Kent News.

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It is reported from Annapolis that the Board of Public Works will dispose of the oyster navy appointments next Thursday.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, who was the national prohibition candidate for President of the United States in 1888, died at his residence in New York on Wednesday, in the 62d year of his age. He was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and prominently identified with all the leading movements of that great body of Christians.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of Maryland began on Tuesday at Bay Ridge and continued three days with about one hundred and fifty teachers from all the counties in the State in attendance. President Wm. H. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, was in the chair. A number of interesting papers were read, all treating of practical subjects. The interesting in these annual gatherings is evidently increasing.

Members of the independent New York shooting team now in Berlin as participants in the international rifle contest, paid a visit to Bismark on Tuesday, and were received cordially by the Prince. He said he had always striven to maintain good relations with America. In his opinion it would have been foolish to quarrel over such a small question as that of Samoa, and he had therefore worked energetically to effect an amicable settlement of the matter.

TARIFF REFORM CLUBS.

A Convention to be Held in Baltimore—The Speakers at the Mass-Meeting.

A convention will be held in Baltimore Tuesday next of delegates from the tariff reform clubs of the State. All friends of tariff reform in counties where organization has not as yet been effected have been invited. This will be the first convention in Maryland of tariff reform clubs, and it has been called to devise ways and means for the better education of the masses of voters in the principles of the reform as advocated by Grover Cleveland. The convention will be called at the rooms of the Baltimore Tariff Reform Club, 112 North Charles street, and three sessions will be held. At 12 M. there will be a business meeting of the delegates; at 3 P. M. they will consider an address to be issued to the voters of the State urging the importance and necessity of tariff reform. At 8 P. M. a grand mass-meeting will be held at Concordia Opera House to which the general public will be invited. Speeches will be made by Congressmen William L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia; William McAdoo, of New Jersey; John J. Hemphill, of South Carolina; William D. Bynum, of Indiana; C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas; also by H. Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown, and Hon. Philip D. Laird, of Rockville. United States Senator E. K. Wilson has been asked to preside at the convention, and will also address the meeting in the evening.

The delegates from the Chestertown club have not yet been appointed, but they will probably be named to-day.

EXPERIENCED CONGRESSMEN NEEDED.

Anxiety for Mr. Gibson's Return.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Republic* writes as follows:

There is much uneasiness among the congressmen regarding the tenure of their seats. There seems to be a general disposition somehow or other in the minds of the people to make a change all round in the next Congress. This is more noticeable among Republicans than among Democrats, but still there are some Democrats who are sitting very uneasily in their seats in the House at present. Among these are some of the very best men of the House. Take for instance Clements, of Georgia, and Gibson, of Maryland. These rank with the ablest men on the Democratic side and it would be a positive loss to the House and to the Democratic party if they were defeated.

Col. Gibson is not assaulted by the Farmers' Alliance, but by the silly assumption that he has been in Congress long enough. He is now serving his third term. There seems to be a kind of unwritten law in Maryland that three terms in Congress is enough for any one man. This is the most absurd idea that a constituency could possibly get into its head. If the not more than a third term idea pervaded all the constituencies of the United States the House would be headless at all times. The leaders of the House, the men who shape, form and force legislation are the men who have been here for a long time, know the ropes, understand business and by long acquaintance become influential with their fellow-members.

Col. Gibson is an aggressive fighter, a good talker and a first-class all-around Democrat. Men like him are needed in the House constantly and the Democratic leaders are very anxious that both Gibson and Clements should be returned to the next Congress. In expressing this wish the Democratic leaders are not casting any reflection upon the Democrats who are opposing for nomination, but Gibson and Clements have been tried and have been found competent and useful, and hence the men who formulate to a large extent the policy of the Democratic party and who take the lead of the Democrats on the floor are extremely anxious that they should not be deprived of such excellent assistants and lieutenants as Clements and Gibson. It is hoped that both men will pull through when their conventions meet, but an aggressive fight has been made upon both of them.

These are only illustrations of the general feeling of the House regarding old and tried members. There are many members in the same box as Clements and Gibson, men who are very useful in the House and who perform functions that it would be difficult to drill new men into doing. But they are threatened at home by men who are ambitious and anxious to get a chance at Congress themselves, and of course use all the art of the politician and sometimes of the demagogue to overthrow men who are useful to their party and their country because of the acquaintance of the public business, the policy of the party and the routine of legislation.

The next House will have to undo much of the viciousness that has been piled upon the House of Representatives by the present body presided over by Reed, and in consequence it is very essential that there should be the largest number of old members possible in the next House in order that conservatism and safety should govern the party councils.

The Greensborough (Caroline county) *Free Press* wants to know "what is the matter with Queen Anne's in advocating A. Randolph Weedon for Congress?" The *Press* then goes on to endorse Mr. Gibson for a renomination, declaring its belief that it would be more beneficial to the interests of the Eastern Shore than the election of any other person named for the place.

ARCHER PLEADS GUILTY.

Sentenced to Serve Five Years.

Ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Monday to the indictment for embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Stewart to five years in the penitentiary. This action was prearranged by the counsel in the case and was known to the judge, but to all others it was a complete surprise. The trial of the case had been set for Tuesday. Mr. Archer appeared in person and those with him were Col. Edwin H. Webster, his brother-in-law; Benjamin Silver, his son-in-law; Stevenson A. Williams, his nephew, and Bernard Carter, his counsel. His confession of guilt was read by Mr. Carter and is as follows:

"Honorable Wm. A. Stewart, Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City:

"I hereby plead guilty to the indictment which has just been read. In doing so I respectfully ask leave to say that when the indictment was found I was advised by my counsel that they had examined the statue upon which the indictment was based, and that they were clearly of opinion that the statue was never intended to embrace within its provisions the treasurer of the State, and that therefore my offense, grievous as it is, was not punishable under the statue.

"But now that the highest court in the State has decided that if I am guilty of the offenses charged I am punishable under the State, I desire here, in the presence of this court, fully to acknowledge that I am guilty of the offenses charged against me in the indictment, and also to confess that I have been guilty of a great sin against Almighty God; that I have proved false to the great trust committed to me by my native State; that I have deeply and cruelly wronged not only those friends who because of their great and undoubting confidence in my integrity became the sureties on my official bonds, but others also who have suffered pecuniary loss because of that same confidence.

"For this my conduct I can offer no excuse or palliation. Now that I have, so to speak, come to myself, I realize its enormity and am deeply sorry for, and I sincerely trust truly penitent of all I have done.

"The sorrow and misery which have been caused by my conduct are shared by many but no blame for any part of it attaches to any one but myself. It is all mine and mine alone.

"No part of the State's money or securities was ever used by me in gambling, stock speculation or for political purposes, nor have I at this time one dollar of it left. I, therefore, submit myself to the judgment and mercy of the court.

"This is signed by Stevenson Archer," concluded Mr. Carter, "and we wish it placed on the files of the court."

"Very well," replied Judge Stewart "I will direct the clerk to place it on the court files, and will impose a sentence of five years in the penitentiary."

Mr. Archer was at once conveyed to the penitentiary, where his clothing and personal effects were removed and he was given the regulation bath. His beard was shaved off and his hair cropped, he put on the prison garb of stripes and listened to the reading of the rules of the penitentiary. On account of his feeble condition he was placed in the hospital, where he will remain until his health has improved.

MRS. ARCHER ILL.

Mrs. Archer is ill at her home and grave fears are expressed for her life. She is heart-broken and looks very badly, and has aged considerably since her husband's misdoings have been known. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for the unfortunate family by Mr. Archer's friends as well as his foes. Mrs. Archer, in all probability, will never be seen outside of Hazel Dell again.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SURETIES.

So far as the civil case against Archer's sureties is concerned, it stands for trial at Belair, in the Harford County Court, and counsel states that there is nothing at present to be said upon that matter. It is understood, as in fact it has been all along, that the liability of the sureties will be contested strenuously by their counsel, from the fact that Archer was not under bond, as they will claim, for nearly two years, and that he acted as treasurer without being sworn in, for some time. It is thought probable also that the State may seek to remove the case, under the plea that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in Harford county.

Obituary.—Mr. James Dixon, one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known residents of Talbot county, died on Monday afternoon at his residence, Bloomfield, near Easton. He was in his eighty-first year, and for forty-eight years had lived where he died. He was born in Talbot county, but when a young man was a builder and contractor in Baltimore. He leaves five children: Robert B. Dixon, of Easton, president of the Easton National Bank and senior member of the firm of R. B. Dixon & Co.; William T. Dixon and John B. Dixon of Baltimore, who compose the firm of Wm. T. Dixon & Bro.; Isaac H. Dixon, of Smith, Dixon & Co., Baltimore and an unmarried daughter.

Dr. Levin H. Hodson died at his home in Vienna, Dorchester county, Sunday night, aged eighty-one years. He was well and widely known.

Hon. Beverly Tucker, one of Virginia's ablest and best known citizens, died in Richmond on the 4th inst., aged 70 years. He had an attack of la grippe last winter, from which he never fully recovered, and for some time he has been in feeble health. Mr. Tucker went to Richmond for treatment, but it was impossible to stay the progress of his malady.

Rev. Dr. Edward Josias Stearns, one of the most widely known P. E. clegymen, died in Easton on Sunday last, aged 80 yrs. He had been rector of many churches throughout the State and was rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, during the war and was a strong pro-slavery man. His death will be greatly regretted by his many friends throughout the Diocese of Easton and elsewhere.

County Tax Rates.—The tax rate for Harford county has been fixed at 87 cents on the $100, on an assessable basis of $12,891,207.

Queen Anne county tax rate has been fixed at 91 cents on the $100, on a basis of $7,259,634.

The Cecil county rate is 70 cents on the $100; assessable basis $14,560,406.

Wicomico county tax rate is 94¾ cents on the $100, on an assessable basis of $4,198,439.

The rate for Somerset county has been fixed at $1.20 on the $100, on a basis of $4,315,970.

Montgomery county rate is $1.09, on a basis of $7,305,966.

After a lively fight a whale was captured at Atlantic City on Monday last. It had got too close in shore and got in shallow water and some fishermen threw a couple of small anchors over him and towed him ashore with horses. He capsized one boat with its crew before he was captured.

Narrow Escape From a Serious Accident.—On Friday of last week as George Woodall and his sister, Della, were on their way to attend an entertainment at Church Hill (given by George's late teacher, Prof. Gibson, and scholars of the academy of that place) they met with an accident which came near being a serious one. As they were nearing the draw of Sassafras river bridge the horse became frightened very badly, and got her foot fast in the banister in a dangerous position and was thrown on the floor of the bridge, nearly demolishing the carriage and harness. The horse was released with much difficulty with feet and ankles badly cut and bruised. Had the horse not been a safe one it would have been killed or crippled for life. The occupants escaped without injury, and take this method of rendering thanks to Messrs. Redding, Schofield and others who came promptly to their assistance.

Serious Accident at Tolchester.—During the performance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, at Tolchester on the Fourth, the horses ridden by Mexican Frank, one of the vaqueros, and Jack Callahan collided, and both men were seriously injured. The accident occurred during the exhibition of the robbery of the stage coach by the Indians. The immense crowd of people had broken through the gates and almost covered that portion of the track in front of the grand stand. The two men were riding spirited young horses alongside of the coach, and were galloping as fast as they could. When near the grand stand they closed in as much as possible, so as to avoid injuring any of those standing on the track. Mexican Frank and Callahan were in the rear of the coach, and as they drew their horses to the middle there was a collision, throwing both animals and riders to the ground with terrific force. Both laid on the track as if dead, and were picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to their tents. Dr. Paxson, of Tolchester, and Dr. Hurback, of Rock Hall, rendered medical assistance. Callahan was the most seriously injured and was carried to Baltimore on the evening boat and taken to the Maryland University Hospital.

Unclaimed Packages.—The Adams Express Company in its advertisement of unclaimed packages to be sold at public auction, at Wilmington, Delaware, on 25th inst., gives the names of the following Kent countians who have unclaimed packages, which will be offered for sale on the date named, unless the freight and other charges are previously paid. The names of the parties of Kent are as follows: Jos. Dwyer, Worton, one casting; John Dickerson, Rock Hall, one bundle; Rev. N. McQuay, now at Ingleside, but formerly at Rock Hall, one package; George H. Snitcher, Chestertown, two casting attachments; J. H. Wilson, Millington, one box; William P. Corsa, Kennedyville, one package; Thos. Florney, Millington, one package; Henry A. Scott, Rock Hall, one package; M. Williams, Millington, one package; J. T. McWhorter, Millington, one bundle; Wm. Stevens, Chestertown, one book. The list advertised for Chestertown, Easton and Salisbury are very large.

The "Boy Band" Excursion.—The excursion to Bay Ridge last Tuesday was a pleasant event. The managers are to be congratulated upon its success. The boat Tockwogh runs as steady as it is possible and no one of the four hundred aboard was sea sick. The "Boy Band" attracted considerable attention with their fine music and it is thought will clear $75. "Uncle Dick" fed the excursionists in his usual good style.

The Hottest Day.—Tuesday was not only the hottest day this season in this latitude, but hotter also than any day last year. In Chestertown the temperature ranged from 95 to 100 degrees, according to location, and this maximum was maintained until late in the afternoon. James Chambers, colored, employed by Mr. R. K. Pippin at the new college buildings, was overcome by the heat, but he recovered under proper treatment. Many mechanics and others whose calling exposed them to the sun quit work for the day.

Al. Hynson, colored, while loading wheat for Capt. Burchinal Tuesday last, fell off the load from sunstroke. Dr. Hodgkins was called to his assistance and he is now doing well, and will be able to go to work next week.

About the hottest town in Maryland was Middletown, Frederick county, where the highest notch recorded by the thermometer was 102 degree in the shade. At night it fell to 95. There was a strong breeze, which tempered the heat somewhat. At Frederick City the record was 100, at Annapolis 98, at Hagerstown 98, and varied at Westminster, Union Bridge, Finksburg and Manchester, Carroll county, from 95 to 100. In all these towns the day was the hottest of the summer.

The hottest day of each year since 1873 is given by the Baltimore *Sun* in the following table:

July 3, 1873, 96 degrees.
June 9, 1874, 98 degrees.
June 27, 1875, 97 degrees.
July 9, 1876, 99 degrees.
June 26, 1877, 95 degrees.
July 18, 1878, 98 degrees.
July 16, 1879, 99 degrees.
July 15, 1880, 99 degrees.
Sept. 7, 1881, 101 degrees.
June 25, 1882, 97 degrees.
July 22, 1883, 96 degrees.
July 24, 1884, 95 degrees.
July 21, 1885, 99 degrees.
July 7, 1886, 92 degrees.
July 18, 1887, 102 degrees.
Aug. 19, 1888, 95 degrees.
May 10 and July 9, 1889, 93 degrees.

Visitors to Baltimore.—The Great Reduction Sale now in progress at Oehm's Achme Hall, 5 and 7 West Baltimore Street, will interest every one in need of Clothing for man and boy. Such genuine reductions on superior goods are seldom made. This, together with the enormous stock of goods shown, where every size, giant or dwarf, can be fitted, unless deformed, will make this great store the centre of attraction for all visitors to Baltimore during the Summer months. *

Continued.—The case of the State against the Chester Musical and Literary Association of Chestertown, to show cause why its charter should not be vacated, was called in the circuit court for Kent county Monday, Judge Wickes on the bench; Marion deK. Smith, attorney for State. A large number of witnesses were summoned, but two or three of these for the State—which had been brought to the attention of the State's Attorney at a late hour, could not be had in time, and by his request the case was continued and the jury discharged. It will come up for trial at the October term.

The "Ford farm," situated near St. Augustine, in the second district, Cecil county, offered at public sale on Thursday week by Richard D. Hynson, Esq., of Chestertown, and after being bid up to $40 per acre was withdrawn, is now held at private sale.

Drowned.—Chas. Frazier together with his mother and several others of the family went crabbing Wednesday on Buckingham wharf on Chester river 3 miles above this town. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when his mother tried to net a crab. Charley saw it was hard for her to reach the crab and asked to do it himself and she consented. The tide was very low and consequently he had to lean over the wharf in order to catch the crab. But he hung over too far and losing his balance fell over and was drowned. Several white persons and some colored were on the wharf at the time, and went in to rescue him, but in vain. His body was found the following day and buried at Kennedyville. His father, Mr. Jas. L. Frazier, is employed on the farm of Mr. Phil. Wilmer. Charley was a good boy and about thirteen years of age.

Ice Plant Accepted.—The ice plant of R. G. & W. T. Nicholson was turned over and accepted Thursday evening. Its cost is about $5,500. It is giving entire satisfaction to both parties and the firm think they can improve on the quality and also turn out five tons or more ice daily. The factory will be closed on Sunday, only using enough steam to barely keep the plant in motion. No ice will be drawn nor other than absolutely necessary work will be performed. Ice-cream, or ice orders will not be filled on Sunday except in case of sickness. They have attached cold storage rooms which can be kept down to 30 or 40 degrees, as required, and parties giving orders for ice-cream before 6 P. M. on Saturdays, can have same packed and kept in these rooms until 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, but must be sent or called for by parties ordering before this time. They hope by this plan to meet the necessity and pleasure of the community.

Pleasure Seekers.—The P. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Baker's woods next Thursday. Both the M. P. and M. E. schools held their picnic this week, the former in Baker's woods and the latter at Queenstown.

A large peach wagon drawn by four mules started from Chestertown about 3 o'clock Thursday filled with a gay party for Tolchester. They numbered about forty and no doubt were well shaken up and dusted down before reaching home. The team was furnished by Mrs. M. Wilkins and the supper by the young ladies.

An excursion of two hundred or more, from Crumpton stopped at Chestertown on the fourth to witness the fireworks. The Corsica in charge of her newly-made capt., Mr. Wm. Vandyke, was chartered for the occasion and the company was enlived by the presence of the Crumpton cornet band.

The East Baltimore Business Men's Association, with about 1,000 of their friends, embarked on the steamer Tockwogh on Thursday and went to Worton Manor Beach. The day was spent in fishing, bathing, etc. Addresses were made by some of Baltimore's high officials including Mr. Davidson and ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe. All were delighted with the new resort and spoke highly of the courteous and accommodating manager, Mr. John Gale.

Boating.—Messrs. Eben and Clarence Perkins have just completed a trim little row boat 16x5 ft., made out of 1½ in. stuff. Her name is "Hallie," in honor of Miss Hallie Beck. She is a pretty model ed boat and will no doubt do honor to the popular young lady whose name she bears.

A party of eight young men of Chestertown are preparing to embark next week on a seven-days' voyage to various resorts. It is likely they will start on the "Wildon," of Grey's Inn Creek, belonging to Capt. Hogan.

Torn Down.—The thrible dwelling house on Kent street, back of the A. M. E. Church, has been an old eye-sore for some time as well as many others in that neighborhood and we are glad to state has been torn down. The lot is now the property of Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, who purchased it of Mr. John Bordley for $200.

The small store-room heretofore occupied by Mr. Al. Benjamin on Queen street is to be torn down and a dwelling and store-room erected. Work will be begun in a few days by Mr. George Cannan. The property is owned by J. D. Urie, Esq.

The Bridge.—Some of our readers, no doubt, are inclined to say "Rats" at the mention of the *free* bridge. Well, they may, but things are in such a shape that, no doubt, by next Wednesday morning the property will have been transferred and owned by the two counties. The deed is drawn, the bonds signed and executed, and but needs some slight preliminaries for the consummation of this long looked for end.

Tennis Tournament.—Quite an exciting series of tennis games have been played this week at the Emerald tennis court. The games commenced Monday, on which day Miss Mary Hurtt defeated Miss Hallie Beck; Miss Nelie Walker beat Miss Nannie Hines; Miss Katie Hines vanquished Miss Mary Beck, and Miss Belle Aldridge laid out Miss May Ireland. On Tuesday the winners of the above singles played and Misses Katie Hines and Mary Hurtt were the victors. Wednesday the championship was won by Miss Mary Hurtt—score, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. The men's tournament began yesterday.

A New Coat.—Capt. Burchinal is having the Voshell House painted. The body will be gray and trimmings brown. This is a big job and when finished will be quite an improvement to the Hotel *de* Hurtt.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas' dwelling and store-rooms occupied by Mr. J. H. Simpers and others has been repainted—yellow with red trimmings. The selection of colors is attributed to the Howard Bros. who have both of these jobs in charge.

The Bridge Bonds Sold.—The county bridge bonds, bearing five per cent. interest and to run 11, 13 and 15 years, have all been awarded to the Providence Savings Bank, of Baltimore, at 103¼, and President Shallcross and Clerk Russell have signed the bonds. The bidding ranged from par to 105¾, but the latter bid was only for about one third of the whole.

Good Crop.—The best crop of wheat so far reported in Kent is by Mr. John E. Morris on Mr. S. Vannort's Fairlee farm. He got a fraction over 33 bushels per acre.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland, Kennedyville, buys grain, sells coal, fertilizers, etc., and attention is called to his advertisement elsewhere.

The preaching service at Betterton M. E. Church will be every two weeks during July and August, beginning next Sabbath, July 13.

Peaches.—Mr. Wm. Brown, of Quaker Neck, shipped from Quaker Neck wharf on Tuesday morning *five* boxes of peaches.

Mr. Edw. T. Comegys, at Locust Grove, wants all the wheat he can buy. See ad.

John. D. Urie, Esq., advertises some fine property at mortgagee's sale in this issue.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. H. Barroll and two children have gone to the Blue Ridge mountains for the summer.

Mrs. R. Hynson, with her two daughters and grand-children, are at Congress Hall, Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, spent several days this week with Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins at "River Side."

Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., wife and daughter, Miss Lena Ireland and Prof. Thos. B. Long, of Galena; James S. Harris, Esq., and wife, of near Still Pond, and Major E. F. Perkins, examiner, were at Bay Ridge this week attending the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Idell Baker, of Chestertown, is attending a course of Kindergarten studies in East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Samuel S. Dunn, of Salem, N. J., and Mrs. Wm. Pennell, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Morris on Queen st.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, receiving teller in the Chestertown National Bank, has been quite sick with typhoid-malaria for the past ten days, but at this writing is somewhat better.

Mr. John L. Nock and wife, of Snow Hill, are enjoying their honeymoon in Chestertown and registered at the Voshell House on Thursday. They were married Wednesday evening.

James J. Archer, Esq., of Belair, has been here this week on professional business and was the guest of his uncle, William S. Walker, Esq.

Messrs. James Fleming from the West and J. Z. Fleming, from Harrington, are visiting their brother Mr. F. Fleming on Water street, also Mr. Walter Amos, of Baltimore.

The Misses Coleman, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. D. P. Jones on Mill st.

Mrs. Lydia Calla, of Phila., spent a few days with her brother, Mr. J. S. Bradley, in town this week.

Miss Cora Vandyke, of Crumpton, is visiting her sister in Chestertown.

Misses Gertrude Snodgrass and Edna Hall, two of Jersey City's fair ones, are visiting Miss Maggie Hill.

Mr. George W. Shallcross, of New York City, spent the fourth at the home of his parents.

The following teachers from Kent attended the first day's meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Bay Ridge last Tuesday: Prof. William G. Fallowfield, Misses Fannie Stuart, Gertie Rasin, Maggie and Lizzie Fowler, Julia Thompson, Eva Gresham, Belle Coleman and Miss Everett.

Miss Anna Robinson, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. McDonnell.

Mr. T. A. Hulme was in Chestertown Thursday on business. He will remove his family from Baltimore to Ocean City on Tuesday next and spend the summer at Atlantic Hotel.

Wm. Stevens, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, were in town this week.

Mrs. Little and two sons, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. S. J. Hill near Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxony, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at Mr. Samuel Lee's. He is from New York and holds a position in the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton and son, Wm. B., Jr., are registered at the "Windermere," Atlantic City.

Walter and David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation with their parents on Queen street.

Samuel DeCoursey, Esq., of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Penn. R. R., was in Chestertown last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Charles Jones and wife, of Balto., have been visiting relatives near Melitota this week.

Edgar Ford, formerly of Chestertown, had a narrow escape on the Delaware Railroad early Sunday morning. The train on which he was running collided with another, resulting in the wreckage of two engines and several freight cars. All saw the inevitable in time to jump and escape without serious injury.

Miss Love Bordley, of Fairlee, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Nellie Casey, of Rock Hall, has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Sue Lambert.

Messrs. John Johnston, Arthur Allston and J. C. Hackett, of Still Pond, are spending a short time at Atlantic City.

Master Staunton Brown is summering in New York with his grandparents.

Bishop John H. Vincent, of Chatauqua fame, John P. St. John, Miss Esther Pugh and other attractions will be at Mountain Lake during the Interstate Conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Capt. James Smith reached Centreville last Tuesday evening from Denver, Colorado, to which place he emigrated last February. In a short while the captain, with his entire family, will remove permanently to this city of the far West. He speaks in eulogistic terms of the life, business and general outlook of his newly adopted home, and says the opportunities for general business and success in life are far greater in that portion of the West than in Maryland. Building operations in Denver are conducted on an immense scale, the captain says, and he has had all the work that he could possibly superintend. He gives glowing accounts of the success and prosperity with which some of our fellow countians have met with in Denver, all of whom are growing rich at a rapid rate.—*Record.*

Christ Church.—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject, Summer series: "Historical Pointers to the World's Future."

Methodist Episcopal Church.—The subject of Dr. Willey's morning sermon will be "God's Goodness Reconciled With the Evil in the World." In the evening there will be a sermon on "Salvation in Christ."

Dedication Services.—"Mowbray Chapel," Pomona Circuit, will (D. V.) be dedicated July 20th. Services at "Bond Chapel" at 10½ A. M., in the interest of the new chapel. Afternoon and night services at the new chapel. Revs. W. W. Wilson, A. M., J. H. Willey, Ph. D., and A. S. Mowbray are expected to preach. Dr. Willey will preach at 3 P. M. Dedication services at night. jy12-2t.

Call and see the bargains we offer in Dress Goods. Lasting Top, Brown Gaiters, in all sizes, price 75c. and 98c., and our Tobacco at 35c. Come before they are gone.
jy12. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Land Surveying.
The subscriber offers his services to those desiring to have LAND SURVEYED or DIVIDED. He may be found at the office of his father, Eben F. Perkins, whose advice and assistance he will have when necessary. CLARENCE W. PERKINS.
Jy5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

For Sale:—A good place for an oysterman at the CLIFFS in the lower part of QUAKER NECK, consisting of EIGHT and A-HALF ACRES of LAND. House, Nearly New, 500 Peach Trees in bearing order. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire at the place.
Jy5-3t. ELMER J. COLE.

For Rent:
To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker. Apply to W. S. THOMPSON,
Jy5-tf. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

Farm for Rent.
A Good Farmer with 12 or 15 head of horses can get a good farm by addressing in writing FARMER,
Jy5-3t. Kent News Office, Chestertown, Md.

For Rent;
GRANARY AND DWELLING ON ISLAND CREEK, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.
The Granary is on the modern plan, vessels loaded by chutes. Good roads and short haul. Good comfortable Dwelling. Rent low to good, permanent tenant. H. P. JORDAN,
Jy5-tf 18 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

Razors for Sale.
I have for sale a fine lot of RAZORS. Having had 15 years experience in the business, try every razor and I guarantee it and if not satisfactory will return the money. This is the only proper way to buy a razor. J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice.
Ordered, that hereafter ball-playing shall not be allowed on the public roads of the county. Constables are requested to see that this order be enforced. By order, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, President County Commissioners.
T. W. Russell, Clerk. jy12-3t.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & ALDRIDGE are requested to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 1st. Either party will receipt. After that date they will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Resp'y,
jy12-7t. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

Strayed:
From the premises of the undersigned in Quaker Neck on Monday night, July 7 instant, a small GRAY MARE, and a two-months' old BAY COLT, shedding into gray. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. GEORGE GRAVES,
jy12-3t.* Chestertown P. O.

For Rent:
"HOPEWELL" farm on Chester River, near Chestertown, 258 acres, Apply to THOMAS HILL, Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md., or R. D. HYNSON,
jy12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Clerk Wanted:
A YOUNG MAN of some experience and who can come well recommended is wanted to clerk in my Dry Goods and Grocery Store.
A. J. CAHALL,
jz8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Caution to Trespassers.
All persons are hereby cautioned against fishing, crabbing, bathing or otherwise trespassing on the wharf on my premises, formerly known as "Radcliffe" or "Spencer's Wharf." The law will be enforced against all disrespecting this notice.
jz8-3t. A. M. BROWN.

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,
jl4-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

Money to Loan.
$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MARION deK. SMITH,
m10 tf. Attorney.

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.

Prohibitionists
ATTEND COUNTY CONVENTION
On TUESDAY, July 22, at 10 o'cl'k A. M.
IN STAM'S HALL.
Full attendance desired. Delegates to elect to attend State Convention at Glydon, and also to Congressional Convention. State Organizer will be present on the 22d.
jy12-2t. N. BARNARD, Chairman.

—Grand—
Annual Picnic
Benefit Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,
AT MR. GEORGE S. BIDDLE'S LAWN,
near Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 29th of July, 1890,
MUSIC BY LANKFORD BAND.
Picnic to commence at 4 P. M. Admission to grounds, including Supper, 50 cents. If the weather should prove unfavorable the Picnic will be held on the first fair day.
jy12-3t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

Chestertown Creamery!
ICE 80 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS.
Less than 100 lbs. 1 Cent per lb.
ICE-CREAM, Wholesale and Retail.
Five gallons and over 90 cents per gallon. Less than 5 gallons $1 per gallon, half-gallon 50c., quarts 25c.
Orders for Ice-Cream for Sunday must be received by 6 P. M. on Saturday, and it will be packed and kept in the creamery and delivered to parties calling before 8 o'clock Sunday morning.
Ice will be delivered until 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings for Sunday, but no ice will be sold on Sunday except in extreme cases.
The above prices will rule until further notice.
jy5. R. G. & W. T. NICHOLSON.

Established 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.
—WANTED:—
All the NEW WHEAT
I can buy, delivered at any station on the railroad, for The Wm. Lea & Sons Co. Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del. Farmers look to your interest and allow me to make an offer on your grain before you sell. *As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, with a low rate of freight to Wilmington, it is reasonable* to suppose I can pay more for grain than those who buy to sell again.
July 12, 1890. E. T. COMEGYS.

J. HERMAN IRELAND,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
GRAIN,
COAL, FERTILIZERS
—and all kinds of—
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
A full line of CARRIAGES, DAYTONS and ROAD CARTS always on hand. Also, the celebrated ROSS FEED CUTTERS, the STAVER BUCKEYE CORN and COB MILLS, MARSEILLES ADAMS POWER SHELLERS.
I AM PREPARED TO BUY
NEW WHEAT, in any Quantity!
Having removed from Locust Grove, I thank my friends for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.
jy12-tf. J. HERMAN IRELAND, Kennedyville, Md.

WANTED! WANTED!
100,000
BUSHELS NEW WHEAT
DELIVERED AT ANY POINT CONVENIENT TO SELLER, FOR WHICH WILL PAY
HIGHEST CASH PRICE.
Give me a call before selling.
Also, have on hand a lot of
Good Peach Baskets!
which I will sell for cost.
J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
jy5-tf. Black's, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
Under and by virtue of power contained in a mortgage from Charles A. Rouse and Geo. W. Rouse to John S. Bowers, duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 224, &c., of the Land Records for Kent county, State of Maryland, bearing date of May 18th, A. D. 1889, the undersigned, as attorney named therein, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, aforesaid,
On TUESDAY, August 5, A. D., 1890,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING NAMED
REAL ESTATE!
OR INTEREST THEREIN
Of the said Charles A. Rouse and George W. Rouse.
—NO. 1.—
ALL THE REVERSIONARY INTEREST of the said Charles A. Rouse and George W. Rouse, in and to all that
PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND,
situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent county, State aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Still Pond and adjoining the village of Lynch's,
Containing 106 ACRES,
2 ROODS, 32 PERCHES OF LAND,
more or less, being the same tract of land laid down as the dower of the widow of the late Robert H. Rouse, in which the said Charles A. Rouse and Geo. W. Rouse have together a ⅚ reversionary interest, all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to the proceedings in the chancery case of Annie R. Rouse vs. John C. Jones, et al., No. 741, in the circuit court for Kent county, aforesaid.
This property is highly improved and of fine natural quality. It is very convenient to schools, churches and stores, and has all the usual improvements.
—NO. 2.—
All That Parcel or Tract of Land,
situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Battershell Hill to St. Paul's Church, being the same property purchased by the said Charles A. Rouse from Nathan M. Marcusie and Annie B. Marcusie by deed bearing date of November 3, 1888, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 104, &c., of the land records of Kent county aforesaid, a fuller description of which said tract will appear by reference to said deed.
This property is improved by STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, and usual Out-Buildings.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: $625 cash on the day of sale for said interest in parcel No. 1, or 30 days thereafter, at option of Trustee, and six months' time on balance of purchase money on same; deferred payments to be secured by purchaser to satisfaction of Trustee, with interest on all deferred payments from day of sale. On parcel No. 2 $150 cash on day of sale, remainder in six months thereafter, secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, with interest from the day of sale. Deeds at cost of purchaser.
JOHN D. URIE,
jy12-4s. Attorney Named in Mortgage.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Very Desirable Farm!
NEAR GALENA, KENT CO., MD.
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John W. Ireland and Mary R. Ireland, his wife, to John A. Miller, dated May 21, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 279, which mortgage was afterwards duly conveyed to Catherine E. Kennard by assignment recorded at the foot of said mortgage in said Land Records and at the request of the heirs of said John W. Ireland, in order to close the estate of said John W. Ireland, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 22d day of July, 1890,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,
ALL THAT FARM
situated on the public road leading from Galena to Masseys, adjoining the lands of Andrew Woodall, R. W. Cochran and the late Dennis McCauley, being the residence of the late John W. Ireland, and called
"FREE GIFT,"
CONTAINING
109 ACRES, More or Less
together with the WOOD LOT of about 10 Acres in the Little Forest used with and belonging to said farm.
This farm is admirably located 1½ miles from Lambson's Station on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, and 2½ miles from daily Baltimore steamers at