Kent News.

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Party Management.

The Baltimore *Sun* has a leading editorial in its Tuesday issue in favor of a reorganization of the management of the Democratic party in Maryland. It wants not simply a change of methods but *a change of men*. "It is not the Democratic party," it says, "which is to be relegated to the rear, but the party managers." The *Sun* has undertaken a responsible and arduous task. Party leadership is not to be had by self-seeking—that is, the leadership which has in it the elements of honesty and success always to be desired. If the popular voice shall indicate a desire for change either in men or methods the present managers of the party will surely not stand in the way. They could not prevent it if they would. Nor would it be an affliction to them—except those who are after the personal emoluments accruing therefrom. If any are ambitious to take the management of the Democratic party in Kent, and "relegate to the rear" the present leaders, we are sure none will be more gratified than these very leaders. They will thank the *Sun* or any other power that will relieve them of the thankless labors imposed upon them. We apprehend the *Sun* is making one mistake, that is in assuming that the office-holders are exclusively the party managers. Some are, no doubt. But others are neither holders nor seekers after office; they have been forced into prominence and service by innate qualities of leadership and party patriotism. These will be glad to be relieved. And they will not become "mugwumps" or "independents" either.

DELAWARE GRANGES PROTEST.—At a meeting of the Kent County (Del.) Grange held in Dover, (Del.,) on the 4th inst., among the committees appointed was one "to consider what new crops we can raise this year, or at least substitute for the peach crop." Resolutions were adopted declaring that since there is already an over-production of certain agricultural products the grangers protest against congressional appropriations for irrigation of Western lands; denouncing adulteration of food products; favoring exclusive government control of railroads, telegraphs, insurance business and banking; asking a reduction of fifty per cent. in existing transportation rates for conveying peninsular farm products to markets; favoring national legislation against trusts, combinations and dealings in futures or gambling in farm products, and recommending a rebate of thirty per cent. of import duties on foreign cargoes when exchanged for an equal value of American agricultural products. The peach substitute committee did not submit a report, but another committee recommended that each grange look up one or more good market towns in which to make such a reputation for its products as to command leading prices. The next meeting will be held in July.

DEATH OF CAPT. ABRAHAM L. COLMARY.—Capt. Abraham L. Colmary died at his residence, No. 606 West Lombard street, Baltimore, at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning, in his 77th year. He was born in Cecil county, Md., in 1814, and at an early age entered the employ of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line. At the age of 16 years he was promoted to the command of one of the vessels of that company. In 1872 he purchased the Sassafras River Line of steamers, and two years later merged it into a stock company and retired from active life, but continued to hold an interest in the line. His death was due to a general breaking down of the vital powers. In 1887, while at the Kent fair, he met with an accident that caused a fracture of the thigh, and since that time had been confined to a great extent to his room. Capt. Colmary was well known in this county, where he frequently visited, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His wife, one son, A. H. Colmary, of Clark, Perry & Co., and four daughters, survive him.

MR. ROBERT GARRETT has presented to the city of Baltimore a replica of Story's bronze statue of George Peabody, erected near the Royal Exchange in London. The eastern square of Mount Vernon Place, opposite the Peabody Institute, is suggested by Mr. Garrett as the obviously proper site, and the statue, which is on its way from Europe, will probably soon be in place in the beautiful locality already adorned on the west by the fountains presented by Mr. Garrett and the statuary by Barye, Rhinehart and Dubois, the gifts of Mr. Wm. T. Walters. The statue of Chief Justice Taney, which Mr. Walters placed in the northern square, is an appropriate companion to the statue of Peabody.

THE NEW OYSTER LAW.—We have not yet received an official copy of the new oyster law, but some of its provisions are well known. The time allowed for tonging is five days less, the season closing on the 20th of April, instead of the 25th, as heretofore. There has also been a change made in the price of license. Heretofore the price was governed according to length of canoe, but now a uniform charge of four dollars for each and every man working in the canoe will be charged.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY, who was the first man to run an engine over the B. & O. R. R., and probably the oldest engineer in the world, died in Baltimore on Monday, aged eighty-one years. He was connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for fifty-four years. The deceased was highly esteemed by the officers of the company.

STATE TREASURER STEVENSON ARCHER was placed under arrest at his home, at Belair, on Thursday upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Harlan, of Baltimore. Messenger Maguire summoned him to appear before the Governor at Annapolis, on Tuesday next, to answer the charge of malfeasance in office, which has been made against him.

A NEW PAPER.—*The Weekly Argus* is the name of a new six-column paper published at St. Michaels—E. M. Jefferson, editor. This is the first newspaper, we believe, that has ever been printed in that town. It presents a creditable typographical appearance, and we wish the enterprise abundant success.

THE town commissioners of Easton have ordered an odorless excavating apparatus for the use of the town, so that refuse can be removed without discomfort and at a small charge. The *Ledger* says "the town commissioners have taken a good step forward in providing this apparatus." We think so too.

HARRY HUBBARD, son of Mr. Lemuel Hubbard, died suddenly in Easton on Sunday. He was seized with sudden illness in Sunday-school, fell from his seat and died in ten minutes. He was in his 22d year.

Steinmeier vs. Tolchester.

The case of Steinmeier, of Baltimore, against the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company—a damage suit for false imprisonment, &c., removed from Kent to Talbot county where, after a lengthy trial, the jury awarded $1500 damages—was taken up on appeal in the Court of Appeals in Annapolis on Tuesday. The Bench was full except Judge Robinson, who was detained at home by sickness. H. W. Vickers and J. A. Pearce, Esq., for Steinmeier, both delivered arguments, and Messrs. Johns and Constable for the Tolchester Co. The main point involved was whether Fletcher, under the act of 1880, was merely a State officer, or the servant of the company and acted as such in making the arrest. It is not usual for the court to render a decision earlier than three or four weeks from the beginning of the term, so that we may not expect to know the result in this case before about the first of May.

The M. P. Conference.

The sixty-second session of the Maryland Annual Conference closed on Tuesday night. When will it be held here again? Providence smiled upon us, and for the most of the time warm, spring-like days favored the members. The session was a very pleasant one, and also harmonious. President Strayer makes a good president, and acts with a dignity and precision becoming the high position he occupies. Rev. W. R. Graham still holds the position of secretary, and it is an arduous task, but he is specially fitted for the position, and with his competent assistant, Rev. J. W. Kirk, greatly expedites matters by his clear, rapid and audible reading.

Take it altogether the results of the session here were more than usually gratifying. The financial features especially showed great progress, notwithstanding the general business depression. The members of the conference were universally well pleased with their reception and hospitable entertainment in Chestertown, while our citizens were equally delighted with the presence and deportment of this distinguished body of Christian ministers and laymen.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.—The Centreville *Observer* of Tuesday says: The rumor that a new steamboat line would be started between Baltimore and Centreville assumed definite shape last week. At a meeting held in the office of Hall & Burgess, on Thursday last, "The Queen Anne's County and Kent County Steamboat Company" was organized. J. Hersey Hall was elected president, Wm. J. Price vice-president, C. P. Rich secretary and treasurer. The following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. Hersey Hall, Wm. J. Price, Charles F. Rich, F. A. Emory, C. O. Ford and James B. Bright, of Queen Anne's county, and C. C. Strong, of Kent county. The capital stock will be $40,000, divided into sixteen hundred shares of $25 each. The company proposes to build a stern-wheel boat, about one-fourth larger than the steamer Gratitude, and the boat will have a guaranteed speed of eighteen miles an hour. Wharves will be built at Jackson's Creek and Rock Hall, and on the shore of James D. Carville, at Kent Island. The main business offices of the company will be in Centreville, and Capt. Medford Larrimore will have charge of the new steamer. Articles of incorporation were filed in the circuit court for Queen Anne's county yesterday (Monday) morning. The following are the charter members of the corporation, in addition to the members of the board of directors: John M. Perry, John R. Perry and W. T. Elliott, of Queen Anne's county, and Jas. A. Casey and Purnell Jump, of Kent county. Subscription books were opened at the office of Emory & Feddeman, Centreville, Monday morning, and over $7,000 was subscribed. Books will be opened at Winchester, Kent Island, and in Kent county during the present week. It is probable that the new steamer will be placed on the route about the last of August.

LOCAL LAWS.—The following local laws for Kent county were passed at the late session of the General Assembly:

To authorize the county commissioners to borrow five thousand dollars to pay cash for work on the public roads.

Amending the local law relating to board of prisoners in jail.

Adding a section to the local option law.

Amending the charter of Millington.

To limit the sum to be paid for certain printing.

To repeal section 2 of acts of 1888, chapter 151, relating to fish and terrapins.

To authorize the commissioners of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to make laws for the use of their bridges.

To empower the trustees of the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, to hold certain real estate.

To repeal the law consolidating the Kent County Railroad Company with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company.

To submit the question of high license to the voters of the county.

Requiring the county commissioners to appoint a county treasurer and to define his powers and duties.

To permit fishing with pound nets in Sassafras river from Luke's Point to the head of said river.

To authorize the appointment of an additional justice of the peace and constable for the first election district.

There are a few others of minor importance with whose titles we are not acquainted. One relates to shooting in Sassafras river and another to the landing at Betterton.

A PROLIFIC EWE.—Mr. Chas. E. Shawn, residing on Wye Island, has a ewe which has given birth in the past nine months to six lambs. In June of last year she gave birth to twins and in March of the present year she doubled her record of June last by giving birth to four, three of which are now living. Is there any other person in our county the happy possessor of a ewe with as great a record as this?—*Centreville Record.*

THERE wasn't much religion in the church choirs Sunday, but their music was glorious.—*Baltimore American.*

Probably you are a better judge of music than of religion, brother. Hence the criticism.

PARDONED.—Gov. Jackson has pardoned Joseph Cain, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Kent County, at the April term, 1889, of firing into the State fishery force sloop Helen Baughman, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Cain was wounded in several places.

AN election for town commissioners was held in Centreville on Monday, and W. W. Busteed, R. M. Price and J. Hersey Hall were chosen without opposition.

IN the session of conference just closed, the latch-string was out all over the town, and every preacher and delegate had the best home.—*Methodist Protestant.*

THE white schools of Caroline county will close on May 2 for want of funds.

ARBOR DAY.

In accordance with Governor Jackson's proclamation, Arbor Day was observed in Chestertown with elaborate preparations. The wholesale destruction of American forests led a few far-seeing public men to call a halt, and drew the scientists into the discussion, who gave reasons for their belief, saying that, aside from the economic and practical view, forests have a far-reaching influence in atmospheric changes. In all or nearly every State in the Union this day is observed. This is the second year it has been tried in Maryland, and much good is expected to grow out of it. The public schools are expected to especially keep this day.

The public school of Chestertown made the day a memorable one, and a very interesting program was carried out. The tree that was planted last year is growing finely, and will soon be large enough to give shade. Prof. Fallowfield's department of the school, including all the grades except the first and second, rendered the following: Song, school; "Beauty of Trees," 7th grade; "Usefulness of Trees," G. Thompson, E. Greenwood, B. Cannan; reading, Violet Beck; Song of the Oak, 5th grade; recitation, "Gladness of Nature," Carrie Byron; "Our Favorite Tree," 4th grade; recitation, "Wishing," Julia Burchinal; reading, Sue Lambert; song, 8th grade; "The Burial of the Bird," E. Thompson, F. Simpers, J. Pennington, Susie Culp; Scene in Court, boys of 5th grade; Quotations About Trees; recitation, "Palm Tree," J. Pennington, Mamie Copper, Grace Wharland; address, "Why we Plant a Tree," Lem Catlin; our tree, "H. W. Longfellow," Effie Crouch; our tree, "Martha Washington," Eugene Lucas; Tree Song, school.

In the two lower classes, taught by Misses Fannie Stuart and Lizzie Roberts, the following was prepared and one tree planted named Charles Dickens: recitation, Oscar Shuster; song, six girls; reading, Dollie McWhorter; "We'll Be a Man," 8 boys 1st grade; recitation, Blanche Elliott; "Robin Song," 4 girls 2d grade; recitation, Lillie Greenwood; song, 1st grade; reading, Mary Levinus; song, 2d grade.

The day was appropriately observed by school No. 2, with the following program: Recitations on the usefulness of trees by Annie R. Loud, Minnie Culley, F. Olevia Wilkins, Mattie Edwards, Florence Legg and Grace Wilkins; recitation by Noland Wilkins; singing by school; reading, Helen Wilkins; essay, "Wonderful Trees," Annie McKee; singing; a number exercise by A. Leon, Henry and Alvin Brown, Leroy Jacquette; Will Culley, George Whiteley; a school boy on "Corns," George Z. Roland; reading, Julia E. Davis; after a dialogue by Helen and Edward Wilkins the school adjourned to the green and planted four trees, while extracts were given by James Deford, Noland Wilkins, George Watts and Geo. Roland about their favorite trees. The trees were named in honor of Major E. F. Perkins, Emory Roland Loud, Henry W. Longfellow and the teacher, Miss Maggie R. Fowler.

College Notes.

The collegiate year is witnessing many new departures in the management of old Washington College. One of the most interesting was the observance of Arbor Day. The students, some time before the occasion, had made preparations for tree planting, and when the day dawned bright and clear all were ready to make it a success. R. G. Nicholson, the nurseryman, furnished the most of the trees, and a great many others were transplanted from their natural home in wood and swamp. The bell at 10 A. M. summoned the students to their accustomed places in the chapel, and after listening to appropriate address from Mr. Bowers, of the senior class, Prof. Watts, Rev. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Colin F. Stam, Prof. Micou and Dr. Reid, all adjourned to the campus to commence the work of digging and planting. A visit to the college will plainly reveal the result of the day's work. Beginning at the stile, a row of silver, sugar and Norway maples stretches clear up to the residence of W. Melvin, Esq. The vacant spaces on the lower terrace were supplied and then continued in a semi-circle running parallel to the upper terrace as far as the fence at the back of the buildings. Another row was started below the lower terrace and carried as far as the road fence. Dr. Reid set out a double row of fine Norway maples in front of the site chosen for the new buildings, and in time these will produce fine shade. The whole scene was a busy one, and additional zest was lent to the work on account of the perfect mark being obtained for putting in a tree. The varieties chosen were all good, and, should even a reasonable proportion live, the first observance of Arbor Day will be crowned with sufficient success.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou, with their families, spent the Easter holidays at their homes, Prof. Watts also remained in Chestertown, and Prof. Clark visited his home at Pocomoke City.

The Shakespeare club meets this evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Roberts, and will begin the play of Winter's Tale.

Mr. Harry Brown has been practicing amateur photography at the college this week, and has obtained some fine views.

Dr. Reid has had the ditch at the lower end of the campus dug out and the dirt hauled into the low place, thereby nicely draining the portion of the college grounds always covered with a pond of water whenever a rain fell.

Mrs. A. J. DeKay, of Pocomoke City, Md., made a flying visit to her son, Prof. Clark, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. S. Phillips, of the M. P. Church, was the guest of Prof. Watts for several days this week.

NEW BAND.—Chestertown for some time has been without a brass band. The colored population have two, and music is dispensed nightly. The old Kent Cornet Band, Prof. J. N. Dodd, leader, gave place to the Kent Military, Prof. W. C. Orrell, leader, and the latter recently dissolved. The band which now is claiming the attention of the public is a young one in two ways. The members are juveniles, but hope to keep together and become the best in the State. They are now under the tutorship of Prof. Orrell, and consist of Jack Westcott, Albert Willis, Frank Simpers, Carl Westcott, Harry Willis, Alva York, Jack Cannan, Harry Thompson, Frank Greenwood, Ben Elliott, Miller Maslin, John Harris, S. Maslin and Sam. Greenwood.

THE medical profession of Kent county deprecate the action of Governor Jackson in not signing the bill to regulate the practice of medicine, and consider it a step to the rear, in which Maryland is made to show badly in comparison with Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and other States.

A FINE SHAD.—Mr. Thos. L. Zinker, who fishes in the bay below Fairlee creek, has made us a present of the largest shad of the season. Its weight was 8¼ lbs., length 25 inches, circumference 16¾ inches. Should any of our fishermen take a larger one, the fact will be duly chronicled on the forthcoming of the fish.

THE HIGH LICENSE ACT.

We publish in another column the act passed by the late General Assembly providing for taking the sense of the voters of Kent county on the question of high license. It will be seen that the election is to be held on Saturday, May 10, next, and the sheriff is required to give three weeks notice of the same by advertisement. Should a majority decide in favor of license, before such can be granted the applicant must file with the clerk of the circuit court a petition signed by eight freeholders of the town or district in which he lives, each of whom shall make affidavit that he owns unencumbered real estate in the district to the value of five hundred dollars and that he has signed no other application. Also, if a hotel keeper, that he has five bed chambers more than is needed for family purposes and stabling for six horses. The license for hotels is $300 and for other persons $250. Selling to minors is prohibited, and all who obtain license are required to give bond in $1,000, with security, for faithful compliance with the provisions of the act.

20th Anniversary.

Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, celebrated its twentieth anniversary in Stam's Hall on Thursday night. The committee of arrangement, E. C. Reiche, W. Hudgins, Wm. T. Matthews, Joseph W. Thompson and Fred. J. Carter, left nothing undone to make this an enjoyable occasion. Each member of the lodge was entitled to five tickets for distribution to their families and friends, and nearly the whole number (500) were presented at the door. The stage was made to bloom with lillies, geraniums, etc., and presented a most beautiful and pleasing sight. Seated on the stage were Rev. S. C. Roberts, J. W. Chapman, C. M. Lucas, W. Hudgins, Albert Medders and E. C. Reiche. The program consisted of singing by a male quartette from Baltimore, addresses, etc. Mr. John M. Jones, R. W. Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Maryland, addressed the audience for nearly an hour. He spoke of the dominion of man, his conquests, etc. He told what the order was, its object and grand accomplishments. Mr. W. Hudgins made a *humorous* address on an imaginary trip to Los Angelos. Mr. E. C. Reiche chose "Ladies" for the subject of his remarks, and complimented the fair sex highly.

Magistrates' Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE T. S. DODD.

State vs. Dode Frisby, Ida Mace, Ella Griffith and Snooks Thomas, three women and a boy, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets of Chestertown; arrested by officer Simpson. Each fined $1 and costs.

State, use of H. C. Chase, against James P. Hatcherson, sheriff, and bond. Suit to recover the sum of $57.22, with interest, which it is claimed the sheriff failed to make in the sale of wheat in his possession and under execution. The wheat was seized as the property of C. M. Willis, on the Dodson farm, and it was sent to Tolchester for shipment to Baltimore. The sheriff directed it to be shipped in his name, but after it was put on board the steamer the manifest was changed and the proceeds thus diverted. Judgment for plaintiff for debt, interest and cost. R. D. Hynson for plaintiff, W. M. Slay for defendant. The defendant noted an appeal.

Matthew Williams, charged with stealing $1.40 from Lizzie Ringgold, and with swearing on the street, was acquitted.

AN ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—The dwelling of Mr. W. F. Melvin, in Morgan's Creek Neck, was entered by an unknown man between one and two o'clock Thursday morning, but he was frightened off before securing any booty. An entrance was effected through a kitchen window. Mr. Melvin was aroused by the barking of his dogs and was up in time to hear the turning of the pantry key in the dining-room. The would-be thief was frightened off and fired at, but he was too far off for the shot to take effect. He was barefooted and tracked as far as the school-house, where his tracks were lost in woods. The fact that the burglar knew the location of the pantry would indicate that was not a stranger to the premises.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, JR., was elected last Monday secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of his father, N. G. Westcott, Esq. He will no doubt make an efficient officer.

Mr. Westcott has served the company in the capacity of secretary and treasurer ever since its organization in 1846 and always performed his duties in the most satisfactory and efficient manner, and retires with the confidence and best wishes of the stockholders.

TWO KENT COUNTIANS DROWNED.—Capt. William Vane's gilling skiff, twenty feet long, was capsized off the mouth of Worton Creek on Monday afternoon, and John Murray and William Travers, both white, drowned. Capt. Vane clung to the boat all night and in the morning succeeded in cutting the anchor rope, when the skiff drifted down the bay. When opposite Mr. D. Zinker's he was seen and a party went to his rescue and brought him in. Travers leaves a wife and three small children. They all lived in the vicinity of Worton Creek and were respectable people. The bodies of the two drowned men have not as yet been recovered.

SUNDAY WILL BE another big day at Christ Church, Chestertown. Miss Hirata, the Japanese student of Western Maryland College, will be present at all the services. Rev. W. M. Strayer and Rev. F. T. Tagg are also expected. Miss Hirata will wear a new Japanese costume on this occasion and deliver the same address she prepared for last Sunday, which she was prevented from delivering on account of an attack of measles which kept her in the house. She is the guest of Mr. John N. Dodd.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The brown stallion Cyclops, Jr., belonging to Mr. Jervis Spencer, died suddenly Sunday night. His groom, Tom Kirby, had fed him about 7 o'clock and upon going to the stable a short time afterwards found him sick. All that was possible was done for him but he died soon after 10 o'clock. We have rode behind this animal and he is quite fast. Mr. J. W. Startt used him for a driving horse during the winter. He was valued at $500.

REPAINTING.—The store room and dwelling occupied by Mr. A. Friedman has received a fresh coat of paint, and his show windows present an attractive line of goods.

Mr. R. Bergen has removed to the large store room recently occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Wright. The front has been repainted and compares favorably with the pretty line of goods inside.

HANDSOME CATALOGUE.—The McCormick catalogue of harvesting machines is on our table. It is a very handsome pamphlet. W. M. Baker, general agent, 122 Light St., Baltimore.

Personal Mention.

Rev. R. W. Todd left Chestertown with his family on Thursday for Greensborough, his new field of labor, and Rev. J. H. Willey, the new pastor, reached here on the evening train the same day. He found a nice supper awaiting him at the parsonage, which had been prepared by some ladies of the congregation.

Mrs. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, was the guest of Rev. W. R. Graham during conference.

Revs. R. S. Rowe, J. T. Lassell, J. S. Bowers and A. D. Melvin are four men who stand high in the M. P. Conference. They came from Chestertown!

John T. Palmatory, who died in Hillsboro' on March 27, and who is said to have been a man of the most exemplary Christian character, was a resident of this county some years before the war.

Mrs. J. H. Peters is visiting Mr. George A. Jessop near Lankford.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal was a guest at the 25th annual banquet of the Union Veteran Association of Maryland, which took place in Baltimore on Wednesday evening.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., is spending several days in Harford county.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, who left behind him a most favorable impression, is announced to be married on the 30th inst.

Miss Mary Hurtt, of the Voshell House, was presented with a beautiful ring by the young preachers stopping there during conference, in token of the appreciation of her generous hospitality and entertainment.

Miss Anna Stewart is visiting Miss Morgan Beasten.

Mrs. Anna Greenaway and Mrs. Emily Richards of Alexandria, Va., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd's during conference.

Mrs. Rachel Fulton, of Stewartstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dugan.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard, of Easton, is the guest of Mrs T. R. Hubbard.

Miss Maud Kendall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Baker.

Rev. George C. Sutton, of Circleville, Ohio, called to the rectorate of St. Paul's parish, has arrived in the county and will preach at St. Paul's on Sunday morning at 10.30 and at I. U. in the afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. John Armstrong, of New Jersey, is visiting her brother, Mr. N. G. Westcott.

Miss Ava Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Agnes Frazier and Miss Emma Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, are visiting Miss Laura Watts, on Water street.

Our town was honored by the presence of quite a number of newspaper men during the conference session, among them Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore; Dr. D. S. Stephens, Methodist Recorder, Pittsburg; Prof. Edw. Reisler, Carroll News, Union Bridge; Mr. Samuel N. Smith, Centreville Record; and representatives of all the Baltimore dailies.

Rev. E. H. Miller, a prominent minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, will be married on the 23rd inst. to Miss Bertie Caulk, of Chincoteague Island.

Mr. Samuel N. Smith, Jr., of the *Centreville Record*, was in town on Monday and made us a friendly call.

Miss Anna Strong, of near Edesville, is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wickes, of East Neck Island.

Mr. J. B. Wallis, of Kansas, but formerly of the upper part of this county, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Wallis, in Broad Neck.

Miss Sadie Loller has been spending several days in Chestertown, the guest of Miss Lula Greenwood.

Miss Hettie Hadaway was home for the holidays.

A GOOD ONE.—Mr. AMOS B. Kelley, who is keeper of the Chester river bridge, is not known as a prevaricator. He says that on Wednesday, the first day of conference, he was awakened by a cackling and fuss of chickens, and upon going out found all the chickens of Chestertown wanting to pay toll and go over the bridge. He refused to let them go across—and saved the town!

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Samuel Nickerson, who lives in Morgan's Creek Neck, near this town, came very near losing a valuable colt on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Melvin's horse trod on the stifle of the colt, knocking it out of place and fracturing the patula bone. Mr. Fred. Welch reset the bone and the colt is doing well.

BOAT SOLD.—One of the finest skiffs of Chestertown's swift fleet was sold this week. It was the "Puck," belonging to Mr. H. C. Brown and was purchased by Mr. Howard Turner. It was carted to Betterton on Wednesday where she will be used for fishing purposes.

COMMENCED.—Messrs. Robt. G. and Wm. T. Nicholson have commenced to build their ice manufacturing establishment. The foundations are laid and in a short while the factory will be ready for operation.

REV. R. W. TODD, the pastor of the M. E. Church of this town for the past two years, was presented with a silver-headed umbrella last Sunday afternoon in a few appropriate remarks by Mr. C. S. York. It was a gift from the Sunday school.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON advertise in this issue their tomato and corn fertilizer. They have sold this phosphate largely on the Western Shore and it has given satisfaction wherever tried.

OUR town commissioners have placed several new lamps on Washington avenue and one near the Chestertown bridge.

REV. W. J. FITZ SIMMONS will preach morning and evening at the Worton Presbyterian Church on SUNDAY, (to-morrow). The public cordially invited. 1t.

NOTICE.—All members of the Y. M. C. Association of Chestertown are requested to be present on TUESDAY EVENING, next, at 8 o'clock, to participate in the election of officers. SECRETARY.

LOST.

On Monday, April 7, between the Trappe and Chestertown, a LADY'S BLACK FUR CAPE. A reward will be given if left at this office. a5-3t.

FOR SALE:

A TWO-SEAT FAMILY CARRIAGE in running order. Apply to W. WATTS. a5-3t. STILL POND, MD.

NEW FISHERY AT STONETON,

On the farm of C. H. Price. We are now fully prepared to furnish the public with FISH at bottom prices at all times. Also, accommodations for man and beast. SCHOFIELD BROS. a5-4t. STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

at CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY.

FOR SALE:

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

Twenty-five Thousand one-year-old Crowns of Improved Philadelphia, Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto varieties. THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS. a5-3t. LOCUST GROVE, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgage on Real Estate. mar29-3t. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Owing to the Repair on Crumpton Bridge travel will be suspended over said Bridge on and after April 8, 1890, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk to Kent Co. Comm'rs. a5-tf.

NOTICE.—There came an estray on the farm where I reside, near Chestersville, on or about the 1st of January, 1890, a red, roan, yearling steer CALF, no ear marks. The owner will please come forward, pay charges, prove property and take the same away. (a5-3t.) CHARLES COAL.

HO! FOR COLLEGE SONGS!

Grand Concert!

Stam's Hall, Thursday Evening, Apr. 17,

—BY—

The Dickinson College Glee Club!

OF CARLISLE, PENN.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the office of the company, in Chestertown, on

MONDAY, 5th Day of May, 1890,

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, examination of annual reports, &c.

apr12-1m. NICHOLAS G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1890, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. By order of Board.

apr12-1t. J. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

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FOR RENT:

THE MILL PROPERTY

at the head of Still Pond Creek, belonging to the heirs of the late James A. Moffett.

Apply to JAMES S. HARRIS, ADM'R. a5-3t. Still Pond, Md.

DRIFT LOGS.—A lot of DRIFT LOGS are lying upon my shore on Chesapeake Bay near Tolchester. The owner or owners are hereby notified to pay salvage and all other charges within thirty days from this date, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. WM. E. HUBBARD. March 29, 1890—3t.*

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.

NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL and CHIRURGICAL FACULTY of the State of Maryland, will hold its Ninety-Second Annual Convention in the hall of the faculty (Athenæum Building) cor. of St. Paul and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, commencing TUESDAY, April 22, 1890, at 12 M. The executive committee announces the following: Delegates will present their credentials on Tuesday at 11.30 A. M. The President's address, "The Modern Hospital," will be delivered on the same day at 12.30 P. M. Prof. Joseph Taber Johnson, Ph. D., M. D. of the University of Georgetown, will deliver the annual address on Wednesday, the 23d, inst. His subject is "Abortion and Its Effects." Volunteer papers must be sent to Dr. Robert Wilson, assistant Secretary, on or before the first day of the convention. The large Conversational Hall will be used for Pharmaceutical Exhibits. The profession is cordially invited.

A. FRIEDENWALD, M. D., PRES'T. JOS. T. SMITH, M. D., Cor. Sec'y. a5-3t.

REMOVAL!

R. BERGEN

WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Charless S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, and Millinery.

Spring opening of Silks, Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Cloths and flannels. Also a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also a complete line of

Notions and Fashionable Millinery.

Remember, I have removed NEXT DOOR to the store I did occupy.

R. BERGEN.

April 5, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Administrator's Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned administrator of James W. Greenwood, deceased, will sell at his late residence near Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'lock A. M., the following Personal Property of said deceased, to wit:

1 MULE, and 3 COWS,

2 Carriages, Good Binder, Drill, Dearborn, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fans, lot Hay, lot of Household Goods, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Parlor Suit, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be allowed with approved security.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ADM'R.

MAJ. B. B. WROTH, AUC'R. mar29-4t.

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LOCAL LAWS for KENT COUNTY

Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1890.

THE HIGH LICENSE LAW.

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall not be sold in said county, or shall be sold only as hereinafter provided, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article Fifteen of the Code of the Public Local Laws, "title "Kent County," subtitle, "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," shall not remain in force on, and after the first day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, and that all acts, or part of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be repealed, after said last mentioned date, provided however that this act shall not be construed to repeal said Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Kent County," subtitle, "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," prior to the First day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, or, to effect any offence already committed, or, which may be committed before this act shall take effect, but all such offences may be prosecuted and punished under the law exisiing at the time of the commission of said respective offences, and provided further, that if for any reason this act shall not take effect on the First day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, the said article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," shall continue to remain in force until other laws shall be enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the question whether or not any person, or persons, house, company, association or body corporate, as hereinafter described, may be licensed in Kent county, of this State, by whom, or in which spirituous or fermented liquor or intoxicating drinks may be sold, or whether or not no license to sell the same in the said county shall be issued, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the sheriff of said county, shall, at least three weeks previous to said election, cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by advertisement, set up at the most public places within each election district of said county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of greatest circulation therein, which said advertisement shall contain a copy of this act, and of the time and place of holding the said election, and the cost of such advertisement and handbills shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county, but if for any cause said notice shall not be given, paid failure shall not effect the validity of this act, or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That ballots cast at said election on the question of license or no license to be counted as deciding for or against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks in said county, shall have printed or written on them the words, For License, or Against License, and the votes cast for license and the votes cast against license shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election in the respective election districts of said county and the number of votes for license and the number of votes against license shall be certified by them, and the return judges of said election shall meet at the court-house on the Tuesday next after said election and cast up the whole vote for license and against license in said district, and shall make a separate written return of said whole vote to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, and said clerk shall record among the records of his office, and shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said county, and cause said certificate to be published within ten days after said returns have been received by him once in all the newspapers published in said county.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear by the returns of said judges and certificate of said clerk that a majority of said votes have been cast against license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county, then, and in that event article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," and all amendments or supplementary act or acts shall remain in full force and effect in said county.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear by the return of said judges and the certificate of said clerk that a majority of such votes have been cast for license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county, then and in that event section one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one of article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in lieu