Kent News.

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THE latest political gossip in Baltimore is that Mr. John K. Cowan, the head and front of the "reformers," has been "reconciled" and will hereafter act with the regular Democracy. How much truth there is in it—and its effect—remains to be seen.

BALTIMORE CITY has cut loose from the B. & O. Railroad by the sale of stock interests. The "big ditch" will be the next to go—the sooner the better! Bones for factional contention are thus buried out of sight—a happy consummation, surely!

No Commander Yet!

The State board of public works was in session at Annapolis on Thursday, but failed to name a commander of the oyster police navy or a captain for the Helen Baughman. Captain Tyler was elected commander of the sloop Julia Hamilton.

A LAD 13 years old has been sentenced to 8 years in the House of Refuge by a Cecil county justice. He was charged with throwing rotten eggs at the Cherry Hill Band, while marching through the streets of the town. Through his counsel an appeal was taken, and the boy was held in $200 bail for his appearance at the September term of the circuit court.

THE LUSCIOUS WATERMELON.—Two carloads of Georgia watermelons were shipped to Cincinati Friday of last week. This is a week earlier than the first shipment last year. It is said that the crop is at least twenty per cent. larger than that of last year, and decidedly more luscious. On the contrary, it is stated that the melon crops in South Corolina and Florida will be short.

WILD LEAP OF A MANIAC.—An insane man named Harry Evans, of Washington, D. C., on his way to an insane asylum at Albany, N. Y., in charge of an officer, jumped through a car window of a rapidly moving express train a few miles from Baltimore on Sunday. It was thought that he had met a horrible death, but the next morning he was picked up at Canton alive and almost uninjured, after having wandered through swamps and woods without anything to eat for a day and a night.

HARRISON NOWHERE.—During the session of the republican congressional convention at Portland, Me., Tuesday week at which Speaker Reed was unanimously renominated, an unofficial ballot was taken among the delegates as to their preference for President in 1892. Mr. Reed got 267 votes, President Harrison 4 and Secretary Blaine 2. It will be seen that Speaker Reed is a bigger man than President Harrison in Maine by a large majority.

THE WEAK SPOT IN TILDEN'S WILL.—It has been a matter of remark that so good a lawyer as Samuel J. Tilden was lacking in ability to construct his own last will and testament so that it would stand incontestable. The sage of Gramercy Park designed to create a splendid public library for New York, and left the bulk of his fortune to trustees as an endowment. The fatal weakness of the plan, however, according to the New York courts, is that the will gives so much discretion to the trustees that the trust clauses are held to be void for want of definiteness. The contest is not yet over, but the contestants have scored a triumph twice at least, and the prospect is good for their final success in the courts of last resort, whither the case has gone.

A LEE-GRANT MONUMENT.—A dispatch from Middlesborough, Ky., says: "A movement is on foot here to erect a colossal monument on Pinnacle Rock, on top of Cumberland-Gap mountain, in memory of U. S. Grant and R. E. Lee. Pinnacle Rock is 3,000 feet above sea and 2,000 feet above the surrounding country. To reach it one must pass through the States of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee, as they corner very near it. On this historic spot, at historic old Cumberland Gap, it is proposed to build the monument. The matter was started by ex Confederate and Grand Army of the Republic soldiers at Middlesborough and at once they subscribed a sum reaching several thousand dollars. The present plan is to call on the soldiers all over the country to contribute."

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES.—Representative McClammy, of North Caroliana, has introduced a bill in the House which is every way worthy of his fame as a humorist though he possibly means it to be taken seriously. The bill authorizes the issue of $1,800,000,000 of treasury notes, which are to be apportioned to the several States, and by them loaned to the people on mortgages at one per cent. interest, said interest when collected to go toward the support of the public schools. Persons whose property is already mortgaged are to have the preference. The bill is so liberal in its scope that its author is said to entertain a hope that the Farmers' Alliance will adopt it in lieu of the plan of getting the government to advance 80 per cent. of the value of crops. As the protected manfacturers get over $1,000,000,000 a year distributed among them by the existing tariff law, there is nothing new in Mr. McClammy's proposition. While bounties are going so freely to one class other classes should get their share, too. One citizen has as good right as another to profit by misuse of the taxing power.

THE National Educational Association and Council of Education will hold their next Annual Conventions at St. Paul, Minnesota, July 4 to 11, 1890. Hon. James H. Canfield, of Lawrence, Kansas, is President of the Association. It is expected that there will be twenty thousand teachers present from all points of the Union and Canada. The Railroads have agreed to sell tickets to St. Baul and return for one lowest first-class single rate for round trip, plus $2, membership fee. Open to all persons. The most complete arrangements are being made to give the teachers a splendid welcome to the Northwest, and to make the meeting a great success. There will be ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. Local excursions are being planned to the Lake region, Yellowstone Park, Canadian National Park and all important points of interest in the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast, which will furnigh teachers with the finest summer holiday trips that they ever enjoyed. Among the prominent Speakers to be present are Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee; Miss Frapces Williard; Judge Gundy, of Louisiana; U. S. Senator Blair, New Hampshire; Dr. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Hancock, Ohio, and Rev. A. E. Winship, Boston.

JNO. MCKEOUS, of Washington, Pa., landed in this country from Ireland fifteen years ago without a cent. Today he has an income of $25,000 a month, and is one of the oil kings of Washington county.

THE name of the station on the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad known as Coxe's Station has been changed to Barclay. The postoffice at Merrickton has been abolished and a new one established at Barclay.

MURDERED AT WILMINGTON!

A Former Citizen of Chestertown Receives Injuries From Which He Dies in a Few Hours.

Hiram Dugan, a native and former resident of Chestertown, but who has resided in Wilmington for several years, was so badly beaten in that city at an early hour on Wednesday morning that he died from his injuries a few hours afterwards. He in company with others went on an excursion to Chester on Tuesday, and Patrick Brennan, who was with Dugan when they were both attacked, gives the following account of the assault, which is taken from the *Morning News*:

"We got off the passenger train arriving at the Delaware avenue station at 1.20 o'clock Tuesday night. We were not on the regular excursion train. No street cars were running and we walked in. We saw nobody until we got to the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery on Delaware avenue. Here we saw four men sitting against the iron railing. Dugan said 'Good night, gents' or something to that effect. They said something but we could not tell what. When we got half way down the cemetery I heard footsteps behind us. I turned round and threw up my hands and said: 'Fellows, don't do that, we have done nothing to you.' I said that because one of the men who had followed us had his hand raised to strike. He struck me and that's all I remembered for some time.

"When I came to I was bleeding on the side of my head. I stood up and went over to Dugan, who was lying against the cemetery railing. I asked: 'Are you hurt?' but he gave me no answer. Then I said: 'Dugan, I am going down the street, and if I can find any one I will send them up. I am losing a lot of blood, and feel weak.' He did not answer me. I went and took hold of him and raised him up. He said nothing. I then left him. I walked toward Tenth and Market streets. I met a police officer in front of the Friendship engine house. He asked me what was the matter. I told him what had happened—that four men had jumped on two of us, and that my friend was lying up against the cemetery railing unconscious. He said that he would attend to him, and told me to go home and get the blood stopped."

Mr. Dugan was removed by the officers to a police station, where he died shortly after nine o'clock, not having spoken after the assault. The remains soon after death were removed to the residence of his brother Lawrence, on Bennett street.

The deceased was born and raised in Chestertown and served an apprenticeship here at carriage-smithing with Mr. George E. Lambert. He removed to Wilmington several years ago, and has for some time been working at carriage painting. He was the youngest of several brothers, of whom Wm. O. and A. I. Dugan still reside in Chestertown, both of whom have gone to Wilmington since Hiram's death.

A jury of inquest was held on Thursday afternoon, but Patrick Brennan, who was with Dugan, was too sick to put in an appearance, and but little information could be obtained. It adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. John C. Fahey, who assisted in making the post-mortem examination, testified that Dugan had died from the effects of a blow on the back of the head, but the blow might have been received by falling or by a blackjack, but could not have been caused by a blow with the fist.

The Easton and Northern R. R.

The idea of building another railroad in Talbot county, from the Choptank river up the peninsula, through Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil counties, is assuming a definite form. At a meeting held in Easton last Saturday afternoon, in the office of Gibson & Carrington, the following gentlemen were present and signed articles for the incorporation of the Easton and Northern Railroad: Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough and Capt. Hedge Thompson, of Talbot county; Senator Jno. B. Brown, Messrs. Wm. McKenney and James Brown, of Queen Anne's county; Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Charles T. Wescott and James A. Pearce, of Kent county; Messrs. John S. Wirt, Georgia S. Biddle and Dr. Kersenser, of Cecil county. The capital stock is named in the articles of incorporation at $800,000. The proposed route was gone over some weeks ago by Capt. Thompson, in company with Mr. Charles Goldsborough, civil engineer, and the result of the examination was reported to the projectors of the road. By this road it is proposed to connect the counties through which it runs with the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and make a rapid transit for produce to northern markets. The project is an entirely feasible one and we see no reason why the road should not be built.

Better School Facilities Wanted.

The Preachers' meeting of Chestertown district, Delaware Conference, was held at Janes M. E. Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last. About twenty-three ministers from this district were present and visitors from other districts. The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The public school facilities for Afro-American children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia are wholly inadequate; and

WHEREAS, Repeated appeals to the proper authorities have met with repeated inaction; therefore

Resolved, That we appeal to the school authorities of the several counties to give us proper school facilities for the education of our children; that is to say, sufficient teachers, schools-houses, and necessary appliances. And we do earnestly protest against the present insufficient, over-crowded and unfurnished school rooms as injurious to the health of the pupils and rendering their proper education very difficult or quite impossible.

TOWN AFFAIRS.—The board of town commissioners held their first meeting since the annual election on the 6th inst. and re-elected J. N. Wheatley clerk and collector of town taxes, Frank E. Duyer, bailiff, and A. L. Benjamin and John Benton lamp-lighters. The president of the board was authorized to purchase 100 feet of 2½-inch rubber hose and a resolution was adopted directing the bailiff to inspect the fire plugs and appurtenances at least once a month and report to the president as to their condition. After considerable discussion as to the best course to pursue to facilitate the use of the fire apparatus, and render the same more effective in the extinguishing of fires, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Under the regulations of the Chestertown Water Company it is understood to be the duty of the engineer of the water company, in case of an alarm of fire, to see that the company's fireman is at the water work's engine house, steam made and pump started, and then said engineer is to go to the fire plug nearest the fire and turn on the water as soon as the hose is attached and laid; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the bailiff of Chestertown, at the first alarm of fire, to go at once and have the hose and the fire apparatus brought to the fire; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the said engineer and bailiff to select ten, twelve or such other number as they on consultation with the commissioners of Chestertown think necessary, of good, active citizens of the town, as assistant firemen to aid them and under their advice and direction to aid in handling the fire apparatus for the extinguishment of fires in Chestertown.

Resolved, That the regular days for meeting of the commissioners of Chestertown be the first Wednesday in each month.

THE official vote in Caroline county on the proposition to borrow money to be lent a company to build a railroad through the county from Greensborough to Federalsburg was: For the project, 1,758 against, 478; majority for the road, 1,280.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—A considerable quantity of real estate was offered under the hammer last Tuesday. The "Perkins farm," offered by Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, occasioned the most lively bidding. This estate contains 180 acres, 3 roods and 36 perches and is most desirable as a beautiful location for a handsome residence. It adjoins Chestertown and the leased lands of Washington College, and besides a peach orchard of 2,500 thrifty trees, has some excellent grazing lands. The first bid was $20 per acre; the second bid doubled this and then for about an hour the bidding was kept up in small advances, seldom more than twenty-five cents per acre at a time. It was finally knocked off to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., at $55 per acre. Mr. B. intends to improve the farm at once and after awhile erect a fine dwelling upon the beautiful plateau now occupied by the old buildings, which overlook Chester river and has a grand sweep of the adjacent country. The two Buck Neck farms (about 395 acres) and wharf property (about 5 acres) were also sold on Tuesday by C. T. Westcott, attorney, to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county for $9,000. The Wm. T. Burgess home farm and the Rollison farm, 134 acres each, were sold on the above day by the same attorney and to same purchaser for $5,000. The old frame dwelling house and lot on the southeast corner of Cross and Cannon streets was withdrawn at a bid of $5 per front foot.

Obituary.—Mr. Washington Hudgins died unexpectedly at his residence in Chestertown about five o'clock Wednesday morning. He was in his fifty-fifth year. Mr. Hudgins was well known as our Cross street baker and confectioner, and had been in the business here for twenty-eight years. He was a kind-hearted man and popular citizen, and an old member of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. K., of this town, at whose annual entertainments he was usually the leading spirit in the line of amusements. Funeral services were held at the house at 7½ o'clock on Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. W. R. Graham, and his remains were taken to Baltimore on Thursday morning per steamer Emma A. Ford and interred in Baltimore Cemetery. He leaves a widow but no children.

Mr. Joseph Cornelius died at his residence, on the farm of Mr. John W. Hines, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, on Wednesday evening last, aged about 48 years. He suffered for several months from a disease which his physicians could not satisfactorily diagnose, but supposed to be cancer of the stomach. The deceased was an industrious man and a good farmer, and his demise is deeply lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Olivia Ashley. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Friday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Mowbray officiating, and the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: J. Wesley Haddaway, Edward Bramble, Thos. B. Trew, Sam. W. Brown, James H. Baker and Geo. H. Watts. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

Harry C. Dunster, a son of Mrs. J. S. Ford living on the Wamsley farm in Morgan Creek Neck, died at the City Hospital, Baltimore, on the 6th inst., in the twenty-second year of his age. Mr. Dunster was a second-class apprentice on the cruiser Baltimore, and was taken sick during the recent visit of that vessel to Baltimore. He was for a number of years connected with the Boys' Home of Baltimore city.

A PLEASURE PARTY.—The literary society of this town known as the Shakespeare Circle held a final meeting on Saturday before adjourning for the summer. The company started from town at 4 P. M. and by means of a lighter and tug went to North West Point opposite Mr. Thos. D. France's farm. Here dinner was enjoyed in the beautiful grove, and about sundown they started for home, at which place they anchored at 9.15 P. M. The Shakesperian menu prepared for this occasion will be carried out some other time. The party was composed of Mrs. Dr. Reid, the Misses Roberts, Misses Addie Kennard, Hope Wickes, Mary Thomas, Maggie Wells, Dr. Reid, Profs. R. Watts and Ellmore, Messrs. Jos. Turner, H. Collins and J. N. Roberts.

KENT WAS THERE.—A distinguished party of eighty federal officials and congressmen from Washington, together with Mayor Davidson, ex-Mayor Latrobe and other prominent city and railroad officials, of Baltimore, were the guests of Capt. W. C. Eliason at Tolchester on Wednesday. The Emma Giles was placed at their service and on the return trip the following from Kent joined the party: George E. Leary, Wm. S. Walker, Samuel Vannort, Dr. S. Beck, Wm. B. Usilton, H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson, M. deK. Smith, James A. Roe, H. S. Francis, T. Romie Strong and John Erice. A sumptuous supper was served and speeches were plentiful.

FESTIVALS.—The festival held on the church green at Fairlee was well attended. On account of rain it was held but one evening and $30 was realized.

One of the best suppers that has been set before the public at any of the festivals this month was prepared by Miss Mamie Wickes, of Rock Hall. The menu comprised fried oysters of tremendous size, white perch, soft crabs, hard crabs, fried chicken, salads, etc., and was cooked evidently by skilled hands. It was the benefit of Wesley Chapel and was a grand success. Music on the zither and harp was furnished by Mr. Kilburn, of Broad Neck, and Prof. Ollie Judefind rendered organ music.

A LITTLE HERO.—Two little boys—John and Cecil, aged respectively seven and four years, children of Deputy-sheriff Morgan—were playing under the Chester river bridge last Monday morning, when Cecil fell overboard. The water was over the heads of both boys, but John did not hesitate; he leaped in and caught his little brother by the hand, and more by good luck than otherwise got hold of a piece of the bridge plank, and soon both of them were again on *terra firma*. Johnny tells of his adventure as though it was no unusual occurrence, but the truth is it was a frightfully close shave from a distressing calamity.

THE RAREST CHANCE YET!—Read carefully and intelligently the Clothing advertisement of THOMAS S. BORDLEY in this issue of the NEWS. It is beyond question the Rarest Chance you will ever have to buy Fine Custom-Made Clothing at a far lower figure than ever known before in the history of Chestertown. In fact he is offering all his $12, $14, $16 and even $18 suits for only $10. Read it, and see what he offers you.

FINE EARLY POTATOES.—The NEWS office is indebted to Mr. Harry Francis for a basket of new potatoes, of the Early Rose variety. They were the largest of local growth that we have seen this season.

INTERESTING LECTURES.—Rev. Dr. Willey is delivering at the Friday night prayer meetings a series of very interesting lectures on Jonah. The public is invited.

THE CHESTER BRIDGE.—The contract for the purchase of Chester bridge has been this week executed in triplicate and the bridge is to be turned over to the counties on or before the first day of August under a forfeiture of $250 by the party failing to comply.

THE NEW BANK.—The directors of the Second National Bank have virtually bargained with Mr. T. W. Eliason for the purchase of the property between Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., and Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co. as a site for the new banking house. The location is generally regarded as a most admirable one. The lot has a front of 25 feet and a depth of 65 feet, and the price agreed upon is $3,500. Mr. John W. Silcox has been appointed watchman of the bank and has entered upon his duties.

A NEW DEPUTY.—Mr. Cecil Morgan, deputy-sheriff under Sheriff Comegys, has resigned his office, to take effect next Monday. Mr. Morgan will remain in town for a short time and then expects to remove to Baltimore, where he has been offered a good position. Sheriff Comegys has appointed Mr. John G. Roland to succeed Mr. Morgan. Mr. Roland is a son of Mr. Enoch N. Roland, who resides near Chestertown, and we are sure he will perform all the duties devolving upon him in this position.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.—In another column will be found the notice of exercises for commencement week of Washington College. These exercises bid fair to be the most interesting in the history of the college. There will be six graduates, viz.: W. S. Stevens, of Worcester; L. L. Bounds, of Wicomico; T. D. Bowers, of Kent; Jos. H. Geoghegan, of Dorchester; W. T. Henry, Talbot; W. G. Smith, Kent. Mr. Stevens will be salutatorian, and Mr. Bounds valedictorian.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Wash. Crew, in Betterton, on Monday last came about as near losing his life, as any one we have heard of lately. He was at the bottom of a forty-foot well making some repair, while his brother, Mr. John H. Crew, held the rope which suspended a ten-foot section of the stock, and was about to lower it, when the rope slipped and the heavy timber went with all its force and velocity down the well! Fortunately it only grazed Wash.; it cut out a section of his hat and slightly shaved one arm. The two brothers were, of course, much frightened when they realized how narrow was the escape from instant death.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.—During the heavy storm of the 6th inst., the lightning played fantastic freaks in many sections of the peninsula, and in some instances lives were lost. In Kent happily we are not called upon to record fatal results, but some singular casualties. At Worton Station near Mr. J. L. Crew's farm, three telegraph poles were shattered and the electric fluid followed the wire into the station house and down upon the table used for sending messages. A hole was burned clear through this table and some papers destroyed, but no further injury was done. The strange thing about it is that the building was not fired as all about the course of the fluid was of dry wood. A gentleman, standing in Mr. J. W. Ivens' store door, says he saw the ball of fire enter the station house.

At Mr. T. Romie Strong's house in Piney Neck several received severe shocks. Mr. Strong and several hands had come in from work and were sitting under a peach shed when the lightning rod was struck. The current ran down the rod, tore the sill into splinters and passed in the midst of the men. Mr. Strong was felled to the ground and was carried into the house, but is all right now. His daughter, Miss Mamie, was also stunned slightly. One of the hands is still suffering from the shock.

The colored church at Georgetown, near Fairlee, was damaged to the extent of about $50.

ANOTHER PROFESSOR.—A new chair, natural science, in the faculty of Washington College has been instituted and Prof. Chas. W. Proctor, A. M., elected by the board of visitors and governors to fill it. Prof. Proctor is a graduate of Allegany College, Meadville, Pa., and for some time he has been teaching in Illinois and Mississippi. He is now studying at the Berlin University, Germany. He is a married man about 30 years old, no children, and strongly recommended by Dr. Reid. The board increased the salary of Prof. Clarke $150. The employment of Prof. Proctor will allow a new and much better arrangement of work. Dr. Reid will teach German and Greek; Prof. Micou, Latin and French; Prof. Watts, Mathematics; Prof. Proctor, Natural Sciences, and Prof. Clarke the English. Each member of the faculty will take part in teaching the preparatory classes.

BASEBALL.—The game of ball played on the college grounds on Saturday was witnessed by quite a number. The Kennedyville nine had an idea that they could get a game from the college boys and came to town with their best team, but Stephens was too much for them. For eight innings he kept them down to one run, having made it the first inning. The score was 15 to 4; batteries Stephens and Porter, Dewees, Greenwood and Minner; umpire, T. D. Bowers.

At Still Pond the same afternoon the home team defeated the Locust Grove club with very little trouble.

The greatest game of the season will be this afternoon, when the Still Pond and College nines will cross bats and contest for first honors. These are good clubs and a sharp encounter may be expected. The Still Pond team is doing lots of practicing and it will surely tell in the game. The college boys are relying on their curves.

DROWNED?—If you want to hurt a farmer's wife, kill her poultry. She hates to lose the little ones, and when she does she feels as does the farmer with no peaches. Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, who had about forty young ducks lost or drowned recently, must feel like retiring from the business. They were about three weeks old, and the last she saw of them they were going toward the branch, where she supposes they met their fate.

PICNIC.—Master Leon Brown, son of Mr. Arthur Brown, near town, invited his school teacher, Miss Maggie Fowler, and fellow students to enjoy the evening at his home on Saturday. Accordingly about twenty-five young people scampered over the pretty lawn, played tennis, croquet, etc., and enjoyed the rich treat of ice-cream, cake and strawberries which were abundantly provided for them.

A COMPANY of about eighty cadets of St. John's Academy, Alexandria, Va., is encamped at Tolchester, and will be there ten days, Major Crane in command. This is the third encampment of the cadets at Tolchester.

THE first new wheat reached Baltimore from Virginia on Wednesday, and sold for $1.25 per bushel.

STAM'S HALL will be filled next Friday night to hear the operetta.

Personal Mention.

Judge Jos. A. Wickes left Chestertown last Wednesday afternoon for Atlantic City to enjoy a respite from business.

State Treasurer Brown was in Chestertown last Monday on business.

Mrs. E. N. Roland and Mrs. William T. Matthews are spending a few weeks with friends in Wilmington and Cecil county.

Miss Maude Sheppard, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Col. W. J. Vannort.

Mrs. Thos. L. Hines and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Laura Hand, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. C. W. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Levi Fiddis and Mrs. Brunk, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week with Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Messrs. Simon and John Wickes are home for a short respite from business.

Misses Florence and Nellie Casey, of Rock Hall, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Mr. Diggs, of the Exchange Bank, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. H. M. Stuart.

Messrs. S. Frank Smith, M. A. Toulson and H. C. Anderson left here Tuesday morning for a trip to Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other points south. They are expected home on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Causey, of Milford, Del., has been the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll this week.

Mrs. Dr. Twilley, who has been ill for several weeks, has shown indications of improvement within the last few days. Dr. Walstall, of Baltimore, who was here in consultation on Tuesday in the stead of Dr. Shearer, who had been summoned, but could not leave the city, saw no reason why she should not recover provided she could retain sufficient nourishment to regain strength.

Messrs. S. R. Hurlock and John H. Evans have the prettiest fields of corn on Chester river.

Mr. Frank Worrell and family, of Philadelphia, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carvill, his wife's parents.

Miss Emily Yoeder, of Mohanoy city, Pa., is the guest of Miss Idel Baker.

Mr. T. M. Pinkind, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. L. S. Fowler. Mr. P. has been incapacitated for work for the last eighteen months on account of spinal affection and cannot sit in an upright position. He can walk with the aid of crutches.

Miss Isabel Pagels, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Grace Gundry, of Catonsville, Md., are visiting the Misses Hines on Water street.

Mr. John Davis, of this town, was re-elected one of the guards at the recent meeting of the board of directors of the House of Correction.

Rev. Father Scott, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, of Queenstown, and Capt. John H. Ozmon, of Centreville Landing, left Queenstown on Monday for Elkton, Md., on board Father Scott's trim yacht.

In the list of marriages during the month of May in last week's NEWS the names of George W. Joiner and Ellie Hartman got misplaced and were made to appear under the wrong heading.

Mr. J. E. Mirch, formerly of this town, but now residing in Philadelphia, in remitting subscription complains that we have twice charged him with not voting for himself when a candidate for sheriff on the prohibition ticket in this county a few years ago. Such was the report current here at the time and we have never until now heard it contradicted. He says he *did* vote for *himself* on that occasion. As we have never intentionally misrepresented him or any one else we cheerfully make the retraction, and would have more cheerfully done so if he had corrected us in the first instance when he was here on the spot.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. E. T. Willis has at his jewelry store to be repaired a German silver watch which he supposes to be fifty years old. This watch strikes the hour of day, and also the quarters. Mr. Willis says he has not seen a watch like it for thirty years, and Mr. C. M. Lucas says they are not made now. It belongs to a colored man named John Ward.

NEXT Friday evening is the time announced for the rendition of the "Dairy Maids' Operetta." This promises to be a grand occasion. Fifty or more children of our town will present the pretty scene and some sweet songs from them may be expected.

LATE SHAD.—Mr. Rob't. Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island, reports that a dozen or more shad were caught in his net this week. Rock of fine size are also caught off the Island.

THE farmers of Kent are "making hay while the sun shines." The past week has been excellent for harvesting hay and a large crop is being stacked.

Religious.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES at St. Andrew's Church, Galena, next Sunday, 15th inst., at 10½ A. M. At Shrewsbury Church 4 P. M. REV. J. MARTIN.

REV. W. H. LOGAN will preach in the Worton Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) the 15th, at 10½ o'clock A. M. 1t.

REV. W. R. GRAHAM, will preach at Kennedyville SUNDAY (tomorrow) morning at 10½ and administer the Sacrament. 1t.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH—10½ A. M. preaching by REV. L. Q. MORROW. In the evening the pastor will preach and begin a series of *short* sermons for the summer; 8 P. M., Harvest Service, subject: "The Farmer and His Harvest." 1t.

REV. DR. WILLEY will preach at Salem at 10.30 Sunday morning and at the Union at 3 P. M. and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both places. He will fill his pulpit in the evening, having for his subject, "The Mother's Prayer." Rev. J. H. GOUGHEGAN will preach in Chestestown M. E. Church in the morning. 1t.

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FINAL TAX NOTICE.

PERSONS still indebted to me for TAXES for 1889 are hereby notified that the tax year will be out on the First day of July, 1890, and those who cannot pay on or before that date would do well to confer with me, as necessity will compel me after that date to collect according to law.

WM. H. COLEMAN,
m31-5t. Collector 5th Election District.

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on High street; three good bed-rooms, dining-room and kitchen, 4-foot alley, deep yard, good stand for Nice Grocery and Provision Store. Possession given at once. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
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FOR SALE:
A HOUSE and LOT of LAND
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To The Farmers.
We are now prepared to take orders for
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QUALITY and PRICES GUARANTEED. Please let us have your orders as early as possible.
Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.
May 17-tf

NEWEST STYLES of STRAW HATS for Men and Boys at prices to suit the times.
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CALL and examine our celebrated RIVETED SHOE, in Congress, Lace and Button, all sizes.
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—GO! YES, GO!—
and enjoy an evening of RARE and INSTRUCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT at
STILL POND HALL, THURSDAY, June 26.
Declamatory Contest and Demorest Silver Medal Award.
Brilliant music. Admission free.
Doors open at 8 o'clock P. M. 2t.

DAIRY MAIDS' OPERETTA!
—WILL BE GIVEN IN—
STAM'S HALL: FRIDAY, June 20.
It will consist of Marching, Tableaux, Songs, etc., and requires the services of fifty performers.
The "Juvenile Band," of Chestertown, will furnish music. Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children, under twelve, 15c. j7-2t.

STRAWBERRY and Ice-Cream Festival.
The ladies of MORGAN'S CREEK ZION M. E. CHURCH, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 13 and 14, in the grove opposite the church. Proceeds to finish the church. m31-3t.*

HAYTER'S Hand and Machine-Made SHOES, in Congress, Lace and Button,
j14. For sale by T. G. WROTH.

NOTICE.
All persons that are still owing W. P. NORRIS on account must settle the same before July 1 1890. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. W. F. WROTH,
j14-3t. Trustee W. P. Norris.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.
By order of the County Commissioners,
j14-4t. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

FOR SALE:
VALUABLE BUSINESS INTERESTS, and handsome and productive city property, in exchange for well situated farms. Address with full particulars of property. F. H. BOGGS,
m31-3t. 22 E. Lexington street, Baltimore.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
We, the undersigned citizens of Lynch's, Md., and vicinity, do fully and honorably exonerate all parties and persons whom we may have brought charges against from such charges; and particularly against the Ladies and Girls of this community.
WM. P. NORRIS,
MRS. W. P. NORRIS,
A. N. STAVELY,
E. J. PLUMMER,
Lynch's, June 14, 1890—3t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of BURCHINAL, DOWNEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. D. Burchinal, Hiram Brown, W. H. Brown and A. M. Brown retiring therefrom. All unsettled business connected with old firm will be attended to by either W. D. Burchinal or Joseph Downey. Any claims against said firm, if any, will be settled at once.
W. D. BURCHINAL,
J. DOWNEY,
H. BROWN,
W. H. BROWN,
A. M. BROWN.

P. S.—Having arranged with the retiring members of the firm for the use of the machinery, which remains the joint property of the old firm, I shall continue the canning business at the same factory.
j14-4t. JOS. DOWNEY.

FARMS FOR SALE.
Several fine and desirable FARMS at private sale, from 50 to 300 acres. One Farm 160 Acres, highly improved, one mile from Chestertown, $8,000.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j7-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $6,000
to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j7-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.
The county commissioners having failed to put a road for the use of the public through my place, all persons having belongings on my shore are warned to remove the same on or before the First day of July, 1890, after which date the law will be strictly enforced against all persons passing over or trespassing on my land.
j7-4t. CHARLES R. KERR.

A NEW DEERING REAPER
In perfect order (used only two days) for sale, can be seen on Market Square in Chestertown.
m31-tf. WM. M. SLAY, Att'y.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
Come and get your REPAIRS for the CHAMPION MACHINE and SAVE THE FREIGHT on them.
Yours, JOSEPH E. WALTERS,
j7-3t*. at Mr. Elliott's, Cross St, Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE!
THE personal effects of the late Joseph A. Henry, consisting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE and BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, will be sold at Public Sale at his late reside, at Pomona, on MONDAY, June 23, 1890, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms CASH. M. B. HENRY,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j14-ts.

For Sale!
Lot of Horses and Mares
some Splendid Drivers, several of the Mares in foal; price from $50 to $200. Also, TEN FINE COWS, springers and with calves by their side. Every animal guaranteed to be as represented; terms Twelve Months Note time, with approved security.
Apply to LOUIS C. JUSTIS, JR.,
j7-3t. Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE.—The subscriber is prepared to CASTRATE COLTS, and treat FISTULA, POLE EVIL and all other diseases to which horses are subject. The very best of reference given and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN W. ROBINSON,
j7-2t. Still Pond, Md.

The Money is Preferable,
But if you have not got it, you can take your Lard, Hams and Poultry to
—BARTLEY'S—
and buy more CARPET, MATTING or OIL-CLOTH with the same amount than in any other shop in the State, big or little. j11-tf.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
THE STORE HOUSE, STORE FIXTURES AND STOCK OF GOODS
consisting of Paints, Oils, Furniture, &c., of MR. LOUIS K. STAM, in Chestertown, may now be purchased at Private Sale at a bargain, either together or separately. Terms easy. A rare business opportunity is here offered. Possession given immediately.
j7-3t. H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Special Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of JAMES RANKIN are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to LOUIS K. STAM on Book Account, Note, or otherwise, are notified that unless they settle before July 1st, 1890, I shall be compelled to place their claims in suit.

And the creditors of LOUIS K. STAM are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to M. THOMAS GOSLEE on Book Account, Note, or otherwise, are notified that unless they settle before July 1st, 1890, I shall be compelled to place their accounts in suit.

And the creditors of M. T. GOSLEE are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within Two Months from date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that under and by virtue of appointment as examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience makes it expedient that ALLEN'S LANE, in Fifth Election District, should be extended to low water mark and condemned as a public road, and to locate and condemn a public landing at the terminus thereof on Huntingfield creek, we will meet at said lane

On MONDAY, the 7th day of July, proximo,

to discharge our duties under our commission as examiners,
RICHARD W. JONES,
J. WALTER SKINVEN,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
j7-4dm. Examiners.

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