Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MARCH 22, 1890

COLLECTOR MARINE has taken the oath of office and will enter upon his duties next Monday.

THE Baltimore *Sun* is happy now. It has defeated the gas bill. And all the other city papers are "in the soup."

THE long agony over the Centreville post-office was ended on Wednesday by the appointment of Mr. Michael Keating. He was endorsed by Col. Thos. S. Hodson.

SENATOR TOADVIN wants a law to compel people to vote. He would fine each man $5 and costs for not voting! That might do for Wicomico but we don't want it in Kent.

THE needless tariff taxes the farmers pay upon the necessaries of life would make the difference between actual loss and reasonable profit on any well-regulated farm in Kent county.

MR. J. W. HURTT makes comparisons to show that Kent pays larger salaries to school teachers and school officers than any county on the shore except Dorchester. But who will say that Kent pays *too much?* The fact is only the more creditable to Kent.

SENATOR JOHN B. BROWN has taken a much more active part in the debates of the State Senate this winter than two years ago, and his speeches have been in keeping with his high character and marked ability.

MR. WM. FORD says the trustees of the almshouse can secure a large saving to the county by making purchases for cash. This institution is certainly in good hands at this time. Many improvements have recently been made.

MR. JOHN A. GROVES says the peaches are not dead yet. Many other growers agree with him. And fully as many more are of the opinion that the crop is totally destroyed. Definite conclusions will be reached by all sometime in June next.

CHESTERTOWN DOGS will be pretty well taxed if the recommendations of the Farmers' League are adopted by the county commissioners. The League argues that a town dog will kill sheep as readily as a country dog, and therefore ought to be equally subject to the county dog tax.

Compton vs. Mudd.

The contested election case of Mudd vs. Compton was discussed in the House of Representatives on Wednesday and Thursday. Representative Gibson, of this Congressional district, was the leading speaker for Mr. Compton, and his eloquent effort in behalf of his colleague will not soon be forgotten by the thronged galleries and interested members of the House. Mr. Gibson challenged the authority of Congress to go behid the returns certified to by the Governor of Maryland, as was contemplated by the majority in this case. The official returns to the Governor from the judges of Calvert county were dated two days after the election, and were in the exact form prescribed by the law of the State. He denied the right to upset these returns upon the presentation of evidence based upon the recollections of the very same persons three months after the election. He said the return judges who made the returns were all republicans, and it was not to be supposed that they would have made such an error against their own candidate. He held that it was contrary to law and dangerous in practice to allow judges of election, three months after the election, to vary their returns, based upon imperfect and partial testimony. He denied that the record showed any violence or intimidation in Anne Arundel county and closed with a glowing tribute to Maryland as a peaceful and law-abiding State. Senators Gorman and Wilson and Mr. Rusk were present during the speech.

Compton was unseated by a strict party vote.

GOVERNOR JACKSON.

The administration of Governor Jackson will be distinguished by one of the most important reforms accomplished in this State for a long time.

We refer to the amendment to the constitution giving the Governor power to veto any item in an appropriation bill without rejecting the whole measure. The bill to secure this amendment was brought in upon the Governor's recommendation, and has been passed. It will doubtless be ratified by the people without opposition.

Mr. Tilden, whilst Governor of New York, succeeded in having a similar amendment made to the constitution of that State and regarded it as one of his chief reforms. It enabled him to save to the tax-payers of the State the sum of a million of dollars at the session of the Legislature in 1875 and the present Governor vetoed what he deemed unnecessary appropriations at one session, amounting to nearly two millions of dollars. Large sums will also be saved to our tax-payers under this provision.

The State owes a deep debt to Governor Jackson.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

An Important Measure.

A bill recently passed the House of Delegates to prevent food adulteration. It was presented by the State Board of Health, and is a most comprehensive measure. Articles of food or drink mixed with any ingredient must be specially marked on the packages as being impure. No person shall adulterate syrups, honey or sugar with glucose or grape sugar without marking the boxes or cases to that effect. The same holds true of the adulterations of dairy products.

Manufacture or sale of these and similar articles are alike prohibited. Penalties of fine or imprisonment, or both, are prescribed at the discretion of the court. Similarly, penalties are imposed for selling stale vegetables, bread or meat. The officers of the State Board of Health are empowered to examine all classes of food products deposited in any place or exposed for sale, and they can swear out warrants for the arrest of any party or parties guilty of violating the provisions of the law. In addition, the sum of $2,500 is appropriated annually to defray the expenses of chemical analysis and the application of scientific tests.

The Baltimore *Morning Herald* heartily endorses the measure. It declares it to be "from beginning to end, a thoroughly wise and humane measure. It provides for scrutiny and care at the very fountain-head of physical health. Disease, discomfort and even death lurks unseen in the shambles and stalls of our market-houses, and, in subtler form, in the grocery store or wine cellar. And it is none too soon to inaugurate an efficient State service of inspection into the food provided for the people of Maryland to eat."

Legislative Doings.

But one week more remains of the Legislative session. Yesterday was the last day for the introduction of new bills.

HIGH LICENSE FOR KENT.

Mr. Taylor's bill to submit the question of high license to the voters of Kent county has passed its second reading in the House.

CASH FOR ROAD WORK.

A bill offered by Senator Burchinal to authorize Kent county to borrow $5,000 to pay cash for work on the public roads passed the Senate on Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Vannort has introduced a bill relating to fish in Eastern bay, and Mr. Taylor a bill to mend the charter of Millington.

The bill extending the time for the consolidation of the Kent County Railroad with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad has passed both houses.

MORTGAGE TAXATION.

The question of mortgage taxation came up in the House again on Wednesday and after an animated discussion was defeated—ayes 42, nays 36—lacking four of a constitutional majority.

ANOTHER EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD.

Senate Lloyd, of Talbot, has introduced a bill providing for the incorporation of the Easton, Centreville and Chestertown Railway Company. It is to run through Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, touching the three county seats. Incorporators named in the bill are E. L. F. Hardcastle, George R. Goldsborough and Hedge Thompson, of Talbot; Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown and James Brown, of Queen Anne's; James A. Pearce and William S. Walker, of Kent. The capital stock is to be $500,000.

OYSTER-PLANTING PROJECT DEFEATED.

The Experimental Oyster-Planting Company bill, to authorize them to use the west shore of Kent Island for experimental oyster planting, was jumped upon in the House as soon as it came out of committee. It was strangled to death by the oyster people without ceremony, and a motion to indefinitely postpone its further consideration was carried without a division. The measure was denounced as a monstrous monopoly, aimed at poor people, and it was said that the water location involved is worth two millions of dollars.

BLACKMAILERS, BEWARE.

The Governor has signed the bill to punish blackmailers. The offense reached by this law is not cognizable as a crime at common law, but is severely punished in England under statutes, and has long been made punishable by legislative enactments in nearly every State. While our State has been-tardy in following in this line of legislation, the lately-enacted measure seems to leave nothing to be desired in the way of explicitness and broad application. The act comprehends every species of extortion or attempt to extort money or procure other profit by any sort of false accusation, and makes the punishment imprisonment in jail or the House of Correction not exceeding two years.

THE GAS BILL DEFEATED.

The bill giving the Consolidated Gas Company the exclusive privilege of manufacturing gas in Baltimore city for 15 years, which had passed the House, was, on motion of Senator Wirt, indefinitely postponed on Tuesday night by a vote 16 ayes to 9 nays.

PROHIBITION IN CECIL.

The bill to resubmit the question of prohibition to the voters of Cecil county has passed both houses of the Legislature and has been sent to the Goverpor. The vote is to be taken at the congressional election next November.

MAKING VOTING COMPULSORY.

Senator Toadvin has introduced a bill making voting compulsory in this state. It requires the judges in each voting precinct of the State at the close of the polls at each election to make out a list of the persons not voting at that election, this list to be certified to the return judges. They, in turn, are to certify the list to the clerk of the court of Baltimore city and the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties, they immediately issuing a summons requiring the offenders to appear before the judges of the court to show cause, if any they have, why they should not be fined $5 and costs for not voting. A party convicted is allowed $100 exemption before the fine can be collected. Thus framed the bill will not affect very poor people, but is aimed at the rich citizen who does not take sufficient interest in the affairs of the State.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RELIEF.

Mr. Goslin has introduced a bill for the relief of the Maryland Agricultural College. It provides for a State appropriation of $8,000, payable on July 1, and of $6,000 one year later. Three-fourths of the $8,000 and at least one-half of the $6,000 shall be immediately applied to the payment of the debt of the college, which is now $13,500.

OYSTERMEN SATISFIED.

The tongmen of Kent Island have petitioned the State Legislature that the present oyster law remain in force. The petition was largely signed by oystermen and citizens of the island generally.

WILD FOUL.

Senator Burchinal has introduced a bill to amend the local law of Kent county relating to wild foul and to prevent shooting from the shore.

Predictions.

The Hagerstown *Mail* makes these predictions, which we believe will be found "true to the line:"

The next House of Representatives will be Democratic, and it will not be necessary to use the Reed patent to secure a quorum.

Grover Cleveland will be the next President of the United States.

He will be elected on a platform with only one plank.

That plank will be the reform of the thieving tariff.

After March 4, 1892 the Senate of the United States will be Democratic.

AT a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Centreville, it was determined to invite the Wilmington Annual Conference to hold its session in 1891 in Centreville, and the pastor was authorized to bear this invitation to the conference, to convene in Milford, Del., on the 26th instant.

MARCH WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—The following March weather predictions by Rev. Ira Hicks, who seems to be something of a weather prophet, will be interesting because of its "hits" for the dates first named: The middle storm period for the month is from the 14th to 18th, with danger days about the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th. Venus and earth both bear upon this period. It is one which calls for prudence and care on land and sea. The same disturbing factors will intensify the elements on the 21st and 22d. From the 26th to the 31st, there is an unusual combination of storm-producing causes. Blizzards and snow blockades need not to surprise the North, nor terrific rains, sleet, thunder, tornadoes, Southward. The month will end cold. There will be earthquake shocks in many places during March periods.

THE new postoffice building in Baltimore will be opened today. It is a magnificent building.

Obituary.—Mr. Joseph E. Weer died at his residence in Kennedyville on Saturday, March 15, at 11 o'clock P. M. in the 65th year of his age. The deceased was born in Philadelphia and came to this county in 1841, where he has since resided. He was engaged in the mercantile business about twenty years and was postmaster for nearly fifteen years of that time, retiring from active business in the fall of last year. Mr. Weer was an active and useful member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville, having connected with it in 1860, and his loss will be deeply felt and lamented by that congregation. He was taken sick in the summer of 1888 and suffered greatly from a complication of diseases until his death. His wife died in 1882, leaving two sons and a daughter, all of whom are still living. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. S. B. Tredway, assisted by Revs. C. R. Blades and D. E. Day. Interment in Kennedyville M. P. Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. Shafer, J. P. Hendrickson, J. R. Bennett, Wm. Hurlock, Wm. Hague and J. W. Boggs.

Mrs. Mary E. Westcott, wife of Mr. N. G. Westcott, died on Monday morning at the residence of her husband in Chestertown. She was born July 15, 1816, on the farm adjoining Shrewsbury Church and was the daughter of the late Dr. Charles Tilden. Mrs. Westcott was married Nov. 25, 1845. She has been a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church from early womanhood and her life has been one of benevolence and usefulness. Her funeral took place at Emmanuel Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating, and her remains were interred in Chester Cemetery, the following gentlemen serving as pall-bearers: W. N. E. Wickes, Wm. S. Walker, J. A. Pearce, Dr. S. Beck, E. F. Perkins and Jos. Peterson.

Miss Elizabeth R. Voss died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. V. Bell, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, in the 81st year of her age. She was born in Chestertown and resided here until a few years ago, when she went to Baltimore and made her home with relatives. The deceased had been a member of the M. E. Church from early life and was instrumental in doing much good. She was buried yesterday morning in St. Paul's Cemetery, the following gentlemen serving as pall-bearers: Messrs. Geo. A. Jessop, Geo. Beck, John Bell, B. F. Beck, Dr. J. T. Twilley, James Bell.

DEATH OF AN AGED GENTLEMAN.—Mr. Benjamin T. Fleming died at his residence in Harrington, Del., last Saturday morning in the 78th year of his age. For a number of years past he has been justice of the peace and has always been known and honored because of his strict integrity. He was an uncle of ex-Gov. Tharp, of Delaware. Mr. Fleming lost his wife about 19 years ago, but leaves six sons, including Mr. B. F. Fleming, of this town, and two daughters, all of whom are grown. The deceased has visited Chestertown several times in recent years and made the acquaintance of many of our citizens, who will regret to learn of his demise.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The missionary anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Chestertown, was held last Sunday night. After a fine organ voluntary by Miss Annie Lambert, the chorus, "Gathering for the Master" was sung, led by the efficient Sunday school choir, under the management of Mr. R. S. Thomas, its popular chorister. Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan. The chanting of the Lord's Prayer which followed by the choir and school exhibited a precision of enunciation, time and emphasis that can scarcely ever have been equalled by so large a chorus, most of whom were children. It was without a blemish and was greatly enjoyed. The anthem, "Come Unto Me," as sung by the choir, was in itself both a sermon and a poem. Its rendering was almost faultless, one great charm being that every word not only of the solos, but of the broken parts and choruses, could be distinctly heard by the entire congregation.

One of the most impressive features of the anniversary was "The Colloquy of Nations," which was most impressively rendered by six young ladies in costume representing America (Cora Hynson), India (Minnie Peregory), China (Bessie Stuart), Japan (May Downey), Mexico (Mae Tyrrell), Africa (Emma Davis). All the recitations were perfectly memorized and distinctly uttered, and the appeal of the nations to America to send them her Christian light and life and civilization but fitly represented the scene now actually transpiring before the world's vision. After another song by the school, "The Word of Life," the pastor met an emergency occasioned by a disappointment and filled a blank with a short but appropriate and interesting address.

Part II was introduced by an anthem by the choir entitled "Praise Ye the Lord," in which the singers did themselves great credit, showing very plainly that there is sufficient talent in the M. E. Sunday school to supply a first class choir for the regular services of the church. "Word Building," by 6 boys and 6 girls and also the march and song by the infant school, were well done and greatly pleased the audience. M. Wilber Thomas as secretary reported the collections by classes, showing the sum total for missions from the school to be about $154, the infant class securing the banner for having given the largest amount. Mr. M. S. Harper then presented the banner in a neat and appropriate speech that did both his head and heart great credit.

The exercises were presided over very gracefully by Mr. W. Bradford Copper, 1st assistant superintendent, who, since the illness of Mr. Toulson, superintendent, has by his efficiency shown that the Sunday school association made a grand hit when they chose Mr. Copper for this honorable and responsible position.

After another chorus—a new and beautiful rendering of the old words "Bringing in the Sheaves," the doxology was sung and the pastor pronounced the benediction. The delighted audience crowded the large church to its utmost capacity and everything was a grand success.

DUE CREDIT.—The Centreville *Record*, which heartily advocated and sustained the "Gratitude" line, now pays the following deserved compliment to the Chester River Company:

"The early spring schedule is strong evidence that the Chester River line intends in future to give the people of Centreville and vicinity the accommodations demanded by the people several years ago. The company now has the boat which is suited in every way for the route. The Gratitude is speedy, well fitted up and an excellent rough-weather boat. There can be no reason for complaint on the part of the public at this season of the year, while the Chester River Company run the schedule about to be put in operation. It will greatly accommodate business men, and all should unite in giving the company a hearty support. Besides the accommodation given the fare has been kept at the old figure—additional evidence of good faith."

A DOG SHOW was held at the Natatorium in Baltimore this week. The *Sun* says the display was by all odds the finest ever held in the city.

Chester River Bridge.

A joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's boards of County Commissioners was held in Chestertown yesterday. The following were present from Queen Anne's, Messrs. Robt. J. Catlin, president, George Davidson and W. D. Smith, and clerk Olin Bryan; Kent, T. J. Shallcross, president, Robert C. Morgan, George W. Rodenhiser, John A. Groves and John Dickinson, and clerk T. W. Russell. The Bridge Co. was represented by Messrs. J. A. Pearce, E. F. Perkins, W. N. E. Wickes, C. T. Westcott.

The two boards and bridge committee held a lengthy and perfectly harmonious session, but the matter was not finally consummated because of the fact that the bridge committee did not feel themselves authorized to act in the matter of a contract to make certain repairs before turning the bridge over to the counties. The bridge directors will meet this evening and it is thought that by the first of April Chester River bridge will be free.

MR. JOS. DOWNEY will meet those wishing to plant tomatoes for canning, next Tuesday. See notice.

THE steamer Gratitude leaves Rock Hall daily at 9.30 A. M.; also leaves Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., and not 2 as advertised.

THE Wilmington Conference will meet at Milford, Del., next Wednesday. Bishop Fowler will preside. During the session a vote will be taken on the question of increased lay representation in the General Conference. Rev. R. W. Todd expects to leave for conference on Tuesday morning.

SALE OF A CANNERY.—Sheriff Comegys sold last Monday the cannery at Lynch's for $802.50. It was purchased by Wm. Grecht & Co., Baltimore, who propose to go largely into the canning business there if proper arrangements can be made with farmers.

THE Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South closed its sessions at St. Paul's, Baltimore, last Wednesday. Among the appointments are the following: Kent, W. L. Dolly; Queen Anne's, J. C. Thrasher, A. B. Site; Church Hill, S. B. Dolly.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting the members of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Thursday evening, Mr. J. D. Bacchus was elected delegate, and Mr. J. L. McFeely, alternate, to attend the next session of the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Chestertown, April 2.

MESSRS. A. C. YATES & Co., the large Philadelphia clothiers and old advertisers in the NEWS, have transferred their business, formerly at 1010 Chestnut street, to the large building at the S. W. Corner 13th and Chestnut streets, where they will be pleased to see their old customers and the buyers of clothing generally.

THERE are said to be only about forty places outside of civil service to be filled by Collector Marine, and that Kent will not be allowed more than *one*. For this place there are plenty of applicants. Who will get it? Many fat places come under civil service, and a number from Kent have passed the required examination and are in line for the preferment. We hope they will get a full share!

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons held its eighteenth annual commencement at noon last Tuesday in the Academy of Music, Baltimore. Seventy-two graduates and the faculty sat in seats on the stage. The seventeenth annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held at the Eutaw House at night. Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Kent, president of the association, was in the chair, and Dr. G. Ivison Ross, of Connecticut, was toastmaster..

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.—As stated in our last issue, Mr. Walter S. Trew, of Pomona, has purchased the imported English draft stallion "Dominion Boy." The notice in another column gives particulars. This horse meets a long felt want of our farmers, enabling them to secure the size and strength of a draft horse with strains of royal blood. This magnificent animal has been exhibited in Chestertown recently and was greatly admired by all who saw him.

A Note from Dr. Maxwell.

The following extract from a letter from Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, to a gentleman in Chestertown will be read with interest:

Mr. Bradley had an item in last week's KENT NEWS in regard to the open winter of 1871 and 1872. I happen to know something about that winter. I send you a memorandum of some of the cold days. It was a severe winter. This has been like spring, peach trees have been blooming since the first of February and there are plenty of them alive now. I fear April frosts more than I do freezing.

WINTER 1871 AND 1872.

December 5—The coldest day for three winters,
" 6—Navigation closed.
" 16—The writer was on the Chester river boat all day and part of the night. We broke ice from Baltimore to Chestertown.
December 20—Mercury 6° above zero.
" 21— " 2° below zero.
" 22— " 14° above zero.
" 28— " 26° " "
January 2—Navigation still closed.
" 3—Cold; snow.
" 5— " "
" 16— " "
" 25—Very cold.
" 30—Mercury 3° above zero.
February 4—Very cold.
" 15—Mercury 11° above zero.
" 22— " 29° " "
Peach trees bloomed full April 25th,

Take my advice and plant Standard Bartlett and set Kieffer alone or replant your old orchards with Kieffer. The Bartlett will always sell.

ARBOR DAY.—Governor Jackson has issued a proclamation naming Wednesday, April 9, as Maryland's Arbor Day. Last year the occasion was fitly observed by schools and other organizations, to say nothing of general tree planting throughout the State. But that was the first observance of the kind, and not all took kindly to the innovation. It is to be hoped, however, that the simple custom of planting trees at that time may grow into a permanent habit with Maryland people until the entire State is adorned with shade trees and beautiful woodlands from Garrett county to the ocean shore.

"OUR FRIEND—THE ENEMY."—It will be remembered that Senator Burchinal, the recently appointed Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, was the mover of the resolution which makes a Confederate Soldiers' Home of the Pikesville Arsenal. Every ex-Confederate is pleased to see Mr. Burchinal honored and can only regret that he was not "called up higher". Capt. Burchinal is a staunch Republican and was a gallant Union soldier.—*St. Mary's Beacon.*

PAYING A CHURCH DEBT.—In Grace M. E. Church, Cambridge, on Thursday evening of last week, a great mass meeting was held for the purpose of liquidating a debt of $5,000 on the church. The altar was decorated with flowers, the choir furnished good music and the pastor, Rev. H. P. Mitchell, and others delivered addresses. The whole amount was pledged in sums ranging from $500 down to $5.

Personal Mention.

Mr. F. H. Boulden, is reported seriously ill at his home near Still Pond, of a complication of diseases. He is attended by Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Bartus Trew, Jr., of Quaker Neck, graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sam'l Vannort and daughter, Clare, spent several days in Annapolis last week.

Miss Nellie Brown and Miss Ada Roberts of Centreville, both of whom have been spending the winter in Baltimore and Annapolis, returned home last week.

Prof. M. A. Newell, principal of the State Normal School, has been visiting the schools of Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Jno. R. Franklin, of Chestertown, accompanied by her children, has been on a visit to her parents, Dr. Chas. P. Jones and wife, in Snow Hill.

Mr. W. Spry Hurlock, son of J. J. Hurlock, Esq., a graduate of the University of Maryland, faculty of physic—department of dental surgery—remembered us with a card of invitation to the annual commencement which took place at the Lyceum theatre, Baltimore, last Wednesday.

In the removal of his effects, the Rev. Wm. Mumford has lost one of a pair of yellow handled razors of great value, because of association with them. He will be very much obliged to the finder if he will return it. There were two other razors lost, but they can be replaced.

Mr. J. A. Hyland, son of Wm. A. Hyland, Esq., of Galena, was in town last Tuesday. He recently graduated at the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, at the head of his class, and has accepted a position in the home office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association of New York.

Dr. W. Frank Hines received the high compliment of an election as president of the alumni of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at the annual meeting last Tuesday, reference to which is made in another column. Dr. Hines is not more highly esteemed by the alumni of the famous institution above named than he is at home, where he has found a constantly widening field of usefulness in the practice of his profession.

Mr. Wm. T. Wright, the successor of Mr. J. Burton Burchinal in the mercantile business in Chestertown, has determined to try his fortunes further South, and is now packing up his goods preparatory to removal on the first of April to Hampden, Va. Mr. R. Bergen will occupy the store room vacated by Mr. Wright.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown went to New York on Monday last in the interest of the new paper basket factory.

Mrs. Ricaud, widow of the late Dr. Lawrence M. Ricaud, is visiting at Judge Walker's.

Miss Belle Aldridge, daughter of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, met with an accident recently by sticking a needle in her foot. About a quarter of an inch of the needle remains in the foot, the doctor being unable to get it out, but no serious results are expected.

Mr. J. V. McCommons, of Harford county, is negotiating for the purchase or lease of the canning property at Kennedyville, which belongs to the farmers' club.

Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of Galena, writes: "Will preach my last sermon on Sunday next before leaving for conference. Morning subject: "Enfranchising Power of the Gospel," Night: "Homeward Bound." Afternoon at Grove: "Christ Our Advocate." Missionary anniversary a grand success. The year has been one of no mean success."

LIFE IS TOO SHORT,

and time and money too precious, to be frittered away in the trial of uncertain means of cure, when one is afflicted with any lingering or chronic ailment of the liver, lungs or blood. Now, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is such a positive remedy for all such ills as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, on condition that if it don't do all that it is recommended to, the money paid for it will be promptly refunded. There are a great many blood-purifiers advertised, but only the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce could sustain itself and be sold under such trying conditions. To sell any ordinary medicine under such a guarantee, would bankrupt its proprietors, but with the "Golden Medical Discovery" all that is asked for it is a fair trial, and if it don't do all that it is advertised to, the manufacturers will cheerfully and promptly refund all money paid for it. By this singularly peculiar method of business, alike liberal to the purchasers and exacting to the manufacturers, the invalid can be sure of getting the value of his money, which is not true of any other medicine. All diseases arising from a torpid liver, or from impure or poisoned blood, are conquered by the "Golden Medical Discovery." Especially has it manifested its marvelous potency in curing Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Psoriasis, Impertigo, Erysipelas, and all skin and scalp diseases, no matter of how long standing. Scrofulous affections, sores and swellings as Fever-sores, White Swellings, Hip-joint Disease and kindred ailments yield to its positive, purifying, strengthening and healing properties. Lung Scrofula (commonly known as Consumption of the Lungs) also yields to it, if it be taken in time and given a fair trial. Contains no alcohol to inebriate, no syrup or sugar to ferment and impair digestion; as wonderful in its curative results as it is peculiar in composition. Don't accept any substitute, said to be just as good, that the dealer may make a large profit.

MERCHANTS, have you anything to sell? If so, advertise it in the DAILY NEWS. Rates very low.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which the DAILY NEWS will be enabled to publish the appointments of the M. E. Conference as soon as announced.

THE Hagerstown *Mail* reports the mercury as low as 4° in the peach sections of Western Maryland, but some growers think there are enough live peach buds left for a fair prospect on most varieties.

Resolutions of Thanks.

WHEREAS, The Rev. R. W. Todd is about to sever his pastoral relations with the M. E. Church, of Chestertown; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, deeply regret his departure;

Resolved, That we thus tender our thanks to him for his unfailing sympathy with and assistance in our work, and for the earnest and able efforts he has put forth in behalf of temperance during his stay among us.

Ordered, That the above be published in each of the county papers, and a copy of the same be sent to Rev. R. W. Todd. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. N. Barnard, the bride's father, on Thursday, the 20th inst., by Rev. J. D. Rigg, THOMAS D. GARRISON, of near Cheswold, Del., to MISS SALLIE E. BARNARD, of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on the 17th of March, 1890, FREDERICK E. BARKMAN, in the 30th year of his age, son of Clarissa G. and the late Jacob Barkman, of this county.

In Millington, on the 25th of February, 1890, Mrs. EMMA THOMAS, consort of John H. Thomas, in the 42th year of her age.

At Kennedyville, March 16, 1890, at 11 o'clock P. M., JOSEPH E. WEER, in the 65th year of his age.

In Chestertown, March 17, 1890, Mrs. MARY E. WESTCOTT, wife of N. G. Westcott, in her 74th year.

In Chestertown, March 18, 1890, at the residence of her neice, Mrs. G. V. Bell, Miss ELIZABETH R. VOSS, in the 81st year of her age.

At Harrington, Del., March 15, 1890, BENJAMIN T. FLEMING, in the 78th year of his age.

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.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Shrewsbury Church, Sunday (tomorrow) at 11 A. M., March 23d and at Andrews 3½ P. M. REV. J. MARTIN.

THERE will be service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary of the JUVENILE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Exercises to commence at 7½. Basket collection. Public invited. 1t.

NOTICE.—The Ladies' Sewing Society of St. Paul's will meet at the rectory in Fairlee, on TUESDAY next, the 25th inst. 1t.

CONTESTS.—Another Contest for the Demorest Silver Medal, will be held in the Salem M. E. Church at Fairlee, on Monday Evening, March 24, at 7½ o'clock, interspersed with temperance songs, solos, duets, &c. Public invited. COMMITTEE.

FARMERS' NOTICE.—The undersigned desiring to contract for Three Hundred Acres of Tomatoes at $6.00 per ton, will meet those wishing to plant, at C. S. York's office, under KENT NEWS office, March 25, at one o'clock P. M. The growing of Peas for market will also be discussed.
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
1t. CHESTERTOWN.

FOR SALE:
A fine size, blocky-made MARE, sold for want of use; will give time to a suitable purchaser. JOHN N. DODD.

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,
mar8-3t. Near Lankford.

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,
fe15-6t.* POMONA, MD.

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,
mar15-tf. Lynch's.

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,
mar8-3t. near Chestertown.

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.

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

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,
mar1-4t. PRESIDENT.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

PEARCE & BARROLL, TRUSTEES,
versus
GEORGE T. COSDEN AND OTHERS.

No. 857 Equity.

THE creditors of COMEGYS C. COSDEN and other parties interested in the funds of this case are hereby notified to file their claims, duly certified, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice. By order of the Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS,
March 22, 1890—4t. AUDITOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES W. GREENWOOD,

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 20th day of Sept., 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1890.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Mar. 22, 1890—4t. Administrator.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF—

DOVER, DELAWARE,

DECEMBER 31, 1889.

ASSETS:

Value of real estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 6,240 85
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	34,100 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	22,922 00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,568 87
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	271 31
Premium Notes in force $649,369.00	
Total Cash Assets	$66,103 03

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$2,150 00	
Premium Notes in force	$649,369 00	
All other claims	7,500 00	
Total Liabilities		$9,650 00
Surplus as regards policyholders		$56,453 03
Total income		$ 36,011 18
Total expenditures		44,941 88
Amount of policies in force in the United States on December 31, 1889		6,957,166 08
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1889		1'068,553 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1889		5,666 49
Losses paid in Maryland during 1889		229.69
Losses incurred in Maryland dur'g 1889		229 69

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 1890.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to Dec. 31, 1889, now on file in this Department.
J. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
mar22-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

BUIST'S GARDEN SEEDS!

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

Call and examine them at

M. A. TOULSON'S,

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.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at Fairlee, Kent county, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, 3d of April, 1890,

at 10½ o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, namely:

4 HEAD OF HORSES,
Sorrel Mare "BELL," soon to have colt, a good driver; Black Mare, "FANNY," good driver; Bay Horse "HARRY;" Black Horse, "TOM;"

ONE COW,
Peach Culler, Wheat Drill, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, 2 Wagons and Harness, 2 Harrows, 1 Cultivator, Shovels, Forks, &c., Coal Stove.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
MRS. CATHERINE E. RANKIN.
J. A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R, mar22-ts

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.,
ot of Side Meat, 12