs. E. K Amoss, about two miles south of Jarrettsville. The specimens exhibited were about six inches square, very thin and clear as crystal. For a long time small pieces of mica found on the surface have been used to put in stoves. A few weeks ago Mr. Amoss, thinking there might be more mica below the surface, began to dig for it, and soon discovered a vein four feet thick and sixteen feet wide. From the out-croppings it is thought the vein is half a mile or more in length. Mr. Amoss will try to form a stock company to quarry the mica and also a bed of fine flint, which is on the same place. —*Harford Democrat.*

LOCKED THE CHURCH DOOR.—Rev. J. H. Hubbard, of Ebenezer Colored M. E. Church of Cambridge, Md., has been returned to that station much against the wishes of the congregation, who, for some time, have been dissatisfied with him. On Saturday the members solved the problem of how to prevent him acting as their spiritual guide by closing and locking the door of their church. Rev. Mr. Hubbard as yet has taken no steps in the matter, but it is thought he will endeavor to assert his authority with the assistance of the minority.

BISHOP A. A. CURTIS, of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Del., has issued a letter calling upon the priests of the diocese to celebrate mass and speak on the occasion of the centennial on April 30, and asking the people to observe the day.

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

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

WHEAT—Fultz, $1.00@$1.02 for fair to good; Longberry, $1.05@$1.09. CORN—White, prime, 41c.@43c. Yellow, 40c.@41c. OATS—32c.

NIMROD.

The Thoroughbred JACK, NIMROD, will stand the Spring Season of 1889 at the following places:

FIRST STAND—at DAN. MCKEE'S, in Quaker Neck, from 25th to 30th of March; 1st to 9th of April; 6th to 11th of May; 27th of May to 1st of June; 27th to 22d of June.

SECOND STAND—at W. W. WEBB'S, Kennedyville, from 1st to 6th of April; 22d to 27th of April; 12th to 18th of May; 3d to 8th of June.

THIRD STAND—at JOHN F. WATTS', Galena, from 8th to 13th of April; 29th of April to 4th of May; 10th to 15th of June.

TERMS:—$15 to insure, payable when the colt drops. By the season, $10, payable at first service. Persons parting with Mares before they are ascertained to be in foal will be responsible for the money.

M. ASCHER,
m30-3t. ROCK HALL.

STANLEY'S TRAVELS.—Henry M. Stanley's letter to the Royal Geographical Society of London giving an account of his travels in the dark continent was read before that body on Monday evening. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavor to prevent the advance of the expedition. One of these was to dig shallow pits across the path of the column and fill them with skewers which were deftly covered with leaves. The skewers pierced the feet of Stanley's men, inflicting wounds that in many cases developed into gangrenous sores. The men who were lamed in this manner were seldom of further service.

Mr. Stanley calls the natives "cunning rogues," and says that for the purpose of extortion they always pretended that the country was suffering from a famine. "The friendlies," he says, "withheld information, but the natives who were captured by the expedition imparted all they knew. Mr. Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to the Congo.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WILLIAM F. WROTH,
vs.
WILLIAM P. NORRIS.

IN VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the creditors of WILLIAM P. NORRIS are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md.,

WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

from the thirteenth day of April, 1889, the day of the first publication of this notice.

a13-4t. WM. F. WROTH, TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS.

THE undersigned as trustee for WM. P. NORRIS, will sell from day to day AT RETAIL,

AT HIS STORE AT LYNCH'S

Store Goods,

WARES and MERCHANDISE

BELONGING TO SAID NORRIS, and on

Saturday, April 27th,

At 7 o'clock, P. M., and EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT until said stock of goods are disposed of the trustee will sell the same at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash without further notice.

WM. F. WROTH, TRUSTEE.

April 13, 1889—3t.

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Who Contemplate Using Fertilizers on Their Corn and Truck, We Offer

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OUR BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE

And think we can make it to your interest to deal with us. We had reason to believe last season that fertilizer material of all kinds would be higher this year, and it has proven to be the case, hence we congratulate ourselves that we have now in our building nearly 500 tons of Materials that were bought under last year's contract, and are prepared to offer *Special Inducements* for *Cash* or *First-class Paper*.

MR. R. J. CATLIN says he used our fertilizer last spring on a field that contained 26 acres, and lofted 1,700 bushels of corn, or a little over 65 bushels per acre, and gave his order for 5½ tons for the present tillage.

MR. J. CORDRAY LOUD says our Corn Phosphate prevented his corn from frenching in the low lands, and made for him better corn than the up grounds.

J. R. MASSEY, of Harford, says he made a test of our Corn Phosphate alongside Dissolved Bone and Oriole Phosphate. Sold his corn to canners, and that our goods netted him $14 00 more per acre than the others.

DAVID HANDY, of Harford, says our Phosphate gave such universal satisfaction on Sugar Corn and Tomatoes, that he will want to use and sell from 75 to 100 tons this spring.

WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says Hubbard's Fertilizers paid him better on his Tomatoes than any he ever used. When picking time came it was all and all.

WM. M. BATTEN, Sweedsboro, N. J., one of the largest truckers, says our Special Potato Manure gave him a basket more to the row than Mape's Fertilizer that cost him $13 00 more per ton.

Send for Circular Containing Certificates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
April 13, 1889. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE PRICES AND THE GOODS ARE THEIR OWN SPOKESMEN!

Winter Goods Have All Got to Go!

And Now I Will Sell You During the Month of March the Greatest Bargains in

Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Pants.

THERE are a good many buyers within the last month who can testify to Bargains they have received at my store. But now I am going to make a CLEAN SWEEP of my WINTER GOODS, and will offer you Something Greater.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

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.

This is the Greatest Clearing Up Sale of all my Winter Goods, and now where they are wanted you'll get more for your money than you expected.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN,
March 16, 1889. opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

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CHAIN and ROPE TRACES,
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SHOVELS, FORKS, SPADES, &c.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty!

☞ ALL WORK GUARANTEED. ☜

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
Adjoining the Bank.
March 16, 1889.

Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
C. Wright Spry, Mary E. Spry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of March, 1889, that the sales of the property mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under a deed of trust from C. Wright Spry and wife to him, dated April 4th, 1888, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th 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 24th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,904.37.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Mar. 23, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ELIZABETH CREW,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1889.

April 6, 1889—4t. HOPE H. BARROLL, Administrator.

TO MOTHERS.

Every babe should have a bottle of DR FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP. Perfectly safe. No Opium or Morphine Mixture. Will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels and Promote Difficult Teething. Prepared by DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, Hagerstown, Md. Druggists sell it; 25 cents. Trial bottle sent by mail 10 cents. f9-y.

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Fashionably Bred Trotting Stallion,

SANBORN,

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TWO-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, 2:41.

STANDARD UNDER RULES 6, 7 AND 8.

Sire GEN'L WASHINGTON, 1161.

(Son of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼.)

1st dam SCOTLAND MAID by HAMBLETONIAN, 10
Record 2:28½. Full sister to Deucalion, 2:22 (sire of Nino, 2:20), and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾). Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼; Nettie, 2:18; Orange Girl, 2:20; Jay Gould, 3:20½; 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, 2:28½; John Love, 2:28¾, and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾). Thoroughbred son of imported Trustee (sire of John Nelson, sire of Nevra, 2:23½; Aurora, 2:27; Gov. Stanford, 2:27½; Memo, 2:30, and dam of Albert W, 2:20.)

3d dam HUYLER MARE by HENRY DUROC. Thoroughbred son of Essex, by Henry.

Will stand at WM. A. KENNEDY'S, Kennedyville, first three days of first and third weeks of each month; balance of time at HOME.

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Forty Dollars season with usual privilege of return if horse is in my possession.

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