Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 11, 1890.

WATCH THE LOBBY!

The Baltimore *Sun* is concerning itself about the Annapolis lobby. It is sounding the alarm—foretelling the danger. And the *Sun* is right. No one questions the power of the lobby. Its slimy tracks are to be seen in every State capital where legislatures are in session, and in the National Capitol its strength is commensurate with the greater interests involved. The nasty thing is already poking its nose in the corridors of our Maryland State house. It will be present the session through—selling its influence to railroads, to gas companies, to corporations, or individuals—to force or prevent legislation. "Forewarned is forearmed;" the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, as far as we know, are honest; their *first duty* during the present session is to WATCH THE LOBBY. Keep clear of the fellows who barter and sell their influence, and traffic in legislation. We can speak for Kent's representatives—they will not be controlled by lobbyists.

We agree further with the *Sun*, that the times demand a "business session." Let's have it. There are enough honest business men in both houses of the General Assembly to control matters. Let the State early have upon her statute books—

1—A new election law.
2—A new registration law.
3—A new assessment and tax law.
4—An improved oyster law.

In the election law make the first consideration the abolition of *bribery*.

In registration abolish the carpet baggers and rovers.

In the third, see to it that *all property is reached*. Tax all personal and all real property. Mortgages will come under this head as well as notes of hand. So will money. It is all nonsense to say they are not property. What better property can be found? *Give us a fair, square, honest assessment bill, in which every man will be made to pay according to his real worth in property of* EVERY KIND. If the Legislature fails to do this the members will catch it hot and heavy, and all the preachings of the lobbyist will be insufficient to protect them!

The Australian Ballot in Federal Elections.

Senator Butler proposes to amend the Sherman bill designed to secure federal control of national elections by engrafting on it the features of the Australian ballot law as adopted by Massachusetts; and the Democratic Senators will contend for other provisions intended to secure the purity of the ballot.—*Washington correspondent.*

But their contention will amount to very little. The United States Senate is Republican; the House also; they will see to it that there will be no Federal Australian law. Whatever law is passed on this subject by Congress will be in the interest of the Republican party. By the way, why don't the "Reformers" lend a hand in Washington? They do not seem to trouble themselves about anything the Republicans do. It is only the Democrats who are all the time going wrong. No, Congress will not pass any Australian election law. Nor do the Republicans of Maryland want such a law. We venture the assertion that there is not a half dozen Republican members of the Legislature who will vote for it if it shall come up for action. The "reformers" too, will oppose it when the time comes. There is not the slightest doubt of this. They will insist upon amendments. The Republicans and "reformers" may be expected to act together as heretofore.

We do not mean by "reformers" the honest Democrats—business men and others, of Baltimore—who are striving for better election methods. All honor to these men! Nor do we mean to say that the Republicans are opposed to improved laws. But simply that they are going to look out for their *party* in any law that is proposed. It will be with them a primary consideration. They always did do this and will do it again, not only in this State, but in every other State in the Union. And the *first consideration* of the Cowan reformers is to legislate Gorman out of office, and indeed all the other fat office-holders, in order to get the boss hand themselves. This is their special mission on earth. Otherwise their acts belie them!

If the Democrats do not consider the interests of *their* party in the matter also, then we are mistaken in the sterling worth of the men elected to represent us. They *will* do this we are sure, and equally sure are we that the interests of *all* the people will be duly regarded.

THE LEGISLATURE.

After organization on New Year's day the general assembly adjourned until 8 P. M., on Tuesday when both houses reassembled. In the Senate President Brattan announced the standing committees. Senator Burchinal is on the committees on corporations, federal relations, and sanitary condition of the State.

In the House of Delegates Speaker Hubner announced the standing committees assigning Mr. Vannort to the committees on expiring laws and art. 2, sec. 4 of the constitution, and Mr. Taylor to militia, public buildings and Chesapeake bay and tributaries. Mr. Vannort is yet detained at his home in Chestertown by sickness. Kent secured one position among the employees of the House, that of janitor, and L. J. Usilton was appointed.

Hon. Philip D. Laird, who was selected as chairman of the judiciary committee, declined to serve. It is understood that he preferred another position. His declination is to be regretted as he is one of the ablest members of the House.

Hon. Stevenson Archer has been re-elected State Treasurer and John Gill, Esq., police commissioner for Baltimore city.

In The Field.

General Frank Brown is now formally in the field as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years hence. He is in Annapolis making the acquaintance of members of the Legislature. He is an enterprising gentleman—a good politician—and has both brains and boodle!

There is likely to be a lively fight for the next governorship. Baughman, the "Little Giant" of Western Maryland, is also said to be an aspirant for this honor, and we know there are quite a number of the admirers of Ex-Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore, who would be delighted to see the position fall to his lot. Judge Fisher has also been mentioned, so that there will be no dearth of good material from which to select a candidate.

Maryland for Cleveland.

The enterprising Baltimore Sun correspondent at Annapolis has been interviewing the members of the Legislature as to their presidential preferences, and states that of the seventy-five or more Democrats he found every one but *one* unequivocally in favor of Cleveland! Delegate Kilgour, of Montgomery, was the exception. Maryland is certainly sound on this point. Cleveland is her first choice.

"Mr. Clarkson is tired."—*American.*

He ought to be!

GOVERNOR JACKSON.

The numerous friends of Governor Jackson in Kent were much gratified in his refusal to allow his name to be used in the Democratic caucus to antagonize Senator Wilson. It is not believed that the Governor was specially desirous himself for the Senatorship, although it is an exalted position to which he or any other man might aspire, but it was rather the ambition of ardent friends that he should gain the great honor that appeared within his easy reach. Governor Jackson admirably states his position as follows:

"Rather than embarrass some of my best friends in both ways, by requiring of them to vote for me in some instances and to vote against me in other instances, I have decided to withdraw. At no time have I asked members of the Legislature to vote for me, and no promises have been made. On the contrary, my closest friends, with an enthusiasm and unanimity that proves their devotion, have placed me in the contest, and they have come to Annapolis in strong force to aid in my success. I have not heard of any case where bad temper has been shown in the discussion of the matter, and there certainly is no ill-feeling upon my part. It is above everything desirable to me to maintain the respect of every member of the Legislature. I could not expect, perhaps, to exert the influence I wish to have with members were I to engage in the senatorial contest after a fashion which would require to place myself under obligations by asking further political favors for himself. The governorship of Maryland is a high office, of which I have a right to feel proud. Had public sentiment shown itself unmistakably as in the direction of my election to the United States Senate, as my sanguine friends, especially at home, believed, I would have continued to leave my case in their hands and in the keeping of the democratic members of the Legislature. I am happy to say that no uncomforting complications have grown out of this contest to my party or to my party friends. For two years I have been successful in the administration of the executive affairs of my State, and hope to be spared to round up my full term with honor to myself and with the earned verdict of the people that I have been a faithful servant. There has been no combination in the contest, of which fact I believe those who have watched its progress must be convinced by this time."

The friends of the governor made a careful canvas on Wednesday and claim that it showed 36 votes for their favorite to 40 for Wilson.

A WISE CHOICE.

At the meeting of the Democratic caucus in Annapolis on Thursday last Senator Wilson was nominated for re-election by a unanimous vote. Governor Jackson, whose name had been pressed by numerous friends for this position up to Wednesday night, refused to allow it to go before the caucus.

Senator Wilson's re-election is a just recognition of an able, honorable public servant's faithful official services. Judge Wilson is not a politician, in the common acceptation of that term. He did not—he could not—resort to tricks or bargains to gain even so exalted a position as that of United States Senator. He was first an honest man, then an upright, pure and just judge; and, when called to serve his State in the highest legislative body of the nation, he carried with him the same exalted qualities. In the Senate he is gaining every day by experience, and is recognized as the peer of the ablest men in that distinguished body. He is an honor not only to his section, but to the whole State and nation, and it would have been a grave political blunder to supplant him at this time.

It required no bargaining to re-elect Senator Wilson. The people recognize his worth, and in response to the public voice he is asked to serve the State another term.

The Great Epidemic.

The mild weather this week has been favorable to the spread of "the grip," and it has been raging with increasing fury. A number of fatal cases are reported in some of the cities. In New York a few days ago 415 members of the police force were suffering from it and 213 in Philadelphia. The epidemic is also prevailing largely in Baltimore. There has been no official estimate of the number of cases in the city, but counting in the not very well defined attacks some physicians say that there are at least 15,000 persons afflicted with it. The fact that a large number of severe cases exist is proven by the demands made for medical attendance. There is scarcely a single physician in the city who is not overrun with the work. In many instances a long delay ensues before a physician's services can be secured. The druggists, too, are extremely busy, and some of them have had to call in the assistance of relief clerks to enable them to compound prescriptions. Health Commissioner Steuart says: "It is true that there is much more sickness in the city now than usual, but it is mostly of a mild character."

There are 102 persons, including officers, cadets and enlisted men, on the sick list at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, the largest number ever known to be sick at one time at that institution. Nearly all of them have the grip. Several members of the Legislature also have the disease.

Across the water the disease seems to be as prevalent as in this country. The number of cases reported in London are constantly increasing. A large number of the nurses in the hospitals, doctors and clergymen are prostrated with the disease. The epidemic continues to spread among the police. In Berlin and Paris the epidemic has been general, but it is now on the decrease.

"We but speak the voice of the people, when we say that Talbot county is overwhelmingly in favor of the return of Senator Wilson, and, aside from any local interest, we have not heard any reason advanced why the present Senator should not be re-elected, and that without contention or confusion. —*Easton Star.*

Somebody has certainly been lying about our worthy cotemporary—the Star—or about Mr. J. Frank Turner. The latter gentleman's name has been connected with the scheme to defeat Judge Wilson. Indeed he is charged with being at the bottom of the bargain, aided by a few other Talbot politicians. At the same time he is represented as the most influential backer of the *Star*. How can the two statements be reconciled in the light of the above clean-cut expression?

A MISSOURI GIRL'S REVENGE.—Miss Louisa Epperson was the victim of an attempted criminal assault last Saturday by Julius Hofer, a young German, employed on the Epperson farm. The girl immediately after procured a pistol, stepped up to Hofer, who had seated himself with others at the dinner table and was cutting a piece of meat, and put a bullet through his head! The girl then went into an adjoining room, threw the pistol on the bed and fainted. Hofer was killed so dead that he did not fall out of his chair, but remained at the table, a grim sentinel of the unfinished meal. The body remained in this position until taken away by the coroner. The jury justified the girl's act and she was not even held for further hearing.

THE FIRST MOVE.—In the United States Senate on Tuesday Mr. Faulkner, one of the able and wide-awake Senators from West Virginia, introduced a bill for holding a world's fair, naming Washington city as the place, and appropriating from the United States treasury $15,000,000 for expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Give the Washington land speculators a chance, and they will gobble up the whole amount for a *site!*

To Meet in Chestertown.

Messrs. R. G. Nicholson, J. S. Harris and N. Barnard, the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Dover to arrange for its next meeting in Chestertown, were here last Tuesday in pursuance of that appointment, and engaged Stam's Hall for the three days' meeting. January 28, 29, and 30th are the dates fixed for the meeting.

This Horticultural Association includes a membership of seventy or eighty gentlemen of the peninsula who are largely engaged in peach culture, pears, etc., and their intelligence and interest prompt these meetings for exchange of view and mutual information upon this subject of such vast importance to the peninsula. The meetings will not be confined to members of the association, but farmers and fruit growers generally are invited and representative gentlemen from every section of the peninsula, it is hoped, will be present and participate.

Interesting papers will be read by several learned horticulturists on fruits, vegetables, etc. Dr. J. J. Black, of Del., will treat of pear culture. Eminent scientists from the Md. Agricultural College Station and from the experimental stations of Delaware and New Jersey, will be present. Also, Prof. Galloway, chief of the division of pathology, of Washington.

James A. Pearce, Esq., is expected to deliver the address of welcome on the afternoon of the first day, and the public generally will be at liberty to attend the meetings. It is presumed, of course, that the fruit growers of Kent will make it a point to attend.

The Peach Scare.

In all parts of Delaware and the Maryland peninsula there is grave apprehension for the safety of the peach crop. The warm winter, so far, is fraught with great peril. We have talked with peach growers in different sections of Kent and Queen Anne's, and they all say the buds are much swollen. This being the case any severe cold weather during the remainder of the winter will destroy the crop. There is certainly good cause for serious fears.

IN EVERY HOUSE THERE IS ONE!—The "grip," mentioned last week as having reached Chestertown, is prevailing in the community to a fearful extent. Some of our physicians think that every person in town will have the disease in some form before its final disappearance. There are very few, if any, families in this whole community in which there are not one or more cases. Rev. Mr. Graham has had a severe attack and been housed all the week, but expects to fill his pulpit to-morrow. Dr. J. A. Perkins and Dr. T. H. Cooper have been in bed also several days, but are both improving. H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been kept at home since Monday; two of his children also have been quite sick. Sheriff Comegys is just able to be out of his bed, and deputy-sheriff Morgan has had a struggle to keep out. The Chester River Steamboat Company have had five sick officers, including Captains Clarke and Taylor. Mr. J. R. Clements was out again yesterday, and Justice T. S. Dodd was at his office also for the first time since Monday. The junior editor of the NEWS was kept in-doors for several days, but got out in time for the senior's turn, which caught him yesterday. The Bank has not escaped—the worthy cashier led off, the junior book-keeper followed, and Mr. Rickey has been striving manfully for several days to keep at his post. Mr. J. W. Lambert crept from home on Tuesday just in time for his partner, Mr. J. W. Chapman, to creep into his snug domicile to enjoy a little grippe tussle. Prof. Fallowfield, principal of the public school, had his attack last week, and Prof. Clarke, of the college, is struggling with his at this writing. Among our merchants Mr. W. R. Aldridge was quite ill for some days, but is out again; W. H. Lambert, Jr., and E. W. F. Simpers are both quite sick. Mr. J. R. Franklin is housed, and Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas is just out. Mr. W. A. Wheatley came from Baltimore last week quite sick, but is improving. Rev. Mr. Todd thinks it possible that he was the original sufferer in town, and now his little girl has it. There are or have been numerous other cases. We have heard of but one death in the county from this disease. John Whittington, residing near Millington, was taken on Tuesday of last week and died on Saturday last.

A CRAZY WOMAN'S FREAK.—Amanda Beverly, a colored woman, whose arrest and incarceration in the county jail some time ago was noticed in the NEWS, has been engaged in more of her strange freaks. The trouble with her before was, according to her account, "conjury," but in the opinion of the general observer she was simply crazy. After spending a short time in jail her friends were allowed to take her away from the county. She returned last Saturday, and Sunday night she got it into her head that she needed a supply of *turnips* and *flowers*. About midnight she went to the hot-house grounds of Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist, and first opened one of his turnip beds; after taking out a couple of wheelbarrow loads of turnips she went for the green-house. She effected an entrance and began a work of wholesale destruction. Beautiful lilies and pot flowers, blossoms and jars of all sorts and sizes were thrown out or piled together, broken or mutilated. A lot of the plants were evidently selected to be carried away. The woman said she was after flowers for Christmas. The noise made in her work of destruction awoke persons in Mrs. Watts' boarding house; the alarm was given and Officer Duyer was soon at hand and arrested the woman. She is now in jail. Mr. Kirby estimates his loss at nearly $300, which falls very heavy upon him at this time.

The Magistrates' Court.

Thomas Sunkit, colored, was arrested at Galena on Monday and committed for court by Esquire Parr on the charge of peddling whiskey near that place. Writs are out for two others on a similar charge.

Jim Massey, colored, was also arrested at Galena on Monday and committed to the House of Correction for four months by Esquire Parr for shooting and riotous conduct at the Lower Branch near Galena.

Thomas Rasin was arrested by Constable Simpson last Saturday on the charge of firing at Levi Jones with intent to kill. Levi is a colored carter in Chestertown. Justice Dodd held Rasin in $300 bail for a further hearing.

M. E. CHURCH.—By special request of a number of his parishioners, Rev. R. W. Todd will to-morrow morning repeat substantially a sermon heretofore delivered on 1 COR. III, 11-15: "Now if any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble," etc.

The prevalence of grippe in the community may necessitate a postponement of extra services in the M. E. Church.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—A valuable farm of 204 acres and a dwelling house at Masseys will be sold on Feb. 4, by Marion deK. Smith, attorney.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed in the Kent County Clerk's Office Since December 1.

The following deeds for real estate have been filed for record in the Clerk's office for Kent county since December 1st.

Wm. H. Johnson and others to James Graves. Parcel of land situated in Quaker Neck called "Archerfield," 5 acres, 1 rood, 1 perch. Consideration, $5.00.

Eliza Johnson and others to Henrietta Murray. Same land. Consideration, $5.00.

Moses Caulk and wife to Caroline Huchison. Parcel of land situated in Millington. Consideration, $280.00.

Christopher Wilkinson to Geo. J. Dawson. Parcel of land situated in the fifth election district, near Rock Hall, containing 1½ acres of land. Consideration, $300.00.

Wm. H. Johnson and others to Henry Graves. Parcel of land situated in Quaker Neck, called "Blake Land," containing 5 acres, 1 rood, 1 perch of land. Consideration, $5.00.

Wm. T. Murray and others to Elizabeth Johnson. Parcel of land situated in Quaker Neck, containing 5 acres, 1 rood, 1 perch of land, called "Archer's Field." Consideration, $5.00.

Wm. H. Johnson to Wm. Graves. Parcel of land situated in Quaker Neck, called the "Blake Land," containing 1 acre, 1 rood, 4 perches of land. Consideration $5.

India Jervis to Thomas A. Jacobs, trustee. Parcel of land situated in Georgetown, first election district, containing 7,230 square feet. Consideration, $150.00.

Abraham Gleaves and wife to Joshua T. Twilley. Parcel of land situated in Chestertown, quantity not given. Consideration, $150.00.

Thomas J. F. Smith to Lawrence Reese. Parcel of land in the first election district, containing 293 acres, 1 rood. Consideration, $9,500.

Bevins Morris and wife to trustees Zion M. E. Church. Parcel of land situated in Morgan's Creek Neck containing 1500 sq. feet. Consideration $1.

Sarah L. Dulaney to Elizabeth D. Ridgley, George H., Grafton D., and Mary W. Rodgers, parcel of land situated in the first election district, being part of "Dulaney's Manor," quantity not given. Consideration $1.00 each.

Wm. J. Vannort and wife to W. Wesley Johnson. Parcel of land situated in Broad Neck, part of "North Keys," quantity not given. Consideration $100.

Margaret A. Jump to Richard Gibbs. Parcel of land near Stanley containing 3 acres. Consideration, $150.

Joseph Downey and wife to Susan Urie. One acre of land in the fifth election district for $100.

Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to Ovilla Stevens. 15,000 square feet in Rock Hall for $75.

William R. Glenn and wife to Lemuel Beck. One acre of land near Herring Pond in Piney Neck for $15.

James A. Pearce and wife to Josias Ringgold. Parcel of land situated in Chestertown being a part of lot No. 7 on town plot. Consideration $2,000.

James A. Pearce and wife and Josias Ringgold to Mary C. Ringgold, wife of Josias Ringgold. Parcel of land in Chestertown designated as town lot No. 6 and part of No. 10, and also as Water lots Nos. 20 and 21. Consideration $6,000.

Louis M. Sprague and wife to William A. Whitaker. 41 square perches of land in Galena for $600.

James H. Baker and Mary L. Baker to John D. Urie. Parcel of land in Chestertown known as part of the Whaland land, containing one acre more or less. Consideration $863.10.

Christopher Wilkinson to Temperance Hynson. 145 perches of land on Swan Creek for $150.

Margaret A. Jump to Thomas Cotton. Three acres of land in the 3d election district on the road from Stanley to Fishing Valley for $150.

Stephen Boyer and wife and Richard C. Johnson to Anthony H. Johnson. 91 sq. perches of land in Masseys known as the old hotel property for $255.

J. Wesley Jarman and wife to William Reese. Grist mill and dwelling and 16 acres of land at Millington, Kent county, and about 3 acres of land in Queen Anne's county; consideration, $5,000.

Isaac L. Leary, ex'r of Robt. R. Wilson, colored, and Wm. U. Scoone to John W. and Lawrence Kennard. About 7 acres on the west side of the road near Edesville for $132.

Charles C. Wood to Jane Frances Coleman. One acre, 3 roods and 11 perches of land in Piney Neck for $100.

Wm. Bryan and wife to Susan A. Coppersmith. Thirty acres of land on the north side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington for $700.

Margaret A. Jump to Joshua Stouts. 2½ acres of land near Stanley for $125.

David W. Downey and wife to Mary E. Downey. Lot of land and improvements in Rock Hall 60x190 feet for $600.

James T. Ireland and wife to Wm. Henry Spencer. ½ acre of land in the 3d election district for $50.

Charles T. Westcott and wife to Joseph Turner. Part of lots Nos. 73 and 74 on Cannon street near Cross street, Chestertown, 67x126 for $675.

Charles T. Westcott, trustee, to George B. Westcott. Lot of land corner of Cannon and Cross streets, Chestertown, subject to two mortgages $1913.79, for $1586.21.

George B. Westcott and wife to Charles T. Westcott. Same land for $1.

James Holly and wife to Samuel Jones. Lot of land near Stanley, 113½ perches for $56.66.

Samuel Burgess and wife to Joseph Wickes. Two roods of land near Edesville for $50.

BELONGS TO THE TOWN.—The Centreville *Observer* says: "Centreville now has the best system of water works on the peninsula, and the present commissioners cannot be given too much credit for the manner in which they have brought the enterprise to a successful completion." The cost is a little over $15,000, and the bonds have been promptly taken by Baltimore capitalists at *five* per cent. The town is now in a position to run its own water works and make whatever profit there is in it.

Samuel N. Smith, Jr., one of the editors of the Centreville *Record*, and Miss Sallie N., daughter of John Bishop, Esq., a prominent farmer of Wye Neck, Queen Anne's county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of Jan. 2d, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel J. Smith, pastor of the Wye Neck M. P. Church. After an enjoyable supper, the bride and groom were driven to Centreville, where they will reside.

A LITTLE OFF.—A certain young clerk in Chestertown caught the fashionable "La Grippe" in due course, and, snuffling, sneezing and aching, he went to his employer with the startling announcement: "I've got to go home, McGinty's got me!"

DECEASED.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Ellen Ruth, wife of Mr. Thos. DeC. Ruth, Jr., were brought from Baltimore on the Emma A. Ford on Tuesday and interred in the family lot in Chester Cemetery, from the residence of Mr. E. C. Reiche, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ruth was 37 years of age and of English descent.

The Anderson (S. C.) *Journal* of Dec. 11 contains an obituary notice of the death of Mrs. Ariela Niecieska Pinkind, widow of Thomas C. Pinkind, who lived in Chestertown and for some years printed the KENT NEWS for the late Senator Vickers, and died in Queen Anne's in 1858. Mrs. P. was in her 63d year.

Mrs. Sophia Patterson, wife of Mr. Wm. P. Patterson, of Baltimore, and daughter of the late Horatio Beck, died suddenly in Chestertown last Thursday. She had been sick for some time, but was not considered in any immediate danger, and indeed on the morning of her death she was greatly improved, so that the sudden event is especially sad to her bereaved family and friends.

HORSES WITH THE "GRIPPE."—*The Best Remedy.*—In many sections of the country, we notice by the papers, that the horses are taking the fashionable disease, and a number of these animal cases are reported in Kent. Mr. W. H. Coleman, farmer and tax collector for the fifth district, has *twelve* head of horses sick with the disease but no serious results are anticipated. The disease makes its appearance by a knot under the throat and Mr. Coleman's successful treatment has been the smoke of resin tar and sulphur. Cause the animal to inhale the smoke plentifully.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER.—We have been expecting every day this week to see the name of Postmaster Fowler's successor, nominated to the Senate. Mr. Hiram Brown states that the matter was settled last Saturday, and that Mr. Clarkson told him his name had been agreed upon for postmaster of Chestertown. When President Harrison sends it to the Senate it can be regarded as definitely settled.

WITHDRAWN.—The steamer Corsica has been withdrawn for the winter and on Monday last the B. S. Ford discontinued her daily trips from Centreville, and now leaves every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, stopping at landings on Corsica river, at Bogle's, Queenstown, Kent Island and Rock Hall. The Emma A. Ford now touches at Kent Island and Rock Hall.

BOAT SUNK.—A large schooner laden with stone, bound from Port Deposit to Annapolis, was sunk off Poole's Island in Chesapeake bay last Monday. Three men of the crew got off in a small boat and made their way to Gale's wharf and took the steamer Trumpeter for Baltimore. The only cause assigned for the sinking was the general unseaworthiness of the boat.

A GENUINE CUT.—Special attention is called to Mr. A. Friedman's "Great Cut Sale" advertisement in another column. He has determined to turn the remainder of his winter stock into cash. To do this he must sell his goods very low, as money is scarce and hard to get. Look at some of his figures. Call at his store and prove the truth of all his statements.

THEIR MAN WOX!—It is said that during all the long fight for postmaster in which there was so much conflict of opinion and aggravation of hopes, a few persons were always as serene as a summer's morning—they had signed *all* the petitions, and, therefore, were bound to get their choice!

ALL RIGHT NOW.—Mr. Wm. J. Ivens, the newly appointed postmaster at Worton Station, received his commission last Saturday, to the very great gratification of that whole neighborhood, which has been put to very great inconvenience for several weeks past.

THE "Hi Jake" minstrel show was slimly attended last Monday night, though the company, which is from Middletown, Del., is said to be a most excellent one. Their notice was too limited.

Personal Mention.

Dr. B. D. Evans, assistant physician to the Md. Hospital for the Insane, will accept our acknowledgments for a copy of the annual report of that institution.

Rev. John R. Nichols, the noted revivalist and singer, has been at St. James' this week assisting Rev. Mr. Tredway in his protracted meeting. He is said to be as effective in revival work as in his younger days. He was always popular in Kent. Rev. Mr. Hadaway, of Baltimore, has also been assisting in the same meeting.

Mr. Wm. Traverse, who lives at Mr. John Gale's on Worton Manor, was riding across a field on a young colt last week, when the animal stumbled and fell and Mr. T. was caught under him and had two ribs broken. Dr. Hessey attended him and he is doing well.

Mr. John W. Hubbard, who some weeks ago was badly wounded about the head, is reported convalescent by his physician, Dr. Hines.

Miss Mamie Janvier is visiting Mrs. Hope H. Barroll on Front street.

Mr. Walter S. Hill, of New York, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. J. W. Rollison has secured employment at Steelton.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Congressman Gibson. He has the pneumonia and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emory, in Baltimore.

Mr. G. Clinton Roberts, of the Centreville *Observer*, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Mary A. Clark, near Lynchs', has gone to spend part of the winter with friends and relatives in Cecil.

Miss Lizzie Sappington came down from Wilmington last Monday to spend a few days at home.

The Centreville *Record* pays the following tribute to the late Dennis McCauley, whose death has already been chronicled in the NEWS: Dennis McCauley was an honest, upright citizen and a devout Catholic. To him was principally, if not entirely, due the establishment of a Catholic church in the northern part of Kent county. By his close attention to business, his industry and energy he had acquired considerable wealth, including three large and valuable farms containing about 1,200 acres of land. The "Home Farm," near Lambson's station, is regarded as the best appointed in the county.

A NOVEL CEREMONY.—A novel scene was witnessed in Chestertown last Sunday. Three colored persons were immersed in Chester river, namely: George Satchell, Emory Brown and Amanda Carroll. The ceremony took place shortly after noon in the river near the bridge, and was witnessed by a multitude of people of all sizes and colors. Rev. Mr. Thomas, a colored baptist minister from Baltimore, conducted the service, assisted by "head deacon" Wm. Allen and deacon Murray. The little band marched to the edge of the water singing, and after a prayer waded in to the depth of three or four feet, about twenty yards from shore, the minister having previously taken his position there arrayed in a black gown. Each one in turn was dipped. The minister placed one arm behind the convert to support him as he went backwards and held on to his hands, while he repeated the rite of baptism.

The water was very cold but the parties seemed to enjoy it all the same. A small building near Wm. Perkins' has been engaged by the new organization as their place of worship. The next immersion, it is said, will take place at noon on the first Sunday in February.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$11,000 in one or two Mortgages. Also, $3,000, $1,000 and $1,200 on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.
jl1-3t.

NOTICE.

Members of the Kent County Association are requested to meet at their Club Room Worton Station MONDAY, Jan 13th, 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing year.
W. P. NORRIS, PRES'T.
H. T. MASSEY, Sec'y. 1t.

AN EARNEST REQUEST.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle by February 1st, 1890, *especially those owing us for Seeds and Advancements.* Under the pressure of sacrifices and others failing, I have carried you too long. It has become detrimental to myself. You know not what I have suffered and gone through to accommodate you. Settle at once with me. I never sued any one in my life, I never want to.
JOS. W. THOMPSON.
jl1-3t.

FOR SALE:

We offer for a Georgia Nurseryman a CHOICE LOT OF KEIFER PEAR TREES. Having sold 400 barrels of Keifer Pears for the same party we recommend the fruit as finer than any grown in New York or Maryland. Prices very low for cash or time.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
118 E. Pratt street., Balto., Md.
jl1-3t.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting in the town of Chestertown, Kent county, in the State of Maryland, a general Hardware and Stove business, under the name, style and firm of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & COMPANY. J. Lloyd McFeely, who resides in said town, county and State, is the general partner, and Sallie M. Ayres, who resides in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, is the special partner; and the said Sallie M. Ayres has contributed, in cash, to the common stock of said partnership, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00). The said partnership is to commence on the First day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and to terminate on Thirty-first day of December, in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety-one.
J. LLOYD MCFEELY, General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYERS, Special Partner.
Jan. 11, 1890-4t.

GRAND CONCERT!

Stam's Hall, Thursday Evening, Jan. 30,
—by the celebrated—
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE
OF CHICAGO.
MR. S. T. BATTLE.....First Tenor.
MR. J. R. TYLEY.....Baritone.
MR. H. F. STONE.....Tenor.
MR. G. H. IOTT.....Bass.
MISS INEZ MECUSKER.....Soprano.
MISS GEORGIELLA LAY.....Piano Soloist.
The above is the celebrated quartette which has given so much pleasure to our people on several occasions. Seats now on sale and should be secured at once.
COLIN F. STAM.
Jan. 11, 1889—tc.

WANTED.—A reliable man to take a milk route and help with the milking. One having experience in trucking preferred.
Address O. Z., Chestertown.
j4-3t.*

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Usilton farm, adjoining Chestertown, now tenanted by the undersigned. Owners of stock, dogs, &c., must look after their property, as I shall use all measures the law allows to prevent trespassing of any kind after Jan. 1st, 1890.
WM. J. HUDSON.
Dec.28-3t*.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

to the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK that the regular Annual Meeting for the election of Five Directors for the bank will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JOS. PETERSON, CASHIER.
d14-tm.

FOR SALE:

A CHOICE LOT of PURE BRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS, Price $1 each.
ALDAY CLEMENTS, Crumpton, Md.
j4-4t.

DWELLING FOR RENT.

A comfortable FRAME DWELLING, on High street in Chestertown, formerly occupied by Jos. H. Chapman, for the present year.
Apply to THOS. G. WROTH, Agent for Mrs. S. H. Crane.
jl1-3t.

FOR RENT for 1890:

The very desirable two-story DWELLING HOUSE, garden, Carriage House, and Stable, on Queen street, Chestertown, formerly the Benjamin property. It has all been put in first-class repair, well located and may be rented cheap. The dwelling and stable separately if desired.
WM. M. SLAY, Att'y.
j4-tf.

FOR SALE:

The DWELLING HOUSE situated on High street, between Judge J. A. Wickes and Dr. S. Beck. It is one of the best situations in Chestertown. Can be bought cheap and on easy terms.
Apply to M. DEK. SMITH, or J. W. HINES.
j4.2t.

FOR RENT for the year 1890:

The VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES. These are the most convenient stables in town. Also, for sale, FOUR HORSES and MARES.
WM. D. BURCHINAL.
d28-tf.

FOR SALE or RENT.

A comfortable, nearly new DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, on the corner of Maple Avenue and Spring Avenue, adjoining residence of T. S. Bordley. It will be rented for 1890, and is for sale on liberal terms. Apply to
MARION DEK. SMITH, Chestertown,
d28-tf. Att'y for Chester Loan Association.

FOR RENT for 1890.

A STORE HOUSE at LYNCH'S, Kent county—an excellent stand for a general store and drug store, on moderate terms. Apply to
R. D. HYNSON, ATT'Y, Chestertown,
or to JULIA A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's.
a17-tf

FOR RENT for the year 1890:

A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, in the village of Still Pond.
Apply to J. FRANK WILSON, Still Pond, Md.
d28-3t,

FOR RENT for Next Year:

THE DWELLING and STORE HOUSE in Chestertown, on High near Kent street, adjoining Wheatley's Corner, and now occupied by Mr. Jas. B. Sappington. A good stand for most any kind of business, and a desirable residence.
Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, Chestertown.
d7-tf.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE!

Bargains in Store Goods!

WHERE TO GET THEM

ALL IN WANT OF SEASONABLE GOODS ARE INVITED TO CALL AT

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S

WHO HAVE A COMPLETE, WELL SELECTED AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Dress Goods, Cloths,
Ginghams, Prints, Cassimeres,
And all Kinds of Dry Goods.
—ALSO—
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Groceries, &c., &c.,
which stock will be kept complete.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF NECKWEAR!

SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Prices guaranteed Low!
Quality warranted as represented!
Best Prices for Trade
All cordially invited. Resp'y.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Jan. 11, 1890.

500 BUSHELS
Orchard Grass Seed
Good quality, for sale by
WALTER T. MORRIS, near Chestertown.
d21-4t.*

MRS. JULIA R. CRAWFORD,
Permanent and Transient Boarding,
511 South Sharp Street,
Three doors below Barre Street, Balto., Md.

NOW OPENING!

J. LLOYD McFEELY & COMPANY,

HAVE TAKEN THE OLD STAND OF WM. A. WHEATLEY, IN CHESTERTOWN, NEAR THE BANK, AND ARE OPENING A

FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

HARDWARE, STOVES,
Implements, &c.

They will announce more particularly in a future advertisement their line of goods.
Jan. 11, 1890.

NEW! NEW!

Winter!---Winter Goods!

J. H. SIMPERS

Opens the New Year with a FULL STOCK of

DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, KERSEYS,
Flannels, Cheviots, Tickings!
DRESS GINGHAMS, PRINTS,
WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS,
all at Prices to suit the present "hard times."

UNDERWEAR of all Grades at Prices to Suit all. Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Corsets, Suspenders, Collars, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Notions in great variety, and cheap.

MEN'S and BOY'S WINTER BOOTS

MEN'S SHOES, LADIES' SHOES!
MISSES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES!
RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES!
HATS and CAPS! CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS!
Full line of Groceries and Queensware. All at prices as low as can be sold by any reliable house. A call is respectfully invited.
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Jan. 11, 1890. AT THE OLD STAND.

F. J. CARTER, Agent,
THE PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER,
Has just received his Spring Stock of
Wall Paper, Window Shades,
and Picture Frame Materials.
GILT PAPER from 12½ cents up.
HORTSHORNE SPRING-ROLLER SHADE
from 45 cents up.
A GUARANTEED
Holland Window-Shade Spring Roller for ONLY 75 CENTS.
PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER.
A call will be appreciated.
Removed to Cross Street,
Jl1. Next Door to Hudgins' Bakery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
HENRIETTA E. HOWARD,
late of Kent county, Maryland,