Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 15, 1890.

"WE have enough law," said an experienced oysterman. "What we want is good protection from dredgers."

NEARLY 300 estates are before the Probate Court of Cambria county, Pa., for a settlement. Nothing tells the sad story of the Conemaugh flood more effectively.

THE farmers of Wicomico county have organized an Alliance and will hold monthly meetings. There ought to be one in every county. Farmers have got to come to this before they find appreciable relief and the sooner they do it the better.

SENATOR HIGGINS, of Delaware, made his first speech in the Senate on Monday. He spoke in favor the Blair educational bill, which is now, however, being antagonized by such stalwart republicans as Senator Hale, of Maine. The Senate is evidently tired of the discussion.

PROMPTLY CONFIRMED.—The United States Senate in executive session on Wednesday confirmed the nominations made by the President last week of Messrs. Marine, Urner, Burchinal and Karsner for the respective offices of collector of customs, naval officer, surveyor and appraiser of merchandise at Baltimore.

THE general passenger agents of the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico started from Chicago on Monday in a magnificently-equipped train of cars for an excursion to the City of Mexico. The trip will occupy four weeks, and the object is to attend the annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents in the City of Mexico on Tuesday, March 18, and to cultivate closer commercial relations between the three Americas.

EXPLANATION.—In an editorial paragraph last week we spoke as follows:

"C. T. Westcott, Esq., believes that in the matter of court expenses and public roads there is presented the really substantial fields for reduction of county expenses; that many thousands of dollars are wasted every year by bad management in these matters. Then let the committee go practically into these fields of usefulness."

Some persons understood this to be given as the thought and language of Mr. Westcott, which was not the case. It is but just to Mr. W. to say that he knew nothing of it until it was in print. As we are alone responsible, and readily see that its construction is open to misinterpretation, we desire to say that the phrase "court expenses" was not intended in any manner to apply to the literal circuit court expenses, over which the judges might be presumed to exercise some control, and which are comparatively small; nor were they intended to have any application whatever to the honorable judges, who so efficiently serve in the judicial office. To this bench as a whole, and to Judge Wickes in particular, all concede not only the honest desire to protect the people's pecuniary interest, but determined and persistent efforts in this direction which materially increase their otherwise laborious duties.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad is always doing something phenomenal in the record of railroading. On Monday its performance in carrying a theatrical company from New York to Washington and return eclipsed anything ever done between those two cities. The fastest time hitherto was five hours and thirteen minutes. On Monday the run to Washington was made in four hours and seventeen minutes, and the return was made in four hours and eighteen minutes. It was a total of 450 miles in 515 minutes, including all stops and all slowing up.

STATISTICS show that, in the last seventy years, this country has received an immigrant population amounting to about 15,000,000 persons, of whom Great Britain has sent about 6,000,000, Germany about 4,500,000, Norway and Sweden about 3,000,000, and France about 3,500,000. Ireland alone has sent nearly 3,500,000. One of the elements of our rapid growth during the period named has been the immense immigration to our shores. No other country on the globe can show anything like such figures.

LOCAL DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES IN NEW YORK.—The local elections which took place last week in what may be called the rural districts of New York indicate, to an unusual extent, that in those interior cities and town where the republicans have long been in the ascendant the democrats are gaining ground. The most remarkable change was in Rochester, where the democrats won the mayoralty for the first time in fourteen years. At Newburg, where the republican candidate was elected two years ago by a good majority, the mayor and every board but one in the city was carried by the democrats after six years of republican adminstration. At Middletown the democrats swept the city with the exception of one republican supervisor. In the republican city of Kingston a democratic mayor was elected. The same results occurred at Amsterdam, Elmira, Rome, Whitehall, Port Jervis, Hornellsville, Oswego and Utica. Dutchess and Oneida counties went democratic, too. The only towns that are reported as holding their own in the republican columns are Auburn and Peeksville. Even as local victories and therefore not absolutely to be depended upon when general elections occur, these many successes cannot be otherwise accounted for but as showing a serious break in the republican lines.

DREADFUL PROCEEDINGS IN MAINE.—The people of Biddeford, Maine, when interfered with on Monday in their municipal election by deputy United States marshals did not conduct themselves as they expect the people of Florida to do under like circumstances. When the marshals made arrests of persons voting on naturalization papers issued by a local authority the citizens of Biddeford mobbed them. Persons arrested by the marshals were set at liberty by the crowd, and the officers were hustled off to the police station. This is the sort of thing that will be occurring in many Northern cities at congressional elections if the proposed law for controlling such elections is passed by the present Congress. But what would be said by the Northern press if what occurred on Monday in favored Maine had occurred in the South? The incident would have caused Mr. Chandler to bring in another bloody-shirt bill and a dozen new resolutions.—*Baltimore Sun.*

IF THE ABLE *Press* would print a diagram of the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania it would present more curious figures than the Ohio redistricting affords. The outlines of the existing gerrymander in this State are more picturesque and peculiar than any that are recalled since the original partition of Massachusetts that incorporated the name of Gerry in the language. But the political enterprise of our esteemed contemporary, we regret to say, is somewhat telescopic.—*Phil. Times.*

The Legislature This Week.

The Australian ballot bill, the new assessment bill, the gas bill and the high license whiskey bill, have been the measures of greatest interest discussed in Annapolis and considered by the Legislature this week. All of them excite general interest. The first—the ballot bill—will certainly pass, but in such a form as to be seriously objectionable, especially to the counties, and many of them will ask to be exempted from its operations. The assessment bill is likely to pass at the last moment. The gas bill specially concerns Baltimore city and is bitterly antagonized in the Senate, as it was in the House. The high license bill is proposed only for Baltimore city, and the fight over it is only in regard to the amount of license; it is pretty sure to pass in some form.

Senator Burchinal is constantly on the alert for measures concerning the people of the State and his own county, and has much influence with his colleagues. In the House Messrs. Vannort and Taylor are always in their seats and never relax their efforts to serve their constituents. They are among the most popular members of the House.

KENT COUNTY FINANCES.

Senator Burchinal has introduced in the Senate a bill for the "Collection and Disbursement" of taxes in Kent county. The bill is one of a number suggested by the Farmers' League and looks to the bettering of county finances. It requires the whole county and State tax to be collected and disbursed at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and the collector and assistants must not only give heavy bond for the same, but are required to make weekly deposits in bank as fast as collected, which can only be drawn and paid out by the order of the county commissioners. Taxes become due on the first of September and in default on the first of January. The purpose of the bill is to place the finances of the county upon a cash basis and cheapen the cost of collection. A companion measure is presented, which enables the county commissioners to secure funds in advance to place the new system in operation. The proposed change which seems to meet with general favor, is patterned after Cecil, and is in accord with the action of many other counties in the State.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Governor has ordered the State's Attorney, Marion deK. Smith, of Kent county, be authorized and directed to institute proceedings against the "Chester Social, Musical and Literary Club of Kent county," to ascertain whether they have been guilty of such use of its powers as to work a forfeiture of their charter under the code.

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

Mr. Toadvin has introduced a bill to amend the law relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the counties of the State. The bill provides that in all cases where justices of the peace have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in criminal cases an appeal shall be from their judgments to the circuit courts, which appeals shall be heard as appeals in civil cases are now heard, and shall not go before the grand jury.

BINDER TWINE.

Mr. Vannort presented a petition from James Alfred Pearce and 99 other citizens of Kent county asking that binder twine be manufactured in the penitentiary.

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Urner's bill to provide for the appointment of a board of education for each of the counties was reported favorably from the Senate committee on education. It provides that the Governor shall appoint three persons in each county to constitute this board, in which there shall be minority representation. They are to serve for ten years and without pay. Every two years they are to meet and appoint boards of school commissioners, with minority representation also. This bill appears to find favor in the Senate. It is intended to meet objections to propositions for the appointment of school commissioners by the Governor. The boards of education are to appoint each an accountant who is to examine and report upon the public school accounts.

INCREASED PAY FOR JUDGES.

Mr. Brashears, of Anne Arundel, has leave to introduce a bill in the House to increase the pay of judges of the Court of Appeals from $3,500 to $4,500, and of associate judges from $2,800 to $3,500.

AMENDING THE REASSESSMENT BILL.

The reassessment bill has been amended in some particulars by the House. These amendments relate specifically to the levying gross receipts tax upon railroad corporations; also to the assessment of railroad corporations; also to the assessment of railroad tunnels for taxation. The Harford delegation introduced an amendment, which was adopted, exempting the tools, implements and machinery of farmers to the value of $500. This is an important exemption which has not heretofore been given.

THE PROPOSED GRAIN COMMISSION.

A number of Baltimore grain men were at Annapolis early in the week in behalf of the appointment of a grain commission by the Governor, to have charge of grain inspection in the Corn and Flour Exchange.

THE CIGARETTE BILL PASSED.

Both houses have passed the bill providing that sellers of cigarettes shall pay an extra license tax of $50 a year. This act takes effect on the 1st day of May, 1890.

A NEW OYSTER BILL.

Senator Lloyd, chairman of the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, has introduced in the Senate a general oyster bill, which provides as follows: All oysters taken from any of the waters of this State shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and such culling shall require the removal and return of all small oysters which shall measure less than two and one-half inches in length; provided however, that where spat or small oysters are adhering so closely to the shell of the marketable oyster as to render its removal impossible without destroying the young oyster, then it shall not be necessary to attempt such removal. And any person or persons violating the provisions of the section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction before any judge or justice of the peace of this State having jurisdiction shall be fined not less than $100 or more than $300, or sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than three months nor more than four months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace hearing the case, or forfeit the canoe or vessel used in such violation; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to oysters caught during the months of July and August for the purpose of being planted or bedded. The next section provides that it shall be unlawful to take or catch oysters with scoop or dredge, as provided in this article, between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of October in each year, or to take or catch oysters with scoop or scrape, as provided in the local laws of this State, between the first day of March and the first day of October in each year, or to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs as provided in this article, between the first day of April and the first day of September in each year. And it shall be unlawful for any person to have oysters in his possession between the tenth day of April and the first day of September; provided, however, that this section shall not prevent transportation companies from carrying oysters brought from other States, hotel and restaurant-keepers or private persons from purchasing oysters outside of the State of Maryland, nor shall it prevent the taking of oysters at any time from private beds for private use or prevent the taking of oysters with rakes or tongs during the months of July and August for the purpose of replanting or bedding in the waters of this State. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction by a judge or justice of the peace of the county wherein the offense was committed, shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $200, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months or more than three years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the case. The act shall take effect from April 1, 1890.

OYSTERS.

In conversing with a buyer of oysters and a well-known resident of this county, on Tuesday last, we learned some interesting facts concerning this luscious bivalve and give them for the reflection of our readers:

Are oysters plentiful?

No, indeed. I started out to buy oysters last week and found that the boats were not averaging over ten bushels apiece, and they were of inferior quality. I was surprised when the first bushel was emptied on the deck of my vessel, and I asked my mate if those were the kind of oysters we were to buy. He told me all the others were doing it, and I replied that we could do it, too.

How much do you pay?

Forty-five cents a bushel, *cash.* They must have the cash, and although I was raised with them I should not dare to ask them to wait a day. When I haven't the change I don't feel comfortable unless I can show them a five dollar bill. It is a cash business.

What do you get for them?

I received 65 cents per bushel for one load, clearing me about ten cents per bushel.

Are there any oysters along the Kent Island shore where the company wants to lease grounds?

Very few. Twenty years ago nearly all the oysters were caught about Deep Point, but now very few are caught there. Then I was a boy, and the boats averaged twenty and thirty bushels apiece, but received only twenty-five cents for them.

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum held its first public meeting this year in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening. The room was filled with an appreciative audience and the program well rendered. The Glee Club of this organization sang for the opening a selection from the "Haymaker's" appropriate to the season. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Mamie Brown. Mrs. Brown is a good reader and on this occasion rendered the beautiful and pathetic selection with effect. Mr. H. Rickey did not attempt anything pathetic, but followed with a Dutch recitation entitled "Simon's wife lay sick with a fever," and, as usual, pleased the whole audience. Mr. W. C. Orrell rendered a cornet solo, "Over the stars there is rest," with organ accompaniment by Miss Clara Usilton, in fine style. Mr. Colin F. Stam made an address on the occasion. Mr. Stam spoke for twenty minutes in a happy strain, dwelling upon reflections of the past and predictions of the future. In well rounded sentences he told of the rapid progress America has made in the last century and of the glory that awaits her at the end of the next. A comic quartette, "O. P. R. A.," followed, by Misses Anna Russell, Coe Thompson, and Messrs. F. G. Usilton and James W. Chapman, Jr. This closed the entertainment of the evening, which was one of the best yet held.

FAT PLACE.—Captain Charles Kerr, of Rock Hall, who resigned the captaincy of the police sloop Helen Baughman last winter, has secured a good position on a steam yacht. This yacht belongs to the great banker Brown, of Baltimore, and is in charge of Captain Kerr. She is 147 feet long and cost $125,000, and is now being repaired to the amount of $75,000. Her speed is twenty miles per hour, and is used only for pleasure. Mr. Brown, when on board, compels the strict observance of the Sabbath by the crew of eleven men and is himself an active member of the Presbyterian church. He is now in Mexico. Captain Kerr is a safe and careful pilot and his worth is appreciated by Mr. Brown.

DWELLING BURNED.—The dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Robert Comly, near Shallcross' wharf, was destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week, shortly after midnight. Mr. Al Stauffer, who was living in the house, was aroused by the smoke; taking his wife and child down stairs, he returned to get some clothing for them and himself. By this time the bed room was on fire, and Mr. Stauffer had to make his exit from the second story window. Mrs. Stauffer, with her child in her arms, clad in a night robe and barefooted, made her way to their nearest neighbor, Mr. T. J. Shallcross, where they were made comfortable. Mr. S. lost nearly all his furniture, gold watch and other valuables amounting to four hundred dollars. The dwelling was insured for $350.

EXAMINATION REPORTS.—The examinations of the pupils of school No. 2, taught by Miss Maggie R. Fowler, was postponed until last week on account of the teacher's illness. The averages given below are, of course, lessened by the time lost on account of her illness, so the public will criticise justly. The following received 80 per cent. or more:

Eighth Grade—Annie McKee, 89. Second Sixth—George Z. Roland, 83. First Sixth—Grace Wilkins, 94; F. Gloyle Wilkins, 86; Annie R. Loud, 86. Second Fifth—Florence Lear, 91; Carrie McIntyre, 80. First Fifth—Mattie Edwards, 84. Fourth—John W. Loud, 80. Second—Helen G. Wilkins, 88; E. Cordray Loud, 82; George A. Whitely, 80. First—Julia E. Davis, 89; Leroy Jacquette, 88; A. L. Brown, 82.

THE NEW BASKET FACTORY.—The contract for the new basket factory at this place has been awarded to Mr. W. S. Carroll and ground will soon be broken for the buildings. This enterprise will not be affected by the unpromising prospect for a crop of fruit in this locality, as the market for its products will be general rather than local. As heretofore stated the buildings will be located on a part of the lot adjoining the depot, heretofore belonging to Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., but that gentleman's phosphate factory will remain undisturbed.

BALD EAGLE KILLED.—A bald eagle measuring 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wing was killed by Wm. Ford, Jr., on his father's farm near Chestertown on Friday of last week.

A CHANGE of schedule of Chester river steamers will go into effect on Monday next. See adv. for particulars.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The missionary anniversary of the M. E. Sunday school will be held (to-morrow) Sunday night. A good program has been arranged by the young people including a colloquy of nations and word building. The choir will be composed of Misses Nettie Gooding and Susie Lambert, sopranos; Mrs. R. W. Todd, Miss Fannie Stuart, altos; Messrs. M. W. Thomas, Edw. Lambert, tenors; Messrs. R. S. Thomas, James W. Crouch, bassos; Miss Annie Lambert, organist.

HOMES AT CONFERENCE.—The *Peninsula Methodist* in its last issue published a complete list of the homes of the preachers at the session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which meets at Milford, Del., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Among them we notice those of our county as follows: R. W. Todd with Mrs. Truitt, J. D. Rigg with P. F. Causey, I. G. Fosnocht with J. Y. Foulk, N. McQuay at Central Hotel, W. R. Mowbray with Eli Watson, E. E. White with Elihu Warren, A. T. Melvin with G. S. Grier, J. R. Todd with Mrs. M. Torbert, Wm. Sheers with S. C. Evans.

THE CONFERENCE IN CHESTERTOWN.—The committee to secure homes for members of the M. P. Conference, to be held in Chestertown, beginning April 2, have met with the kindest reception from the community generally. There is no doubt about the conference being fully provided for and handsomely entertained here. Our town thus sustains its enviable reputation for generous hospitality. A list of the homes will be published as soon as completed.

PLENTY OF PEACHES!—The buyers of peaches in Baltimore say they have no fears for a peach crop. They feel confident that peaches will be plentiful. No one can tell at this time much about it, but the Baltimore buyers intend to make arrangements to handle a crop. At least they will not buy any canned goods yet awhile.

WHAT PLACE IS THIS?—"Is this Grey's Inn?" was the question asked by a former resident of Kent who had been away several years. "This is Rock Hall," was the reply. "Rock Hall! why I never expected to see a steamboat land here. And look at the houses! My, my, how it has grown!"

A SHAD was caught in Capt. James H. Thompson's net this week opposite this town. Capt. Thompson says that years ago when court met in March it was no rarity to have shad for dinner and they were called court shad.

SKIN DISEASES.—The attention of those afflicted with any form of skin disease is invited to the advertisement of Dr. C. W. Benson, a noted Baltimore specialist, in this issue.

EDOUARD ROTHSCHILD, son of the head of the great European banking firm, is travelling through the United States on a sight-seeing tour.

A Warning.

"Boys will be boys" is an excuse that is often made to cover up the frivolities of vigorous young America, but it is hardly capable of shielding from censure outrageous behavior of some unknown parties, supposed to be boys, in front of a certain private house on Queen st., last Saturday evening. Some half dozen or more congregated on the outside and entertained those assembled inside with cat calls, rooster crows and various other entertaining noises. Not contented with that they came on the porch, raced up and down its length and pulled the door bell. After apparently wearying on account of the silence with which their actions were greeted, they departed, but not until they had bombarded the door with what sounded to those inside very much like brickbats. This account may bring a smile to some faces, but it is a sad reflection on the moral training to which every parent ought to have an eye. It would be a good idea for every parent to know where his boy is at night, specially if he is as small as those seemed to be, and not allow him to subject visitors to such indignities.

We called the attention of parents to the conduct of some of our youngsters a short while ago and hope they will look into the matter.

College Notes.

The students are looking gratefully forward to the short Easter holiday granted by the board.

The exercises of the Y. M. C. A. were specially interesting last Sunday, and largely attended. Instead of the usual lecture by Dr. Reid, the afternoon was taken up by readings, recitations and music. Mr. C. S. York entertained the audience with a short lecture on "The Power of Association upon the Young." Mr. York was listened to with a great deal of attention. Eugene A. Robinson recited Will Carlton's amusing selection entitled. "The New Church Organ," which was well received. Milton S. Harper read an essay on "The Uses of the Mysterious in the Life of Man." Prof. Clarke recited "Rock of Ages." Profs. Dodd and Elmore furnished the music. Mrs. Willard Melvin kindly loaned her organ for the occasion and has the thanks of the Association for the favor. Dr. Reid will deliver his usual lecture next Sabbath, to which the public is cordially invited.

A meeting of the College Athletic Association was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing plans for an Athletic day. This generally comes during commencement week and the athletic exercises are usually of great interest.

The Shakespeare Club will meet at Dr. Reid's this evening and finish the play of Macbeth.

Prof. Watts is engaged upon a fifty page history of Washington College for the Educational Bureau at Washington.

Miss Gertie Turner is a guest of Miss Mary Thomas.

THE Baltimore M. E. Conference which met in Cumberland was compelled to hurry through their labors and adjourn on Tuesday on account of sickness in the families of many of the hospitable friends.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 11.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of administration upon the personal estate of James W. Greenwood were granted unto Hope H. Barroll, and Garrett Foxwell and James E. Jarrell were appointed to appraise the said estate. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, executor of Wm. G. Phelps, passed his first and final administration account, and his guardian account for the minor children of the said deceased.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Annie Leconey. Chalkley Leconey, her uncle, who was charged with the crime and tried at Camden, N. J., and acquitted, has also offered $500 for the conviction of the murderer.

CHESTERTOWN has abolished hog pens, and is fast catching on to civilization.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE St. James' festival held at Fairlee last week made $90.

Personal Mention.

Miss Julia Thompson, of Rock Hall school, has been appointed teacher of Broad Neck school, vice Miss Trew, resigned. Miss Gertie Rasin, of Kennedyville, takes Miss Thompson's place at Rock Hall.

Mr. Benjamin D. Quimby, who for several years was engaged in merchandising in Crumpton, has secured a situation with Mr. J. F. M. Woodall, at Georgetown, as chief clerk in his store at that place.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thomas Garrison, of Cheswold, Del., and Miss Sallie Barnard, of Still Pond, at the latter place, March 20th.

Mr. Philip Simmonds is visiting in Quaker Neck at Mr. Bartus Trew's. Mr. Simmonds formerly resided in Quaker Neck and owned a farm there, but met with misfortune and removed to Kansas about five years ago. Becoming enfeebled by age and sickness, he started for the Kent shore and arrived here Tuesday, saying he was glad once more to be among his old friends.

Mr. John Cosden, of Chesterville, was the guest of Mrs. George M. Stevenson, in Smyrna, this week.

Mr. Chas. D. Burgess, who has been with the New York Clothing House for two years, has secured a responsible position with a Baltimore firm, and will start in a few days on the road as a salesman, having as his territory the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Texas.

Rev. Mr. Day, of Kennedyville, will occupy the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church to-morrow morning and night. Rev. W. R. Graham will administer the sacrament in Kennedyville M. P. Church to-morrow and will preach at night.

Mr. M. A. Toulson is gradually recovering from his protracted and serious illness. He has been sitting up in his room for nearly two weeks and hopes to be out in a few days.

It is reliably stated that the Rev. R. H. Adams will be pastor of Easton M. E. Church next conference year.

Galena M. E. Church has invited the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht to return as pastor next conference year.

Dr. Frank G. Hodgkin is home from the Homeopathic School of Medicine at Chicago and will practice in Chestertown in connection with Dr. Thomas H. Cooper for the present.

Miss Laura Jones, a very popular young lady of Summit Bridge, Del., has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks at her brother's, Mr. Thomas Jones, near Kennedyville.

Miss Mamie Lambert, of Swan Creek, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. E. Sadtler's for the past two weeks, expects to return home shortly.

Miss May Sadtler, after a two months' stay in Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Greenwood, of Chestertown, has been visiting Miss Burgess.

Miss Ella Alexander, of Rock Hall, attended last week a grand mask ball at the Concordia Opera House, Baltimore. Her costume as a peasant girl was very neat and tasteful.

Miss Amanda Porter, of Rock Hall, is visiting friends near Chestertown.

A SPLENDID ANIMAL.—Mr. Walter S. Trew has purchased the magnificent specimen of horse flesh which has been seen paraded in our streets during the week. The owner, Mr. D. Baldwin, brought him here from St. John's, Canada. The animal is an imported English draft stallion, 17 hands high, and weighs 1650 pounds. An advertisement will appear week giving further information in regard to him.

TO DISCOUNT SMALL NOTES.—The directors of the Centreville National Bank have decided to discount notes as small as $10. Heretofore nothing under $50 would be discounted at this institution. This new departure was taken at the solicitation of their patrons, many of whom have heretofore had notes under $50 which they desired to have discounted, and had to seek elsewhere to be accommodated. This is a wise step and one that will meet with the approval of the public.—*Record.*

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Georgetown, Md., by Rev. F. W. Pitman, March 5th, 1890, EUGENE S. MORRIS, of New Castle, Del., and MAGGIE A. TAYLOR, of Cecilton, Md.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Quaker Neck, by the Rev. R. W. Todd, on Tuesday, March 4th, Mr. BENJAMIN DURDING and Miss ANNA M. TREW.

On Wednesday, March 12, 1890, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. R. W. Todd, WM. F. BLYMAN and IDA M. GARDNER, both of this county.

DIED.

On March 1, 1890, of diptheria, WALTER, son of Mrs. Sarah Scotten, aged 14.

On the 27th of February, 1890, of consumption, WILLIAM D. CROUCH, in the 38th year of his age.

On January 16th, 1890, at her home, near Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, after a lingering illness, CATHERINE, widow of Charles E. Nickerson, aged 42 years and 10 months. Asleep in Jesus.

She is not dead, an angel form
Walked o'er the earth with silent tread,
And bore our best loved friend away,
And then we called her dead.
And ever near, though yet unseen,
Her dear immortal spirit treads;
For all the boundless universe
Is life, there is no dead. DAUGHTER.

On Feb. 12, 1890, WILLIE L., son of Joseph and Mary W. Noland, aged 5 days.

Farewell, baby darling!
"Tis hard to see thee die,
But on thy grave I'll drop a tear,
And meet thee up on high. MAMMA.

On Monday morning, March 10th, after a protracted illness, at the residence of her mother, in Chestertown, Miss LENA T. WILMER, youngest daughter of Mary A. and the late Wm. B. Wilmer.

It would be rather the breathings of the ascetic to condemn the love of the beautiful in nature and a strong attachment to the world which God has made so bright and cheerful for the enjoyment of his children. It is not an evidence of the love of God in the heart to hear one say: "I abhor this world and ardently long to leave it." In this sense the subject of this notice loved the world as the creation of a good God, designed for her enjoyment. During a long and painful illness, while she strove to bear patiently the chastisement which God had placed upon her, yet she desired to live in the midst of scenes which had been to her a source of joy. Much of life she had been deprived of through affliction, yet while shut out from this the portion which God had assigned her was gladly and gratefully received as a bounty from a generous giver. She enjoyed the worship of God in His sanctuary as a privilege and delight, and, esteeming this as one of the blessings designed by God for her, only sickness or disability kept her at home. But when it was evident that God designed that her mission on earth should be exchanged for a higher one, she murmured not at this decree, but resigned all her desires and wishes into His hands, as one "who doeth all things well."

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

OPERATIVE IN KENT CO.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and an additional Constable for Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in addition to the two justices of the peace in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional justice of the peace appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional justice of the peace for said district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the two constables in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional constable appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional constable for said district.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 26, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, GOVERNOR.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.

March 5, 1890.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice that all persons traveling either on horseback or in road vehicles of any kind, across the embankment at Sandy Hook Hill, near Galena, do so at their own risk until said road is open to travel, due notice of which will be given.

By order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. Dec. 7, 1889—tf.

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.
mar15-tf.

FOR RENT:

The STANLEY PROPERTY, near Still Pond, 14 Acres arable land, good dwelling, good apple orchard, near daily Baltimore and Philadelphia steamers. Address REV. N. McQUAY, Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.
mar1-3t.

FOR SALE:

ONE GOOD BROOD MARE, ten or eleven years old; 1 COLT, three years old, fine size, unbroken, or will trade mare for good Milch Cows. Also, one Stack of Good Hay, timothy and clover mixed. B. I. TAYLOR, Near Lankford.
mar8-3t.

FOR SALE:

AT POMONA STOCK FARM, one REGISTERED BULL, Rex strain. Also, fresh COWS and HEIFERS—thoroughbred and registered. Bred for milking qualities. Prices reasonable. JAS. H. BAKER, POMONA, MD.
fe15-6t.*

WANTED:

A good yoke of WELL BROKEN OXEN. A lot of CHESTNUT RAILS and POSTS for sale. G. R. PARROTT, Still Pond, Md.
mar1-3t.

FOR SALE:

TWENTY BUSHELS of SEED POTATOES, will cut from 3 to 6 pieces, from Northern Seed last year's Early Rose variety. ENOCH N. ROLAND, near Chestertown.
mar8-3t.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Another meeting of the Farmers' League of Kent county will be held in the Court House, Chestertown, on TUESDAY, March 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Legislative session is drawing to a close and if anything is to be done to relieve the overburdened tax-payers, now is the time to do it. The exigencies of the case demand prompt and decisive action. A full attendance is desired.

WM. J. VANNORT, PRES'T.
COMEGYS BROWN, SEC'Y. 1t.

SPECIAL MEETING!

THE MEMBERS OF THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION are especially requested to meet at the Fair Grounds MONDAY, MARCH 17, at 2 P. M., sharp, on business of importance.

m8-2t. JAMES M. J BYRON, PRESIDENT.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A DRUGGIST

AT ROCK HALL, MD.

The undersigned intending to retire from the business on account of too much confinement, will sell his stock and good-will at a reasonable figure. Store in centre of village on a prominent corner. Rent, cheap. For information apply to

m8-3t. JOHN W. DOWNEY, ROCK HALL, MD.

Eastern Shore Farms Wanted.

WE have demand for KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S FARMS, all sizes. Water fronts especially desired. As members of "The National Co-operative Real Estate Investment Association" the farms that we have for sale are advertised largely in every city and State. If your property is for sale, write us. MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage in large or small sums. KENNARD & CO.
mar1-3t. No. 205 Courtland st., Balto., Md.

FOR SALE:

A good, second-hand, jump-seat FAMILY CARRIAGE, cheap for cash; also a SLEIGH used two or three times. Apply to REV. N. McQUAY, ROCK HALL, MD
m23t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of FAIRLEE GRANGE HALL will be held at the Hall on THURSDAY, March 27, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

By order, WM. J. VANNORT, PRESIDENT.
mar1-4t.

Petitioners' Notice of Application for New Bridge.

THE undersigned petitioners and others, hereby give notice that they intend, thirty days from date hereof, to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county for the appointment of examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience makes it expedient to erect a wooden bridge over a prong of Morgan's creek, which crosses the public road leading from the Urieville and Kennedyville road to Hibernia School house, at the farm of John R. Bennett, Esq.

WM. E. JARRELL,
J. K. H. JACOBS,
J. E. HURLOCK,
March 15, 1890—4t. and others.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson,
versus
John F. Whittington and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of March, 1890, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by CAROLENE L. HYNSON and RICHARD D. HYNSON, executors of Richard Hynson, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from said Whittington and wife to said Richard Hynson, dated Sept. 29th, 1884, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 60, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of April, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $12,455.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
March 15, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Carolene L. Hynson and Ric'd D. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson,
versus
William J. Spicer and wife,

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of March, 1890, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by CAROLENE L. HYNSON and RICHARD D. HYNSON, executors of Richard Hynson, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from said William J. Spicer and wife to William A. Miller, dated June 3d, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 550, and duly assigned by said Miller to the said Richard Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
March 15, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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GARDEN SEEDS!

A FULL LINE OF BUIST'S SELECTED GARDEN SEEDS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Call and examine them at

M. A. TOULSON'S.

NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES.

County Commissioners' Proceedings Feb. 25, 1890, Relating to New Roads and Bridges.

WHEREAS, The existing Public Roads are so numerous as to afford a very reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, In our judgment the safety of public travel does not require the erection of any New Bridges upon said public roads; and

WHEREAS, The present low prices of agricultural products make it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,

Resolved, That the public be, and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening any new roads in Kent county requiring levy during the year 1890, nor for the erection of any new bridges during the same period unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

Ordered, that the above be published in the KENT NEWS and *Transcript* for three successive weeks.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. mar-1t.

IF YOU WILL AGREE

to try it thoroughly upon any particularly bad ailment of flesh, bone or skin with which you or your acquaintances may be afflicted, we will send you an order upon your nearest druggist for a bottle of **Pantherapean** free of charge. Send names and addresses, and if possible state briefly nature of trouble. We want you to know what **Pantherapean** will do. *Write at once.* Address

The Pantherapean Co., 134 South St., N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

UNDER an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, executor of Christopher Wilkinson, deceased, will sell at his late residence, near Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1890,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the Personal Property of the said deceased, as follows:

One Horse and One Cow

2 HEIFERS, 1 YEARLING BULL, fine animals;
1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Horse Cart,
1 Sulky, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Drill,
1 Mower, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Wheat Rake,
Carriage, Cart and Wagon Harness,
Plows and Cultivators, Cider Mill,
1 New and excellent Bridle and Saddle,
Hoes, Forks, &c.,
Lot of Side Meat, 12 Cords Pine Wood,
Lot of Assorted Lumber, of good quality;
Lot of Potatoes, in Kiln; Quantity of Hay,
About 2 Tons of Phosphate,

ALSO, A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD G