Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 10, 1890

THE CRUISER BALTIMORE is now in Canton anchorage, Baltimore, where she will remain until the morning of May 14.

GOV. BEAVER has ordered a special election May 20 for Congressman to fill Mr. Randall's place.

COMPTROLLER BAUGHMAN is quoted by the Centreville *Observer* as "opposed to changes in the State Fishery Force."

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL CLARKSON expresses his intention of resigning his position on the 1st of July, now that all the offices are filled. He will finish the last—Easton—in a few days.

THE Baltimore *Sun's* illustrated supplement, in honor of the great war ship's visit yesterday, excels all its former efforts in the supplement line and throws its cotemporaries completely in the shade.

WHAT the people want is a tariff vote—not tariff speeches.—*American.*

That's so! And the *right sort* of votes too. Votes in the interest of the people rather than the monopolist.

HON. CHARLES B. ROBERTS declined the judgeship in the fifth district made vacant by the death of Judge John E. Smith, and Governor Jackson appointed Mr. James A. C. Bond, of Carroll county, to the position. Mr. Bond has accepted.

$150,000,000!

The government pension list in 1874, when the maximum expenditure was recognized as proper—on the basis of real disability in military service—amounted to THIRTY millions. In the present fiscal year it is to be ONE HUNDRED AND TEN MILLIONS!

Next year, if present schemes before Congress are successful, as they are likely to be, the annual expenditure will be *over One Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars!*

This is generous to the soldier but it is RUINOUS to *everybody else!*

BISHOP JOYCE ON METHODISM IN MARYLAND.—Bishop Joyce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, visited the Methodist ministers' meeting in Baltimore on Monday and made an address, in which he said: "We have 15,800 preachers in the church and 2,500,000 communicants. Our mission as a church is not only to make Christians of men, but to make them good citizens. I am afraid enthusiasm is dying out in the ranks in Maryland. Any church that stops at making Christians of men will soon become corrupt."

LUNATICS IN A FIRE.—The Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, on the St. Lawrence river, ten miles below Montreal, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, and of the thirteen hundred insane patients in the institution only eleven hundred are accounted for. It is believed that one hundred perished in the flames, the remainder having escaped to the fields. What to the spectators was a scene of horror was to the lunatics a moment of supreme glee, and in their delight they disported themselves in the flames and waved their blazing limbs in turbulent satisfaction at the ruin that was about them, and not until the walls tumbled over their heads were their maniacal screams silenced.

A SOCIAL CLUB HEAVILY FINED.—A dispatch from Belair, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated May 5, says: The case of State vs. The Belair Social, Literary, Musical and Dramatic Club was called in court today for sentence. The club was convicted at the November term of court for violating the local option law by the testimony of Edward Jennings, who claimed to be a detective. Jennings became a member of the club and afterward went before the grand jury and indicted the corporation, and a conviction was secured on his testimony. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, where the appeal was dismissed. Judge Watters today sentenced the club to pay a fine of $600 and costs and ordered an execution to issue at once. This is the full extent of the law.

THE LEE STATUE has arried at Richmond, Va. The unveiling takes place May 29. The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland will participate in the ceremonies, leaving Union Station, Baltimore, Wednesday, May 28th, at 11.30 P. M. Returning, the train will leave Richmond, at 11.30 P. M., Thursday, May 29th, arriving in Baltimore at 6 A. M., Friday. Tickets for the round trip will $5.00, good for five days, and must be purchased at Union Station during the day and evening of May 28th, or at the B. & P. R. R. Depot, Washington, D. C. Sleeping-car berths will be $4.00 extra, *for round trip only*, and persons desiring them must notify James R. Wheeler, No. 37 Post Office Avenue, by May 20th. Headquarters for the day will be at the European Hotel, Broad street, Richmond, where *breakfast will be furnished gratis* to holders of the excursion tickets. General Bradley T. Johnson will be in command with staff mounted. The Naval Academy Band, Annapolis, Md., has been engaged to accompany the party.

Sudden Death of Senator Beck.

United States Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky, died suddenly in the Baltimore and Potomac Depot, at Washington, last Saturday afternoon. He had just returned from New York, where he had been to consult Dr. Lomis as to a remedy for his shattered nerves, and fell dead of heart disease on leaving the depot. Mr. Beck had been in poor health for many months and had seldom appeared in the Senate during that time. He was conceded by all to be one of the ablest members of that body.

Republicans as well as democratic Senators united in their expressions of high regard for the character and worth of the dead statesman. His honest and manly and bold expressions of opinion, his vigorous intellect and sturdy integrity, his fidelity to duty, were subjects for warmest praise. Senator Allison said the country lost one of its most valuable public men. Senator Ingalls admired greatly Senator Beck's greatness of heart. "He was loyable," said the presiding officer, "and always ready to oblige. His death is an irreparable loss to his State and his party, and he will be sincerely lamented by all who knew him." Senator Edmonds spoke of him as a man of absolute purity of character and conduct, brave, upright, intelligent, industrious, honorable. Senator Sherman also had a high opinion of the abilities of the deceased. Mr. Blaine, who served in Congress with Mr. Beck for many years, pays him a splendid compliment in his book. He was 68 years old and had been in the Senate thirteen years, having previously served several terms in the House.

The funeral ceremonies took place in the United States Senate chamber on Tuesday, after which the remains were taken on a special train to Lexington, for interment.

DOES IT MEAN FREE TRADE IN WHISKEY?

Not only in Kent county, but in every prohibition State and district in the United States there has been a general discussion within the last few days of the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the liquor question. This decision was rendered last Monday week. The Baltimore *Sun* has the following editorial reference to this decision in its issue on the 2d instant:

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday in the Iowa "original package" case, to the effect that the statutes of a State restricting or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within its territory are inoperative and void as applied to liquors sent or brought from another State and sold by the importer in the original packages, is one of far-reaching import. As the "original package" may be, it seems, a barrel, keg, bottle, flask or vial, the decision practically limits the power of the State to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to cases in which they are offered by the glass or from packages the seals of which have been broken. Its basis is the clause of the constitution giving to Congress the exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce. The history of the decision indicates to some extent its scope and probable effect. Leisy & Co., beer brewers, of Peora, Illinois, sent beer in sealed kegs and cases by rail to Keokuk, Iowa, where it was offered for sale by their agent in the original packages. The beer was seized by a State official under authority of the Iowa prohibition law. The Illinois firm thereupon brought suit against the official, alleging the seizure to be void, in violation of the constitution of the United States. The local court having taken the same view, the case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, where it was decided against Leisy & Co. Then it was brought before the Supreme Court at Washington, with the result, indicated above, that the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court is reversed. The broad ground is taken that a State may not, without the express permission of Congress, interfere with the importation or sale of an intoxicating liquid any more than with the importation or sale of beef, corn, cotton or tobacco, provided the intoxicating liquid is in the packages in which it was imported. The right to import cannot be denied, and "the right to sell any article imported," says the court, "is an inseparable incident to the right to import it." The State may prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within its limits, and may prohibit, it is implied, the sale of home-made liquors within its limits, but Congress alone may regulate the interstate commerce in such liquors. The State's power to regulate the disposal of the contents of the packages of freight brought from a sister State begins, it is held, only with the breakage of the package. The breaking or opening of an imported package mingles it with the common mass of property therein," and so brings it within the control of the State. The decision, it may be observed, is not unanimous. Six of the justices, three republicans and three democrats, unite in the decision, and three, all republicans, dissent. The weight of authority in the court as now constituted, as well as the preponderance in numbers, is on the side of free trade between the States in liquors, as in other things.

The following extracts we make from the opinion as published in, the *New York Sun* the day after the decision was rendered:

Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion of the court. The court says the power vested in Congress to regulate commerce among the States is the power to prescribe the rule by which that commerce is to be governed, and is a power complete in itself, acknowledging no limitations other than those prescribed in the Constitution. It is coextensive with the subject on which it acts, and cannot be stopped at the external boundary of a State, but must enter its interior and must be capable of authorizing the disposition of those articles which it introduces, so that they may become mingled with the common mass of property within the territory entered. A State may provide for the security of the lives and property of its residents, but a matter confided exclusively to Congress by the Constitution is not within the jurisdiction of the police power of the State unless placed there by congressional action. If particular subjects of inter-State commerce do not require the application of a general or uniform system, the State may legislate in regard to them, with a view to local needs and circumstances, until Congress otherwise directs, but this power is not identical in its extent with the power to regulate commerce among the States. The court quotes the statements of the *Federalist* in support of this conclusion.

That ardent spirits are subjects of inter-State commerce is not denied, and the court then asks if a State, in the absence of Congressional legislation, can prohibit their importation from abroad or from a sister State or their sale by the importer. If the importation cannot be prohibited without Congressional authorization, the next question, the court says, is when does the imported property so become part of the common mass of property within a State as to be subject to its uninpeded control. In Brown against Maryland it was laid down by the great magistrate who presided over the court for more than a third of a century (Chief Justice Marshall) that the point of time when the prohibition ceases and the power of the State begins is not the instant when the article enters the country, but when the importer has so acted upon it that it has become incorporated and mixed up with the mass of property in the country which happens when the original package is no longer in such hands; that none of the evils which proceeded from the feebleness of the Federal Government contributed more to the great revolution which introduced the present system than the deep and general conviction that commerce out to be regulated by Congress; that the right to sell any article imported was an inseparable incident to the right to import it, and that the principles expounded in the case applied equally to importations from a sister as from a foreign country.

A DISSENTING OPINION.

Justice Gray delivered a dissenting opinion in behalf of himself and Justices Harlan and Brewer, in which they say:

If the statutes of a State, restricting or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within its territory, are to be held inoperative and void as applied to liquors sent or brought from another State and sold by the importer in what are called original packages, the consequence must be that an inhabitant of any State may, under the pretext of inter-State commerce, and without license or supervision of any public authority, carry or send into and sell in any or all the other States of the Union intoxicating liquors of whatever description, in cases or kegs, or even in single bottles or flasks, despite any legislation of those States on the subject, and although his own State should be the only one which had not enacted similar laws. We would require affirmative and explicit legislation on the part of Congress to convince us that it contemplated or intended such a result.

PECULIAR DEATH OF SORIN S. BAKER.—Sorin S. Baker, 50 years old, was found dead in his bed at the Mansion House about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. From a letter and a bottle partly filled with morphia, found in his room, Coroner Hill concluded that Baker caused his own death. The letter, unsigned, was written on letter-sheet of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, where Mr. Baker had been superintendent up to a week ago. It was directed to "Friend Eugene," and said: "When you read what I have written I shall be no more, but death is easier to face than the troubles that crush my soul today." The letter then refers to the writer being alone in the world, without father or mother, but it alludes to two sisters and two brothers. In one place the letter, which is partly illegible, appears to read: "It seems that my life has been sad from girlhood." The letter concludes with an injunction to "Eugene" to do nothing on earth displeasing to your mother and father, because all that you have ever done will come back." Baker was a member of the G. A. R., and had been a lieutenant in the Second Maryland Infantry. For two or three years prior to the appointment of Coll'r Groome he was employed in the custom-house as watchman. Coroner Hill found a check for $50 and $10 in cash in his pockets. Henry Mears, undertaker, took charge of the body.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The Prisoners' Departure.

On Monday morning all the convicts were taken over on the B. S. Ford in charge of Deputy-Sheriff Morgan and officer Simpson and Jno. Silcox. They were as follows:

Frank Harris, colored, convicted of murder in second degree, for killing Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown, sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years.

James Anderson, colored, for attempted rape on Mary Sutton; penitentiary, ten years.

Edwin Eisenbrey, for illegal dredging, four months in House of Correction.

Robt. Comegys and Wesley Blake, for stealing running gear from Wm. E. Keyser; two years in penitentiary.

Lizzie Gould, colored, stealing jewelry from Mrs. Carter, one year in House of Correction.

Geo. Deams, colored, for shooting, with intent to kill Jack Russell, six months in House Correction.

Six to the Penitentiary and three to House Correction—six colored and three white.

A large crowd of the friends of the dredge captains were on the wharf in Baltimore, awaiting the arrival of the prisoners, and as soon as the boat touched the wharf the wives of Davis and Taws went on board and caused quite a scene by embracing their husbands and otherwise exhibiting their grief. Three city officers aided the Kent officials but it was with some difficulty that the prisoners were gotten through the crowd and into the patrol wagon. Davis and Taws personally behaved in the best manner possible, showing no disposition to give the officers trouble. Frank Harris found much sympathy among his old comrades on the boat, and he partook of his last dinner with them and took final leave in his usual cool, self-possessed manner, never for an instant breaking down or exhibiting emotion. He talked freely and continued to assert his innocence of any intention to kill Trusty or Brown. All the parties were safely landed at the penitentiary and House of Correction on Monday afternoon and the officers returned home on Tuesday.

The Field of Sport.

In the NEWS a few weeks ago was suggested the formation of a baseball association or league, and several clubs have expressed a desire to join such an organization. This organization can be very easily effected by a meeting of the representatives of the several clubs and by arranging a schedule of games. By this method all the clubs in the county would be able to play each other an equal number of times and the championship of the county determined, for which club a cup or silver medal should be purchased. It is well to do things in a systematic way in baseball as well as in business.

The Hillsboro' and Washington College clubs crossed bats yesterday.

At Kennedyville on Saturday the Galena club was beaten by a score of 15 to 3. The Kennedyville club is composed of the following: W. Dewees, H. Minner, H. and L. Redmile, H. Faulkner, W. McKnett, W. and G. Greenwood, J. Hurlock. At Galena the following club is in the field; R. Vansant, C. Hayes, S. Shallcross, H. Kelly, W. and J. Atwell, J. Mulford, C. Scotton, R. Wilson. At Still Pond the following nine was organized: Captain, Prof. J. M. A. Roland; manager, Howard Turner; M. Porter, L. Rasin, J. Hurlock, Joe Owens, Jas. Harris, F. Wilson, J. Owens; substitutes, Dr. Barnard, J. Clark, G. Krusen, J. Morris. We predict for this club a good record and would suggest that it take the matter of organization in charge. Take it in hand, Howard, and the NEWS will furnish the pennant.

The small nine from town went to Church Hill on Saturday, but came home with shattered hopes, for they had been beaten by 14 to 3. Try it again boys.

Their Fourteenth Birthday.

This week A. C. Yates & Co. celebrate the Fourteenth Anniversary of the establishment of their prosperous business in the Ledger Building, Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. As is customary on these occasions the Ledger Building is gaily decorated, and the firm receives its friends and visitors with a royal welcome.

Strolling through the spacious building, one sees five floors filled with clothing for Men, Boys and Children; and gets an idea of the immense business done by this popular house. An entire floor of the Ledger Building is required for the Boys' and Children's Department, which is the largest and most complete in Philadelphia.

The great and thriving business of this firm is the result of offering its customers reliable clothing at the lowest prices. All the clothing they sell is manufactured in their own workshops, and wherever the name of A. C. Yates & Co. is known, it stands for good, honest clothing.

This season they display a superb assortment for Men, Boys and Children, and one marvels at the cheapness of such neat, stylish clothing.

Real Estate Transfers.

B. H. Coburn to Jas. R. Downey—lot of land in Rock Hall. Consideration $550.

J. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll, trustees, John Brice—Cosden farm, containing 142 acres and 35 perches of land. Consideration $4,600.

Emily A. Hurtt to J. Henry Hurtt, Jr.—lot of land in Millington. Consideration $500.

Hope H. Earroll to Jas. B. Sappington—one acre of land, part of Mason farm. Consideration $45.

J. B. Hossinger to Wm. Cant—tract of land in Quaker Neck. Consideration $50.

Jesse G. Duyer to John W. S. Brady—lot in Chestertown for $75.

A. P. Sharp to Lee A. Durding—lot in Rock Hall for $90.

Alfred Scholle to A. Alexander—land on road from Rock Hall to East Neck Island for $600.

Bishop A. A. Curtis, D. D., to John C. Legg—lot of land near Rock Hall for $75.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.—Stam's Hall was crowded Thursday night to hear the Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammar, of Baltimore, discourse on Temperance. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Willey and for more than an hour held the undivided attention of the large audience. His principal argument was directed against high license, which he held to be wrong in morals and ineffectual in curtailing the quantity of intoxicants consumed. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent and effective speaker.

A NEW FIRM.—The advertisement of the new firm of Westcott & Dodd, successors to N. G. Westcott, appears for the first time in this issue. They have added fresh goods this week, and will keep in stock a full line of such articles as heretofore sold in the store.

LOCK-JAW.—One of Mr. Wm. S. Walker's horses was taken sick last week and died on Wednesday. She died with the lock-jaw and was about five years old.

More About Peaches.

In addition to the peach opinions given last week Mr. T. W. Skirven, near Fairlee, says he has a fair sprinkling in the tops of his trees and Mr. Medford Rasin also is reported to have a fair crop. Mr. Tilden Brice, of near Grey's Inn Creek, was in Chestertown a few days ago and reports that he will have a good crop if they hold on. Mr. George Hudson on Mr. Wash. Skirven's bayside farm, reports a fair crop also Mr. Thomas J. Vickers in Broad Neck. Superintendent I. N. Mills, of the Delaware railroad, is quoted as saying that he did not believe there would be a carload of peaches for his road to handle this year. In Washington county there are said to be from five to six hundred thousand trees and here there will be a failure. Mr. N. Barnard of this county anticipating the demand of Western Maryland farmers for peach trees, in connection with Mr. Wm. H. Hughes, one of the largest growers near Keedyville, is putting out a large nursery near Hagerstown. Mr. Barnard sold this spring young trees grown in a field of nineteen acres. At one place in that county 100,000 trees were planted, but very likely the impetus given by repeated good crops will be somewhat hindered by the failure this year. Kent farmers are not the only ones who suffer, as thoughout Maryland and Delaware there are hundreds who depend mainly on peaches. It is *some* consolation to have company in affliction.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Sorin S. Baker was found dead in his bed at the Mansion House, Baltimore, about eight o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been suffering during the day from neuralgia of the head and other ailments and spent most of the time in his room. He retired the last time about three o'clock in the afternoon, telling a servant to call him at eight, as he had an engagement to meet some gentlemen from Chestertown at that hour. He was called as requested, but no response being made, the servant entered the room and found him dead. The report in the Baltimore papers of Thursday that Mr. Baker wrote a letter and then killed himself by taking morphine is unfounded. The letter referred to was written several days previous and was evidently the production of a female, as it spoke of "girlhood" and also of certain relatives unknown to the deceased. The fact that a check for fifty dollars and about ten dollars in cash was found in his pockets is proof that he was not in financial straits. He had been unwell during the day and had no doubt sought relief by using morphia and may have unintentionally overdosed himself, but that he intended to kill himself is believed by no one acquainted with the facts.

Mr. Baker was the youngest son of the late Thomas Baker, of Quaker Neck, one of the most estimable gentlemen that ever lived in this county. Sorin was educated at Washington College, and in early manhood lead a very exemplary life, having at one time taught school and afterwards entered the ministry of the M. E. Church. Since that period he has occupied various relations—solicitor for city papers, custom-house official under several administrations and more recently superintendent of the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange. Mrs. James Lamb, of Fairlee, and Mrs. James P. DeCorse, of Pomona, are sisters of the deceased.

The remains were brought over on the B. S. Ford on Thursday and the interment was made in the family lot at Bond Chapel yesterday morning.

Later.—A servant girl at the hotel confessed to the proprietor on Thursday that she had copied the letter from the novel entitled "That Pretty Young Girl" on one of Mr. Baker's letterheads while in his room some days ago.

A COLLISION.—About 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening Mr. S. Merritt and Mr. Harry Legg started from Chestertown on their way home. When a little way over Ratcliffe bride in Quaker Neck they met Mr. Arthur Brown's carriage with Misses Annie Lambert and Belle Hamilton, a colored woman and driver as occupants. Mr. Legg was driving a colt and at the time he met this team it became frightened and shied into the carriage. Both teams were going at good speed, there being a small decline and good road at this place, and the collision tore things up. Mr. Legg's carriage was a total wreck, while Mr. Brown saved two wheels. Both the horses became detached and ran home. The milk that was in the ladies' carriage, Miss Annie says, was divided among them. The occupants fortunately escaped unhurt.

SABBATH BREAKERS.—On Sunday afternoon about six or eight young fellows between fourteen and eighteen years of age started for a stroll. They went to the creek near Mr. Will Hudson's and embarking in a scow paddled down the stream. Being desirous to have some frogs they had brought a rifle along with them and were having fine sport when a threatening cloud loomed up from the West. Before they could reach shore the storm was upon them, the scow upset and six dripping boys waded to shore. A fire was built and their clothing dried. The young man brought the rifle home concealed down his pants leg. This was on Sunday while most of the boys of this age were in Sunday-school. These boys have parents, who, no doubt, thought their boys were at Sunday-school but who in fact were hunting frogs!

DEDICATION AT CHESAPEAKE CITY.—Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, formerly of Galena, but now of Chesapeake City, writes: Our new and beautiful church will be dedicated on Sunday, the 18th inst. Bishop Foss will preach at 10½ A. M. Rev. J. S. Willis at 3½ P. M., Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., at 8 P. M. On Monday at 8 P. M., Rev. E. H. Nelson will preach; Tuesday, Rev. C. Hill; Wednesday, Rev. T. A. H. Obrien; Thursday, Rev. Enoch Stubbs; Friday, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, P. E. We are pleased with our home—people and work—and we shall strive to make this *the year* of our ministry.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue headed "Special Notice," it being an extract from Chapter 513, Act 1890, giving notice to heirs of officers and soldiers who served in the Maryland Line during the revolutionary war of certain unclaimed military lots "Westward of Fort Cumberland." The act in full may be found in the supplement containing the public general laws which are sent out from this office with this issue.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Wm. E. Willson, of Rock Hall, sent to the NEWS office a few days ago what is called a mauth butter-fly, with two distinct pairs of wings, one pair directly over the other. Mr. C. F. Stam, who is something of a naturalist, says he has seen the like before, but this one was of unusually large size.

FOR SIXTY DAYS.—Mr. Thos. G. Wroth has opened under Stam's Hall a nice line of seasonable boots, shoes and slippers. He will sell for the next 60 days all broken lots at from 25 to 75 per cent. lower than the price asked by Mr. Goslee. See advertisement in another column.

Personal Mention.

Dr. S. Beck and Dr. W. Frank Hines were in Centreville this week.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., visited Bladensburg, Md., near Washington, D. C., this week on business.

M. deK. Smith, and Hope H. Barroll, Esqs., were in Centreville Tuesday on court business, and J. A. Pearce, Esq., yesterday.

Capt. Hedge Thompson, of Easton, James Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Chas. Goldsborough, civil engineer, were in Chestertown early in the week prospecting in regard to the new railroad from Trappe, Talbot county, via Easton, Centreville, Church Hill and Chestertown to the bay shore. Wm. S. Walker and J. A. Pearce, Esqs., are directors in the proposed road.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, who is in Baltimore under the treatment of Prof. Chambers, is getting better and will probably be well enough in a week to come home.

Gale, son of Mrs. John N. Usilton, has been in Texas for the past three or four months. In his last letter he says he is enjoying Western life and has a pony and complete cowboy outfit.

Miss Bertha Moffett, of Smyrna, is spending a week with relatives near Still Pond.

Mr. James Russell paid a flying visit home on Tuesday. He is engaged at Sparrow's Point and reports plenty of work and says of the eight or ten from this town that went to that place he is the only one now there.

Mr. John H. Aldridge, who has been sick in Philadelphia for several weeks, is reported much better and is able to sit up.

Mr. Wm. Rose is on a visit to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Copper, formerly with Wm. Wright in this town, has secured a position with I. Hamburger & Sons, Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Walters, one of the efficient teachers of our public school, accompanied about twenty-five of her pupils on a May party last Saturday. They all went to the woods in a dearborn and each one enjoyed the outing very much.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of near Chestertown, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mr. W. B. Judefind, of Edesville, was musical director at the celebration of the eighth anniversary by the Stockton Society of Western Maryland College on Monday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Bradley, formerly of this town is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Oklahoma City, I. T., a place of about ten thousand inhabitants.

Mr. Marcelous Jones, of near Dover, Del., came down last week with his wife and Miss Kersey on a visit to his brother, J. C. Jones, of Lynchs', en route for Baltimore. He is looking as well as his handsome wife and says he is about tired of his new undertaking, farming. About three years ago he bought a magnificent farm near Dover, fixed it up in elegant style and removed thither. He has rented the farm now to Mr. Keith, formerly with Mr. F. H. Harper as clerk in Still Pond. Mr. Jones expects to remove to Baltimore.

THE NEW BANK.—A meeting of the stockholders of the new Chestertown bank was held at the court-house on Monday for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. James A. Pearce, Esq., was elected president. The following are the directors as elected: T. H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. James K. H. Jacobs, David Hurlock, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers and W. W. Hubbard. Mr. Hurlock is from Queen Anne's, being the only one of the board not from Kent county. Mr. W. B. Copper was elected teller. Of the five hundred shares of capital stock, of one hundred dollars each, four hundred and eighty-seven were voted at the meeting. The charter name will be "The Second National Bank, of Chestertown." The following committee on both temporary and permanent location was appointed: James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll and W. W. Hubbard. The call for payment of stock subscriptions will be for May 20. It is expected that the bank will be opened for business about the first of June. The regular discount day will be Tuesday.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday next, when it is expected that a cashier will be elected and other important arrangements perfected.

ACCIDENT.—Elwood S. Strong, the sixteen-year-old son of T. R. Strong, Esq., register of wills, who lives in Piney Neck, met with a serious accident while in the field harrowing on Saturday morning last. He was at work with a three-horse hinged-harrow and dropping one of his reins stepped across the harrow to pick it up, when a colt which he was driving became frightened and the horses ran off. Ellie was caught in the harrow, his foot being fast between the cross pieces. The horses became detached and the lad endeavored to catch them, but rising np he realized the fact that he was hurt. Assistance came and Dr. Fisher and son, Dr. Groome Fisher, were summoned, and upon examination the big bone was found to be broken in three places between the ankle and the knee. The bones were completely snapped in each of the three places. He is receiving the best of attention and with pleasant surroundings his misfortune will be made as light as possible.

NEW AND DEEPLY INTERESTING BOOKS.—Mr. L. K. Stam, of this town, is now canvassing for Henry M. Stanley's lastest work, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, in two volumes. This is the only authorized edition of Stanley's latest travels, and contains a fine steel portrait of the great explorer and other fine attractions. Stanley has discovered in the Arawimi forest, which he explored for the first time, an immense store of riches, unequalled in any other forests in the world, not excepting those of the Amazon. The details in reference to these great discoveries will be made known, for the first time, in Mr. Stanley's book, and the public will await with intense interest the disclosures thus promised. These books are sold by subscription only and Mr. Stam has the exclusive agency for this county.

REBUILDING.—Work has been commenced on the new chapel in the lower part of Quaker Neck to take the place of Walton Chapel, which was destroyed by fire last October. The brick removed from Hynson's Chapel will be utilized in the building, which will take the name of Mowbray Chapel, in honor of the present pastor, who will push the work to an early completion.

PRISMETTE.—The ladies of the M. E. Church are making elaborate preparations for their grand entertainment (Prismette) to commence at Stam's Hall next Wednesday and continue four evenings, concluding with a supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, on Saturday. The hall with be beautifully trimmed for the occasion.

"YOUR paddle came today" is the way a gentleman spoke of a lawn tennis racket. He was evidently unacquainted with the game, but has since "caught on to the racket."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. DR. WILLEY will preach on "Soul-Hunger and How it may be Satisfied," at 10½ A. M. Sunday. At 8 P. M. he will preach from "Daniel Against the World: A Sermon to Young Men."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor, 10½ A. M., "A Word to the Pessimist;" 8 P. M. "Two boys brought up in the same home—their separation and destinies." Young people especially invited.

RELIGIOUS.—Services will be held at Shrewsbury Church, commencing Sunday next, May 11, at 10½ A. M.; the third Sunday in each month at 3½ P. M. St. Andrew's, Galena, services will be held at 3½ P. M.; except every third Sunday in the month, when they will be held with Holy Communion in the morning. Thursday, the 15th inst., being Ascension Day, full services will be held in Shrewsbury Church at 10½ A. M.

RELIGIOUS.

Rt. Rev. A. A. CURTIS, Bishop of Wilmington, will hold service in Chestertown on Ascension Thursday, May 15, at 8 A. M., sharp, and will preside at a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Chapel, Rock Hall, at 10½ o'clock the same morning to make arrangements for building a church at that place. On Friday morning following the Bishop will hold service at Mr. Willson's Chapel. 2t

NOTICE.

The Kennedyville Hall Company will hold their Annual Meeting THURSDAY, May 15th, at 3 o'clock P. M. D. U. DEWEES, SECRETARY.
m10-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.
m10-tf.

FOR SALE:

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND in the village of Edesville. Improvements nearly new. Also, a HORSE and DAYTON and THREE COWS. Terms easy. MARION DEK. SMITH.

WOOL WANTD!

For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid delivered at my store at Melitota. N. LIEBERMAN.
May 10, 1890—3t.

WANTED.—A SALESMAN from Chestertown, or vicinity. Must be able to command good trade. Apply to I. HAMBURGER & SONS, Clothiers & Tailors, 122 E. Balto. st., Balto.
m3-3t.

NOTICE.

The COMMISSIONS of the newly appointed officers for Kent county were received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court April 28th, 1890. The law requires that the appointees shall qualify within thirty days from that date. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
May 3, 1890—4t.

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors in the several districts are requested to plow their roads where needed, so as to use the Road Scrapers on them as soon as practicable. T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk County Commissioners.
m3-3t.

BUILDING LOT for SALE:

A BUILDING LOT on Mill Street, Chestertown, near the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be sold on moderate terms. Apply to MRS. JENNIE MOODY.
m3-3t.*

MILL NOTICE.—Having rented the GRIST MILL at the head of Still Pond Creek, and having had 15 years experience in the business, I am prepared to grind corn, wheat and feed of all kinds. I keep constantly on hand for sale Flour Meal and Feed, which I will deliver. I can furnish as GOOD BURR FLOUR as can be made in the county. Hoping to retain the present patrons, I invite the public generally to give me a trial. GEORGE W. NOBLETTE.
m3-3t.

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

WANTED.

Mahogany sideboards, hall clocks, secretaries, wardrobes, tables, feather beds, brass fendors, andirons and all kinds of mahogany furniture. Address G. T., NEWS OFFICE.
a26-3t.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS:

SHARPLESS, CRESCENT, and other leading varieties. WILBUR C. STEPHENS, HANESVILLE KENT CO., MD.

FOR SALE:

ONE CHAMPION REAPER, nearly new. Apply to HIRAM BROWN, or WM. A. ELLIOTT, Chestertown.
m3-3t.

THE THOROUGHBRED JACK,

"NIMROD,"

will stand this season at W. H. French's, near Smithville. Terms, $15 to insure, and $10 by the season. M. ASCHER, OWNER.
a26-5t.

FOR SALE:

TWO GOOD SIZED BAY HORSES, will work anywhere. Also, TWO FRESH COWS, on a credit of Six Months, with approved security. Apply to S. VANNORT, or JNO. H. GREENWOOD.
m3-3t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The subscriber is prepared to CASTRATE COLTS, and will go anywhere in Kent or Queen Anne's. Persons wishing my services can notify me by postal. I have had considerable experience in the business and can give the best of references. E. J. PLUMMER, Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.
m3-3t.

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, Rock Hall.
a26-3t.

At Private Sale!

A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 104 ACRES. Also, a MILL and MILL-SEAT, one of the best stands in the county.

The above properties adjoin and are located near St. Paul's Church, Kent county.
TERMS EASY.
m10tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

PRISMETTE!

BY THE LADIES OF THE METH. EPIS. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, IN

Stam's Hall; May 14, 15, 16, 17, 1890

SUPPER,

CONSISTING OF ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON, WILL BE GIVEN

SATURDAY EVENING,

FROM 6 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Admission, 10c.; Season Ticket, 25c.

MUSIC EACH EVENING BY FULL ORCHESTRA.

This beautiful entertainment has been given with marked success in many of our large cities and is well worth seeing by the people of Chestertown and elsewhere. m10-2t.

SPECIAL NOTICE

HEIRS WANTED!

"NOTICE is hereby given to the legal heirs, assigns, devisees, and representatives of all OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who served in the MARYLAND LINE during the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, that unless their claims to Military Lots lying "Westward of Fort Cumberland" are legally established on or before the First Day of April, 1891 eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in such manner as to secure the payment of State and County taxes thereon, all their rights shall be forfeited to the State, and all such Lots as have not been patented or claimed by legal heirs, shall be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash and the net proceeds paid into the State Treasury," as required by Chapter 513, Act 1890.
HIRAM P. TASKER, AGENT, Annapolis, Maryland.
m10-10t.

SALESMEN WANTED—AT ONCE—

to sell our choice Nursery Stock. Salary and commission and steady work to earnest workers.

ELLWANGER & BARRY,

MT. HOPE NURSERIES, ESTABLISHED 1840. Rochester, New York. m10-4t.

For Sale or Exchange for Young Stock

TWO SMUGGLER STUDS, 3 years old; 8 Good Brood Mares, four of them Smugglers, three years old; 3 Good Driving Horses; 6 Percheron, two years old; 5 Hereford Bulls, yearlings; 5 Hereford Heifers, two years old; 2 Alderney Heifers, 2 years old; 25 Southdown Lambs, 5,000 Rails.
JOHN GALE, Hanesville, P. O., Md.
a26-3t.

NEW Fall and Winter HATS and CAPS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Under New Management!

I HAVE BOUGHT OUT the Stock of GOODS formerly belonging to M. T. Goslee and purpose keeping a GOOD STOCK of FIRST-CLASS GOODS, at the LOWEST NO-PEACHES PRICES.

For the Next Sixty Days!

I will offer all broken lots from 20 to 75 per cent. lower than price asked by Mr. Goslee so as to make room for arriving stock. We will sell lot of Misses Foxed Gaiter, former price $2.00, for 75c.; Men's Low Shoes, which sold at $1.50 and $2.00, for $1.00; Lot of Baby Shoes, which formerly sold for 50 and 75 cents, for 25c.; about 150 pairs of Ladies' Slippers, which formerly sold for 75c. to $2.00, at 50c.; Children's Slippers, formerly sold at 50c. and $1.00, for 25 cents; and other goods in same proportion.

NEW GOODS, NOW ARRIVING,

suitable for Boys, Girls, Men and Women. Call in and examine my stock. I will be glad to see my old friends and the public generally.

THOS. G. WROTH,
May 10, 1890. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT. CHAS. L. LODD.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

(Successors to N. G. WESTCOTT.)

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LARGE STOCK THE LATEST STYLES IN

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CHALLIES IN ALL STYLES,
OUTING CLOTHS, DRAPERIES,
WHITE GOODS, HATS and CAPS.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES', LADIES',

YOUTH'S and MEN'S SHOES.

Also, a Full Line of Groceries.

We solicit the patronage of the old