# Kent News.

SATURDAY.....April 26, 1890.

And so friend Hodson got left, after all!

The Local Preachers' Association meets in Middletown on Friday, May 16th. The session will end the following Sunday evening.

The Presbytery of New Castle, in session at Elkton last week, voted against the revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 38 to 14.

Col. Jas. A. L. McClure, a prominent lawyer and democratic politician, of Baltimore, died in that city, of erysipelas, on Monday, aged about 56 years.

Consolation is offered Mr. Hodson by the *American* thusly: "Mr. Airey, the appointee for marshal, is an Eastern Shoreman *by birth*." Well, perhaps the Sho' has gotten all she is entitled to.

Does the appointment of Mr. Edwin H. Brown to the treasurership eliminate Queen Anne's for the Congressional nomination?—*Centreville Observer.*

Not at all. But it *would* be considerate in our neighbor to recognize Kent's claim now, notwithstanding the admirable Congressional timber with which Queen Anne's is supplied.

Over 250,000 shad and 1,000,000 perch have so far been hatched out at the Salisbury station. At the Tuckahoe station 7,000,000 striped or "ring" perch have been hatched. It is expected that 12,000,000 shad and 6,000,000 herring will be put out at this station during the season.

The Secretary of the Navy has informed the Mayor of Baltimore that the cruiser Baltimore will be at that port by the 10th or 14th of May, and the *Sun* suggests that the city council take such steps as may be necessary to extend a warm welcome to the cruiser.

Farm Purchased.—Mr. John M. Perry has purchased the farm known as "Spring Garden," from his father, John W. Perry, Esq. The farm, which is situated about one mile from Centreville, is considered one of the best in the county. It contains two hundred and seventy-six acres. The price paid was sixty-five dollars per acre, aggregating $17,940.

### COMMODORE WM. HENRY LEGG.

How would that sound? Pretty good, we think. And the effect would be better than the sound. Queen Anne's friends of this gentleman are naming him for the position of commander of the State oyster navy and his numerous friends in Kent are enthusiastically in favor of his selection. Col. Legg is a general favorite in Kent and a special favorite in the oyster districts. The board of public works could not make a more popular appointment and one in every way desirable for the oyster interests.

### More Maryland Appointments.

The President on Tuesday nominated John T. Ensor, of Baltimore county, for United States district attorney for Maryland, and William F. Airey, of Baltimore city, for United States marshal. The nomination of Mr. Airey was decided upon by the President and the Attorney-General several days before, and the attorneyship would doubtless have been settled the same day had it not been for the hard fight made by Mr. Thomas S. Hodson and by Mr. McComas in his behalf. Mr. McComas had several lengthy interviews with the President and Attorney-General Miller, but was unable to convince them that Mr. Hodson should have the appointment. Some of the latter's friends attribute his defeat to his action in the Easton postoffice case. It will be remembered that in this case Mr. Hodson recommended the appointment of M. M. Higgins for postmaster and the appointment would probably have been made but for the strong opposition of Representative Gibson. As it is, no action has been taken, and the democratic postmaster, whose term expired January 13, still holds the office. In the meantime the Postmaster-General has asked Mr. Hodson to make some other recommendation, which he declined to do unless the Postmaster-General would say to him positively Mr. Higgins could not be appointed. The Postmaster-General would not do this and nothing more has been done in the case. Some of Mr. Hodson's friends, either rightly or wrongly, believe the Postmaster-General was so much displeased with him that he interfered in the attorneyship fight.

### The Amended Fertilizer Law.

The fertilizer law of the State was amended by the late Legislature so as to provide for an anaylsis of all commercial fertilizers sold in the State. The analysis is made at the Maryland Agricultural College, and the publication of all such analysis is provided for. Before any person can offer for sale any fertilizer in this State he must take out license for the sale of the same, for which he is required to pay, for the sale of one hundred tons, five dollars, and for every additional one hundred tons or fraction thereof two dollars. If a larger amount is sold than is stipulated for in the license a return of such excess must be made to the comptroller and the tax paid thereon. This license tax is laid to pay the expense of the analysis, and eventually comes out of the farmer who buys the fertilizer. The money received by the State treasurer for such license is paid over annually to the Maryland Agricultural College to the amount of three thousand dollars. Every bag or package of fertilizer sold is required to have stamped on it the number of net pounds of fertilizer in the package, the name or brand thereof, the name and address of the manufacturer and the chemical anaylsis. The purchaser of any fertilizer may take a sample thereof in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and have the same analyzed without charge except for the cost of transportation. And the law further makes it the duty of the college to take samples of any and all fertilizers sold in the State. These samples may be taken from any fertilizer in transit, or in the possession of any manufacturer or dealer, and in the presence of such manufacturer, dealer or their agent or representative. Any purchaser who shall be injured or defrauded by reason of any fertilizer not conforming in quality or quantity to the statement accompanying the same may recover from the seller thereof the whole amount of the purchase money and costs of suit. The law goes into effect May 1, 1890.

The Chicago *Horseman*, a leading journal, in observant of Maryland's strides towards eminence as a region of fine horses, and in its last number says: "Stock farms are now found in nearly every county, and it is a rare thing for a week to pass without an important purchase for that State being reported. Nature has given Maryland an admirable climate for stock raising, and in the near future it will be an important factor in the breeding world."

### Close of the Oyster Season.

Notwithstanding the gloom that has settled upon our farmers on account of bad prices for grain and outlook for peaches, there is in Kent one class of men who wear a jovial smile and are in a happy frame of mind. This class is the oystermen. Kent is fortunate in having her shores washed by the Chesapeake bay, Chester river and Sassafras river, out of which waters more than two thousand of her residents derive a livelihood. This has been a good season for the watermen. The open winter has enabled the tongers to catch oysters every day with few exceptions. There were 312 tonging licenses issued from the circuit court of Kent, and at the close of the season yesterday it was estimated by oystermen in town this week that over 200,000 bushels of oysters have been caught by residents of this county from the waters of the Chesapeake bay and Chester river. The average price received has been about forty to fifty cents, making the total revenue derived from this trade to be between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Joseph H. Middleton, of Rock Hall, made the largest catch of the season, having sold twelve hundred bushels at an average price of fifty cents. These were caught by this man alone with a boy only to cull. Capt. W. D. Burchinal, lately appointed surveyor of the port of Baltimore, says he wished he had entered the oyster business years ago, as there is more money in it than in anything else.

### Trucking.

Our neighbors across the bridge have necessarily, on account of their well adapted soil, devoted much time to trucking, and have been supplying our town with vegetables for some time. But we think that the indications point to a close competition from the farmers of Kent, as more attention is being paid to it here than ever before. Some of the nicest vegetables have been raised in Chestertown and vicinity, and for berries Kent has no equal. Heretofore Kent has not had more than two or three canneries, but this summer there will be five or six, each of which has contracted for a hundred or more acres of tomatoes, etc., at $5.50 and $6 per ton, and, provided the worms are kept off, it will prove a paying crop. The cultivation of asparagus is given considerable attention and has been grown to perfection by Mr. Shallcross and others. The first from this county, placed on the market Tuesday, was raised at the country seat of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and retailed for fifty cents per bunch.

A Large Fortune in Prospect.—Wilson R. Boyd, the manager of the Peninsula Life Insurance Association, whose office is in Easton, Md., will sail for London about the last May to take the final steps for the recovery of a large estate in England and Scotland to which he is one of the heirs, and which has been in chancery for a number of years. Mrs. Virginia Medders, wife of Mr. Albert Medders, of Chesterville, this county, is also mentioned as one of the heirs. There are many other heirs to the fortune, running into the hundreds, but the papers in Wilson R. Boyd's possession show that if there is a recovery he and his brothers and sisters will get one-fifth interest of the whole estate and additionally one-seventh of three-fifths of the residue. He says that the estate passed under the will was over one hundred millions of dollars, and that there are seventeen millions of accretions on deposit as directed by the judicial proceedings. Judah P. Benjamin had charge of the matter until his death, and had developed it. Afterward George W. Bell took it, and brought it to a consummation.

Released.—Captains Jeff Davis and Geo. T. Tawes, who are charged with firing on the State oyster police sloop Helen M. Baughman, were Tuesday admitted to bail in $2,000 each, for their appearance on Tuesday next before Judge Harlan, of Baltimore, at which time a petition for their discharge under a writ of habeas corpus will be heard. They were arrested May 18, 1889, and held to answer to the Kent county authorities. They gave bail, but some time ago were surrendered by their sureties and lodged in jail. They have been indicted by our grand jury, but have never been put on trial. Captain Kane, arrested about the same time for a similar charge, was convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but has since been pardoned. Messrs. Thomas C. Weeks and Peter J. Campbell are counsel for Davis and Tawes.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton meets in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil county, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1890. There will be service and addresses on Tuesday night in St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton. Service, sermon and Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday morning, and missionary services and addresses on Wednesday night in St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton. The clergy of Kent and Cecil counties are members of this Convocation.

Convovation of Easton.—The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, which comprises Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, met in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Worcester county, on Tuesday evening. The late dean of the convocation, Rev. F. W. Hillard, having removed from the diocese, Rev. Dr. Martin, of Princess Anne, presided. The session continued through Wednesday and Thursday, and the order of exercises was as follows: Wednesday morning, service and sermon by Rev. Mr. Munford. Evening, addresses: subject, "Missions" -- "Domestic," Rev. Mr. Higgins: "Foreign," Rev. Mr. Munford; "Diocesan," Rev. Mr. Murphy. Thursday, business meeting and election of dean, followed in the evening by addresses upon baptism, confirmation and holy communion by Revs. Murphy, Munford, Higgins and Martin.

The Maryland Conference Daily, published at the office of the Kent News, was the greatest success such a conference paper ever had, and we have availed ourself of its columns for various well put items. One of its puns is too good to lose. We give it: "Brethren who expectorate on the church carpet, cannot *co-pec-to-rate* as gentlemen." It was bright, prompt and accurate in all its issues.—*Methodist Protestant.*

This compliment from such a source is to be appreciated.

Avonmore Dead.—The stallion Avonmore, the property of Dan'l Friel, Jr., R. J. Wilson and Thos. C. Slaughter, died at Greensborough on Friday night last, of congestion of the brain. The horse was stabled in the evening in apparently excellent condition but died within twenty minutes after being attacked. Avonmore was foaled in Kentucky and was there purchased by E. B. Emory, Esq. He was a perfect specimen of the standard-bred horse and could trot better than 2.30. He was purchased by Messrs. Friel, Wilson and Slaughter last fall and was making a most successful season. The loss to his owners will exceed two thousand dollars.—*Cent. Observer.*

The legislative investigating committee have ascertained the exact amount of the Archer defalcation to be $132,401.25. Mr. Archer is still at his home in Harford county.

### A Bad Prospect.

It is a settled fact that the peach crop in Kent this year will be a failure. Besides Mr. Groves, who was quoted last week, we have talked with other representative growers, all of whom concur in the statement that the prospect for peaches is bad.

Senator W. D. Burchinal says that he and Messrs. Brown Bros. own 30,000 trees and they will not get 300 baskets. Ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron reports a fair crop. Register of wills, T. R. Strong, has the prospect yet of a good crop; Mr. Edgar H. Strong, a fair crop, and others in Piney Neck have a fair sprinkling.

Mr. Frank H. Harper says that the outlook for peaches on his farms and in the neighborhood of Still Pond is very poor.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., reports a very poor showing on his trees and says his boy will be able to eat them all.

Mr. Spencer Harris, of Eastern Neck Island, has been attending court this week and he reports very few peaches from this large peach island of Kent. There is, he says, a slight sprinkling, but nothing like a fair crop. He reports having enough for his fair visitors this summer.

Mr. Theodore Diehl, of Rock Point, says that he and Mr. Jos. Usilton will have some early peaches. Early Rivers, Early Louise and a few other varieties have a few on them.

Mr. John W. Loud, whose orchard in Quaker Neck has not failed of a crop for the past eight years, reports a gloomy prospect. He says that the Wilkins' report a very poor showing also.

Mr. Josiah Lusby says that upon the farms tenanted by Messrs. Wm. T. Nicholson and Chas. H. Hurlock he may possibly have enough to eat, but does not expect to have any for market.

Mr. Jos. Price, near Lankford, reports a total failure; also Wm. Archibald, near Fairlee.

The reports received from up the county are to the effect there will be no peaches.

Mr. A. P. Sharp, of Rock Hall, reports no peaches in that neighborhood.

Mr. Charles Wheatley says the late frost has ruined his prospect.

From Delaware, Western Maryland and the whole Eastern Shore, come the disheartening reports and almost a total failure is predicted.

### Of Vital Importance.

Two important town ordinances are published in another column. Every good citizen should lend his best efforts to sustain the town authorities in seeking to advance the sanitary condition of the community. The *health* of the citizen should be the first consideration always, and those who will allow a little temporary inconvenience to stand in the way of this are not only forgetful of other people but of their own best interest as well. Our town public school—wherein several hundred children are daily required to live for hours—has for years been penetrated by foul odors. There is no excuse for this, nor the permission of any other custom which affects either the public health or comfort.

Recovered.—Mr. John Miller while fishing in Chesapeake bay on Thursday recovered the body of a drowned man who was recognized to be Wm. Travers. He was taken to Gale's wharf, where acting Coroner Mathiot, J. P., went, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. He was in fair condition, considering the time he was in the water. This was one of the men who April 7, was capsized in a skiff off Worton Creek and with John Murray were drowned. Travers leaves a wife and three children. Capt. Miller thinks he saw Murray's body the day previous, but was not positive about it so did not make any attempt to catch it. Travers was a member of St. James M. P. Church and was buried yesterday morning.

Will Soon be Free.—Another meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company was held on Friday evening of last week to take into consideration the sale of the company's bridge-keeper's house, approaches, capital stock and franchises to the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's. In Swan Creek, on the 16th of April, 1890, of throat consumption, Miss KATIE BROWN, daughter of Mr. Morgan Brown, aged about 27 years. Interment at St. Paul's on the following Thursday afternoon. On April 23, 1890, at Smithville, the residence of her mother, KATIE NEWNAM, daughter of the late J. W. Toulson, aged 11 years and 2 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. C. G. Woodall spent a few days in Chestertown this week on business.

Mr. Horace W. Brown and Mr. Geo. A. Gardner, representing the Kennelworth Club, of Baltimore, were in town on Thursday making arrangements to produce "Esmeralda."

Rev. W. M. Strayer, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached at Christ Church both morning and night last Sunday. The president delivered both sermons so as to reach the hearts of the large audience, and is as effective as ever.

Captain Droste, Detective Pumphrey, Capt. Turner, of the McLane, Capt. Kerr, late of the Helen Baughman, and Capt. Horney and crew of the Baughman, have all been in attendance at court this week as witnesses in the Davis and Tawes cases. Dorste and Pumphrey were allowed to go home under condition of answering to telegram.

Mr. John W. Corey, of this county, was on Wednesday re-elected president of the Baltimore Fruit and produce Exchange, and Messrs. Norris Barnard, Jas. S. Harris and John A. Groves were among the directors.

Mr. Wm. Blackway, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents in Chestertown.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, who has recently been suffering from an acute attack of the grippe, is out again and will officiate at his church tomorrow.

Miss Annie Hubbard is visiting friends in Washington.

Captain J. T. Jones, a well-known citizen of Cecil county, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Elk Landing last week.

Dr. W. S. Twilley, of Baltimore, visited his parents in Chestertown this week. He has recently been called to the chair of Assistant Demonstrator at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. His election to so important a position is strong proof of high skill in the dental art.

Mr. George B. Covington, son of ex-Congressman Covington, of Snow Hill, has been awarded the senior oratorical prize in a contest lately held in Clio Hall, Princeton College.

Mr. Wm. E. Temple has been mentioned as chief clerk to State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown. The appointment would be a most excellent one.—*Observer.*

Rev. C. R. Blades moved to his new charge at Pittsville on Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Norris, the new pastor of the M. P. Church, arrived on Thursday, and will preach his first sermon here on Sunday. The people of the town regret the departure of Rev. Mr. Blades and family, as he has made many warm friends during his stay in Clayton.—*Clayton Call.*

The colored folks held an entertainment this week to help defray the cost of Harris' trial.

Mr. J. M. Startt has taken the Voshell House' stables, and is prepared to break, train and feed horses.

Mr. A. Friedman announces in this issue a fine stock of shoes, also some of the prettiest and cheapest spring suits in town.

A Contest.—A Demorest Silver Medal Contest will be held at Bond M. E. Church by the Loyal Temperance Legion, on May 7, at 7½ P. M. Public cordially invited.

Dwelling Sold.—H. H. Barroll, assignee, sold at the court-house door on Tuesday a mortgaged interest in the Chilcutt house and lot on Queen street extended to W. D. Burchinal and Joseph Turner for $405.00.

Assignment.—Messrs. Geo. H. Clark & Bro., of Still Pond, have made an assignment to W. S. Busick. Their liabilities are reported at about $7,000 and assets at $9,000. The impossibility of making collections necessitated this temporary suspension.

A Curiosity.—Mr. Walter Kendall has a curiosity in the shape of a lamb. We are unable to describe its *peculiarities*, but to farmers who enjoy seeing rare things Mr. Kendall will be pleased to show them one, or Mr. Thomas Maslin will explain its peculiarities to you.

### DIED.

ELIZABETH STEVENS, wife of Lemuel Stevens, aged 60 years.

MRS. KATIE BROWN, daughter of Mr. Morgan Brown, aged about 27 years. Interment at St. Paul's on the following Thursday afternoon.

MARY NEWNAM, daughter of the late J. W. Toulson, aged 11 years and 2 months.


## Monuments!

TOMBS, MARBLE POSTS, IRON RAILING, MARBLE CURBING,

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

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

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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.

CHAMPION REAPER REPAIRS.

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

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,
a19-3t. Barber Shop, Chestertown, 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.,
a12-3t. STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

FOR SALE:

A TWO-SEAT FAMILY CARRIAGE in running order. Apply to W. WATTS.
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CASH PAID FOR EGGS

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SWEET POTATO,

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CHEAP, at
a19-3t. R. G. NICHOLSON'S.

THE THOROUGHBRED JACK,

"NIMROD,"

will stand this season at W. H. French's, near Smithville. Terms, $15 to insure, and $10 by the season.

a26-3t. M. ASCHER, OWNER.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

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

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS:

SHARPLESS, CRESCENT, and other leading varieties.

WILBUR C. STEPHENS,
HANSVILLE-KENT CO., MD.


The Lyceum.—At the election of officers of Christ Church Lyceum, Wednesday evening, the following were chosen: Vice-president, Prof. R. Watts; sec., J. W. Chapman, Jr.; treas., Miss Emma Parks; chaplain, J. Lloyd McFeely; organist, Miss Clara Usilton; chorister, W. A. Biscoe. At a meeting of the glee club a tennis club was formed, to be known as the Lyceum Tennis Club, to which all members of the lyceum are eligible to membership. A beautiful court has been selected and some skillful playing is expected.

Completed.—The bridge which spans Chester river at Crumpton has been rebuilt and thoroughly repaired and on Thursday the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties examined it and accepted the work. Mr. Robert Boston, of Chestertown, was the contractor and did the work in his usual first-class manner. Since the completion of this bridge "Boston" may now be found in Chestertown, and not, as "Walter" says, in Crumpton.

The New Bank.—The stockholders of the new national bank will hold a meeting some time next week, when it is expected that the temporary location of the institution will be determined upon and perhaps a site selected for a permanent building. A number of places have been offered for both.

Re-Elect Him.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., the president of the board of town commissioners, should be unanimously re-elected. The town is fortunate in securing the services of one so competent for every detail and duty of a town commissioner. Do not forget the election next Monday.

To Our Readers.—Mabley & Carew, Baltimore's leading clothiers, extend to our readers an invitation to make their store their headquarters when in the city. Mabley & Carew are very centrally located and out-of-town visitors will find it a pleasant and convenient place to visit.

Christ M. P. Church.—The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, will preach tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening; 10½ A. M., subject: Royal Slaves; 7½ P. M., subject: Gospel Lessons for the times from the recent treasury defalcation. 1t.

Religious.—The subject of Dr. Willey's sermon on Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be "God's Names for the Christian." In the evening he will discuss "Man's Place in the Universe." The music will be rendered by the new choir led by R. Snowden Thomas and assisted by W. C. Orrell, cornetist. Ushers will be at hand to provide accommodations for strangers.

Members of the Young Men's Republican Club are requested to meet at Stam's Building on Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 P. M., for the Election of Delegates to attend the State League Convention called to meet at Concordia Opera House, Baltimore, May 7.

a26-1t. W. ELIASON, Pres't.


DRAWING and FESTIVAL!

Benefit of St. John's Church, will take place at

DOWNEY'S HALL, ROCK HALL, on May 13 and 14, 1890.

A FESTIVAL will be held in connection will the above.

a26-3t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The public school of Worton Station, taught by Miss Helena Link and Miss Emma Davis, will hold an ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of Music, Readings, Recitations, Dialogues and Tableaux, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 2d, in the HALL at WORTON STATION. Admission 15 cents. 1t.

WANTED.

Mahogany sideboards, hall clocks, secretaries, wardrobes, tables, feather beds, brass fenders, andirons and all kinds of mahogany furniture.

a26-3t Address G. T., NEWS OFFICE.

RESUMPTION OF TRAVEL.

The Repairs to Bridge over Chester River at CRUMPTON have been completed and travel has been resumed. By order.

T. W. RUSSELL,
a26-2t. Clerk to Kent Co. Commissioners.

LADIES!

YOU will do well to call and see my line of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY and NOTIONS. I will also keep during the summer months ICE-CREAM, for the accommodation of the public. Give me a call.

MISS M. V. HERSCH,
a26-3t. Rock Hall.

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.

OYSTER SUPPER and BALL

IN PINEY NECK THURSDAY, May 8.

The Knights of Pythias, of Lankford Lodge, of Piney Neck, will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and BALL in their Hall on THURSDAY, May 8, if fair, if not the first fair evening. Everybody come and have a good supper and a grand time. Supper 35c.

By order of Lodge. D. W. CROSBY, P. C.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH:

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

BEVINS MORRIS,
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Have you seen PHILIPPOTEAUX'S Wonderful

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If not, don't fail to see it when you visit Baltimore. It's worth a trip of 100 miles to see *Pickett's Great Charge of 17,000 men.*

If you do not see it you will always regret it.

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For Sale or Exchange for Young Stock

TWO SMUGGLER STUDS, 3 years old; 8 Good Brood Mares, four of them Smugglers, three years old; 2 Good Driving Horses; 6 Percheron, two years old; 3 Hereford Bulls, yearlings; 5 Hereford Heifers, two years old; 2 Alderney Heifers, 2 years old; 25 Southdown Lambs, 5,000 Rails.

JOHN GALE,
a26-3t. Hansville, P. O., Md.


### Dissolution of Partnership.

STILL POND, MD., April 22, 1890.

WE hereby agree that the partnership heretofore existing between us, GEORGE H. CLARK and JOSEPH S. CLARK, trading as CLARK BROS., be and the same is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE H. CLARK,
JOSEPH S. CLARK.

George H. Clark has this day made a Deed of Trust of all his property to W. S. Busick for the benefit of his creditors, and just as soon as we can invoice the same we will offer to the public, either as a whole or at retail, his large stock of General Merchandise at greatly reduced prices FOR CASH, as the entire stock has got to be sold.

All persons indebted to either George H. Clark or Clark Bros., must PAY UP regardless of who they are, as the law requires it, and his creditors demand payment at once.

W. S. BUSICK,
a26-4t. Trustee for George H. Clark.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Real Estate of Isaac Parsons, late of Kent County, deceased,

*In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, April 15th, 1890.*

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by John P. Nicholson, executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Parsons, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of June next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $28,000 cash.

W. S. WALKER,
R. F. MOFFETT,
S. G. FISHER,
April 26, 1890—1t. Judges of the Orphans' Court.


ANTI-LICENSE

Mass Meetings.

Mass Meetings will be held as follows:

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.

A SURE CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA!

The "Silver Powders."

—REFERENCES;—

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Unequaled facilities. One of the *largest, oldest established, and best known Nurseries* in the country.

Address W. & T. SMITH, Geneva Nursery. Established in 1846. Geneva, N. Y.


## TOWN ORDINANCES.

### Ordinance No. 26.

No HOG shall be kept within the town limits except upon such location as shall be required by the Town Commissioners, and in a pen with a good tight floor not less than two feet above the ground; provided that no hog shall be kept within one hundred yards of any dwelling house within the corporate limits of Chestertown between the first day of May and the first day of November. For any violation of the above requirement, or for any uncleanliness in or about said pen, a fine of one dollar will be imposed for the first offence, for the second offence a fine of two dollars, and for the third or any subsequent offence a fine of five dollars.

Approved April 10, 1890.

By order of Commissioners of Chestertown.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 46.

THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES located within the town limits shall at all times be kept in a cleanly condition, and any person who shall throw out any offal matter or blood, or allow the same to run off in the ditches or gutters of the town, or render any tallow or fat within the town limits, shall be fined for the first offence two dollars, for the second three dollars, for the third five dollars, and for any further offence said slaughter-house to be abolished as a nuisance; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to inspect each slaughter-house and surroundings at least once a week.

Approved April 10, 1890.

By order of Commissioners of Chestertown.

a26-3t. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.


PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, as administrator of Moses Lambson, will offer at public sale, at the Market House, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 13th of May, 1890,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

Two Young Mares,

These horses, are beautiful bays, well-matched, will work well at any farm work and are fine drivers, either in single or double harness, said to have considerable speed and are well-bred.

One Farm Wagon and Harness, Three Two-horse Plows.

TERMS:—A credit of Nine Months will be given on Note, with approved security.

WM. M. SLAY,
a26-ts. Administrator of M. Lambson.

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

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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-tf. 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.

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.

apr12-4m. 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.

"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.

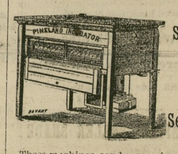
TERMS:—Fifteen Dollars for the season, to be settled during season. Liberal terms made with parties breeding two or more mares. He will make the spring and Fall seasons in Kent county, commencing Monday next, March 31, 1890.

JAMES A. RUSSELL,
mar29-5m. MANAGER.

—THE IMPROVED—

PINELAND INCUBATOR

AND BROODER.



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Pineland Incubator and Brooder Co.,
f1-3m. Jamesburg, New Jersey.

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.

Attractive Offerings in SHOES!

Saturday, April 26th, We Add a Fine Selection of Men's, Youth's and Boys' SHOES.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE to make this display unusually attractive. Bought direct from the manufacturer at the Lowest Cash Price, we will be able to offer some Special Bargains. Our customers have so often suggested that we should keep Shoes, they can now realize the fact that we can fit them up, from the sole of the feet to the crown of the head.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING FOR DRESS!

The Dark Cutaway Coat and Vest and Light Pants continue in popular favor—our assortment are in Blues and Blacks—in Diagonals, Corkscrews, Wide Wales and Fancy Cassimeres. FOR BUSINESS we predict that the Black, Blue and Fancy Cheviots will take the lead this season—we have them in Cutaways or Sacks—Plain or Patch Pockets. We have a Full Line of PANTS from the Cheapest Working to the Finest Dress Pants—in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS—never did we have a Finer Assortment and the Prices so moderate. French Flannels and Outing-Cloth Shirts.—A fine assortment. Lawn Tennis and Baseball Hats and Caps. NECKWEAR—Light and Dark Effects in all the Latest Styles. STRAW HATS—A Nobby Assortment in White and Black, Plain and Fancy Bands. We carry a Full Line of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Trunks, Valises and Handbags.

April 26, 1890. A. FRIEDMAN, Chestertown, Maryland.

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.


Administrator's Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of James A. Moffett, deceased, will sell at his late residence, at the head of Still Pond Creek, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, May 7th, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

1 Horse, 1 Carriage,

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE

Mill Tools, Bags, Measures, &c., commonly used in running a country mill.

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

JAMES S. HARRIS,
a19-4s. Administrator.

Public Sale!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William Riley and wife to Ephriam C. Stoops, dated February 13th, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 9, &c., the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale at