Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 24, 1891.

SENATOR GORMAN's brilliant leadership in the United States Senate challenges the admiration even of his enemies.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, has done the right thing for himself, for his party, for his State and for his country, in accepting the United States Senatorship. He will make his mark there, and gives a clear field to Cleveland, who will be the next President sure!

Gorman, Carlisle, Harris!

Three stronger parliamentarians never put their heads together to defeat the mad schemes of madder partisans, than this trio. All honor to them!

THE cloture resolution, which is intended to cut off further discussion on the force bill, is now before the United States Senate. Its passage, it is thought, does not guarantee the passage of the bill, as it is said that some Republicans will vote against the latter who will support the resolution.

THE CHAMPION PARDONER. — Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who went out of office Monday, beat the record in the exercise of the pardoning power. During his term of four years, according to the official records, he pardoned 801 men under sentences ranging from death down to ten days' imprisonment and $50 fine. The list of offenses of which they were convicted includes every crime in the calendar.

LET MARYLAND NOW BOOM.

Gov. Jackson's Call for a State Immigration Convention.

Governor Jackson has issued the following call for a State immigration convention, to be held in Baltimore on the 18th of February:

"Much interest in immigration has developed during the last few years in most of the Southern States, and in some of them great good has resulted from proper effort. This whole subject was considered by the Southern Interstate Immigration Convention, lately held at Asheville, N. C.—a large and enthusiastic gathering of representative men from fifteen states, including Maryland. A plan for cooperative effort was there formulated, which depends upon further action in the several states, and it was recommended that state conventions be held at an early date to develop local interests in immigration, and consider the expediency of state action and of co-operation among states.

"In accordance with this recommendation, a state convention is hereby called to consider the subject of immigration and the interests of Maryland therein, the same to meet at Mozart Hall, in the city of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

"All citizens of the state interested in the subject are invited to attend, and it is recommended that all land and improvement companies, and neighborhoods in which there is much surplus land for sale should provide for proper representation at this meeting.

"The special need for Maryland seems to be for immigrants of the right class, who will come in families, or colonies, and take up small holdings by purchase or as tenants, occupy our unused land, and carry on trucking, fruit-growing, dairying, and the other lines of farming for which this state is particularly adapted.

"The Maryland delegates to the interstate convention will report to the Baltimore meeting, and an opportunity will then be given for discussing the ways and means for making widely known the advantages afforded by Maryland in soil and climate, means of communication and transportation, access to good markets, and the prices of her vacant lands, and for securing the intelligent labor and necessary capital for further developing the industries and natural resources of our state. It is desirable that the attention of the people should be called to this subject by the county papers."

A NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Girls Killed and Eight Other Persons More or Less Injured.

The first great disaster Findlay, Ohio, has ever experienced from the use of natural gas occurred shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while the guests of the Hotel Marvin were waiting to be summoned to dinner. In the morning it was discovered that gas was escaping from a leaking pipe somewhere into the dining-room, and Mr. Mr. Marvin, the owner of the building, with three plumbers, spent the entire forenoon trying to locate the leak.

About 10 o'clock they entered a chamber underneath the dining-room and found such an accumulation of gas that they could not breathe, and it was suggested that a hole be sawed through the floor into the dining-room in order to obtain fresh air. This was done, and, just as the hole was made, one of the dining-room girls, who was sweeping the floor stepped upon a match, and in an instant an explosion occurred, which killed two girls and maimed and injured a dozen other employes. The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out the flame of the ignited gas, but no fire followed the awful ruin which the shock had caused.

The city rocked as if in an earthquake, and the windows on the square were demolished, while the wreck of the hotel building was all but complete, the only rooms in the house escaping destruction being the parlors and the office. Had the explosion occurred ten minutes later the loss of life would have been frightful, as nearly a hundred people were waiting in the room to be called to dinner, and one of the clerks was on his way to make this announcement when the explosion occurred, and he was caught in the falling debris, he being one of the painfully injured.

College News.

Mr. M. S. Harper was called home last week by the death of his father Capt. Zebedee Harper, keeper of a lighthouse in Hoopers Straits. Capt. Harper was quite an aged man and died while alone, of paralysis. His son has the sympathy of both teacher and student, and all regret the sad occasion of his visit home.

Mr. Copper, the student who was appointed by the Orphans' Court, to the scholarship resigned by Mr. Horace Con[illegible] started in on Monday last. Mr. [illegible] is a bright boy and should succeed.

[illegible] M. C. A. was addressed last Sun[illegible] Rev. S. C. Roberts of the P. E. [illegible] took for his theme [illegible] words" or the life of a [illegible] more influence than [illegible] attendance was good [illegible] appreciated. The [illegible]

[illegible] Vernon [illegible] were [illegible] pres., [illegible] cor.

Dress Reform for Ladies.

Dress reform is now agitating the minds of many women of this country. A sensible article on the subject will be found on the first page of the NEWS. Of course there are various opinions on this subject, but it is almost universally recommended that silk undergarments be worn. We don't profess to know much about women's dress and admit with face suffused with blushes, that it is a difficult task to undertake to give advice. Nevertheless, covering our face now and then to hide our crimson-hued countenance we will state what we know; that while silk is very warm and pleasant it is not the healthiest thing for the wear of man or woman. A silk scarf worn about the neck will in almost every case produce sore throat. Silk makes the flesh hot and moist and the first breath of cool air that strikes the skin feels like a drop of ice water and will cause a cold. It seems to open the pores and incite perspiration, and if it does this about the neck then there is reason to believe that it will produce equal susceptibility to cold when worn about the chest and limbs.

Is There a Remedy?

Surveyor Burchinal well remarked the other day: "A general system of oyster cultivation is the true and only solution of the oyster problem." He is right. How can our rivers be expected to continue rich harvests of oysters while no attention is given to the planting or the cultivation, and the exhaustion is continued from year to year? It needs the same common sense methods in dealing with the oyster that we use in caring for any other industry. Let the oystermen—and the politicians too—think about this.

Brother Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, says he would like to see this experiment tried: deprive of his license for three years every dredger, scraper or tongman (and his vessel) convicted of violating any of the provisions of the oyster law; send to the penitentiary for three years any one convicted for oystering without license, or in an unlicensed vessel, or aiding and abetting another to oyster without license. This is the way to make the wicked cease from troubling.

Mr. R. N. Boston, a man of practical ideas, of our town, suggests that large stones be thrown on the bars and along the edge. This he says will prevent the dredgers from working on forbidden grounds and will make elegant homes for the oyster.

Chapter of Accidents.

Hyland Benson, 71 years of age, who had been making his home for some time with Mr. Enoch J. Moffett, on Mr. T. J. McWhorter's farm, near Millington, was killed last Monday morning by a falling tree, a limb of which struck him on the back of the head and killed him instantly. The deceased was well-known in the upper part of the county, and was originally of Cecil county, but came to Kent about thirty years ago. He leaves two grown sons, John and Samuel P. Benson, who are engaged in an extensive calico factory in Wilimington, Del. The remains were sent to Wilmington on Tuesday for interment.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Darrell, of near Delaney's station, attempted to board a moving train at Clayton and was badly hurt. He grabbed for the front rail of next to the last car, but missing his hold was thrown to the platform. He raised himself up in time to be struck by the last car and thrown between the train and platform. He was thrown around on the track by the train from the rear end and two fingers on his left hand had to be amputated. His head and body were also badly bruised. He is progressing finely at this writing. It was certainly a miraculous escape and the witnesses on the platform expected to pick him up dead.

Kitty Gould, an old colored woman, aged about seventy years, was found dead in her home, in Still Pond Neck, near Coleman's, on Sunday morning last. She had spent the night alone, and when found was laying on the floor in a pool of blood. It was first thought that the woman had been foully dealt with, and Magistrate I. R. Starkey summoned a jury of inquest. The examination, however, disclosed no evidences of violence, and Dr. Maxwell decided that death resulted from hemorrhage.

The Courts.

THE intermediate or non-jury term of the circuit court was held on Monday and Tuesday. A habeas corpus case from Queen Anne's, being that of a peddler who was arrested and committed to jail for selling without license, was before the court. No court being in session in that county, the man was brought to Chestertown on a writ of habeas corpus. His Honor Judge Wickes decided that the man was guilty of a violation of the law, but recommended that he be released, as the two weeks' confinement which he had undergone in the county jail was sufficient. T. L. W. Harley was sworn in before the court and conducted the case for the accused.

The will of Miss Hollyday, of Queen Anne's, was before the court on Thursday for the construction of certain of its provisions and was argued by Mr. Henry C. Kennard, of the Baltimore bar, and J. A. Pearce, Esq. Judge Wickes held the matter under consideration.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Jan. 20.—Full board present. The committee on examining the road to be widened from Stanley to Harris' wharf made written report, and committee continued to have survey made. Stavely and Bowers' proposal to do the work on the bridge in second district over stream near John Z. Clark's farm on road leading from Stanley's to Lynch's was accepted, and President Shallcross was appointed to superintend to work.

ORPHANS' COURT, Jan. 20, 1891.—The last will and testament of Julia Phifer was admitted to probate. The last will and testament of Mary Shemmell was filed for probate. Wm. M. Slay, administrator of C. C. Perkins, and acting guardian of Carole C., Veva and L. Perkins, passed his guardian accounts for said wards. T. E. Hayes, administrator of Edw. C. Coppage, passed his first and final administration account. Letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of Mrs. Margaret S. Kennedy were granted to James A. Pearce.

PATTISON, democrat, was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, and Reynolds, democrat, Governor of Delaware on the same day. There were military displays and large crowds at both inaugurations.

MURDER IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.—At Monie, five miles from Princess Anne, Silvia Peterson, colored, was arrested on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Dryden on a charge of assaulting William McRea, colored, with intent to kill. She struck him on the head with an axe, inflicting a wound that Dr. C. W. Wainwright, of Princess Anne, said would prove fatal. The assault was the result of a quarrel over the late hour the woman arose from bed that morning.

HORSES DYING.

Swelling of the Tonsils the Cause—Other Interesting Horse Notes.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown, living near town, has lost two horses the past week. The first one was taken sick Friday of last week and died Monday. He was five years old and valued at $175. The second horse was a yearling colt belonging to Mr. Arthur Brown. The colt was playing about the yard Monday, but Tuesday she was taken sick and died the following day. The trouble appears to be in the throat, the horses first showing a loss of appetite and refusing to drink. Mr. Brown telegraphed for the State veterinary surgeon. The other horses it is thought are affected, but it is not certain.

Robert Ward, F. R. C. V. S., chief veterinary inspector of Maryland, came over Thursday and was driven out to Mr. Brown's farm, where he made a thorough examination of the dead horses. We had a very pleasant interview with him yesterday morning and gained from him the following important items to all owners of horses: The doctor says the disease with which the horses died was acute laryngitis terminating in Oedema Glottis, followed by suffocation and death. Had trachaeotonomy been performed and the throats mopped out with a solution of chloride of potash or iodide of potasium the animals might have been saved. The causes are exposure to sudden variable changes and to draughts. These draughts being produced by the farmer's idea of ventilation—apertures over the horse's head. Mr. Fred Welsh, he says, has treated the remaining horses correctly to prevent further destruction.

Mr. L. C. Ayres, who lives on the Miller farm on Swan creek, lost a valuable three-year-old colt Sunday by the same disease as affected Mr. Brown's.

Mr. John B. Parrott, of Still Pond, sold his fine traveling horse Monday to Mr. Schroeder, of Chestertown. He has trotted in 3.03 and Mr. P. received an equivalent of $175 for him. Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter sold to the same party a black horse which could trot in 3 minutes. He received $50 and a horse formerly belonging to Mr. Walter Kendall for him.

Mr. Dennis J. Nowland lost his old family driving horse recently. "Top" was 30 years old and has done valiant service for his owner.

Old Smuggler 2.15¼, the ex-king of trotting stallions, and a noted horse paper says the greatest race horse the world ever produced, died at the age of 24, Dec. 25, 1890. He was bred in 1890 to some thirty mares, nearly all of which are in foal, a most remarkable showing for a horse in his 24th year. Smuggler, owned by Mr. John W. Hines, was his first colt.

In another column of the NEWS will be found the advertisement of the sale of Mr. Jos. Mallalieu's French Norman stallion "McLean." This celebrated horse will be sold next Tuesday in front of the court house in Chestertown.

It seems as if our farmers allow their horses and cattle to stand out in the storms too much. A little more shelter would likely improve the health of the stock.

Mr. A. J. Hynson has a promising colt by Belton out of a fast mare, now two years old. She is now in Caroline county. He paid $200 for her when but six months old.

A noted horseman well says that farmers should breed for fast walking horses, as he doesn't need a span of trotters to draw his mower, plow, reaper, etc.; but he does need a good brisk walking team.

"Sleepy Dave" formerly belonging to Mr. A. J. Hynson and now owned by a Baltimore gentleman won a race a few weeks ago in 2.41¼. It is reported that he was sold by Schroeder for $275.

Dr. T. H. Cooper's fine little black stallion, under Capt. Russell's training, is developing into a fast horse. His movements are much admired.

SALEM TEMPERANCE UNION.—A Y. W. C. T. U. was organized at Salem Church recently by Mrs. Martin, the State organizer, of Baltimore. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven; vice-presidents, Misses Hallie Usilton, Annie Everett, Lizzie Corey; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Smyth; rec. sec., Miss Lizzie Corey; treasurer, Miss Love Bordley. Meetings have been held at Mrs. J. W. Corey's and Mrs. Harriet L. Usilton's. The meetings are enjoyable and profitable. A program consisting of solos, quartettes, readings, etc., is carried out every Friday evening. The members extend a cordial invitation to all who will attend and gladly welcome all who join them. The last Friday night in every month a public meeting will be held at which will be repeated the music, readings, etc., of the past month. The first one will be held in Salem Church, Fairlee, next Friday evening at 7 P. M. The public is invited.

THE revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church continue to grow in interest. Up to date fifteen have professed conversion, and much seriousness is manifested by the ungodly. The church is also being awakened, and many are feeling the influence of the meetings. The Rev. John France will preach his last sermon as the Presiding Elder of Easton District on Sunday evening, at 7.30 P. M., to be followed by revival efforts. Services continued every evening during next week, preceded by song services. The fourth quarterly conference will be held on Friday, Jan. 30, at 6.30 P. M.

FOX-HUNTING. — The exciting sport of hunting the sly fox has taken hold on some of our citizens and some fine runs have been made. Foxes are reported plentiful and it is very seldom that one is not started. On Friday last Messrs. Jno. Brice, Wm. Cooper, Frank Morris, James Bennett and several others, succeeded in starting three in Broad Neck. After a very short run one of them was caught and John Brice got the bush. The yelping of the twenty or more dogs made music to the hunter's ear more harmonious than the melodious strains from stringed instruments.

A QUEER PET.—Mr. Edgar H. Strong, living on Grey's Inn creek, has a tame bullfrog. Mr. Strong says that four years ago, while cleaning out a spring, a wee little frog about the size of his little finger hopped into it. He allowed the frog to stay there until cold weather, when he was taken out, put into a bottle, and kept all winter in the house. The frog is now bigger than a man's arm and requires a large bottle to hold him. He is put in the spring when warm weather arrives and taken out in the winter.

BARGE FOUNDERED.—On Friday of last week when off Still Pond harbor, about twelve miles below Turkey Point, the Belle Miller was cut through by the ice and sank in sixteen feet of water. She was loaded with 206 tons of South Carolina rock, worth $2,000 and was fully insured by the Scott Fertilizer Company of Elkton who suffer no loss.

DRIFT ICE.—Mr. G. E. Noland, manager at Tolchester, has been able to fill one and half fill another of the large ice houses with splended ten-inch drift ice from the Susquehanna river. This will be a big thing for the company next summer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, president of the board of county commissioners, and Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., were on their way to Chestertown on Tuesday morning, and just before reaching Washington College overtook county commissioner Rodenhizer. In driving over the frozen ground in an effort to pass Mr. Rodenhizer the king-bolt broke and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Shallcross was painfully cut on the nose and also bruised on the head and legs, but on reaching town had his wounds dressed by Dr. Catlin and was able to attend to business in court. Mr. Justis was also cut on the nose, but not so badly as Mr. S. The horse continued on to town with the front wheels, but the carriage was not much damaged.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. C. J. Collins, of Church Hill, has leased of Surveyor Burchinal for two years, the large new warehouse on his wharf and commenced moving his machinery yesterday. Mr. Collins will manufacture spokes and hubs. He has been working in Church Hill for some years but desired a place on the water. He has been employing about eight men and will probably need ten or twelve in Chestertown. He has been engaged recently in buying walnut in Kent county and shipping it to England. He will require a large quantity of gum and hickory for his business. Success to him.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Rich'd D. Hynson, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the farm of John W. Hines in the lower part of Quaker Neck, containing 110 acres, to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for $34.25 per acre. Also the dwelling house belonging to the same gentleman on High street, Chestertown, to Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge for $2,050.

The farm of John C. Sutton, near Black's station, containing 237 acres, was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday last and purchased by H. H. Barroll, Esq., for $12,550.

HOW TO GET MONEY ON EASY TERMS.—Read the notice in another column, headed "Money to Loan." The Chester Loan Association is one of the best financial institutions in the State. Its loans are at six per cent., and the debt is cancelled by small weekly or monthly payments as the borrower desires, and every member shares in its profits. You can join at any time, and borrow at once. Look into its merits, and you cannot help but be pleased with it.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. N. Barnard, J. S. Harris, R. S. Griffith and B. F. H. Caulk, of Kent, were in attendance at the horticultural meeting in Easton this week.

Capt. Jack Anthony, who has been running regularly the past two years as mate on the Ford, is enjoying a week's vacation in Queen Anne's and elsewhere. During his absence Capt. Wm. Vandyke fills his position.

Miss Clare Vannort, of Chestertown, rendered a vocal solo "I Wait for Thee" at the musical given in Westminster last week.

Mr. John Hirons is quite sick at his home on Cannon street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Brice, on Washington avenue.

Misses Alice and Nettie Crane, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Gussie Hynson on Water street.

Miss Anna Stewart, of near Chestertown, is enjoying a visit to friends in Hagerstown, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Florence Sheppard and brother Bert, who have been staying with their sister, Mrs. Romie Byron, the past summer, have returned to Philadelphia. Miss Florence is quite an attractive young lady and her departure is regretted by many of her young friends.

Miss Ida Jewell, of Chestertown, left Wednesday for Baltimore county where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jas. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mrs. Levi Fiddis and Mrs. Annie Harvey, nee Vernon, of Baltimore, attended the wedding of Miss Grace Needles Wednesday morning.

Wm. Poor and Miss Sallie Jones, of Millington, spent Sunday in Clayton, Del., guests of Mrs. Newton.

Rev. James McKendree Brewington, who was assistant to Rev. Isaac Jewell on Kent circuit in 1878, died recently in Somerset county, Md., at the age of 38 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time.

Rev. A. T. Melvin, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who now occupies a supernumerary relation and resides in Chestertown, is quite ill. He had a number of convulsions yesterday morning.

Miss E. S. Middleton, of New York, and Miss A. T. Bruere, of Trenton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. T. J. Willis in Worton.

Mr. Arthur Skirven is spending a short while in New York.

Miss Nora Bowers, of Worton, returned home Thursday on her six weeks' vacation from the South.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, filled the pulpit for Rev. J. D. Rigg at Still Pond last Sunday and preached two eloquent and impressive sermons.

After advising with President Strayer the Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown, Pa., has concluded to accept the call to St. John's Independent Church, Baltimore, and will enter upon his pastorate there after the next session of conference in April. The salary is understood to be $2,000.

Mrs. James Brice has been quite sick for a week at her residence on Washington avenue. After returning from church on Friday night of last week she was attacked with a nervous chill which has developed in the form of pneumonia.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman has tendered his resignation as leader of Christ M. P. Church choir, to take effect February 1, 1891. Mr. Chapman has been the efficient leader of this choir for five years and the members are unwilling to accept his resignation. His reason for resigning is that it requires all his spare time from business to attend to it. His withdrawal from the leadership of the choir is regretted by the whole church and his place will be hard to fill. It is now recognized as one of the best musical organizations in the county and the music sung by them is pronounced by a competent judge to be equal to any in the State. Dr. H. L. Dodd is mentioned as his successor. Mr. Chapman will continue his connection with the choir on the bass cleff.

Mr. George M. Smith, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Centreville, is critically ill at his residence, suffering from a complication of diseases. But little hope is entertained for his recovery.—*Observer.*

ERRATUM.—A mistake was made in announcing a Silver Medal Contest to be given at Betterton on the 19 of Feb. It will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, promptly at 7 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES WELLSWORTH, a prisoner in the Worcester county, Md., jail at Snow Hill, is chained to the ceiling and floor of his cell by an iron band riveted around his neck. Wellsworth has assaulted the jailor and escaped several times, and this method has been adopted to prevent another escape.

SPECIAL TRIP.—The Emma Giles will make a special trip from Tolchester Beach Wednesday, February 4th, 1891. See advertisement elsewhere.

OUR fellow-citizen, Mr. Richard Groves, has connected himself with the Baltimore commission house of Thos. Bond & Son. This is the oldest produce house in Baltimore city, Mr. Thos. Bond having established it in 1836. In 1865 he associated his son, James Bond, the present senior member of the firm, with him under the style of Thos. Bond & Son. Mr. George W. Bond, another son, and Mr. Hugh Drugan, for many years of the firm of Wm. Bond & Co., were admitted to the firm in 1883.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of Christ Church (Chestertown) Sunday School teachers' association, held on Wednesday evening last, twenty-nine teachers were present, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Wm. B. Usilton, making his twentieth year in this office; assistant superintendent, Wilbur W. Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs. Lulie Bacchus; librarian, Fred D. Welsh; assistants, John G. Roland and W. B. Usilton, Jr.; secretary, Prof. Rowland Watts; chorister, W. A. Biscoe; organists, Misses Mary L. Chapman and Anna Hubbard. Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor of the church, teaches the bible class, and Mrs. A. M. Bowers has charge of the infant department, with Miss Marian Lusby as assistant. The school was never more flourishing than at present.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., by Rev. T. L. Price, of Harrington, Del., assisted by the Rev. E. Stubbs, Mrs. LYDIA M. COUMBS, of that city, and THOMAS J. F. SMITH, Esq., of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Jan. 21, 1891, BARBARA LUSBY, daughter of John W and Amanda E. Elliott, aged 4 months and 1 week.

JOHN W. CONNER, aged 36, died at New Castle, Del., on the 19th inst.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath Services: Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Morning: "Forgetting Self." Evening: "Saving Souls." Sabbath School 9½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Preciousness of Christ to Believers." Evening: Revival Services, preaching by the Presiding Elder, REV. JOHN FRANCE. Revival Services continued every evening during next week, preceded by short song service.

CLOVER SEED for SALE

AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

Samples can be seen at W. R. Aldridge's Store. Orders left with him will be promptly attended to.
j24-3t.* H. A. SPARKS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500 and $88,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.
j24-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Good Farms in this county, in sums to suit and at low rates.
THOMAS HILL,
n29-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto.

MONEY to LOAN.

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

A GREAT TIME COMING!

FAIR and SUPPER

Under the auspices of the LADIES' AID SOCIETY of Kennedyville M. P. Church in the Hall,

On FEBRUARY 5th, 6th and 7th.

Musical and literary entertainment each evening. SUPPER, 25 cents. Admission, free.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of THE TOLCHESTER BEACH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY of Kent county, will be held at the office of the corporation at Pier 16, Light Street, Baltimore city, State of Maryland, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition, and voting thereon, to increase the Capital Stock of the corporation to Two Hundred and Fifty Shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share.

WM. W. BIDDLE,
EDW. WALTER GILES,
JOHN M. NAUDAIN,
JAMES H. TRUITT,
JONATHAN PENNELL,
ABRAHAM S. MILES,
j24-4t. DIRECTORS.

MONEY TO LOAN!

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE in need of money, should examine the plan of loans of the "CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION," of Chestertown, Maryland, which loans money on mortgage security at six per cent. per annum, and accepts payments of both principal and interest in weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual instalments in advance as may best suit the convenience of the borrower.—The easiest way to pay a debt, is in frequent small payments as the money happens to be in hand, and the business methods of this association are worth examination by Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics and others who are in debt and desire to pay off, or who wish to purchase a home at a cash price and pay for the same in easy instalments.

It also offers all the advantages of a SAVINGS BANK, where deposits may be made weekly or monthly in sums of fifty cents and upward, which has in the past paid nearly six per cent. interest to the depositor. For further particulars consult in person or by letter HARRY RICKEY, SEC'Y, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

By order:—Board of Directors:
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
S. F. SMITH,
JAMES W. LAMBERT.
j24-4t.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrator of Annie E. Kendall, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county of January 20, 1891, hereby gives notice that he will

On TUESDAY, 5th day of February, 1891,

exhibit in said court his final administration account and make distribution of the personal estate of his decedent. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
j24-3t. Adm'r of A. E. Kendall.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John G. Miers
vs.
John W. Hines, Elizabeth D. Hines.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of January, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, the attorney named in a mortgage from John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines to John G. Miers, dated the 1st day of September, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 169, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,817.50.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
Jan. 24, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

FOWLS FOR SALE.

A few PURE WYANDOTTS and LIGHT BRAHMAS at private sale.
Apply to MRS. I. R. LEAVERTON, near Lankford, or address her at Chestertown, Md. j17-3t*.

FOR SALE:

FRESH COW—good milker, perfectly gentle. Apply to
j10-3t. T. W. TREW, LANKFORD.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, n11-tf. Treasurer.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bell. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, o25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown (up town), now occupied by Mr. I. Frank Vandergrift. They will be rented as a whole or separately.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON, o22-tf. or S. FRANK SMITH.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
oct1-tf. Millington, Md.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned as attorney, will offer at the Market House Space, in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, January 31, 1891,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

3 Young and Valuable Horses

quiet, sound, good drivers and workers;

ONE DROP-FOOT CARRIAGE.

TERMS:—A credit of Eight Months will be given on Note with approved security.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j24-2t.

AT PUBLIC SALE

The French Norman Stallion McLean

This celebrated Stallion will be sold in front of the Court House in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, January 27th, 1891,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

MCLEAN was bred by and purchased from Messrs. Dillon & Co., of Bloomington, Illinois: was foaled in 1884; is sixteen hands high and weighs about 1700 pounds: is kind and gentle in harness and has a fine disposition.

TERMS:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in Eight Months from that day. The credit payment to be secured by note with approved security.
JOSEPH MALLALIEU, AGENT.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. ja17-2t.

CAN YOU SMILE?

The Still Pond Minstrel Troupe

Will give an Entertainment in the

TOWN HALL, - STILL POND,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan, 27, 1891

A new and attractive program will be offered, and the members feel safe in promising an evening's enjoyment to all.

Doors open 6.30; Entertainment commence 7.30; Admission, Children 15c.; Adults 25c.; Reserved Seats 35c. j17-2t.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

R. GROVES,

—WITH—

THOMAS BOND & SON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 216 Light Street, - Baltimore, Maryland.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TOLCHESTER LINE

ONE SPECIAL TRIP!

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4, 1891,

THE STEAMER

EMMA GILES

Will leave Tolchester Beach - 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Will leave Baltimore - 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Will begin to run regular trips early in March. For further information apply to
W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T,
j24-2t. Pier 16 Light St., Balto.
WM. H. LAMBERT. ARTHUR M. BROWN.

Butter Makers, Attention!

—THE—

Breakwater Churn

LEADS THEM ALL IN BUTTER MAKING.

Makes Butter in from One to Five Minutes, and More Butter from Same Quantity of Cream, and Works all Butter-milk Out Better Than Any Other Churn.

Below we give a list of prominent farmers and Butter Makers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, who have used and endorse the Breakwater Churn:

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Use one of the Breakwater Churns and save time and Butter.
j24. LAMBERT & BROWN, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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READ THIS FOR YOUR OWN INTEREST.

WE are offering now and will continue the same for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

Unparalled Bargains!!

—IN—

BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR,

BOOTS, CAPS, GLOVES,

and every article pertaining to Winter Goods, in order to make room for our Spring opening. Ladies be sure and ask to see our BLACK HENRIETTA, at 50 cents.
WESTCOTT & DODD,
Jan. 24, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

RALLY! RALLY!

There will be a TEMPERANCE MEETING held at the Hall in STILL POND, Jan. 28th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., which will be addressed by Mr. W. FRANK TUCKER, and other eminent speakers.
j17-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

LESSONS IN MUSIC.

MRS. JOSIAS RINGGOLD is prepared to give lessons in INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC at moderate terms. j17-3t.

MUSIC LESSONS.

MISS ANNA G. LAMBERT has just returned from the study of Music in Baltimore and is prepared to give Piano and Organ Instructions, at reduced rates.
Special attention paid to BEGINNERS. j10-3t.

MILL FOR RENT.

BRICE'S MILL—about 3½ miles from Chestertown on the road to St. Paul's Church—will be rented to a reliable tenant for 1891. The Mill is in good condition and location good, with an unfailing supply of water. Apply to JOHN BRICE,
j29-tf. Lankford, Kent county, Md.

WANTED:

A WHITE MAN with small family to work on farm. Apply to WM. H. BOWERS,
j10-3t. Still Pond.

FINE LITTLE FARM

At Public Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED IN a mortgage from James A. Spry and Sarah E. Spry, his wife, to Charles B. Tracy, dated October 16, 1886, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 289, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale,

On TUESDAY, the 17th of February, 1891

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND

situated near Chesterville, in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading towards Chestertown and Locust Grove, adjoining the lands of J. J. Lockwood, John W. Jarman and others, containing

97 Acres,

2 ROODS and 12 PERCHES of Land MORE OR LESS.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn, Carriage House, Stable, &c.

The farm is conveniently divided into fields for cultivation, with a stream of water running through it. The location is convenient to Railroad Station, Churches, Stores, &c. The soil is easily cultivated and productive, and well adapted to all cereals and fruits. There are about

2500 Peach Trees

of select varieties, some young and others in bearing.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be cash on the day of sale, as prescribed in the mortgage. The sale will be made subject to a mortgage from said Spry and wife to Mrs. Mary A. H. Simpers for $2500, with interest thereon from Dec. 29, 1888.

The farm is leased the present year to Mrs. Sarah E. Spry, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rents of the farm the present year, to prepare for and seed wheat the coming fall, and to full possession of the property on January 1, 1892.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j24-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

DWELLING HOUSE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William F. Malin to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, dated November 24th, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio —, the undersigned as attorney for the said association will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, February 3d, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Lot Land

situate on the northeast side of Maple Avenue, between Cross Street and Spring Avenue, in Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary E. Calder and Robert R. Calder, having a frontage on said Maple Avenue of twenty-five feet, and a depth of even width back to the lot of land belon