Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - - APRIL 19, 1890

No New Assessment.

Last week it was given out by Governor Jackson that he would sign the new assessment bill, but upon his arrival in Annapolis on Monday he found a mass of matter filed pro and con for him to digest, which it is said he attempted to do. The latest from the Governor is that he will not sign the bill, and, therefore, there will be no new assessment this year. The Governor, no doubt, is acting conscientiously in the matter, and for what he believes to be the best interest of the State. Many will differ with him, of course.

Registration and Election Laws.

The new registration law, in the provisions applicable to the counties of the State, leaves out the May sitting, and confines the sitting to five days in September and five days in October, and the salaries of the registers are limited to $75. The number of days on which the registers sit is the same, the two days lost by eliminating the May sitting being made up by the addition of two days to the sitting in September.

Kent is exempted from the operations of the new election law. Our elections will therefore be conducted as heretofore. Recent tests have been made of the Australian system in various States of the Union and they have been so satisfactory that there seems no good reason for doubting that the results in Maryland will likewise be good, and that the nine counties, at present exempted from its operations, will adopt it two years hence.

THE NEW STATE TREASURER.

Governor Jackson on Tuesday removed Mr. Stevenson Archer from the office of State Treasurer on the charge of malfeasance in office and appointed Col. Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, in his stead, who telegraphed his acceptance. The defalcation so far is ascertained to be $190,120.33 and Mr. Archer will be prosecuted for embezzlement should he fail to account to his successor for all funds placed in his keeping.

Col. Brown, as many of our readers are aware, is a well known citizen of Centreville, and a member of the law firm of J. B. and E. H. Brown. He is the youngest son of the late Madison Brown, who was for many years associated with the late Judge Carmichael in the practice of the law, and was educated at the Centreville Academy and at private schools near Baltimore, where his father lived for awhile. He began the study of law under Anderson & Batty, a well known Baltimore law firm, and finished his studies in Queen Anne's county with his father and brother, who were associated in practice at Centreville under the name of M. & J. B. Brown. In 1872, a few months before his father's death, he was admitted to the bar and at once associated himself with his brother, who had been his father's partner. The name of the firm then became John B. & Edwin H. Brown, and the partnership still exists.

At the time of his father's death, who was auditor of the court, he was appointed to succeed him, and in 1875 was elected State's attorney for Queen Anne's county for the term of four years, and was then renominated and elected without an opposition candidate. At the expiration of the second term he refused a third nomination, nor has he aspired to any office since. By this time the practice of the firm had so increased that it required all his time for the prosecution of his profession. His practice is not by any means confined to his own county, but in adjoining counties he has a large and lucrative practice. He takes rank with the ablest lawyers on the Shore, and is remarked by every one as an able, conscientious advocate of the legal profession. Mr. Brown is 42 years old, and was married in 1872 to a sister of ex-Senator Turpin and has four children. He is a substantial citizen of high character among his home people.

Mr. Brown went to Annapolis on Thursday and submitted his bond to the Governor, which was approved, when he received his commission and entered at once upon the duties of his office. The following are his bondsmen and the amount for which they are pledged: John B. Brown, Wm. H. Newnam, Wm. W. Busteed, R. T. Earle, $50,000 each; Washington Finley, $35,000; James Brown, $20,000; J. Hersey Hall, $40,000; Judge Robinson, $25,000, aggregating $320,000. The bond required is $200,000.

THE COMING RAILROAD.

Governor Jackson refused to sign the bill incorporating the company which proposes to build a railroad between Easton and Chestertown and other points, on the ground, it is given out, that the charter should be obtained from a circuit court under the general incorporation act. We hope the incorporators will proceed by that method; and that they will go on with the preliminaries for the construction of the road. Financially, and as business men, the incorporators named in the articles are among the strongest and best on the Shore. We need the road. It's a shame that we cannot get from one of our Eastern Shore of Maryland county towns to another, by rail, without going out of the State. The proposed road will pass through the most fertile sections of Talbot and Queen Anne's, over their longest lines of longitude. We want to see the company chartered and the stock books opened.—*Easton Ledger.*

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS.—In the fifth of his articles for the Baltimore *Sun*, reviewing the work of the Maryland Legislature of 1890, State Senator Wirt deals with the laws designed to collect a larger revenue from corporations. The law exacting a bonus from corporations of one-eighth of one per cent. upon the amount of their capital stock and a like bonus upon any subsequent increase of the stock ought, in Mr. Wirt's opinion, to bring a considerable revenue into the State treasury, but the law taxing gross receipts of corporations will, he thinks, be disappointing so far as railroads, express and sleeping-car companies and telegraph and pipe line companies are concerned, in view of the legal obstacles in the way of enforcement arising from recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court. These would seem to limit the tax that could be collected to the gross receipts from traffic wholly within the State, on the ground that a tax upon the receipts of a carrier derived from interstate commerce is invalid as in contravention of the commercial clause of the United States.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN INDIANA.—The town elections in Indiana last week show large Democratic gains. In Indianapolis the Democratic majority is estimated at 1,500, representing a Democratic gain in that one township of 2,500. Bad for Harrison.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Visit to Cecil—New Financial System—County Taxes—County Institutions, &c.

As heretofore noted Messrs. T. J. Shallcross, president, and John A. Groves, a member of the board of county commissioners, were recently appointed by the board to act with the county treasurer in the formulation of a new system of finance under the recent act of the Legislature.—This committee, understanding the law to be a fac-simile of the Cecil law, visited that county this week and made an investigation of its practical operation there.

Mr. Thos. B. Hopper, the outgoing treasurer for Cecil county, and Mr. Chas. H. Smith, clerk to the board of commissioners, both gave their personal attention to the members of the committee during their stay in Elkton—going through the details of the treasurer's office and explaining the improved methods in the commissioners' department. In this way the visit of the committee was rendered most profitable and interesting.

The new financial system was recommended in the highest terms as far superior to anything possible under the old district plan. Yet nothing but a full cash system would realize its best advantages. Under this system Cecil saves thousands of dollars every year; she pays cash for everything on a cash basis. The consequence is efficient service, high credit and a tax rate of *only sixty-seven and a quarter cents.*

In Cecil the county commissioners' board and the county treasurer run their offices upon the co-operative plan. The court house building is specially adapted to this. It is prominently located immediately on the corner of two principal streets, and the first and *best room* on the main floor is the commissioners' office. It is large, (about 18x40 feet), well lighted and fully furnished for the special use of the treasurer and the commissioners. One of the prominent articles in this room is a large safe in which the many valuable ledgers and other books are kept. The treasurer has a salary of fifteen hundred dollars and the services of a most efficient book-keeper and clerk for which he pays nothing. He earns every dollar he gets, however, as the duties of the office are arduous and responsible. Mr. Hopper made a most excellent county treasurer, and Mr. Smith is a model clerk; he is a thorough business man—intelligent and quick in grasping and executing the details of intricate duties.

On the afternoon of Wednesday a visit was made to the county almshouse and this institution was inspected. Mr. John Everett is again in charge there and the beneficial results of his administration are already apparent. A new brick building is used for the insane asylum and seventeen of these unfortunates are there kindly cared for, but it is a question whether equally as good attention and care could not be had at a State institution for less money. In the almshouse proper there are forty-one inmates—making a total of fifty-eight. The farm contains about 200 acres.

A visit to the Singerly Pulp Mills, located within the corporate limits of Elkton, afforded us much pleasure. This is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States. It belongs to and is operated by Mr. Wm. M. Singerly of the Philadelphia *Record*. The property cost several hundred thousand dollars, and is assessed at $95,000 for county taxation. Seventy-five mules are employed in the operations of the mill. Poplar wood only and thirty cords a day are used in making pulp, and it is certainly curious to see these sticks of cord wood fed into a hopper like corn into a sheller and after passing through numerous vats finally roll out a smooth, pulpy, perfectly white blotting *paper*. This pulp is shipped to Mr. Singerly's other mills, located elsewhere in Cecil, and converted into printing paper. Besides four paper mills within four miles of each other Cecil has one or more large iron rolling mills and a shoe factory.

Mr. Shallcross spent Wednesday night at the comfortable homestead of Mr. Sam'l H. Miller, three miles from Elkton. Mr. J. T. Shallcross, Jr., married a daughter of Mr. M. and now lives near Centreville. Mr. Groves took a short car ride to Newark and spent the night at his sister's—Mrs. Sam'l Deputy. The latter is largely engaged in dairy farming. He has about 300 acres of land and keeps 150 milch cows! We may have something further to say of this visit hereafter.

Mr. Groves Losing Faith.

John A. Groves, Esq., who has been consistent and persistent in the prediction of a good peach crop in Kent this year, has lost faith at last. He stated on Thursday that "the prospect now is very bad." Some few varieties still have peaches on them but they are not likely to stay, and a general peach failure is now pretty sure. Governor Biggs, of Delaware, in a conversation with Judge Shallcross last Wednesday, declared the crop a failure with him, and he has large orchards in Maryland and Delaware both. It is reported that a peach speculator offers $3 per basket for all the peaches grown on the peninsula.

Kent Peach Crop.

The following is published by the Wilmington *Morning News* of Thursday:

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 16.—The peach trees in Kent county number three millions. It looks now that there will be a basket of fruit to a tree. A "full crop" means about two baskets to the tree. Growers believe that the crop will pay better than "30 cent corn or 60 cent wheat."

Kent county peach growers would be happy to believe the truth of the above. On the contrary it is far from the truth. It begins to look as if the man who offered to take the contract to eat the whole crop himself would be able to accomplish the job!

THE Seventeenth National Conference of Charities and Correction will hold its sessions in the city of Baltimore, commencing on Wednesday evening, May 14, 1890, and continuing until Wednesday evening, May 21st. The object of the conference is to obtain and diffuse information respecting benevolent, charitable, penal and reformatory work. It has no legislative or executive power, and does not formally express any united opinion upon the subjects discussed. All members of boards of State charities, all trustees and officers of benevolent, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and societies, and all officials engaged in benevolent and reformatory work throughout the United States, are, *ex officio*, members of the conference, and are cordially invited. Invitation is also extended to others not connected with any charitable organization or institution, who are actively engaged or interested in charitable or reformatory work, to attend the sessions and take part in the deliberations.

ELKTON TOWN ELECTION.—The town election held in Elkton on Monday, the first under the new town charter, resulted in the election of Geo. A. Blake for president of the Town Council; John W. Anthony, George McQuilkin, John F. Alexander and Frank P. Price, town commissioners.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The April term of the circuit court will begin next Monday. From present indications the term will not be very extended. The Frank Harris murder trial will probably be the most lengthy and interesting case. He will be defended by Messrs. Barroll and Hynson.

FOR SELLING WHISKEY.—Mr. Simeon Davis was before Justice C. W. C. Johnson on Wednesday and charged Jim Smith with an assault upon him and also with selling whiskey. Smith has not up to this writing been found. Five minutes after the assault he was non est.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The trustees of the M. E. Church of Chestertown have concluded to newly carpet the floor, reupholster the pulpit furniture, and make such other improvements in the audience room as will render it altogether attractive and inviting. A new pipe organ is in the prospective. Some improvements are also being made at the parsonage.

OPPOSED TO HIGH LICENSE.—An adjourned meeting of the County Temperance Alliance was held at Stam's Hall on Tuesday when it was arranged to hold a series of mass meetings in the interest of local option as against high license in the several election districts of the county, notice of which will be found in another column. The question will be submitted to the people on the 10th of May and until that day the campaign will be energetically carried forward.

THE appointment of a commander of the police sloop Helen Baughman is with the board of public works and will be made in May. Capt. Horney is now filling the unexpired term of Capt. Kerr and is an applicant for another term. He is a Queen Anne's man and has a long petition. Capts. J. B. Willson and Wm. Durding were in town Tuesday looking after their prospects. They are contestants for the captaincy of the sloop, also.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—On Wednesday night about one hundred members, both young and old, of Christ M. P. Church surprised Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor. The company assembled at the residence of Mr. W. J. McFeely and with a dearborn and carriage they carted the things to the parsonage on Queen street. It was the largest surprise yet accorded to the popular minister of this church and included everything except, as one of the party remarked, "a bucket of water." Prof. R. Watts presented a purse of money on behalf of the assemblage to the pastor's wife. It was a complete surprise and was highly appreciated by the pastor and his family. Rev. Mr. Graham enters upon his sixth year with a devoted congregation and bright prospects of usefulness.

ARBOR DAY was appropriately observed at school No. 1, district No. 4, taught by Miss Lizzie Fowler. The following program was used: Tree song, school; recitation, Adele France; an apple lesson, 1st and 2d grades; May Queen, Sadie Henry, Sallie Groves; scene in court, five boys; reading, Stella Rasin; favorite trees, nine pupils; Dr. Johnny's visit, B. Lamb, M. Henry, W. Maslin; essay, Why we plant the trees, B. Groves; some wonderful trees, 5th grade; dialogue, The school, 4 girls. After the exercises in the school-room, pupils and visitors proceeded the school-yard where two trees were planted, and named Alice Cary and George Washington.

DEATH OF AN AGED ODD-FELLOW.—Capt. Benj. H. Startt, who died near Crumpton last Tuesday night at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, was one of our best known citizens. He resided for many years at Worton Heights and in that vicinity, and for some years sailed a vessel between Worton and Churn creeks to Baltimore. He afterwards engaged in merchandising, but his late years were devoted to agricultural pursuits. He had been in bad health for a number of years, during which time he has passed through several severe spells of sickness, in each of which his life was almost despaired of. Capt. Startt has been a member of Gratitude Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of Baltimore city, for more than fifty years, and was probably the oldest member of that order in the State if not in the United States. A delegation from Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, met the funeral procession at Chester bridge on Friday afternoon and escorted the remains to the Union M. E. graveyard, where they were interred with the honors of the order. The Rev. Jas. B. Merritt, of Crumpton, was the officiating clergyman. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Lyzar and his second a Miss Morris, a sister of Mr. Wm. Morris, of Chestertown.

A Surprise in Camp.

On Sunday morning while the town was wrapped in slumber our officers were engaged in arresting the law breakers. Officers Simpson and Henley and Deputy-Sheriff Morgan suspicioned that gambling was going on in town, and made a determined effort to break it up; so soon after midnight on Saturday these officers went to the Calvert st. stables. Here they found that a crowd had assembled and were indulging in various games, cards, crap, etc. With concerted action they entered the loft of the stable and the dozen or more colored persons scampered away like rats. Some jumped out the loft window, others clambered down the steps and in every way posssible they made their exit. Deputy Morgan had quite a tussle with one of them. He grabbed the darkey as he came out the door, threw him twice, but was turned each time, and at last his grip becoming weak, the negro ran off and as he ran Deputy Morgan shot in the air. Justice C. W. C. Johnson has summonses out for Jim Blake, J. Ward, David Walker, Dollie Reese and Henry Hynson. Justice T. S. Dodd found Wm. Nichols, Jim Boxley, Amos Reid and Henry World guilty and finded them $1 and costs.

Tom Thompson, Bud Porter and Alonze Lloyd were before Justice Burgess for the same offence—gambling on Sunday—and fined $2.35.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Chestertown on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, W. T. Sutton; vice-president, A. A. Toulson; recording sect., Geo. B. Twilley; corresponding sect., Samuel Hicks: treasurer, M. W. Thomas.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR., advertises his celebrated fertilizers for corn, truck and grass.

Do you want to buy a splendid Kent county farm? Write to Price, Busteed & Bro., Centreville.

J. S. HARRIS, Esq., as adm'r, will sell the personal property of James A. Moffett on Wednesday, May 7.

A PUBLIC meeting of Christ Church Lyceum will be held Wednesday evening.

VERILY, spring has come, for upon the heads of the women the gardens are in full bloom with roses, daisies, violets, pansies!

THE concert on Thursday evening at Stam's Hall by the Dickinson College Glee Club was fine, and was attended by a good audience.

THE Dorcus Society of the P. E. Church, of Chestertown, gave a handsome treat to the children on Saturday, Ice-cream and cake in abundance were dispensed to the members and a social afternoon enjoyed.

A GRAND SUPPER for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will be given in the basement of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

LOSS.—Mr. Samuel Vannort lost on Saturday last his alderney cow which was taken sick on Friday. This cow has been supplying Mr. V.'s family with rich milk and butter for years and her place will be hard to fill. She was valued at $75.

Mr. Walter Morris was compelled to kill a fine milker on Saturday. The cow had by some means broken its leg and had to be knocked in the head. She was a Holstein and valued at $100.

INSECT IN WHEAT AND OATS.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart brought to the NEWS office a few days ago a stalk of wheat and oats, each of which was alive with a small green bug or fly. He says his whole field, as far as he examined it, is literally lined with them, and is fearful that they will prove disastrous to the crop. This is the first complaint of the kind that we have heard.

IT WAS A BIG DAY.

Sunday was a memorable day to Methodist Protestants of Chestertown. In the morning Rev. F. T. Tagg filled the pulpit, and in the afternoon the Sunday school was addressed by Revs. W. S. Phillips, J. S. Bowers, and F. T. Tagg and Miss Hirata read the ten commandments in Japanese. At night the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were made by Revs. J. S. Bowers and F. T. Tagg. The principal event of the evening was the address of Miss Hirata. This young lady is a Japanese student at Western Maryland College and expects to graduate second in her class in June, after which she will return home and assist Rev. Mr. Klein and wife in converting the heathen. She is of high caste, her father being a wealthy physician. Her address on this occasion was very interesting and plainly spoken for one who has been speaking English but for five years. She briefly reviewed the history of Japan and the condition of women, stating that the empire was in a state of dissatisfaction and a revolution likely to occur at any moment. "Now," she said, "is the opportune time for the missionary, as there is some chance of getting good christian men at the head of affairs." She told of the worship of her people, namely, that of idols, Buddhism being the most popular religion. Miss Hirata stated that while five of her associates were assembled one evening in a very small room and were being taught by Mr. Klein, they all began to plead and pray for her conversion, and she came to the light that evening. "I then wanted to save others, and began to study English and have come to your college to prepare myself to teach my people the way to Heaven. I hope you will assist me by your prayers." She wore a Japanese finely worked linen dress which was worn by her grand-mother forty years ago, which was very pretty and becoming. Her height is not over four feet. She made a very favorable impression on her hearers, and when she sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" a pin could have been heard to drop. Her voice, though very weak, is sweet and musical.

Miss Hirata was detained in town over a week because of the measles, and her stay was made so pleasant that she did not want to go back, and expressed gratification for the lucky attack of measles. She says this is the prettiest and nicest place she has yet visited and hopes to come back before returning to Japan.

The music under Mr. W. W. Chapman's baton was grand, especially at night, when the anthem "Mighty Jehovah" with solo by Dr. H. L. Dodd, was perfectly rendered.

BASEBALL.—As the warm days of spring approach the boys begin to exercise their muscles in the favorite game of baseball. The contests in town have been between the "Up-towners" and "Down-towners," resulting first in favor of one and then the other. The last game resulted in a victory for the "Down-towners" with a score of 31 to 22; batteries, Foster Perkins and Alva York, Harry Fallowfield and Webster McIntyre. We should like to see a union of clubs in the county and a regular schedule of games. Why not? Kennedyville, Galena, Rock Hall, Fairlee, Millington and Chestertown would make a good association. Let's hear from you boys.

A RUNAWAY.—Old "Sprig" is a familiar object to the residents of Chestertown. He belongs to Mr. B. F. Fleming and is an able horse. On Monday morning he was left unhitched in front of the coal office and feeling very good after a rest on Sunday, took a run to Perkins' ice-house. He was hitched to the cart and had a quarter of a ton of coal in when he started, but when he halted there was but a handful, for he had distributed coal all the way down town and before the horse came to his journey's end boys, girls, men and women had gathered up the fuel. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FARMERS.—Mr. E. J. Watson has a sample harvester and mower on exhibition at the market house in Chestertown, which it will be well for farmers to examine. Farmers must buy now at lowest prices, and get the best, too. They can't afford to pay big prices for mere fancy articles. If you want agricultural machinery call on E. J. Watson.

HONORING THE DEAD.—If you want a beautiful monument or stone of any kind to mark the resting place of loved ones, call on A. J. Hynson, Chestertown. He has the best material, can do just as good work, and at much lower prices than such monuments or stones can be purchased elsewhere. His past work proves it. Call and see him.

LUMBER.—Attention is called to the new lumber advertisement of Messrs. Geo. F. Sloan & Bro. in this issue. They keep in stock a full line of building lumber, doors, sash, blinds, etc., and sell at the lowest prices. We can recommend them to persons buying lumber away from home.

ELKTON is lamenting the loss of one of her oldest and most esteemed citizens—Palmer C. Strickland. He was in his 76th year. His death occurred suddenly on the 10th, and his widow also died last Wednesday, less than one week after.

FOURTEEN shares of the National Bank of Smyrna were sold at public sale, in front of the Smyrna House last Thursday week, by J. E. Collins, administrator, to Joseph Smithers, for $71 per share, the par value being $50.

A NEW BANK.—It has been known for some weeks that a movement was on foot looking to the establishment of a second national bank in Chestertown with a capital of $50,000. We are now informed that the stock has been all subscribed and that the stockholders will shortly be called together and the bank duly organized by the election of officers. Among the stockholders are Thomas H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. Jas. K. H. Jacobs, Dennis J. Nowland, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Dr. W. Frank Hines, M. deK. Smith, H. W. Vickers, A. J. Cahall, Wm. J. Vannort, W. W. Hubbard and others.

PUTTING THINGS IN ORDER AT TOLCHESTER BEACH.—The president and directors of the Tolchester Company spent Wednesday at Tolchester Beach giving full orders for improvements. The carpenters, painters, and helpers are busy getting things in shape by May 25. The mild winter has advanced the grass and shrubbery to such an extent that the place looks pleasant enough for an excursion at the present time. The steamer Tolchester has arrived at her Baltimore pier, after a thorough overhauling and painting at the shipyard. Part of her immense saloon has been cut off, and her decks have been extended to make more outside room, which excursionists so much appreciate.

NEW JURY LAW.—The new and improved method of drawing the jury was used in Worcester county last week by Judge Holland. There are nine districts in that county, some of them small, and under the old plan it was sometimes the case that not a single representative was drawn in one or more of these districts. Now each district is drawn separately from an allotted number of names thus guaranteeing a just quota from each district. We ought to have the same system in Kent.

Personal Mention.

A. R. Weedon and E. S. Valiant, Esqs., of Queen Anne's were in town Thursday.

Miss Emma Gilpin, of Chestertown, and the Misses Carvill, near town, attended the delightful hop in Galena on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. John W. Morgan, an aged and estimable citizen of the first district, has been quite ill this week at the home of his son, Commissioner R. C. Morgan, in Galena.

Miss Stella Stephens, of Worton, is on a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del. She will also visit New Jersey and other points before returning home.

Mr. J. E. Carter, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting his brother, F. J. Carter, in Chestertown.

Miss Lillie Buckman, of Baltimore, is at present the guest of Miss Ivy McKevitt, of Rock Hall.

Rev. W. S. Phillips filled the pulpit of the Worton Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Cook, of Denton, is spending a week or more with her aunt, Miss Hester Russell.

Thos. C. Weeks and Peter J. Campbell, Esqs., of Baltimore, were in town on Tuesday. They will defend the dredging cases of Jeff. Davis and Geo. Tawes at the April term of court next week.

Among the guests present at the brilliant dance given in Smyrna were Miss Bessie Boyer, of Sassafras, Misses Minnie Massey and Annie Cacy, Messrs. C. H. V. Massey and Wm. H. Cacy, of Masseys.

Miss Cora Reed, of Chestertown, has secured a good position with Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore, and is now located in Abbeville, South Carolina.

Mr. E. H. Benson, of Pocomoke city, will be in Chestertown next Monday and Tuesday with samples for new clothing.

Mr. John W. Anthony, one of the recently elected "city fathers" of Elkton, has been on a visit to Chestertown this week. He conducted the shoe business some years ago in Galena.

Dr. J. H. Willey, the new pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, filled his pulpit for the first time last Sunday. He is a pleasant and impressive speaker and possesses the happy faculty of condensation. The congregation is already pleased with the new pastor, though the doctor himself requests a suspension of judgment until "about the fourth of July."

Representative Gibson, of the first Maryland district, has nominated Walter Stevens Turpin, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, for appointment as a cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Young Turpin is a son of ex-Senator Turpin.

The following comes from Milford, Del.: "The Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, who has recently been appointed to Chestertown, is regarded as one of the most scholarly men in the Wilmington Annual Conference. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University; also of Drew Theological Seminary, which institution gave him the degree of Bachelor of Divinity; and later the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the Syracuse University. He is a powerful preacher, successful revivalist and consummate financier. We congratulate the people of Chestertown upon securing his valuable services. The Avenue Church in Milford greatly regrets his removal, and feels that his place cannot readily be filled."

FAIRLEE SCHOOL will give a fine entertainment Friday evening, April 25. Be sure to attend.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul P. E. Church on Tuesday, April 15, 1890, by Rev. George C. Sutton JAMES T. DeCORSE and Miss GRACE E. CAMP.

DIED.

At Still Pond, on Friday, April 11, 1890, J. FRANK WILSON, in the 41st year of his age.

At Hampton, Va., on Thursday, April 10, Dr. HUGH F. WALLIS, formerly of Kent county, but for a number of years past a practicing physician of Virginia.

At Holden's Hill, near Crumpton, in Queen Anne's County, at 12 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, BENJAMIN H. STARTT, in his 87th year.

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a21-6m. CHESTERTOWN.

NOTICE.—There came an estray on the farm where I reside, near Chestertown, 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.

REV. W. M. STRAYER, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, is in Chestertown and will preach in Christ Church, Sunday (tomorrow) morning and evening. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, REV. DR. WILLEY will preach a sermon on "The Old Faith and the New Ones." At night the subject will be "Christ or Barabas." 1t.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week.

By order, T. ROMIE STRONG,
1t. Register of Wills.

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The following sums to Loan on Mortgages at six per cent., $2,500, $2,000, $5,000, $1,000 and $1,500.

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The undersigned is prepared to furnish REPAIRS to farmers needing the same for Champion Reapers. Full sets of Knives, &c.

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a19-3t. Barber Shop, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH:

TWO YOUNG MARES,
from four to six years old. Apply to

BEVINS MORRIS,
a19.3t. Morgan Creek Neck.

PERSONAL.

E. H. BENSON

THE WELL KNOWN MERCHANT TAILOR

OF POCOMOKE CITY, will be IN CHESTERTOWN on MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 21 and 22, at the Vosbell House, with a New and Complete line of Samples, and will be prepared to take your measure for a suit that will fit and please you. 1t

SWEET POTATO,

TOMATO AND CABBAGE PLANTS, &c.

CHEAP, at

a19-3t. R. G. NICHOLSON'S.

GRAND HOP.

There will be a GRAND HOP in the Hall in Piney Neck, on MONDAY, April 28. Best of music from Baltimore. Ice-cream and cake in abundance. Admittance for lady and gentleman 50 cents.

EMORY CROUCH,
WALTER ELBURN,
a19-2t* Committee.

ENTERTAINMENT!

FAIRLEE SCHOOL, ASSISTED BY FRIENDS, will hold an ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of Music, Readings, Recitations, Dialogues and Tableaux, FRIDAY EVENING, April 25th, in the GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Exercises to commence at 7.45 P. M. 1t.

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

JOSEPH E. WEER,

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 21st day of October, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1890.

JAMES E. WEER,
April 19, 1890—4t. Administrator.

FARM FOR SALE!

WE will sell at private Sale the splendid farm of the late JAMES A. PENNINGTON, one mile from Millington, containing

104 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL LAND,

all arable and highly improved. Good Dwelling, fair Out-buildings and splendid fencing. A rare chance.

PRICE, BUSTEED & BRO.,
a19-3t. Centreville, Md.

ANTI-LICENSE

Mass Meetings.

Mass Meetings will be held as follows:

STILL POND, WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

MILLINGTON, APRIL 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

WORTON FAIR GROUNDS, THURSDAY, MAY 1, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ROCK HALL, SATURDAY, MAY 3, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

CHESTERTOWN, STAM'S HALL, THURSDAY MAY 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Spring and Summer!

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

SHOES,

STRAW HATS,

Straw Matting,

At Lowest Prices!

J. H. SIMPERS.

April 19, 1890.

HERRING, SHAD, PERCH!

Having large fisheries at Betterton, Maryland, we are prepared to furnish TRADERS and OTHERS, DAILY, with fresh fish. B. F. COHEE & SONS,
April 5, 1890—3t. BETTERTON.

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.

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.

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. a12-3t.

FOR SALE:

A TWO-SEAT FAMILY CARRIAGE in running order. Apply to W. WATTS.
a12-3t. STILL POND, MD.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

at CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY.

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,
a5-tf. Clerk to Kent Co. Comm'rs.

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.,
a12-3t. STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

RAPID HARNESS MENDERS, laid Rivets in the Shade. Sold by J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.

TO FARMERS!

Agricultural Machinery

I have for sale at the Market House, Chestertown,

—A SAMPLE—

HARVESTER and MOWER

—OF THE—

WM. DEERING & CO.'S MAKE,

latest improved; also, REPAIRS for the same. Also BINDER TWINE of their own make—all as cheap as the cheapest.

Also, FARMER'S FRIEND

Corn Planter and Check Rower!

TYGART HAY RAKES, &c.

I will be pleased to show to all farmers. Prices to suit the times.

E. J. WATSON,
a19-6t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FERTILIZERS FOR CORN

TRUCK and GRASS.

CHESTER COMPOUND,
THE HOME IMPROVED,
DIS. SOUTH CAROLINA,
DIS. ANIMAL BONES,

For Sale by—

a19-6t. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

BLACK RESIDUUM!

In Fine Merchantable Condition, for Corn and Peach Trees!

THIS RESIDUUM is regarded by those who have been using it for years as a SURE REMEDY for WORMS in PEACH TREES and an almost certain preventative of FRENCHING of CORN.

For sale by

m29-2m. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

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,

apr12-4t. J. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

A SURE CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA!

The "Silver Powders."

—REFERENCES:—

J. M. J. BYRON, E. J. WATSON, W. G. SKIRVEN.

FOR SALE AT

CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY.

Also, BRAN by Ton and small quantities.

April 12, 1890—3t.

CARPETS!

MATTING AND OIL-CLOTH!

WE have added a new line of goods. Matting and Oil-Cloth in variety. This is what we have in stock: In CARPETS—Rag, Jute, Hemp and Venetian. In OIL-CLOTH—Stair, Table and Floor Goods. Friends, these goods are here to be sold, and if LOW PRICES does it, they will go at a lively gait. A word to my patrons and others intending to have CARPETS WOVE by me: You will confer a favor by sending your orders in early; you may send them in months ahead. And please remember your carpet balls are just as safe here as they would be at your own homes. Sincerely thanking you all for past favors I remain yours, very respectfully.

JOHN BARTLEY,
a5-1t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LICENSE NOTICE!

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to OBTAIN A LICENSE, or RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1890,

under penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
April 5, 1890—4t. SHERIFF.

"PRIDE OF ENGLAND,"

—IMPORTED—

Cleveland Bay Stallion,

Registered Number, 161.

IS a beautiful Cleveland Bay color, stands 16 hands 1½ inches, and will weigh thirteen hundred pounds in condition. He is stylish, fine action and perfectly quiet. In the combined qualities of action, beauty and endurance, he is acknowledged to stand unequaled as a stock horse for farm and carriage purposes. Has only served a few mares, but has proved sure with them. He comes down a long line of the best producers.

PEDIGREE:—Sire, Mark T.; by Moonstone; by McQueen's Rattler; by Horn Pipe; by Fox Hunter. Dam by McQueen's Rattler; second dam by Horn Pipe; third dam by Fox Hunter: fourth dam a superior coach mare.

TERMS:—Fifteen Dollars for the season, to be settled during season. Liberal terms made with parties breeding two or more mares. He will make the sp