Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 14, 1890.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

Children's Day Elaborately Observed—Good Collections—Crowded Churches, etc.

Children's Day was observed in this town and county by nearly every Methodist church and Sunday-school. The day is set apart for the children and the money raised for different purposes. In the M. E. Church it is devoted to educational purposes. In the M. P. Church it is exclusively for the benefit of foreign missions.

M. E. Church, Chestertown.

The exercises were opened at 10.30 in the morning with a sermon by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Willey, who discoursed eloquently on "The Machinery of a Great Church." He spoke particularly of the object of the collection on Children's Day, which was to assist young men who felt called to preach the gospel, and who had not the means to educate themselves, to prepare for the ministry; also, of the growing necessity for ministers, his denomination alone now requiring one thousand new men every year, and the demand continually augmenting. He related some heroic instances of labor and self-sacrifice on the part of young men to obtain an education that had come under his own observation, and spoke generally of the machinery which the church had in operation for the evangelization of the world.

In the evening the church was densely crowded, and after extra seats were brought in a number of persons remained standing during the entire service. The floral decorations, while not profuse, were sufficiently elaborate, beautiful and tastefully arranged, while encaged canaries seemed to catch the inspiration of the throng and lent their sweet notes to the joyous songs of the evening. On the pulpit elevation stood a handsome cross trimmed with evergreen, to which the banners were attached at the conclusion of each division's exercise. The exercises were opened with an instrumental quartette by Messrs. W. C. Orrell, D. P. Jones. L. Bates Russell and A. C. Whaland, which was admirably rendered, followed by the charming processional hymn, "Hail to Children's Day," by the school, after which an impressive prayer was offered by the pastor, Dr. Willey. Appropriate scripture readings by Superintendent M. A. Toulson and the school was followed by the grand old coronation hymn, in the singing of which all spiritedly joined and "made the welkin ring." The exercises consisted of "The Grand Army Review," prepared especially for the occasion, representing the organizations of the church as military divisions with banners and leaders, and recitations were given to show the growth, character and future of Episcopal Methodism. Mr. Wm. T. Henry, of Washington College, officiated as conductor. He made the introductory statement and introduced the characters, each bearing an appropriate banner, representing the different divisions of the great army—Miss Jennie Vickers, representing the pastoral division; Miss Bessie Stuart, the division of Christian literature; Miss Anna May Downey, the grand army of church societies; Harry Anthony and Wilbur Eliason, Jr., representing the recuiting system of the church; Miss Mary Burchinal spoke of the schools of the church and their mission in the great work of enlightenment, and the subject was continued in an interesting and instructive dialogue participated in by Eugene Lucas, Minnie Peregoy and Claudia Thompson.

When all the banners had been placed in position on the cross, which was done by assistant superintendent W. B. Copper at the conclusion of each division's exercise, the lesson of the day was set forth in all its beauty and impressiveness, and elicited the admiration of the large audience.

But we must not forget the infant class, under the instruction of Misses Nannie Bordley and Belle Pippin, which performed its part admirably. A duet, led by little Hallie Toulson and Ollie Hill, each bearing a banner, and participated in by the whole class, captivated the entire congregation.

The entertainment was a success in every respect and reflected credit upon all the participants. The collection amounted to $35.29.

Christ M. P. Church.

The day was observed by Christ M. P. Sunday-school in an appropriate manner. No elaborate symbolical exercise was presented on this occasion, but a program of simplicity and beauty was carried out. The object of the school was to accomplish the real object of the day—that is, a good collection for foreign missions and that end was attained, for the amount raised was $36.19, double the collection last year. The pulpit and within the chancel rail was filled with blooming flowers and potted plants all tastefully arranged, among which birds sang their sweetest lays. The exercises were opened with a chant by the school, which was followed with prayer by Mr. Samuel Vannort. The opening address was made by Master Waters Russell in his usual masterly manner. Miss Ella Thompson recited in clear and effective tone the "Last Command." Misses Mamie Thompson, Rose Frazier and Mamie Kirby rendered the flower exercise with great success. Little Bessie Wheatley, looking exceedingly cute and pretty, recited "My Work" in an excellent manner. The beautiful chant sung by Miss Clare Vannort was most effectively rendered by this popular young vocalist. The pastor made a short and interesting address taking for his theme "Love." Next came the report of classes, which was indeed most gratifying. Each class class contributed nobly, the highest being Mr. H. Rickey, $3.75, who was presented with the banner. He was closely followed by Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's class, which had $3.45. A pretty duet by Misses Georgie Thompson and Carrie Sappington was highly enjoyed. The exercise was interspersed with responsive readings and stirring songs by the school and choir of three hundred voices. The music was led by Mr. W. W. Chapman.

Salem M. E. Church.

Last Sunday morning, the Sabbath set apart through the wisdom of our Methodist fathers for the young people, was observed at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, with a neat programme arranged by Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D. The occasion being an anniversary of some moment for the little folks, they were in their proper places at the appointed hour ready to perform their parts and contribute their dimes. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers, etc., everything possessing a neat and artistic appearance, which showed the good taste of the ladies who supervised it. At 10.30 A. M. the Sunday school began its exercises with responsive reading led by its efficient superintendent, Mrs. B. L. Legg, which was followed by singing. Recitations were made by Grace Kyser, Oliver Payne, Georgie Lee, Frank Rambo, and Arthur Greenwood; also a dialogue by six little girls, all of which was well done. The pastor made a short address, pointing out the needs of the M. E. Church, which was responded to by a fair collection. Again at 8 P. M. our little folks with cheerful and pleasing countenances assembled to continue the exercises of the day. The program for the evening was an elaborate one prepared by Revs. Payne and Lansing. Recitations were made by Willie Keyser, Annie Lee, Wm. Barnes, Mamie Hatcherson and Laura Greenwood. The dialogue was spoken by Misses Zadie and Della Lee, and Minnie Hudson. The rest of the exercises went on very well, and after dismission all started for their homes well pleased with what they had done and observed.

Union M. E. Church.

The Union M. E. Church also held her Children's Day exercises at night, using the program commonly used by all M. E. churches, namely, "Our Grand Army Review." This church, like Salem, was nicely trimmed and decorated. About 8 P. M. the exercises began with an organ voluntary entitled "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass" by Miss Susie Matthews, the accomplished organist of the school. The exercises proper were conducted by the superintendent, Mr. John Carter, who was assisted by Mr. Frank Plummer, the so-called conductor. Recitations were made by Harry Beck, Jennie Mullen, May Matthews Minnie Copper, and Ada Carter, each representing a military division of the Christian army and having a banner. Extra recitations were made by little May Murren and Clarence Kelley, each of whom captivated the audience. The dialogue was well spoken by Misses Lucy Crew, Ada Carter and Bessie Roeder. Prof. Jas. H. Pearson, who represents the Gem Organ & Piano Co., being with us, displayed his musical skill in playing "Helping Hand," which was indeed most excellently rendered. Address was made by pastor to which a liberal collection was given in response. The collections taken during the day were very good. PASTOR.

College Notes.

The masons have finished work on the west building and are now "pointing up" the east building.

Examinations commenced on Wednesday. This final work is very trying to the average student and he generally feels relieved when they are over.

The baseball team has a game on hand for Saturday, June 21st, with the Brown Stockings, of Baltimore. The students this afternoon will try the mettle of the Still Pond club. This will be the first time in the recollection of the writer that these two teams have met, and it has been something of a mystery how the Still Pond club can claim that it seems to be the only county organization that the college has been unable to defeat.

W. L. Couden, of North East, has kindly consented to be present at the college athletic games to take place on Tuesday, June 24th. Mr. Couden will make an effort on that day to lower all his previous records in hammer throwing and putting the shot. He will use a 16 pound hammer and a 56 pound weight. He will also give exhibitions in pole vaulting, at which he claims to be no laggard. Mr. Couden is champion amateur hammer thrower of the United States and Canada, and a fine exhibition may be expected. In order to provide for his presence the games will probably begin at 2 P. M., instead of 10 A. M. All interested in athletics should be present.

The board at a recent meeting elected a new member of the faculty to take the chair of natural sciences. Prof. Proctor is now in Germany where he has been for a year. He is a graduate of Allegheny College and is well known by Dr. Reid. He comes highly recommended from institutions where he taught before going to Germany, and no doubt will make an efficient instructor.

The plans for the residences of Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou will be adopted after some changes and improvements.

The members of the board who have offered prizes for the athletic contests are interesting themselves in the matter and will present gifts highly worthy of competition.

Mlle. de Metz, French instructor in the Mt. Vernon Institute, Baltimore, is on a visit to Prof. and Mrs. Micou.

Matrimonial: Corkran—Emory.

What was considered to be the most popular society event this season in our neighboring town, Centreville, was the marriage on Wednesday morning of Dr. James M. Corkran and Miss Lolla Spencer Emory, daughter of Mr. Addison Emory, all of Centreville. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom was attended by his best man, Mr. W. Hopper Gibson. The bride wore white faille silk, V neck, Queen Elizabeth ruff, court train, pearl necklace and ornaments, pearl-colored gloves and slippers. The ushers were Dr. J. S. Poole and R. S. Blackwell, of Baltimore; L. W. Wickes, of Chestertown; P. B. Hopper, H. D. Godwin, J. Fletcher Rolph, Clayton Wright and Frank Keating of Centreville. The bridesmaids were: Miss Green, of Virginia; Miss Quinlan, of Baltimore; Miss Mamie Wethered, of Chestertown; Misses Ada Roberts, Nellie Brown, Hattie McKenney. Mary and Belle Merrick, of Centreville.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, June 10.—Full board present. Commissioners filed a written report of semi-annual visit to almshouse, in which they reported everything relating to the management thereof in good order. There are 20 white and 9 colored inmates— the smallest number for several years. They further reported the farm as rented to Mr. James C. Bennett, and as being well cultivated. It was estimated that there will be a saving in the almshouse expenses of $700 this year. Trustees request a levy of $1,000 to enable them to make purchases on a cash basis. The trustees were congratulated as being practical business men. Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the papers, notifying all engines going over the bridges 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. Recommendation of Mary Travers for pension was approved for $15. William H. Coleman's list of new and additional assessments for fifth district was examined and accepted. W. H. Coleman, collector, returned coupons for interest on jail bonds paid by him, which were destroyed by order of board. President Thomas J. Shallcross, on behalf of the board of county commissioners, executed contract and agreement for the purchase of Chester bridge.

ORPHANS' COURT, June 10.—Full board present. Rachel Redmile, adm'x of Benjamin Redmile, filed inventory of the personal property of her decedent, and obtained an order of sale. Miss Helen Russell, of Baltimore city, was appointed guardian to Jas. M., Olivia and Maria W. Russell. Letters of administration upon the personal estate of N. G. Westcott were granted unto Charles T. Westcott.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio Canal receivers have filed their report. They do not think the canal can be made to pay as a waterway.

SEVEN MEN and fifteen race-horses were killed on Monday in a collision of freight trains on the Wabash Railroad in Missouri.

NOTES FROM ROCK HALL.

Last Friday being the 19th anniversary of Chesapeake Lodge, No. 68, Knights of Pythias, the event was celebrated by the dedication of their new hall to Pythian uses. The dedicatory ceremonies were performed by P. G. C., Edwin T. Daneker and G. K. of R. and S., James Whitehouse, assisted by the following members of the lodge: Thos. Rich, J. T. Stevens, Leonard Disney, F. A. Shreck, John Hogan, Jeff. D. Ayres, S. B. Collier, Geo. Davis. The dedication was public, and was entirely successful, notwithstanding the fact that one of our boys became embarrassed at the presence of the pastor of Rock Hall church, but he performed his part nobly after entering in it. After the ceremonies, speech-making became the order of the hour, and the grand lodge officers delivered very appropriate addresses in behalf of the order, which were well received by the large audience present. Chesapeake Lodge has had quite an eventful history, being instituted down in Pine Neck, June 6, 1871. The location not being congenial, they removed to Rees' Corner, where through bad management the lodge foundered. After a few months it was resuscitated at the store of B. J. Wilkins, our present worthy magistrate; remaining there only one year, they then built a ball over the store of Joseph Downey, who in improving his store room made the hall very unsafe for lodge meetings. Then they determined to build another hall, and purchased a lot from Dr. A. P. Sharp in 1886, and soon after built their present commodious hall, with a store-room below, the funds being furnished by the members. The lodge now has a membership of about 70, with no indebtedness and a snug surplus in the treasury. The officers of the Grand Lodge say that Chesapeake Lodge is second to none in the jurisdiction of Maryland along all lines of Pythianism. A hearty invitation is extended to all worthy gentlemen in its jurisdiction to become members.

Rock Hall Sunday School held their Children's Day exercises on Sunday last, that day being the regularly appointed day by the Educational Board of the M. E. Church for said exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers of many descriptions. The pulpit space was artistically trimmed, having in the centre a cross, to which was attached the various banners used in the program—the Grand Army Review, by Rev. C. H. Payne and Rev. G. L. Taylor. The superintendent, Wm. N. Ayres, having met with a painful accident on Monday, the 2d inst., was incapacitated from carrying out the exercises as he intended, and the pastor, Mr. Roe, took charge, and succeeded in bringing out the details of the beautiful program with credit to himself and the ladies assisting him. The exercises were commenced with singing the opening hymn, "Hail to Children's Day," by the choir, composed of Miss May Reynolds, organist; Mr. W. T. Legg, leader; Mrs. Robert Roe, Mrs. Ella Ashley, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Downey and Miss Iva McKivett, assisted by the young ladies class No. 1 and others of the school. All the parts in the program were nicely rendered. Master Frank Downey and Miss Bessie Satterfield deserve great credit for their proficiency in their respective parts—the pastoral division of the Methodist Army and the Epworth Guards. Another pleasing incident was the singing "Jesus Calls Us," by the infant class of girls. The afternoon services consisted of a sermon by the pastor to the children, from John's Gospel, tenth chapter and eleventh to fourteenth verses. It was a powerful discourse, not only applicable to the children, but to the adults also, and it was highly appreciated by the large congregation. At night the children held the fort again with a home-made program, which was very nice and up to the usual standard. By special request, Mr. Frank Downey repeated his part delivered during the morning service with entire success. Frank is destined for prominence in the future; he has a good head and no doubt will make a man that his parents will cherish while they live. The pastor made a strong appeal in behalf of the Educational Fund of the M. E. Church, explaining at length the purposes of the fund and how the money was applied. The collection amounted to about $14.

At last the county commissioners have ordered a public road to be made through Allen's lane, but the order is too late to prevent a deal of trouble, as Captain Kerr has given notice through the KENT NEWS that all passing must cease after July 1, and all property belonging to the citizens here must be removed from his shore by said date. There is a good deal of wood and timber on his shore that must be taken off and carried elsewhere by boat or raft, as it is impossible to do any hauling on account of a boggy marsh. The public has used this lane for more than thirty years, and they will now be greatly inconvenienced by having to go to the public landing at Rock Hall, which is about two miles distant. But Jack Allen, the ship carpenter, is still going on in the even tenor of his way, with his hands full of work and no prospect of a vacation this summer, and Capt. B. F. Sewell is looking out for the comfort of the public's horseflesh by the erection of a watering trough at his gate. So, amidst inconveniences, we are happy all the time. R.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—James Miller and Edward Downes, both colored, employed by Chas. Leager, a Queen Anne's farmer, got into a row one day last week, which resulted in the shooting of Miller by Downes in two places. One of the balls entered the wind pipe and the other just below the shoulder blade, making painful and dangerous wounds. Dr. J. T. Holland was summoned, who pronounced the wounds dangerous. Downes was captured and lodged in Centreville jail.

THE Seventh Annual Commencement of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., will be held as follows:

Sunday, June 15, 10.30 A. M., sermon before the graduating class, by the principal, W. L. Gooding; 8 P. M., sermon before the school, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. Monday, June 16, 3 to 5 P. M., Art Reception; 8 P. M., exercises by the middle class. Tuesday, June 17, 8 P. M., address before the Scott Literary Society, by Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D.D. L.L.D., President of Drew Theological Seminary. Wednesday, June 18, 7 P. M., Business Meeting of the Alumni Association; 8 P. M., address before the Alumni by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, Ph.D., of New Castle, Del. Thursday, June 19, 11.30 A. M., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 8 P. M., exercises of the graduating class.

THE CAUSE OF STORMS.—Signal Officer E. B. Dunn, of the United States weather bureau, lectured on Monday evening before the New York Academy of Sciences on changes in our climate and its causes: He said our climate had changed materially in the last ten years. It was mainly due to the irrigation of the vast areas of arid plains of Utah, Colrado, Wyoming and other States. The greater part of our storms arose in the Sierra Nevada and Rocky mountains. They sought the medium of least resistance in passing eastward and they passed the irrigated planes in preference to the arid region of Northern Texas, New Mexico and thereabouts. So they go by the lakes on the same law and pass into the ocean north of New York. This causes warm currents to set toward us from the south. Formerly the storms passed further south and drew the cold air down from the North.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

Sunday last being Children's Day at the M. E. Church here, preparation for which had been going on for some time. The church was handsomely decorated; the pulpit being removed the space occupied by it was banked with a profusion of blooming flowers and potted plants. With children to the right of him, children to the left of him, children in front of him, the Rev. Mr. Nelson preached a sermon from I John, 5th chapter and 21st verse, especially to the children. Their eager, upturned faces and gay, childish costumes made an animated scene. The morning service was devoted entirely to them and was made more impressive from the custom of bringing the little ones to baptism at this appropriate time. Six little girls appeared on the stage and sang very sweetly—little buds of promise. The pastor explained the object of Children's Day to the congregation, which was to help those that wanted to be educated for the ministry; after which he explained the Sacrament of Baptism, and baptised two children. But the regular Children's Day Service was reserved for the evening service. Long before the hour appointed for services long lines of carriages and persons on foot and on horseback was seen wending their way towards the church, all bent on getting there first to get good seats, but before time for service to commence the church was thronged, the aisles and vestibule were crowded as thick as persons could stand, and it was said there were more than one hundred persons outside, who managed to get a view through the open windows. The whole congregation was estimated at near five hundred. The evening esrvice was commenced by a voluntary on the organ by Miss Lena Ireland. All the children went through their different parts remarkably well. Solo by L. Ireland was excellent, and the reading of a poem from Longfellow by Miss Rena Gooding was PAR excellence and drew forth the commendation of the whole congregation. The whole program was carried out in good style. The minister, Rev. Mr. Nelson, with the assistance of a few young ladies, especially the Misses I. and S., deserve great credit in bringing these exercises to a successful close. The collections, morning and evening, were not as large as might have been expected from such congregations, being a little less than $12.

The farmers around here think harvest will commence the latter part of next week. The wheat seems to be ripening very regularly and the prospect is for a good crop and of good quality.

The army worm has made its appearance on the Woodall farm, tenanted by Mr. S. C. Hayes. They attacked the wheat, but Mr. H. does not think they injured it much, but now they are attacking the corn-field and Mr. H. had to ditch against them. They come in myriads and they are hard to keep out.

Mr. J. T. Penington started on his annual trip to his farm in Virginia, on Friday morning the 13th. Mr. P. met with quite an accident on Wednesday afternoon in chopping a board with a dull hatchet he made a mishit and struck the upper part of his left thumb. It was fortunate for him the hatchet was dull, otherwise he would have cut the thumb off; but he is getting on all right now.

The Sassafras River Ship Canal flurry has quited down again.

The binder twine men seem to be busy just now in sending out twine preparatory to harvest. P.

Kennedyville Notes.

The Children Day exercises were held in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, June 8th, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The church was filled long before the hour of commencing. It was very tastefully trimmed, having an arch of evergreen and flowers encircling the pulpit and all the back of the pulpit being beautifully decorated with flowers. The program for the evening was under the skilful management of Miss Fannie Wilson, and consisted of most beautiful solos, recitations, dialogues and song, all of which were very well rendered. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pitman, pastor of the church, followd by an address of welcome by Mr. H. L. Davies. Rev. Mr. Logan, of Pennsylvania, spoke to the children in a most beautiful manner. Every one of them being sorry when he was through. Mr. Logan is one of the great evangelical divines of the Presbyterian Church and is an accomplished and efficient speaker. The music was under the direction of the young choir, which had its birth only a few weeks back, but whose youthful voices rang out in glad song through the entire church.

Mr. John Barwick, who has been sick for several days, has nearly recovered. Mr. D. U. Dewees has also been sick for several days.

Miss Minnie Hessner was taken very sick Monday afternoon after she had returned from taking a short walk. Dr. Jacobs was with her most of Monday and Tuesday nights, but she is now better.

Mrs. John R. Bennett, son and daughter, have gone to Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Cecil county, who has been visiting Mr. Cosden's, near Kennedyville, has gone home and Miss Malie Wroth her cousin has gone to visit her.

Examinations are going on and the children can be seen going home with bright or sad countenances as their success happens in their examinations.

THE EFFECT OF HIGH LICENSE.—Dr. Thos. S. Latimer, the physician in charge of the Baltimore city jail, says that since high license has been in operation the cases of drunk and disorderly committed to that institution have been reduced in number over fifty per cent.—*Sun.*

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Rock Hall, May 15, by Rev. Robert Roe, Mr. GEORGE W. JOINER and Miss ELLIE M. HARTMAN, all of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, May 31, by Rev. Robert Roe, Mr. LUTHER C. FRANCIS and MARY EMMA SADLER, both of Edesville, Kent county, Md.

DIED.

At his residence in East Harrisburg, Pa., May 6, 1890, ADAM ROBERTS, aged 68 years, 8 months and 14 day. Formerly of Kent county, Md.

In Chestertown on Wednesday morning last WASHINGTON HUDGINS, in the 55th year of his age.

In Quaker Neck on Wednesday evening, June 11, JOSEPH CORNELIUS, aged about 48 years.

In Chestertown on Tuesday, June 11, WILLIAM, son of J. W. Milvin, aged 19 years.

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Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER.

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Sales to Take Place:

Tuesday, June 17—By M. deK. Smith, attorney named in mortgage, a House and Lot of Land in Millington. Also, a House and Lot of Land in Kennedyville.

Tuesday, June 17—By James A. Pearce, trustee, that valuable farm near Kennedyville, now occupied by George Bolton.

Tuesday, June 17—By R. D. Hynson, attorney, Separator and Steam Engine.

Saturday, June 21—By John D. Urie, mortgagee, a valuable dwelling in Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. C. C. B. Rasin.

On Wednesday, July 9—By R. D. Hynson, new trustee, valuable real estate in Galena.

POLITICAL POINTERS.—The unanimous and hearty indorsement of ex-President Grover Cleveland's tariff-reform policy by recent Democratic State conventions in Illinois, Maine, Vermont and Alabama may be regarded as indicating the drift of political proference. In each State the mention of the name of Mr. Cleveland elicited enthusiastic applause, and the resolutions recognized him as the leader of the national democracy. In Illinois the delegates to the State convention were polled as to the choice of candidates for President and Vice-President for the Democratic party in 1892, and expressions of choice were obtained from about 650 of the 800 delegates. For President, Mr. Cleveland was the choice of 527; Palmer, 67; Hill, 2; Abbett, 2; Whitney, 2. For Vice-President, ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, 381; Palmer, 112; Morrison, 76, and Gen. Black, 30. It is safe to say that the preference for Mr. Cleveland was quite as decided in Maine, Vermont and Alabama. The Brooklyn *Eagle*, which is a Democratic paper, with occasional anti-Cleveland tendencies, declares that "unmistakable significance attaches to these widely-separated State conventions. Their proceedings point unerringly to the continued leadership in the national democracy of Grover Cleveland. His policy holds the minds and hearts of Democrats everywhere." Concluding, the *Eagle* says: "That Mr. Cleveland will be renominated does not necessarily follow. That, however, the indications favor his renewed candidacy for the presidency can no more be doubted than that he is recognized by thoughtful republicans as their most formidable adversary. His star, as matters stand, is clearly in the ascendant. Time may bring a change. Of that change there is no visible sign."

REMARKABLE ELECTRIC PHENOMENA.—A most remarkable phenomenon is reported from the outlaying country districts about Lockport, N. Y., regarding the electrical display during the recent severe rain storm. A farmer named Jasper Bacon, and his family, residing fifteen miles northwest of Lockport, were singularly affected. The house seemed to be enveloped in a bluish, hazy light. The air was pregnant with the electric fluid, and balls of fire danced along the tops of chairs and slid over mantels or chased each other up and down a hanging lamp shade. It was a terrible sight to the member of the household. There were no lights in the house, and the terrror of the inmates was greatly increased by the total paralysis of their muscles. They were unable to move and sat like mummies, fearing that their end was near. The storm lasted four hours, and as it departed the electricity vanished and the use of their limbs and arms returned.

THE new M. E. Church at Cecilton will be dedicated on Sunday, June 15.

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At $10, $12 and $15, we show more Suits perhaps than any three houses in Baltimore this season, nor do we neglect the Boys by any means.

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Many colorings and patterns in Boys' attire we control, which cannot even be seen elsewhere.

Like a bush without flowers is a man or boy without stylish furnishings. This season's Furnishings combine style with service to a marked degree and at lower prices than ever before.

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Underwear.
Hosiery.
All London and Paris Novelties represented.

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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against GEO. H. CLARK or CLARK BROS. must file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within SIXTY DAYS from date. All persons indebted to either GEORGE H. CLARK or CLARK BROS. must either pay their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements by note for the same on or before the 25th day of June, 1890.

May 10, 1890.—tf. W. S. BUSICK, Trustee for Geo. H. Clark

PEREMPTORY TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

NEAR KENNEDYVILLE,

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned as trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1890,

At the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, at 12 o'clock M.,

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218 ACRES and 3 Perches of Land

MORE OR LESS.

This farm adjoins the lands of the heirs of Mrs. Beasten and the lands of the late William Archibald, formerly belonging to the said Geo. W. T. Perkins. This land is of fine quality and is in good condition, now producing fine crops of grain and grass and divided into a convenient number of fields. There is ample WOOD for the use of the farm, and a good stream of water.

The farm is about one and a-half miles from a Railroad Station at Kennedyville, where there is an established and successful Creamery.

The Dwelling

is a VERY FAIR and COMFORTABLE ONE, and the OUT-BUILDINGS are EXCELLENT.

This farm must be sold to close the estate, and an excellent opportunity is offered to purchasers.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: one-fourth cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in four equal instalments in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE,

NOTICE.—The creditors of the late G. W. T. Perkins are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county in four months from the day of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT'R. m24-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

House and Lot of Land

In Millington, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Jerome Hopkins and Annie E. Hopkins, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated October 6th, 1884, and recorded among the land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No., 6, Folio 75, &c., and an order of resale of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated May 3, 1890, and at the risk of Nehemiah H. Clark, of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 17th of JUNE, 1890,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that Lot of Land

IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON,

situate on the south side of Cypress street, adjoining the lands of M. Numbers, and others, having a frontage on said street of 20 feet and depth of even width back to the alley in the rear of said premises.

The IMPROVEMENTS are comparatively new and consist of a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED.

A portion of the dwelling has been used as a Store-room, and is considered a desirable stand for business.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m23-ts.

Presents! Presents!

LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY DESIRABLE GOODS FOR PRESENTS, IN FINE

JEWELRY - WATCHES - DIAMONDS,

AND FANCY GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES!

J. S. MacDONALD,

d14. Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St., Balto., Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

At Galena, Maryland.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, (case No. 854), will offer at Public Sale,

At the Hotel in Galena, Kent County, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 1890,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Valuable Real Estate

of which the late Dr. W. G. Phelps died possessed. It is divided into two parcels, one containing about

9 Acres and the Other 6.

The former lies within limits of Galena, Kent county, Maryland, and the latter adjoining. The portion containing 9 acres was the residence of the late Dr. Heighe and

IS IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling

with KITCHEN attached and a number of OUT-BUILDINGS, including a Stable, Carriage-House and a fine barn. The 6-acre parcel is improved by a

COTTAGE and EVAPORATOR.

The soil is well adapted to grain, fruits and grass. There is now much valuable fruit on it.

To any one desiring to practice either medicine or dentistry, this property presents rare inducements to purchase, and with either may be advantageously combined fruit and horticulture.

It will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be found most beneficial to the parties interested.

Terms of Sale:

The decree prescribes the following terms of sale: $300 cash on the day of sale or on its final ratification, at the trustee's option; residue or balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale; all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
NEW TRUSTEE.

G. W. JACOBY, AUC'R. j6-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Separator & Steam Engine

THE undersigned as attorney for Nichols, Shepard & Co., will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 17th of June, 1890,

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ONE NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.'S

SEPARATOR WITH STRAWSTACKER

and FIXTURES belonging thereto.

ALSO, 1 NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.'S

TEN-HORSE, TRACTION, SELF-GUIDE

STEAM ENGINE,

COMPLETE, with TRUCK-WAGON under same, with Hose and other appendages.

TERMS:—A credit of Ninety days will be given for the whole purchase money, bearing interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser with other security to be approved by the attorney.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATT'Y.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j7-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

Valuable Town Dwelling!

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Thomas Lusby to the undersigned, dated September 26th, 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 501, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, June 21st, 1890,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

the mortgaged premises commonly known as the

Rasin Dwelling House PROPERTY,

located on the northwest corner of Cross street and Maple avenue in Chestertown aforesaid, fronting on said Cross street a distance of one hundred and five feet, and having an even depth of seventy-two feet.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

New and Comfortable

DWELLING

and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:—$1,250 cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the mortgagee, the residue in six months from the day of sale, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortgagee. Possession given January 1st, 1891.

JOHN D. URIE, MORTGAGEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m31-ts.

The above sale is made with my consent and approval and I wish the property to bring its full value. THOMAS LUSBY.

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 stock. We have just received a full line of H. Fayter's goods, among which is the CELEBRATED RIVETED SHOE, formerly sold by Mr. Goslee. Boy's $2.65, Men's $3. Also his hand-made shoes. Measures to order. We keep a SHOE STORE exclusively.

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.

CLOTHING AND SHOES!

NOW THAT the warm, oppressive weather has made its appearance in reality, it will be an effort with all of us to keep cool, and in order to assist you all we can we have laid in a CHOICE LINE of

SUMMER CLOTHING!

consisting of all the leading styles in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, which we will sell you 20 per cent cheaper than any other house in this town or Baltimore. The black Cheviot is a general favorite this season, it is neat, dressy and cheap. We have them in both plain and fancy at correspondingly low prieces. We also have a fine line of Extreme Summer Clothing in Alpacas, Seersuckers, Drabates in all colors, and Ponges, which are a thing of comfort.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods

we have most anything you can wish for. Nice line of Outing Shirts, from 50c. to the Finest French Flannel and Silk. Fine Dressy Line of Hats in Crushes Der