Kent News.

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Party Measures.

A Democratic caucus was held in the hall of the House of Delegates at Annapolis Wednesday night and had an animated session which lasted three hours. There was a full attendance and Dr. Shaw presided. By a final vote of 42 to 22 the caucus adopted a preamble and resolutions appointing a joint committee of eleven to consider party measures.

It now behooves the Democratic majority to be careful of the character of measures they endorse. They must now more certainly than ever be held responsible for the election law that is adopted, or for failure to answer the popular need and demand for relief from election evils. Registration and taxation measures are also in the hands of this majority. Do what is right and the party will not suffer; do what is just and the people will endorse it. Turn a deaf ear to the lobbyist who prowls around the State house in the interest and in the pay of corporations and self-seeking individuals.

Now You're Right!

"Give us the reform, and we care not for the name."—*Balt. Sun.*

Now you are right! We certainly agree upon this platform. The KENT NEWS made this demand in its first issue after the election, and still insists upon it. It is the promise of the party platform, and it is the interest of the party as well as of the State—a new election law to preserve the purity of the ballot. The curse in elections—the crying evil of the age—is bribery. The next is intimidation. The third is colonization. The new law should aim to remedy these evils.

The bill proposed by the Baltimore Business Men *will not do it.* It is worse than no law at all. As shown in our last issue, the provision which allows voters to "ask assistance from ballot holders" nullifies the whole act. It at once destroys the force of its every provision for the secret ballot. *We don't want any ballot holders, inspectors, or instructors.* They will prove practically to be partizan spies. Strike out that provision altogether. If a voter is blind, let one of the judges mark his ticket for him, but even then the voter should be required to name the men for whom he desires to vote. The *official ballot* is all right. To allow any other opens the door for fraud.

Senator Wilson's Reply.

Senator E. K. Wilson replies to the Baltimore Sun's reflections upon Maryland's representatives in the National legislature, and shows that during the seven years, beginning with 1882 and ending with 1889, the appropriations for Maryland rivers and harbors had reached the large sum of $1,406,525, or only $72,208 less for seven years than for the previous 92 years. Of these later appropriations, very large in view of the short time in which they were made, $1,150,000 were expended upon Baltimore harbor and its approaches.

It is well known, added Mr. Wilson, that in the hurrah "for the flag and an appropriation," there is a disparity in the chances of a Northern and a Southern State, and in this light the efforts of Maryland men in Congress of late years should be very acceptable to our State. It may not be amiss also to state that it has not been a very long time since many statesmen, particularly of the democratic faith, had views at war with the present latitude of expenditures upon rivers and harbors. Doubtless, such views may have weakened the efforts of some in that direction in the past. But it can hardly be that any of Maryland's present delegation need the whip and spur to induce them to every exertion to procure a new custom house in Baltimore and all other needed public improvements. If they can accomplish as much in the next as in the past seven years, there will be little ground of complaint on the part of anybody.

A STATE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.—Senator Smith, of Worcester county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to incorporate the "Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Maryland." The incorporators named in the bill include eighteen gentlemen of Baltimore city and one in each county. Harrison W. Vickers is named for Kent, E. H. Brown, for Queen Anne's, Philip W. Downes, Caroline, and Oswald Tilghman, Talbot. The capital stock is $2,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares at $50 each. It will conduct business similar to that now done by the trust companies of Baltimore and elsewhere, and will include the counties in its scope, making the fidelity insurance a special feature, such as going upon the bonds of executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., also loaning money in the counties and developing real estate, etc. It provides that 17 directors shall be taken from the counties. This will always insure a local man connected with the management, and prevent large capitalists from depriving the counties of representation. The other 18 directors are to come from Baltimore city or elsewhere. The incorporators are made the managers and directors for the first year. It is understood that the company will commence business just as soon as the bill is passed. The county features are new, and enables the company to establish a local fidelity and trust company in each county of the State, with a head connected with the main office, which will be located in Baltimore.

THE LARGEST YIELD OF CORN.—The most phenominal yield of corn ever produced in America has been awarded the prize of $500 offered by the American Agriculturist for the largest crop of shelled corn grown on one acre in 1889. The crop was in a fraction of 255 bushels, green weight, which shrunk to 239 bushels when kiln-dried, and when chemically dried contained 217 bus. The South Carolina State board of agriculture doubled the prize, making the award $1,000 in all. This crop was grown by Z. J. Drake, of Marlborough county, South Carolina. It is nearly twice as large as the greatest authenticated crop ever before reported. The $500 awarded for the largest yield of wheat last year goes to Henry F. Burton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, for a yield of 80 bushels on one acre.

WILD HOGS entered the cabin of a famer in the Chickasaw Nation, near Arbuckle, Indian Territory, Friday, and devoured a five-year-old child which was alone in the house. When the mother returned to the house a wild boar ran out at the door and into the husby swamps near by, carrying one of the legs of the child in its mouth. The remainder of the body had been eaten up in the house.

"MANUFACTURED ICE is just as good as that made by Jack Frost," says the Wilmington *Morning News.* Then we need not worry about the Jack Frost article.

FARMERS!

Turn out in force next week. Come to Chestertown on Tuesday morning and attend the Farmers' meeting, and in the afternoon the horticultural meeting. Distinguished gentlemen from a distance will be here. The morning meeting will be called to order promptly at TEN o'clock. Farmers generally should take an interest in this meeting. Attend it.

Fish Commissioner Toadvine Dead.

Stephen P. Toadvine, one of the State Fish Commissioners, died at his home in Salisbury, of typhoid fever, last Wednesday morning. He was in his 53d year. He was appointed in 1888 by Governor Jackson for a term of two years.

"High License" for Gamblers.

A decided flurry among commission men on the Chicago Board of Trade has been caused by the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Butterworth to impose a high internal revenue tax on all dealings in "futures." The purpose of the bill is supposed to be to prevent speculation in food products and to restrict transactions to actual sales and purchases in the market. As the total prohibition of such gambling cannot be effected, then the next best thing is taxation and regulation. It is a sort of high license—the latest panacea for the whiskey evils. Let the bill pass, and the gamblers flurry!

Mrs. Gibson Receives.

A Washington dispatch states that Mrs. Chas. H. Gibson, received on Tuesday afternoon at the Shoreham, and her first reception in Washington was an unqualified success. Miss Mary Wilson assisted her during the latter part of the afternoon. Mrs. Gibson wore a trained gown of black silk, trimmed with black Spanish lace over lavender. Miss Wilson was in scarlet India silk. The two ladies were kept busy for a couple of hours meeting their callers. Mrs. Gibson is a lady of the very highest social qualities—intellectual, refined, of splendid presence, and a brilliant conversationalist. She will no doubt be one of the most popular of the distinguished ladies in Washington this winter.

HERR MOST, the blatant fanatical fool and communistic humbug, made a speech last Sunday in Baltimore to a crowd of anarchists in Knaup's Hall. He appropriately closed with "Down with the beasts of order; down with capitalism!" And his audience cheered!

12 INSTEAD OF 24.—The Westminster *Advocate* is in favor of changing the grand jury law so as to reduce the number of grand jurymen from twenty-four to twelve, and the pay to $1.50 per day. The reduced number would certainly be in the interest of economy and doubtless would serve the interests of the State equally as well as the twenty-four.

PERSONS of atheistic thought, who are prone to sneer at the pulpit in comparing it with and attempting to force it in antagonism to true science, may be profited by an honest perusal of the column headed "Modern Chains upon the Pulpit." It is written by J. J. Smith, D.D., an able divine of the New York conference M. P. Church.

A CRATE of strawberries was shipped from Charleston, S. C., to New York Jan. 13. They were grown in the open garden, and are six weeks ahead of time. Shad have reached Baltimore from the Chesapeake bay, and vegetables also from Virginia and Maryland.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Church Hill for the erection of a flouring mill, with the patent roller system, in that town. A large mill is in successful operation in Centreville. The old mill at the southern end of Church Hill may be utilized there, and prominent farmers of the neighborhood have signified their willingness to subscribe for stock.

HOW WOULD THIS DO AT ANNAPOLIS?—A telegram from the capital of North Dakota, refering to the Legislature of that new State now in session, says: "The House met at 7 A. M. today. The sergeant-at-arms pulled a number of absentees out of bed before a quorum was secured. The Speaker called the House to order by lamplight. This is the fruit of an economical streak developed by the House."

SAYS the Denton *Journal*: Mr. Peter Hagodone is in receipt of a letter from Mr. George W. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who wants to know about the soil, climate, production and markets of Caroline county. Mr. Thompson says: "I expect to have the founders of a colony come to see me about Maryland, and I would like very much to have them locate near Ridgeley, having chosen Maryland as the State. The people who form the colony are all well-to-do farmers and will make good citizens."

Don't let him come too near the Queen Anne's line or you won't have the colony in Caroline.—*Cent. Observer.*

No. It would be located in Kent. Once so near our fertile plains they would not stop short thereof, even for so tempting a sojourn as in the Queen Anne's lands!

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.—Last Sunday night the Chinamen saw their old year out and new year in. This year is 4238 in the Chinese calendar. Sunday being the last day of the year it was strictly observed by all Chinamen. It was their religious duty to clear their conscience and put their souls into a blissful state of exaltation by "paying all their debts, forgiving their enemies and praying for their families."

A WASHINGTON correspondent pays Mr. President Harrison the following no doubt well deserved compliment: The White House, under the present administration, presents as attractive a domestic picture as it is possible to imagine. In its wonderful record of charming hostesses it has never had a more courteous mistress than Mrs. Harrison.

$12,000 DAMAGES.—Miss Caroline Camerer, of New York, has been awarded $12,000 damages by a jury after five hours deliberation against an old fellow named Clement Muller for breach of promise. She sued for $100,000. Col. Bob. Ingersoll was counsel for Muller, and Col. Dan'l Dougherty for the woman.

TWO DEATHS in Baltimore occurred this week from gas suffocation. John Duncan, of Gettysburg, Pa., a student at a business college, died in his room, and G. W. Sartorious, of Pocomoke city died at the Clarendon Hotel. Thus are people continually warned to be careful in turning off the gas. Never blow it out.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, who has been quite sick for some time, was baptized last Sunday and united with the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church. His wife is a member of that church. Mr. R. is more cheerful and hopeful of recovery than he has been for many months.

SENATOR ALLISON is beginning to see the writing on the wall. "I am confident," he says, "that material reductions in customs duties will be made in a great many lines."

MR. HIRAM BROWN, POSTMASTER.

Now for a New Post Office!

The nomination of Mr. Hiram Brown for postmaster of Chestertown was confirmed by the United States Senate on Tuesday. Thus Mr. Brown may now be considered safely through. He will no doubt make an efficient postmaster; he is in the prime of life, energetic, intelligent and accommodating, and besides, will have the assistance of his cultured wife, who rendered him such valuable aid in securing the position.

Mr. Brown expects to have his commission and be ready to enter upon his duties by next Wednesday. He had hoped to secure the Bradley store-room for an office but as he could not arrange for the dwelling adjoining he will retain the office temporarily in its present quarters. In the meantime he is hoping for some movement upon the part of the citizens to get a good postoffice building. Why should this not be done? Great inducements can be offered for the Government to build. Let's try that. Or the town might very profitably use the old Armory site—than which there is no more appropriate place—for a postoffice building. If neither of these succeed then some one of our citizens may be induced to build and fit up a proper office and dwelling. Let there be a movement in the matter at once.

POSTOFFICE DISAPPOINTMENTS.—The Republicans are not at all happy in this State over the distribution of postoffice patronage. In an interview last Saturday, Mr. Wm. T. Henderson, one of the applicants for postmaster in Baltimore, said—

"I had my heart set on the postoffice, and I feel very sore over the appointment of another if the news is so, and I suppose it is. I think I have been very badly treated. I have worked thirty years for the Republican party and I felt that I was entitled to the office. I now realize what is the meaning of political gratitude. It has no meaning whatever. The appointment ought to have been given to the Fourth district, but Congressman Stockbridge does not seem to have any weight at Washington. I guess he will be elected by 10,000 majority next time (this with an ironical smile.) The appointment really was made in Philadelphia, Johnson's friends in Philadelphia made him postmaster."

In Easton and Centreville a hot fight is going on, and it is said that those least entitled by way of party service, are sure of success. In Kent several of the places filled have given rise to much dissatisfaction. Still Pond and Rock Hall may have secured postmasters satisfactory to the general public, but not altogether favorable to party harmony. In Chestertown the greatest dissatisfaction is felt among the Republican "regulars." Mr. Lambert thinks that his long and faithful service in the Republican ranks should have entitled him to more consideration, especially as he had the backing of so many others of the true and tried ones of his party. Mr. Carroll claims to have had the great majority of the rank and file of the white Republicans as his backers, as well as business men and prominent leaders in his party, but he too is turned down. Mr. J. B. Burchinal says he had not only good party-backing, but the direct and positive promise of Mr. Referee Hodson that he should have the place. But he was finally shelved. Mr. J. W. Wright is positive that great injustice has been done him and the Republican voters of Chestertown by the disregard shown his application. He says the colored voter was no good when it came to considering claims for office before this administration. He says he had several interviews with Mr. Clarkson, who apparently bossed the job, but that when the critical time came and the matter was about to be decided, that gentleman was so awfully busy that he could hardly get a word in edgeways! And now, all these gentlemen are querying and wondering what it could possibly be that gave the successful applicant an advantage over them?

It may not be out of place just here to give Abraham Jasper's illustration: "Feller Freemen," says he, "you all know me. I are Abram Jasper, a Republican from way back. When there have been any work to do, I has done it. When there have been any votin' to do, I has voted, early and often. When there have been any fightin' to do, I has been in the thick of it. I are above proof, old line, and tax paid. And I has seed many changes, too. I has seed the Republicans up, and I has seed the Democrats up. But I is yit to see the nigger up! 'Tother night I had a dream. I dreamt that I died and went to heaven. When I got to de pearly gates, ole Salt Peter says:

"Who's dar?"

"Abram Jasper," says I.

"Is you mounted, or is you a-foot?" says he.

"I is a-foot," says I.

"Well, you can't get in here," says he. "Nobody's 'lowed in here 'cept them as comes mounted," says he.

"Dat's hard on me, arter comin' all dis distance," says I. But he neber says nothin' mo', and so I starts back, an' about half way down the hill who does I meet but Gen. Willom Mahone.

"Where is you gwine, Gen'l?" says I.

"I is gwine to heaven," says he.

"Why, Gen'l," says I, "tain't no use. I'se just been up dar, an' nobody's 'lowed to git in 'cept dey comes mounted, an' you's a-foot."

"Is dat so?" says he.

"Yes it is," says I.

Well de Gen'l sorter scratched his head and arter awhile he says, says he:

"Abram, I tell you what let's do. You is a likely lad. Suppose you git down on all fours, an' I'll mount and ride you, and dat way we kin both git in."

"Gen'l, do you think you could work it," says I.

"I know I kin," says he.

So down I gits on all fours, and de Gen'l gits a straddle, and we ambles up de hill again, and prances up to de gate, and ole Salt Peter, he says:

"Who's dar?"

"Gen'l Willom Mahone, of Virginey," says he.

"Is you mounted, or is you a-foot?" says Peter.

"I is mounted," says de Gen'l.

"All right," says Peter, "jest hitch your hoss outside, Gen'l, and come right in!"

MR. COLN F. STAM promises a rare musical treat to our people in the third visit of the Schubert quartette on the evening of Jan. 30. The program will be new, rich and perfectly sublime. The following reference to one of the lady singers is from the Pittsburg *Press*:

"The reception tendered to the beautiful soprano, Miss Inez Mecusker, was an ovation. She possesses a voice of rare sweetness and power, perfectly cultivated, together with a charm of manner and person, it was little wonder that the sang herself into the hearts of her audience."—*Pittsburg Press.*

The Schuberts gave a concert in the Young Men's Christian Association building last Monday night in Baltimore, and a lady who was present writes: "Miss Mecusker was lovely and sings beautifully; the people were captivated and encored them so frequently that the program was doubled.

A NEW YORK manager has offered Henry M. Stanley $1,000 a lecture for fifty lectures to be delivered in America during next winter, and the great explorer has not yet signaled whether he will accept the offer or not.

THE population of Queenstown at present is 281 inhabitants, 251 white, 30 blacks.

To Meet in Chestertown Next Week.

Program of Exercises.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its third annual meeting in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, and continuing until Thursday evening, Jan. 30th. As will be seen by the following program distinguished scientists will be present and a large number of papers by practical farmers will be read, and doubtless the discussions on the topics presented will be of great interest and value. The ladies are cordially invited to be present, take part in the proceedings and become members of the society.

TUESDAY—2 P. M., calling to order, calling roll of members; 2.30 P. M., address of welcome, by J. A. Pearce, Esq.; 3 P. M., president's annual address, by J. W. Kerr; 3.30 P. M., report of the general committee on fruits, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, chairman; 4 to 5 P. M., discussion, Question Box or Fruit List.

EVENING—7, address, "Special Plant Feeding," by Henry E. Alvord, Director of the Maryland Experiment Station; 8 P. M., discussion, Question Box or Fruit List.

WEDNESDAY—9 A. M., address, "Tomatoes, Their Study and Improvement," Prof. W. H. Bishop, of Maryland Experiment Station; 10 A. M., report of committee on Nomenclature, John S. Barnhart, chairman; 10.30 A. M., report of committee on peaches, S. H. Messick, chairman, discussion; 11.30 A. M., report of committee on pears, Dr. J. J. Black, chairman, discussion.

AFTERNOON—2 P. M., address, Arthur T. Neal, Ph. D., Director Delaware Experiment Station; 3 P. M., address, "Fungus Diseases of Fruits and Their Treatment," by Prof. B. L. Galloway, Chief of the Section of Plant Pathology, Washington, D. C.; 4 P. M., report of committee on apples, N. Barnard, chairman, discussion, queries.

EVENING—7 P. M., report of committee on grapes, J. D. Scout, chairman; 7.30 P. M., address, report of committee on small fruits, A. W. Slaymaker, chairman; 8 P. M., report of committee on crates, implements and fertilizers, John Heyd, chairman, discussion.

THURSDAY—9 A. M., report of committee on flowers, Dr. R. W. Hargadine, chairman; 9.30 A. M., report of committee on vegetables, Theo. L. Townsend, chairman; 10 A. M., "Injurious Insects, and How to Prevent Their Ravages," by Prof. M. H. Beckwith, Delaware Experiment Station; 11 A. M., reports and Election of officers.

AFTERNOON—2 P. M., "Fruit Growing in Michigan," G. H. LaFleur, Secretary Western Michigan Horticultural Society. 2.30 P. M., address, Prof. F. D. Chester, Delaware Experiment Station; 3.30 P. M., discussion and miscellaneous business.

A LOG CASE.—An interesting log case was heard before Justice C. W. C. Johnson last Monday. It seems that about two weeks ago the Williamsport and Chesapeake Lumber Co. removed 225 logs which had lodged in "Herring Pond," near Tolchester wharf, when Mr. James H. Gale requested the lumbermen to give him receipts for the logs. They declined to give the receipt in the form Mr. Gale requested, and later gave their own form of receipt which Mr. Gale presented at the Baltimore office of the Lumber company. Because it was not in right form the lumber company refused to pay, but afterwards did pay. After this trouble, Mr. Gale claims, he notified the lumbermen to remove no more logs from his shore without first paying the salvage; regardless of this notice they removed and boomed 78 logs and refused to pay and give receipt. The lumber company claim that part of these are some of the logs upon which salvage had been paid and which had broken from their boom and drifted back to Mr. Gale's shores. Mr. Gale had the men arrested for stealing logs and at the hearing Richard D. Hynson, Esq., represented the lumber company and Marian deK. Smith, Esq., the State. Justice Johnson held the parties—Wm. Armstrong and Fred. Taber—in $200 bail for the action of the grand jury.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Hyland Crew, aged 13 years, son of Mr. Alex. H. Crew, near Chestertown, was badly injured by getting his hand caught in a steam cob crusher last Saturday at Mr. George S. Biddle's. The lad was attempting to push a few remaining ears into the crusher with a switch when the latter was caught and in an instant his hand and arm were drawn into the cylinder—the hand in some way being thrown to one side and the arm getting the greatest injury between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Biddle fortunately discovered the accident and quickly threw off the gearing, or the consequences would have been fatal without a doubt. One wrist bone was broken and the flesh of the arm badly torn, but no serious consequences are expected; no amputation will be necessary though the hand will be saved with much difficulty. Dr. Cooper atttended the lad. The arm was released from the crusher with great difficulty, it being necessary to take off the sides of the hopper, during all which time the suffering boy made no outcry but bore up like a hero. The machine had to be sent to the shop for repairs afterwards.

MOVING A CHURCH.—*Economical Work.*—Rev. W. R. Mobray, pastor of Pomona charge, this county, has just completed the removal of Hynson's Chapel, a substantial brick church building located near Lankford, to the site of Walton Chapel, the latter building having been recently destroyed by fire. Hynson's Chapel has not been used for religious services for ten years past. The destruction of Walton Chapel necessitated a new building there, and it was determined to utilize the material in Hynson's Chapel, and the remarkable thing about the accomplishment of this work is the little expense incurred. Under the skill and personal management of Mr. Mobray the building was torn down and the forty-five thousand brick moved nine miles at an expense of less than ten dollars! Walton Chapel will be rebuilt in the spring, and having "got his hand in" with the removal, we may no be surprised to hear of the reverend gentleman completing the job—secure for the Walton congregation a new and modern church building—at less than nothing!

GALENA M. E. CHURCH.—The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church begun a few weeks ago and suspended on account of the prevailing epidemic, but will be resumed on next Sabbath night, the 26th inst. Pastor's subject for to-morrow night will be "The Soul's Funeral." Rev. W. F. Pitman will preach one night during the week. Services will be held at Locust Grove every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock until further notice. The grippe has let go its hold on Rev. Mr. Fosnocht and he is as fresh and vigorous as ever, having missed but one service because of it. The Locust Grove Methodists are arranging for a course of lectures.

THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL at the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, which was announced to commence last Sunday, was postponed until further notice on account of the prevailing disease "la grippe."

The meeting at the M. E. Church was discontinued for the same reason. Both churches will hold their meetings later on if circumstances favor.

AN interesting contest will take place next Wednesday evening at Fairlee M. E. Church, for the "Demorest medal." All are invited.

A LITTLE BOY died in New York last Wednesday from over-eating of prunes and raisins.

PENSION.—Among the pensions granted last Monday we notice the following: Original invalid, (navy) Robert Blake, Chestertown.

Personal Mention.

Mr. S. Vannort hopes to go to Annapolis next week if the weather is favorable.

Mr. M. A. Toulson has been critically ill during the week. His physicians reported him no better yesterday.

Rev. W. R. Graham is still sick. He has been in bed most of the week. There will be no preaching Sunday (to-morrow) morning in Christ M. P. Church. Sunday School morning and afternoon as usual.

Mr. P. Graham, secretary and treasurer of Spring Grove Asylum, Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas S. Wickes has been housed with "la grippe" this week, but is much better.

Dr. T. H. Cooper gives notice that he is compelled to restrict his practice to his office and Chestertown neighborhood.

Rev. D. E. Day, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, has had a severe case of grippe and was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

Frank R. Scott, Esq., President of the Scott Fertilizer Company, of Elkton, has spent several days in town this week.

Misses Anna and Augusta Carville are visiting at the residence of Captain Pere Tilghman, Centreville.

Miss Sallie Meredith, of Galena, visited Miss Mollie Weldon in Smyrna last week.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Washington College, delivered very acceptible addresses to the congregation of Christ M. P. Church last Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. W. R. Graham, who was battling with "la grippe."

Miss Anna Rasin, of Lankford, is spending the winter in Baltimore, and with Miss Sue C. Wilkins attended the brilliant reception given by Mrs. R. W. L. Rasin, on Hamilton Terrace.

Mr. Horace Beck, who went from Chestown to St. Louis some weeks since, has secured a desirable situation as general manager of the Carondulet gas works in Lower St. Louis.

Miss Effie Taylor, of Baltimore, has been spending the week in Chestertown with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Our Court street harness manufacturer, has put up a flaming new sign—"J. F. Howard Saddles and Harness." He wants people to keep him and his business in mind. Don't go or send to the city after goods you can get at home!

T. W. Eliason, Jr., has placed two very neat and pretty signs at his office door, so that all passers by may know where to find him in business hours, and where to get lumber of every kind, and fertilizers.

Mr. J. W. Startt, who has been quite sick for more than a week, is able to be up and to fulfill his promises to his patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith moved into their new home in the Burchinal building on Tuesday last. Mrs. Smith's mother, from Baltimore, came over in honor of the occasion and will spend a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. E. S. Nickerson has been appointed postmaster at Hope, Queen Anne's county.

Hon. Chas. H. Gibson has recovered from his recent illness and is at his post in Washington. He is taking special interest in the postoffice fight in his town. He favors Mr. Shreve.

Mr. J. V. Smith, jeweler, of Smyrna, formerly of Chestertown, has sold out and removed to Philadelphia.

Miss Davis, who recently visited Mrs. Josias Ringgold, was married to a Russian gentleman at Savannah, Ga., a few days after leaving Chestertown.

Mr. Olin Bryan, clerk to the county commissioners of Queen Anne's, and Miss Annie Lucile Dodd, daughter of John Dodd, Esq., chief judge of the Orphans' Court of the same county, were married at the M. P. Church, Centreville, on Wednesday morning last, at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. O. Crouse officiating.

Miss Morgan Beasten, of Chestertown, was among the guests, and is now spending a few days at Judge Dodd's,

James C. Lassell died in Smyrna, Del., last Sunday morning. He was a native of Chestertown, but removed to Smyrna in early life, and became one of the most respected and highly esteemed citizens of that town. He was a leading carriage manufacturer. He was a local preacher and Sunday school superintendent for five years and leaves a wife and four children.

AN ACCIDENT.—Mr. Reese Crew, an employe of the P. W. & B. Railroad, met with an accident on Wednesday while coupling cars. His left hand was caught, the little finger cut off and the third finger badly mashed. He came to town Thursday and after having his hand dressed by Dr. H. L. Dodd, went to his father's at Worton Station.

DEATH OF DULANEY RASIN.—Mr. Dulaney Rasin, one of the oldest citizens of Worton district, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel F. Cooper, near Worton Station, on Tuesday last. He was in his 75th year. Mr. Rasin was one of the best known men in his district. He was for several years a constable and in 1883 was a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He was generous to a fault and had many warm friends all over the county.

SALE OF THE FAIR GROUNDS.—The Kent county fair grounds were sold under the sheriff's hammer last Tuesday and knocked off to H. H. Barroll, Esq., for $25. A mortgage lien for $2,500, with interest amounting to about $150, will make the cost of the property to the purchaser about $2,675. The property consists of 28 acres of land; a dwelling house, the large new hall 84x24 feet, the old hall and a row of stables containing about forty stalls.

A COLORED CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—Mt. Pleasant church, near Fairlee, of which Rev. C. B. Horsey is pastor, is experiencing a little unpleasantness among the "officiary." Daniel Butler and Moses Rasin, two of the trustees, got into a wrangle last Sunday evening at the close of the services over an announcement—Butler insisting upon giving notice of a future meeting, while Rasin objected because of some trouble about the funds. The result was a row, and Justice Johnson had these two parties and about twenty witnesses before him on Thursday. Butler swore that Rasin struck him a blow that knocked open the double doors and then caught hold and tried to drag him out; he said he feared for his life. On the other side Rasin said Butler was after him with a stick and with that pushed the doors open; that no blows were struck. Rasin was corroborated by other witnesses, and the justice could punish no one. It would probably be well for that church if both these "trustees" would resign.

BISHOP CURTIS IN BOSTON.—Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., delivered an interesting and impressive sermon in St. Joseph's Church, Boston, Sunday morning last. An appeal has been issued by authority of the Bishop of Wilmington for contributions from the Catholics of the United States to aid in the work among the colored people in this diocese, in which there are nearly 90,000 negroes without the least spiritual assistance from the Catholic Church. This appeal is being spread broadcast, and a considerable sum has been realized.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. D. W. Bates, at his residence, JOHN WARD and Miss ELLA C. ASHLEY, all of Kent county.

On the 8th of Jan. 1890, at St. James' parsonage, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, STEWART R. MATTHEWS to Miss ANNIE R. BECK, all of Kent county.

DIED.

In Smyrna, Jan. 19th, of consumption, JAMES C. LASSELL, aged 48 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Near Worton Station, January 21, of pneumonia, DULANEY RASIN, aged 74 years.

OBITUARY.—DULANEY RASIN departed this life Jan. 21, 1890, being his seventy-fourth birthday. The subject of these few lines was a kind husband. He and his companion had journeyed together forty-five years the 6th inst. He was an affectionate father and a much loved grandfather. Good neighbor, none were turned from his door whom he could help as far as his means permitted. He was ever cheerful and would entertain young people with incidents of by-gone days much to their enjoyment. We have been acquainted with him many years and always looked upon him as an inoffensive man forgiving in disposition with a desire to be at peace with all men. We visited him several times during his illness and he expressed himself entirely submissive to the will of his Heavenly Father, saying he was all right and not afraid of death. We have no doubt his family's loss is his eternal gain.

A FRIEND.

DIVINE SERVICE, D. V., at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M., by REV. DR. DUNCAN.

LECTURE COURSE!

There will be a COURSE of LECTURES in LOCUST GROVE M. E. CHURCH, this Winter, commencing Jan. 30th. The following named speakers are expected: Revs. E. L. Hubbard, R. W. Todd, R. C. Jones, B. F. Price, T. E. Terry. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

j25. By order of the STEWARDS.

—SUPPER!—

THE LADIES OF THE M. P. CHURCH KENNEDYVILLE, WILL HOLD A SUPPER for the benefit of the church, on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evn'gs, Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th, 1890.

Friends and the public cordially invited. j25.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

On account of my health, I am compelled to restrict the territory my practice has gained. I have over-reached my strength, which is not equal to the task which has been before it the last three years, and has been steadily failing since November, 1888, while my field of work as steadily extending. The long drives and the number of them are not only breaking down my health, but have caused almost entire absence from the office—at least the greater part of the day, and sometimes *all day.* I shall in future give my office that attention it requires. I regret to be forced to take this step, but my health demands it. If I can be of any service to my farther-off patients at the office or through the mails, I will gladly do so. Will be at my office promptly from 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted. Obediently,

T. H. COOPER, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST.

Jan. 25, 1890.

CARD OF THANKS.—We hereby extend to all persons who assisted in the work of moving old Hynson's church, gratuitously, our sincere thanks for their kindness, and assure them that we feel under lasting obligations to them for the same.

For the Society at Walton's.
1t. W. R. MOWBRAY, PASTOR.

DRIFT LOGS.

A number of DRIFT LOGS are upon my shore on Chester River. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JAMES MCCLUSKEY,
j25-3t.* Broad Neck.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

AT SALEM M. E. CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 5th, representatives of the Fairlee, Pomona and Hanesville W. C. T. U. will contest for the "Demorest Medal." This bids fair to be an interesting and exciting exercise. Seats free. All invited. 1t.

FOR RENT:

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING, in Chestertown, for the balance of the year. Apply to J. D. URIE, ATT'Y.
j25-3t.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

One of the best stands in town for almost any kind of business. On Main street, opposite the Court House. For rent for the present year. Apply to J. LLOYD MCFEELEY,
j25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas J. McWhorter, Trustee,
versus
William H. Rash, Edward Robbins.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 18th day of January, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by THOMAS J. MCWHORTER, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Rash & Robbins dated March 17th, 1888, to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of February, next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales and collections to be $647.48.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Jan. 25, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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

DENNIS MCCAULEY,

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 30th day of July, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 23d day of January, 1890.

BERNARD J. MCCAULEY,
Jan. 25, 1890—4t. Executor.

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. JOTT ..... 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.

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,
j11-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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.,
j11-3t. 118 E. Pratt street., Balto., Md.

FOR SALE:

A CHOICE LOT of PURE BRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS. Price $1 each.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
j4-4t. Crumpton, Md.

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.
d28-tf. WM. D. BURCHINAL.

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,
j11-3t. Agent for Mrs. S. H. Crane.

FOR RENT for 1890:

The very desirable two-story DWELLING HOUSE, garden, Carriage House, and Stable, on Queen street, Chestertown, formerly occupied by 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.
j4-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

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,
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,
a17-tf Lynch's.

HARDWARE!

COOK STOVES
HEATING STOVES,
and RANGES.

We are Now Ready for Business!

AS THE SEASON is nearly over we are offering SPECIAL PRICES on Stoves. Those who need a Cook Stove should not neglect to examine our

GRAND CLIMAX COOK

—AND—

NEW PERFECT RANGE.

For beauty, durability and satisfaction, we claim they are not excelled by any. We have a full line of HARDWARE and a full line of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

Call and see us. Prices as low as the lowest.

J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.
Jan. 25, 1890.

PUBLIC SALE OF
HOUSE and LOT of LAND
AT MASSEYS, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in two mortgages from Lucian M. Bean and Annie M. Bean, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, one dated February 14th, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber