Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - APR. 27, 1889.

GOVERNOR JACKSON has issued his proclamation declaring April 30 (next Tuesday) to be a legal holiday, and recommending the proper observance of the day as the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Gen. Washington as President.

A GREAT FIRE swept the east bank of the North river from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, New York city, on the 19th inst., destroying three million dollars' worth of property belonging to the New York Central Railroad, and at least a half million dollars' worth of lard and flour belonging to other persons.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN MASSACHUSETTS.—On Monday last the expected happened in Massachusets, the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution being defeated by a majority of 35,000. Boston gave a very heavy majority against the proposed amendment. But the opposition was not confined to Boston, most of the other cities giving decided majorities in the negitive. An effort was made to array the churches solidly on the prohibition side, but the advocates of high license resisted, and, adding their votes to those of the bibulously inclined, won the day.

THE NEW COLLECTOR.—Mr. F. Snowden Hill, the new internal revenue collector, has filed his bond for $230,000 and is ready to chop off all Democratic heads under him, which he will do very promptly. Our friend Haddaway will lose his $1,200 plumb in a few days, but who is to be his successor is not yet known—probably Mr. Tyler, a good Republican of the same town. Mr. Hill's own salary will be $5,500 per annum. There are twenty deputies, their salaries ranging from $1,900 to $1,000. The clerks number eleven, and their salaries vary from $1,400 to $700 per annum. There are twenty-one store-keepers, who are paid $4 each per day. There are nineteen store-keepers and gaugers who receive from $5 to $4 per day. In addition there are twenty-three gaugers who get their compensation in fees ranging from $2 to $5 per day. All these fat places will be handed back to the Democracy in four years from this date. Hill will take charge on May 10th. Mr. Hill said he had offered the position of chief deputy to Mr. Thomas Parran, Jr., and Mr. Parren had accepted the place. The position of cashier he has not considered yet, and probably Capt. Wm. I. Rasin will remain in that department.

SWINDLING THE STATE.

A Remarkable Record Given by an Assessor.

Mr. Frank Morling, in an address last Wednesday night before the Landlord's Mutual Protective Association, at the rooms of the Real Estate Exchange, Baltimore, spoke at some length on the question of taxation of stocks and bonds in Baltimore county, of which, he said, he had learned much in his business as one of the county assessors of stocks and bonds. "I have learned that nine out of every ten rich men who own stocks and bonds in this State, or at least who live in Baltimore county and Baltimore city, do not pay taxes on them, but will secrete them and openly violate the law by refusing to return them to the proper officers for assessment and taxation. This is done by gentlemen who, in every other relation of life, are considered the soul of honor. Would you believe it if told you that there is in the city of Baltimore over $100,000,000 of stocks, bonds, deposits and other interest-bearing securities, all of which are liable to taxation, held by rich men and moneyed institutions, *not one dollar of which is upon your tax books?* Would you believe that under the rulings of the tax authorities the undervaluation of certain other personal property would amount to another hundred millions? If I had the time I could demonstrate beyond successful contradiction that both these propositions are true. I could convince you that Baltimore city could easily be run on a tax rate of not more than one dollar, and at the same time reduce the over-assessed property to its proper valuation."

Judge Yellott Draws the Jury.

Judge Yellott caused a sensation at Towsontown on Monday by discharging the regular jury list and selecting names himself. In speaking of the matter to a reporter the judge said:

"I am entirely responsible for what I did, and am willing to take the consequences. This is the first time I ever drew the jury, and do not know what has been the custom heretofore in doing so. The law requires the judge to empty the box, and then put in it 200 names of persons he can recommend for sobriety, intelligence and integrity. I knew nothing of the names already in the box and substituted for them the names of persons with whom I was familiar and whom I could recommend. The statute regulates the drawing of the jury, and everything was done in accordance with the law. All three parties were fairly represented in the names I had prepared—democratic, republican and prohibition—and the only thing unusual about the drawing was that there was no politics in it."

It was reported that Judge Yellott was dissatisfied with the names in the box because there were too many democrats among them.

The Rush to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma was opened on Monday and the rush thitherward is unprecedented, exceeding by far even the California gold craze. The crowds are composed of speculators, adventurers, sight-seers, thieves and gamblers. It is related that a town of 15,000 people, called "King Fisher," actually sprang up in one afternoon. The difference of rival factions that seek to control the town have baffled the efforts of a half dozen public meetings to settle them. The excitement is at a very high pitch and thousands are said to be already leaving the town and country. There is an immense number of conflicting claims, and lawyers are expected to profit more than anybody else by the opening of the new country. The rush for farms on the first day was tremendous. Several murders are reported, the disputes of rival claimants ending in conflicts, in which knives and guns were freely used.

Collector Groome's Tenure.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says: Strong pressure is being brought to induce the President to appoint a collector of the port Baltimore without waiting for Collector Groome's term to expire. William M. Marine was here to-day, and it is understood that he has announced himself as a candidate for the collectorship. His friends say that he has influential backing, and he promises to make the contest exceedingly complicated. Ex-Collector Edwin Webster was at the Treasury Department to-day, and it is said that he might be induced to resume his old office. He has filed no application for the place.

A CHINESE commission to study the methods of American civilization has arrived in Washington.

The Railroad.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, the contractor who engaged to furnish ties for the improvement of the new railroad enterprise, has thrown up the job, and it is said litigation will follow as a result. It seems that Mr. Taylor is employed to furnish ties for the Pennsylvania Railroad and that corporation being constantly in need of ties, claimed all he had to furnish. Therefore the Jersey Southern must look to other sources for supplies of this kind, and in the meantime there will be delay in the completion of the new fast line between the bays. Work still goes on at Bombay Hook, however, and the authorities say there is no doubt of completion at least in time for the peach crop. Work was commenced at Clayton on Thursday in putting in new ties and raising the track.

The Smyrna *Times* states that the company that purchased the Collins Beach property last fall, have commenced work for the coming summer. They are now erecting a pavilion 60 x 24 feet and will also construct a pier at the same place for the landing of steamboat excursionists, 400 feet long and 30 feet wide. It has been stated that Mr. Fell of the Delaware House, this town, will have charge of the Collins Beach property this year. The steamer *Richard Stockton*, is to run to this place.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Easter services in the different churches last Sunday were of more than usual interest even for such interesting occasions.

At Christ M. P. Church the decorations were simple and beautiful. The pulpit was adorned with blooming plants with a lovely lily on either side and in the windows, and within the chancel sat two beautiful urns of handsome pattern and filled with choice blooms. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, both morning and night preached able sermons appropriate to the day to large and appreciative audiences. The choir rendered the following program of choice music in perfect time and more than sustained the high reputation which they possess:

Offertory ..... Von Weber
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Sudd
Christ being raised from the dead .... Danks
Christ our Passover ..... Chapple (cornet obligato,)
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Buck
Alleluia! Christ is risen ..... Danks

Soprano.—Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge; Mrs. Albert S. Groves; Miss Anna Robertson.

Alto.—Miss Mollie Parks; Miss Julia Thompson; Miss Coe Thompson; Miss Marion Lusby.

Tenor.—Dr. Harry L. Dodd; Charles H. Hurlock; Thomas D. Bowers.

Basso.—W. Alfred Biscoe; Thomas S. Dodd; L. Bates Russell; Fred. G. Usilton.

Cornet, John N. Dodd.
Organist, Prof. Charles V. Schofield.
Musical director, Wm. Walter Chapman.

Solos rendered by W. Alfred Biscoe, basso; Dr. H. L. Dodd, tenor.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church was beautifully decorated about the altar, and chancel, around the pulpit and reading desk and the entire front of the church, and with such surroundings the beautiful service of the church was more than usually beautiful. The program of music as rendered by the choir was one of the striking features of the day's devotion. The swelling opening chorus and the silvery flow of the Easter anthem were enough to make the day memorable to all lovers of sweet music. The following program was excellently rendered.

Opening Chorus .....
He Who Slumbered ..... Danks
Christ Our Passover ..... Danks
Te Deum ..... Lloyd
Jubilate ..... Danks
Easter Anthem ..... Schnecker
Cantata Domino ..... Danks
Benedic, Anima Mea ..... Danks
Mrs. Dr. Beck, soprano; Miss Mary Beck contralto; Prof. E. J. Clarke, bass; Horace Beck, tenor; Mis Mary Hurtt, organist.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church the floral decorations were superb, exceeding those of any previous occasion, and arranged with exceeding good taste. Cages of canaries lent their sweetest carols to the joyous occasion. In the morning a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Todd, and in the evening the Sunday school rendered a beautiful program before a crowded audience. It was opened with an Easter anthem by the Sunday school choir, followed with prayer by the superintendent, Prof. T. N. Williams. Select readings, interspersed with singing by the school and choir, were given by Mr. W. Bradford Copper, Miss Anna W. Hartley and Miss Minnie Carpenter, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably. A few appropriate remarks were made by the superintendent and the pastor, after which a collection was taken and the congregation dismissed with the benediction.

The Catholic Church made no further special arrangements other than to beautifully trim and decorate the church with exquisite blossoming plants and cut flowers. The arrangement gave evidence of good taste in the placing of various colors so that the most beautiful and harmonious effect might be produced. To-morrow being the day for regular services at Chestertown, the church will be beautifully trimmed, and will be equally as pretty as it was on Sunday last.

BASE BALL.—Four of the Washington College base ball team, W. Stevens, F. Gerker, H. Rose and R. Duer, went to Centreville last Saturday to play with the Hillsboro' nine. The result was the Centreville boys could not catch on to the twirling of Stevens, the Washington College pitcher, and they were shut out. Score, Hillsboro' 23; Centreville, 0. The college boys did the club credit.

The first and second nines of Washington College played a game on Wednesday with the result, first nine, 23; second, 5. Batteries, first nine, Stevens and Duer; second, Hurtt and Harper. The first nine are anxious to receive challenges from any part of the Shore.

A team to represent Still Pond for the ball season of 1889 has been organized with the following members: John Owens, catcher; James Roland, pitcher; L. Rasin, 1st base; H. Turner (captain), 2d base; F. F. Meyer, 3d base; J. Hurlock, s. s.; Joe Owens, left field; C. Scotten, center field; F. Porter, right field. We have seen the most of this club play and its competitors will have to play good ball to beat them. All communications and challenges should be addressed to L. Rasin, secretary.

GOV. JACKSON will not go to the New York Centennial next Tuesday. He feels well enough, he says, but his physicians advise him to remain at home a while longer. Dr. Dennis says the Governor is improving wonderfully, but he might be exposed and catch cold, which, if it caused a relapse, would prove very serious.

R. B. KERBIN in getting from a tug to the Del. Breakwater the other day dropped a package containing $10,000 in the bay. A diver was secured and luckily found it.

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum gave a public entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening last. The house was filled and a good program rendered. Miss Lillie Fowler opened with a reading "Barbara Friechie" and was well received. Mr. John W. Bordley with his "profundo basso" voice, sang "Thy Sentinel am I." The latter's reputation is well known and he did himself full justice on this occasion. Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, gave a humorous recitation. This gentleman is a good elocutionist and his effort to entertain was a perfect success. A quartette composed of Misses Sadie Stratton and Coe Thompson, Prof. C. H. Stratton and Mr. Alfred Biscoe sang in good style "Moonlight on the Lake." Mr. Benj. F. Flounders, a student of Washington College, made a most excellent address, choosing "Success" for his subject. This closed the program of a most successful meeting of this organization. The president, Mr. J. Lloyd McFeeley, appointed the following executive committee to serve for the next three months, whose duty it is to prepare a program of entertainment at each meeting: Chairman, F. G. Usilton; Miss Sallie Carroll and J. S. W. Jones.

HIGH BRED CATTLE.—*A Prodigious Milker.*—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, on his "White Hall farm," near Chestertown, has three cows, or rather one cow, and two heifers that will soon be fresh, of noted strains of the Holstein Friesian cattle from the famous herds of Taylor Bros., Collins, New York, near Lake Erie. The cow, Blondine, 8937, now six years old, was imported by Taylor Bros. She has had five heifer calves and is one of the most persistent milkers, never having been entirely dry since her first calf. Her milk record, as Mr. Stewart informs us, is an average of over 10,000 lbs. annually since dropping her first calf. Aaggie Optima, 6002, is one of the finest heifers in Mr. Stewart's herd, and with rich breeding to back her up cannot fail to develop into a splendid cow. Blondine's Princess Aaggie, 9633, is another splendid heifer and has recently had a fine heifer calf. Great things are expected from her.

Mr. Stewart says that he has now the choicest herd of cattle of this breed in the State of Maryland, as they contain the richest blood from the great milk and butter cows of the United States and Holland, and should his health permit he hopes to show a still finer herd in the course of a few years.

TOWN ELECTION.—The annual election for one commissioner of Chestertown took place last Monday. The term of J. A. Pearce, Esq., expires this year and he refused to serve longer. Mr. James A. Shaw, our Court street merchant, was placed in the field by some of his friends and had no opposition. Justice T. S. Dodd conducted the election with Mr. C. T. Stratton, clerk. Eighty-five votes were polled, all for Shaw. The term is for three years. The board now consists of Messrs. C. T. Westcott, J. F. Howard and J. A. Shaw. Mr. Pearce's retirement will be regretted by the entire community, but he has done his whole duty by the town, having served three full terms as president of the board and given much of his time to the public welfare which otherwise could have been devoted to his increasing business concerns. The town is still fortunate in its board of commissioners. All of the members have had experience in town matters; all are active business men, and few are better qualified than they to deal with our municipal affairs in the spirit of enterprise and fairness.

A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.—The P. E. Sunday-school festival held last Monday evening in Stam's hall was a delightful affair socially and a splendid success financially. The sum of $170 was realized over and above all expenses. Besides the well patronized ice-cream parlors on the stage there were in other parts of the hall fancy tables, cake tables, Jacob's well, Gypsy tent, etc., all presided over by youthful fair ones, and all did a thriving business. An admission of ten cents was charged and the fair was opened by interesting exercises by Misses Daisy Brice, Madge Meeteer and Grace Turner; and Messrs. Fennimore Stratton, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Sam'l Beck, Harry Hurtt and W. Reiche. Miss Mary Hurtt presided with her usual efficiency at the piano, and Prof. E. J. Clarke gave a fine whistling performance.

VARIETY WEDDING.—The members and congregation of St. James' Church raided the parsonage on Tuesday evening last, it being the tenth anniversary of their pastor's (Rev. S. B. Tredway) marriage. Instead of a tin wedding they made it a variety one and presents were made from tin to silver, everyone being useful and nothing duplicated but towels. One of Chestertown's druggists was represented in the shape of quinine and anti-bilious pills, &c. Cake, confectionery and ice cream were served in abundance and the remnants were enough to refresh another company just as large. After spending about four hours in social converse the company dispersed very much gratified and leaving the pastor and his family very happy. The pastor knew nothing of the surprise until within a few moments of the company's arrival. Miss Chambers, Mrs. Dr. Chambers and children, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bice, of Dover, Del., were among the guests.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The board of County School Commissioners had before it last Tuesday the subject of changes in the corps of teachers in our town public school, rendered necessary by the resignation of Miss Lottie Spencer, the third assistant, which takes place June 30th. Miss Ella Thomas was promoted to the place which was vacated by Miss Spencer, Miss Pearson to the place vacated by Miss Thomas, Miss Lizzie Roberts to the place vacated by Miss Pearson, and Miss Fannie E. Stuart, of the Galena school, will take Miss Robert's place.

One of the Sights of Baltimore.

"In the Spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of——"

How he shall array himself for the season. It is on this subject that we would suggest: Go to Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, one of the sights of Baltimore and one of the largest and most beautifully furnished and appointed Clothing houses in America. They sell the best made Clothing, Clothing Furnishings and Hats for men and boys at a saving of fully 25 per cent. Everything comfortable and agreeable, resting and retiring rooms, telephone and messenger service, baggage checked and cared for, and polite and courteous attention by experienced salesmen, some of whom are from this section. Call on them and see how well you'll fare.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED.—The school-house at Smith's gate, in the first district, known as school No. 1, and taught by Miss Annie Power, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday about noon. The teacher's desk and contents were all that were saved. The fire originated from a defective flue.

SOME artistic pictures may be seen in Chestertown representing the artistic spring clothing of Oehm & Son, the Baltimore clothiers.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Bartus Trew and wife, of Quaker Neck, reached home last Saturday from Rome, N. Y., where Mrs. Trew had been for about eleven weeks under treatment of Dr. Kingsley for cancer. The treatment was successful and Mr. Trew hopes that a permanent cure has been effected.

Mr. H. E. West, of the Baltimore *Sun's* city reportorial staff, was in Chestertown yesterday on special duty. He took a look into the court room and was interested in the trial then in progress. We regret that the continuous rain storm prevented his getting a better view of the town.

Detectives Droste and Pumphrey, of the city detective force, have been in town this week as witnesses in oyster cases. They are fine looking men and evidently first class officers.

James N. Todd, Esq., of Denton, a son of the Rev. R. W. Todd, has been in Chestertown this week and was admitted to the Kent bar.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, was so far recovered from his recent illness as to attend the Easter services in his church last Sunday.

Mr. Walter U. Lusby, son of Mr. Josiah Lusby, has completed his studies at Sadler's Bryant & Stratton Business College, Baltimore, and returned to his home in Chestertown.

Misses May and Clara Warwick, of Philadelphia, are visiting Major E. F. Perkins.

Miss Mary Janvier, of Still Pond, is visiting Miss Mamie Wethered in town.

Miss Mary Ballock, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks near Chestertown.

Miss Maud, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Josias Ringgold, presented to Emmanuel P. E. Church, for the altar, a brass vase, which she bought with money of her own earning.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting at her brother's home near this town.

The Misses Nannie, Jennie and Katie Hines, of Baltimore, spent Easter with their brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Miss Julia Gilpin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Beck.

Miss Lizzie Caulk, daughter of Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, returned from Western Maryland College, and spent Easter with her parents.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife of Georgetown, Del., were in town this week.

Capt. J. W. Bordley has been commissioned captain of the Kent Guards, and we may soon expect a stirring military company in Chestertown.

Dr. Charles Usilton, of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown last Wednesday.

Messrs. John Armstrong and Joseph L. Parsons, of Middletown, Del., spent several days in town this week.

M. Bates Stevens, Esq., the county school examiner of Caroline, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mrs. Levi Fiddis, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown the past week the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ringgold celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening last. A large number of persons were present and the gifts included various articles of usefulness and beauty. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in.

Mr. Thomas Lusby, of Quaker Neck, says he was attacked by two colored men on the road near Lynch's on Monday night, who made an effort to stop his horse and one of them brandished a knife. Mr. L. drew his revolver, when they both ran off.

Among those who took prominent parts in the anniversary exercises of the Philomathean Literary Society, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., on Thursday of last week, were Miss Gertrude F. Beeks, daughter of the late John F. Beeks, of Still Pond and Miss Lizzie Caulk, daughter of Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, of Sassafras. Miss Beeks gave a beautiful rendition of "Genevra," and Miss Caulk admirably sustained one of the principal characters of the highly entertaining drama, "Betsy Bobbett."

AN OLD MAN IN LUCK.—$5,000 *in Hard Cash.*—Wm. E. Day, a blacksmith, who has worked at different times for Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, of this town, for the last twenty years, has fallen heir to $5,000 in money by the death of a niece, Mrs. Annie E. Pierce, of Marion county, Iowa. Mr. Day, who is a very moral and correct man, is now upwards of seventy years of age. He came here from Washington early in March and brought along a bottle of medicine wrapped in a copy of the *Washington Post*. On Thursday, after unwrapping the medicine, he was looking over the paper and his eye fell upon an advertisement notifying him of his niece's death and requesting him to come foward and present his claim at once. As may be imagined the old gentleman was much shocked by the discovery. He left here Friday morning for Knoxville, Iowa, where the administrator resides, with whom Mr. D. says he is personally acquainted. He says he is much attached to the people of Chestertown and will return here when he gets his money and spend the balance of his days.

TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Edward Riley was arrested last Sunday by Constable B. F. Henley, charged with disorderly conduct on the street and fined $2 and cost. He was also charged with ill-treatment of his wife, to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the House of Correction for one year by Justice C. W. C. Johnson.

MAY REGISTRATION.—Notice is given in our columns of the sitting of registrars of voters, on Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th of May. As the election this fall will be an important one, it is desirable that all persons who have moved from one district to another should be transferred, and all new voters registered.

THE boys had a sensation in Chestertown last Wednesday when the noon train landed the "Tom Thumb Co." and the miniature carriage drawn by four Shetland ponies was driven through the town. The show held forth in Stam's hall afternoon and night to fair audiences.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Smithville, on Wednesday morning, April 24, 1889, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, WILLIAM D. STEVENSON, of Philadelphia, and Miss MAGGIE V. PLUMMER, of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., by Rev. S. B. Tredway, WILLIAM R. EDWARDS to Miss WILLIE SMYTH, daughter of Richard C. Smyth, Esq., all of this county.

In Baltimore, April 15, by the Rev. J. W. Shoaff, JOHN N. KNIGHTON to Miss IDA BROWN, both of Baltimore.

At the residence of the bride's mother, No. 1409 Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., by the Rev. Marion L. Firor, JOHN S. VANDERIFT, of Chestertown, to Miss MARY G. DONNELLY, of Baltimore.

DIED.

At the residence of Wm. T. Hepbron, near Turner's Creek, on Friday, 26th instant, JOHN WEBB, aged 84 years and 11 months.

Service at Union M. E. Church Sunday, the 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chestertown, held Sunday afternoon, April 21, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our ASSOCIATION BROTHER H. MIFFLIN THOMAS, who so long and faithfully served the school as officer and teacher; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association, by the death of our dear brother, has lost a most efficient and faithful co-laborer; that in the midst of our sense of the loss and bereavement, it is a source of comfort to know that he met his death in the faith of true Christian duty, and that ere he died he had earned the grateful thanks of this Association for his faithful and valuable services.

Resolved, That we extend to his stricken and bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their great affliction, and affectionately commend them to that God who has promised to be near them that put their trust in him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be enrolled on the journal of this association, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

MRS. C. M. LUCAS,
T. N. WILLIAMS,
W. B. COPPER, } COMMITTEE.
1t.

ONION SETS!—Six or eight bushels for sale cheap, in any quantity. E. N. ROLAND, near Chestertown.
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STRAW HATS, New and Nobby Styles, Prices to suit all. J. H. SIMPERS.

NEW LINE of Satteens, Challies, Dress Ginghams, White Goods, Calicoes, &c. J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOES for Gents', Ladies', Misses or Children, at prices as low as can be found. J. H. SIMPERS.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes, at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

50,000 CABBAGE PLANTS hardened and ready for planting in open ground, for cash at LITTLE GROVE.
m16-tf R. G. NICHOLSON.

Also, ALL OTHER PLANTS in their season. Cheap.

THE ORPHANS' COURT for Kent county will meet on MONDAY NEXT—Tuesday being a legal holiday. T. ROMIE STRONG, REGISTER.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Shrewsbury Parish on the 7th and 8th of May, 1889. A. BATTE, RECTOR.

RELIGIOUS.—Services at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Sunday, April 28, as follows: Love-Feast at 9½ A. M. The Rev. Thomas Myers, of Baltimore, is expected to preach at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 7.45 P. M. by the Rev. John France, P. E.
1t. R. W. TODD, PASTOR.

FISH and OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies of WALTON CHAPEL, in Quaker Neck, will hold a Fish and Oyster Supper, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 1st, and also Refreshments. Supper for adults, 50 cents; children under 15 years, 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of church. ap20-2t.

FESTIVAL.—Chesapeake Lodge, No. 68, Knights of Pythias, will hold a FESTIVAL at their Hall TUESDAY EVENING, 30th inst. Supper tickets, 35 cts.
2t. By order COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—In compliance with the proclamation of the Executive of the State, the Public Scools will be closed Tuesday, April 30th.

The week commencing May 20th has been designated "Visitor's Week."

By order of the Board, E. F. PERKINS,
apr27-1t. SECRETARY.

Notice to Stock Owners!

THE undersigned having had eleven years' experience in the business, six of which were with his father, the late John Hadaway, offers his services to the public in the way of CASTRATING all kinds of stock, curing Ringbones, Fistuals, &c. No cure, no pay. DANIEL W. HADAWAY,
ap27-3t.* POMONA, MD.

WANTED AT TOLCHESTER BEACH FOR SEASON 1889:

Milk, Cream, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Vegetables, Fresh Fish, Hard and Soft Crabs, Beef, etc., and Canned Goods. Address with, Quantity, Price and References. For further particulars apply to

O. H. PAXTON, SUP'T,
137 N. 15 st., Phila., Pa.
ap27-3t.

HERRINGS!

The undersigned will be at Betterton ever Friday Afternoon with

HERRINGS!

Price $2 00 per thousand.

SCHOFIELD BROTHERS.
April 27, 1889—4t.

P. E. CREW & CO.,
(Successors to CREW & IRELAND,)

FRUIT, PRODUCE and LIVE STOCK
Commission Merchants,
324 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Strict attention will be givien to all consignments or communications. Check and account statement immediately on sales if desired. Berries and Peaches a specialty in their season. Reference, National Bank of Northern Liberties, Third and Vine streets, Philadelphia; or, some of the large Fruit Growers of Kent county. (apr27-1y.) P. E. CREW.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

MONDAY EVENING, May 13, 1889,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The officers will serve for one year.
The Nineteenth Series of Stock will be opened May 6th, 1889, with 450 Shares of Stock to issue.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. apr27-3t.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company OF KENT COUNTY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at their Hall,

MONDAY, 6th day of May, 1889,

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS and other purposes.

At this meeting a recommendation of the Board of Directors—adopted at their regular meeting, January 7th, 1889—to amend the 6th section of the 25th By-Law, to increase the rates of risk for Insuring Mills, will be submitted for consideration.
W. S. E. WICKES, PRES'T.
N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y. a6-tm.

Election Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE

Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Co.

for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, SEC'Y.
Chestertown, Md., April 10, 1889—tm.

Special Notice!

THE undersigned will CASTRATE COLTS this season in Kent and adjoining counties. Also will operate on Ringbone Horses. Calls by mail or telephone promptly attended to.

Good references given. Thankful for past patronage, he pledges his BEST SKILL to the successful treatment of all cases that he may be entrusted with in the future. K. J. PLUMMER,
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and in fact what you do not see, ask for; think we have it.

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ALL AT LOWEST PRICES!

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April 27, 1889.

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Owing to the prospects of a STILL GREATER ADVANCE in the PRICE of

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we have already bought, and are NOW TAKING ORDERS. Farmers are requested to leave their orders for Twine at as early date as convenient. It will be to your interest to do so.

PRICES GUARANTEED!

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Yours, respectfully,

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April 20, 1889.

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To be clothed in our Ready-Made Suits means to be Dressed Correctly. A Ten Dollar Bill will buy you a whole suit, which for durability, looks, quality of goods, we defy the trade to produce its equal. These suits are our leaders and if you wish to order one, request us to send you a

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Very respect,

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Legal Notices.

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

AVARILLA SAPPINGTON,

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 23d day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benef