Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JAN. 31, 1891.

HON. WILLIAM WINDOM, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died suddenly of heart disease in New York on Thursday night shortly after making an address before the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

Cloture Defeated in the Senate.

In the United States Senate on Monday while Mr. Morgan was continuing his speech, begun on Saturday, against the proposed cloture rules, Senotor Wolcott, the gifted young orator from Colorado, arose and requested the Senator from Alabama to yield to him for motion to take up the apportionment bill. The motion was carried by a vote of 35 to 34, with the result that the gag-rule, with its shadow, the force bill, was given a serious, if not fatal, setback. The republican Senators who voted with the democrats to relegate the gag-rule to the calendar, where the force bill rests, were Cameron, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Teller, Washburn and Wolcott. The recruit whose vote made the coup successful was Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania. In addtion to these, Senator Stanford, of California, is known to be hostile to the Force Election bill. He was absent and unpaired on Monday. He had been thrown from his carriage in New York on that morning, and was unable to reach Washington, but he has since authorized the statement that he would have voted with the majority. Had he been present, the vote would have been 36 to 34. The general impression becomes stronger each hour now that both the cloture rule and the force bill are dead issues. This opinion prevails not only on the Democratic side of the Senate and the House, but on the Republican side as well. The advocates of these measures are wonderfully disheartened by the flank movement played upon them by their antagonists and fully realize now that to bring either measure before the Senate not only requires more votes than they can muster, but would necessitate calling of an extra session. It is safe to say therefore that both the force election bill and the cloture rule are dead for this session, and that means that they are dead forever. The struggle against the iniquitous measure lasted for 57 days, and great credit is due to the able and patriotic Senators, under the able leadership of Mr. Gorman, who have so long and so laboriously battled for the integrity of our free institutions.

NEW UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The Composition of the Senate After March 4.

Most of the elections of United States Senators whose terms are to begin on the 4th of March next have already taken place but a number of very interesting ones are still pending. White, of Louisiana, to begin with, was elected two years ago to succeed Eustis. Brice, of Ohio, was elected some months ago to succeed Payne. More recently Gordon, of Georgia, was elected to succeed Brown; Irby, of South Carolina, to succeed Hampton; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, to succeed Blair; Hill, of New York, to succeed Evarts, and Hansbrough, of North Dakota to succeed Pierce. With the exception of the change in New York, these mutations were personal and not political. The re-elections were numerous. Senators re-elected were Wilson, of Maryland; Pugh, of Albama; Jones, of Arkansas; Voorhees, of Indiana; Blackburn, of Kentucky; Vest, of Missouri; Vance, of North Carolina; Stanford, of California; Teller, of Colorado; Platt, of Cennecticut; Allison, of Iowa; Jones, of Nevada; Mitchell, of Oregon; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Morrill, of Vermont, and Squire, of Washington. In April next a democrat will be elected in Florida, and Call will probably succeed himself. Vilas, of Wisconsin, was elected on Tuesday to succeed Spooner—a second gain for the democratic side of the Senate, reckoning the substitution of Gov. Hill for Senator Evarts the first. In Illinois, where the democrats some time ago counted with confidence upon gaining a Senator, the result must be considered open to doubt. Palmer, the democratic candidate for the senatorship, has on joint ballot 101 votes; Oglesby, the republican candidate, has 100 votes, and Streeter, the candidate of the farmers, has 3 votes. The alliance men hold the balance of power, The actual gains in New York and Wisconsin reduce the present republican majority in the Senate to ten. Should democrats be chosen in Illinois and Kansas the majority would be six—the lowest figure the democrats can at present expect to reduce it to. The margin by which the republicans will continue to control the Senate is less than the number of the seats gained by the recent admission of six new States, including Montana, where two seats were stolen. Evidently but for its sharp practice in the conversion of mining camps and ranches into States the Senate in the Fifty-second Congress would be democratic as well as the House.

THE State of Maryland was fined $2,500 by the collector's court of Baltimore, Wednesday for permitting the State steamers R. M. McLane and P. F. Thomas to be used by the Eastern Shore Railroad Company in the transportation of passengers in connection with its trains and keeping no proper record of the number of passengers carried, as required by the federal law.

A NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—Doctors Bertin and Picq, of the Nantes Faculty, France, have created considerable stir in medical circles at Paris. The two doctors, after much professional discussion in and out of the medical journals, exhibited to their colleagues in Paris another new treatment for tuberculosis. Doctors Bertin and Picq explained that they injected fifteen grains of goat's blood into the muscular tissues of the thighs of two patients, and asserted that cures can be brought about by renewing such injections every ten days.

Gorman's Splendid Leadership.

From the Boston Journal.

Mr. Gorman preserved the same imperturbable composure and manifested the same qualities of organization and leadership which has thus far characterized his management of the Democratic campaign in such a signal manner. He has an advantage which the Republicans do not appear to have. The Democrats recognize a leader and follow promptly every suggestion which Mr. Gorman makes. They remain in their places when he directs them to remain in their places; they speak when he commands them to speak.

THE LIBRARY left by the late George Bancroft is reputed to be one of the best private collections of books in the country. It contains about 12,000 volumes, among which are many works in foreign languages, and every book in the collection has a value apart from its selling price. The books were closely packed in the four rooms that comprised Mr. Bancroft's literary workshop and there was never made any attempt to display them.

Mishaps of a Week.

It is said that misfortunes never come singly. Such is the recent experince of Mr. Arthur Brown, who, on Monday lost another valuable young horse. Mr. Frank M. Miller was exercising a three-year old colt Monday belonging to Mr. Brown; when opposite Mr. J. N. Wheatley's store he became frightened and started at a rapid pace down the street. In trying to hold him both reins broke in quick succession and the animal made for Bordley's corner. Before reaching the corner Mr. Miller crawled out the buggy from the rear and was thrown down but not hurt. In turning the corner the horse fell on the stone crossing up against the lamp post. It was soon ascertained that the horse's front leg was broken and would be of no further use. He was taken to Orrell's yard and stabbed with a knife several times. Strange to say he ran around the yard several times after his throat was cut. To make sure of death Officer Duyer shot him in the head. Dr. Welsh examined the leg and pronounced the hurt to be a compound fracture of the radius. The horses mentioned last week as being sick are all well at this time and it is hoped that they will remain so.

Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, accompanied by two ladies, Mrs. Sam. Willis and Mrs. Jas. Walbert, started for Chestertown Wednesday evening in a buggy. When near the railroad he collided with Mr. Harry Rash, who was going out of town. The accident was caused by the darkness. Mr. Willis was thrown on his head and dragged some distance while the ladies were thrown out and somewhat bruised. Mr. Rash was unhurt, but his harness and buggy was very much damaged. Mrs. Sam. Willis was internally hurt and is attended by Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Mrs. Josiah Massey and three children, started from town Wednesday evening when the front wheel came off. The horse ran on the pavement near Mr. Leary's store where he was stopped without any damage.

A SINGULAR CHARACTER.

A Man Who Cannot Walk—He Always Runs.

Last Monday morning was crispy and clear. About 9 o'clock a colored man, Geo. E. Johnson, walked into our office to pay a small bill. He was in his shirt sleeves—his coat hanging on his arm—and the perspiration rolling down his face. Notwithstanding these singular circumstances we should have made no inquiry but for his opening the interview with—

"Boss, kin I stay in here till I cool off?"

"Certainly," we replied. "What in the world have you been doing to make you so hot this cold morning?"

"Running," he replied.

"Running? What have you been running that way for?"

"Kase I can't walk. It gives me pains to walk. I has to run!"

We thought at first he was lying, but after investigation found his statements to be literally true, and learned the following facts: He is a married man, 29 years old, weighs about 140 pounds, and lives in Quaker Neck, where he owns his home. He became a "runner" at eleven years of age, and got so that this was his regular and natural gait. He lived with Mr. P. G. Trew until he was 21, and has also lived with Messrs. T. W. and W. G. Trew and the late James F. Wilkins. He has also worked at Kennedyville and in other sections of the county. In traveling between Chestertown and Kennedyville he always ran—a distance of over eight miles—without stopping except to light his pipe. It takes a good horse to beat him. He will run along for miles and talk to the occupants of a carriage or with persons on horseback going at a swift gait. He can walk in following a plow because he has hold of the handles. But walking on the road anybody leaves him behind; he soon has to run to prevent pains in the side. In running he strikes the ground on his toes almost entirely, seldom touching with his heels. His run Monday morning was four miles which he made in about twenty minutes. He has a bright face and talks very intelligently.

THE Public School Association will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, on Friday, February 6, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M The regular questions are: 1st. What is the proper way to teach Geography to the different grades? 2d. What is the educational value of the studies as pursued in our schools? Miss Caroline J. Smyth will read the essay. Written reports of Reading Circle Classes, by the secretaries of the classes, giving the number and names of the members, the number of meetings, officers, books read, etc. Teachers will be prepared to discuss the question of District Libraries — chapter XV. of the Public School Law. The literary committee will meet at 9½ o'clock. Teachers are requested by the chairman, Thomas H. Topping, to send questions for discussion.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED.—The friends of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benson, of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, paid them a visit on Wednesday evening, and taking possession of the manse set a bounteous table which was enjoyed by a large company. The Rev. gentleman made an appropriate address of acknowledgment, offered prayer, and the company, after a very pleasent evening departed leaving a replenished larder, and many kind remembrances.

ERRATUM.—In the habeas corpus case of the peddler arrested in Queen Anne's for selling without license, before our circuit court last week, Judge Wickes was erroneously made to say 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." Judge Wickes merely decided that the Queen Anne's justice had full jurisdiction in the case, which was the only question at issue, and remanded the prisoner for trial, but said nothing whatever about his punishment.

A FARMER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN HIS BARN.—Mr. John Q. Pierce, a farmer, residing in the sixth district of Howard county, Md., about five miles from Ellicott City, was killed Saturday evening while trying to extricate a horse which had broken through the floor of his barn. He was using a rail as a lever, and, losing his hold, was struck about the head by the rail. His failure to return to his home caused a search, which resulted in the finding of his body. Death is supposed to have been instantaneous. The deceased was sixty-six years of age, and leaves a widow.

A MILL IN CAROLINE COUNTY BURNED.—Sangston's mill, owned by Dr. H. N. Rickards, located on the public road leading from Denton to Greensborough, was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour on Saturday night. The property recently sold for $1,900, and considerable repairs have been made. The insurance is supposed to be nearly enough to cover the loss. As the mill stream is considered to be among the best in Caroline county, it is likely that the mill will be rebuilt at an early day.

Horsebacking Through Greece.

The regular meeting of Christ Church Lyceum was held Wednesday evening. The lecture room was well filled with an audience of appreciative minds and the meeting was one of the most instructive yet held. The committee on profitable reading were so fortunate as to secure a lecture from Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College. The doctor spoke for an hour, choosing for his subject "An Horseback Ride Through Greece." The lecture proved the more interesting from the fact that it was written from the personal experience of the speaker, who visited Greece in 1870. He described his visit to the historic battle fields, world-renowned walls and statuary. He met with a royal reception during his stay in that country. At Argos he was entertained by the mayor who had been elected on the day of his arrival. Dr. Reid thinks their way of voting is better than the Australian system. Each candidate has a box with a partition in it. When a voter comes up to vote he rolls his sleeves up and votes aye or nay and the one who gets the most ayes is declared elected. The voter has to vote in every candidate's box aye or nay. It takes three or four days sometimes for all to vote. They must be very honest candidates, we think. At the mayor's house the whole town, a few at a time, tiptoed in the room to see him and after staying about a minute tiptoed out. The speaker spent Sunday in Sparta; in the morning paid calls, receiving at each place a cup of coffee and preserved quinces. In the evening he went to a funeral where one of the *paid* mourners kept bowing to him instead of towards the dead body. Before the body was covered up every piece of clothing was cut in small pieces to prevent grave robbing. At one place he stopped a young lady was soon to be married. Her father said that he had to give her wooer a dower as it was customary to give a sum of money with each daughter. The lady does not choose her husband, the father having all the say. The young lady in question said she would love him after they were married. Near Sparta the farmer was seen ploughing with a wooden plough to which was attached two oxen. An orange orchard was passed through, the ground being covered, but when asked the cost it was more than the price in town. The surrounding mountains were covered with snow, while at their base lemons, oranges, and other fruits were growing plentiful. The almond tree in bloom is prettier than the peach, it having more color. A description of a natural theatre 450x100 feet in the solid rock was a wonderful work of nature. Elevated seats made of rocks arose in ampitheatre style as if made by hand. The whole lecture was classical and instructive and the lyceum extend to the learned doctor their sincere thanks. The singing by the glee club of fifteen voices followed; after which Miss Allie Shuster read a pathetic selection. Master Harry Anthony, declained in fine style and an autoharp solo by Master Miller Maslin was sweetly rendered.

Obituary.—Mr. John Barwick died of paralysis at his residence near Kennedyville at one o'clock P. M. on Saturday last, in the 49th year of his age. The deceased had been in feeble health since last summer and for a good part of the time confined to the house. He came to this county from Delaware about ten years ago and by his quiet demeanor and good neighborly qualities endeared himself to the entire community in which he resided. He was a consistent member of the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church and his long affliction was endured with becoming resignation and Christian fortitude. He leaves a wife and two children—a grown son a daughter of about eleven years of age. (Our Kennedyville correspondent furnishes additional particulars.)

The funeral, which was one of the largest seen in the neighborhood for many years, took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Q. L. Morrow officiating and the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Robt. A. Cochran, Wm. J. Hurlock, John W. Boggs, Daniel Hill, E. B. Pennington and a Mr. Spry, of Cecil county. The interment was made at Kennedyville.

SUITS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.—Mr. Jeremiah N. Moffett and his son, Mr. Pearley Moffett, have entered suits against Justice Henry Parr and Constable Wm. R. Miller, of Galena, each claiming $10,000 damages for what is claimed to be a wrongful seizure and sale of personal property and the arrest of Pearley Moffett on the charge of running off property under execution. The above defendants were the officers in the case and are indemnified by George E. Harrison, Esq., of Crumpton, under whose direction they acted. No counsel are named in the titling of the case, but it is said the Messrs. Moffett desire to obtain the services of J. A. Pearce and Albert Constable, Esqs. It will be called at the April term of the Kent county court.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—Rev. S. C. Roberts, being moved by an idea that Mrs. Elijah Staats, of Chestertown, who has been almost blind for seven years, might have her sight restored, wrote to the Presbyterian Hospital in Baltimore. He received a letter from Dr. Julian J. Chisolm offering to receive her in the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital free of charge. The doctor in the letter also offers the same gratuitous assistance to any needy person either in the almshouse or elsewhere. Mrs. Staats went over yesterday. Mr. Roberts thinks that possibly she may have cataracts on her eyes, and if so there is some hope of recovery. So may it be.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Jinks Derry and Thomas Thompson were arrested last week by Constable Henly, charged with disorderly conduct in Mount Bethel Baptist church on Sunday, January 18. Case tried on Saturday last before Esquire Johnson, and the men were fined two dollars and costs, and in default of payment were lodged in jail. Harriett Brown was arrested on Monday night by Constable Henley, for disorderly conduct in the house of Mary Ann Dorsey. She was tried and fined one dollar and costs, and upon failure to pay costs was committed to jail. Henry Robertson will be tried next week for selling liquor in Chestertown at the recent colored camp. He is out on a bond of $100.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The road near Mr. Thos. Kelley's farm is a very dark one to travel on at night, there being a row of trees on either side of the narrow road. The trees are being cut down which will make it much lighter and when the road is widened the public will be more pleased.

THE revival meetings in the M. E. Church still continue with interest. Up to date the conversions number 22, all of whom either have or will unite with the church. The church has been strengthened and greatly benefitted by these services.

ST. MAUR, the removed ventriloquist and legerdemainist, will give exhibitions of his wonderful power at Stam's Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. From all that we can learn he is a master in his line of entertainments.

Meritorious Scholars.

The intermediate examination at the Chestertown Public School closed this week. The following scholars received 80 per cent. or more:

EIGHTH GRADE.

Emma McFeely	90	Annie May Downey	87
Anna Smith	88	Macy Hynson	86

SEVENTH GRADE.

Howard Fowler	93	Susie Lambert	87
Viola Beck	87	Mary Anthony	87
Bertha Hynson	87	Anna DeFord	84
Vivia Hendrickson	83	Bessie Stuart	82
Ella Thompson	81	Wm. Davis	81
Jane Cooper	80		

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.

Maude Bramble	83	Earle Usilton	81

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.

Mamie Thompson	93	Lottie Wickes	91
Mamie Carroll	90	Amy Russell	87
Fannie Willis	86	Ralph Barnett	84
Harry Rickey	84	Rosa McIntire	83
May Fallowfield	82	Julia Elliott	80

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

Harry Anthony	91	Mamie Kirby	85
Mabel Graham	90	Frank McWhorter	85
Lillie Crow	89	May Hill	85
Clara Downey	87	Rose Frazier	83
Emma Greenwood	85	Bessie Canman	83
Marion Smith	85	Georgia Thompson	81

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.

Carrie Sappington	93	Harry Fallowfield	84
Anna Franklin	89	Waters Russell	83
George McFeely	89	Harry Barnett	83
Frank Smith	87	Josephine Pennington	82
Grace Whaland	87	George Gardner	80
Carrie Byron	83	Annie Brice	80
John Toulson	83		

FOURTH GRADE.

Sophie Rose	98	Charlie McWhorter	91
Mary Brown	96	Lulie Kirby	90
Mamie Barnes	96	Claudia Thompson	89
George Bryan	95	Raymond Simpers	89
Annie Thompson	94	Lucy Fogwell	87
May Cannan	93	Hope Pennell	86
Adele France	93	Isabel Beck	83
May Pennell	92	Carl Biscoe	83
Hennie Harris	92	Clarissa Richards	83
Blanche Cox	92	Gertie York	80

THIRD GRADE.

Dollie McWhorter	96	Barbara Anthony	88
Hallie Toulson	96	Jessie Graham	85
Earle Simpers	95	Dora Thompson	85
Glenn Howard	94	Ollie Hill	85
Bessie Coleman	92	Linda Lewis	87
Bessie Wheatley	92	Harry Barnes	84
Bertha Smith	92	Philip Lewis	84
May Crow	92	Walter Sappington	84
Lizzie Willis	90	Hallie Fogwell	82
Frank B. Hines	90	Earle Joiner	82
Hayward Meeks	90	Bessie Coleman	81
Ada Barnett	86	Ada Russell	81

SECOND-SECOND GRADE.

Maud Melvin	98	Carl Russell	90
Staunton Brown	96	Charles Frazier	90
Pearl Hendrickson	96	Annie Johnson	90
Fannie Smith	94	John Chlicutt	89
Benia Dill	94	George Perkins	88
Gieaves Erazier	94	Allie Elliott	85
Maud Thompson	91	Raymond Chlicutt	84
Willie Calder	90		

FIRST-SECOND GRADE.

Blanche Dugan	97	Harry Bramble	87
Nora Boston	97	Charles Whaland	86
Lillie Greenwood	93	Frank Joiner	86
George Pennington	90	Chester Melvin	84
Paul Russell	89	Murray Perkins	83
Jessie Willis	87		

SECOND-FIRST GRADE.

May Jones	99	John Latham	83
Ethel Coleman	95	Godfrey Westcott	81
Earle Barnes	92	Susan Copper	80
Blanch Elliott	89	Mary Sappington	80

FIRST-FIRST GRADE.

Bessie Twilley	93	Elsie Fallowfield	83
Mabel Toulson	92	Sadie Knotts	83
Iris Anthony	92	Wright Dill	83
Polk Bramble	88	John Nelson	82
Katie Franklin	87	Edna Dugan	82
Louise Usilton	86	Edward Westcott	82
Burchinal Brown	86	Arnold Dugan	81
Maggie Chlicutt	86	Elwood Biscoe	81
Lottie Rose	84	Elmer Wright	81

Still Pond Minstrels.

The village of Still Pond has some good talent for amusing the public as was evinced by the peals of laughter that echoed from the town hall Tuesday evening. It was the first appearance of the Still Pond Minstrel Troupe, composed of Messrs. W. H. Thompson and Thos. Davis, end men; Mr. Ford Caulk, interlocutor; Messrs. Louis Hepbron, Wm. McKnett, Arthur Allston, Willis Hackett, violinists; other members were Messrs. Jas. H. Robinson, Jake Crowding, John Bramble, Frank Meeks, Henry T. Bobinson, Spencer Boulden, Charles Hague; Thos. Lusby, stage manager. The audience numbered nearly 400, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. School teachers, brides and grooms, doctors, farmers, courting men and ladies from various parts of the county were descried in the audience. The troupe as a whole is a good one and their performance Tuesday evening was equal to the best amateur company on the stage. The stump speeches of Messrs. Caulk and Meeks were characteristically delivered. Mr. Caulk's subject was apples; among other things he said the farmer was a carthorse apple; widow, a pine apple; politician, a specked one; bachelor, a rusticoat apple; old maid, a crab apple, etc. The acting of Thompson cannot be excelled. He is one of the stars of the troupe, while the singing of Messrs. Hackett, Meeks and Crowding was in good time. The music furnished by Messrs. McKnett, Hepbron, Allston and Hackett was very much enjoyed, while the dancing of Mr. Bramble was encored at both of his performances. The plays were full of fun and well acted and a good hearty laugh is guaranteed to every one who goes to see this troupe. They will repeat the entertainment at Fairlee on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, and at Rock Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Full board present. The petition of sundry citizens of the second district to widen the road along the lands of Miss Mary A. E. Hepbron, near Still Pond station, for a distance of about four hundred yards, were received and Messrs. Shallcross and Rodenhiser were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report to the board. A petition of sundry citizens of fifth district for a public road over Allen's Lane and a landing at the terminus on Rock Hall creek, was received and filed. Mary E. Lambert was granted a pension of $10.

THE annual meeting of the Chester Rriver Steamboat Company took place Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, at Pier 7, Light street wharf. The reports read showed the company to be in good financial condition. The officers of last year were re-elected. They were: President, George Warfield; board of directors, ex-Mayor Latrobe, S. E. Ford, Wm. S. Taylor and Sherlock Swann.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Jackson has pardoned Jeff Davis and Geo. Tawes, who were convicted at the April term, 1890, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of shooting at the police schooner Helen M. Baughman, and sentenced to be confiend in the Maryland Penitentiary for one year from May 2, 1890, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. It seems that no protest was made in either case.

THE Peninsula Horticultural Association which met in Easton last week adjourned Thursday evening to meet again on the second Tuesday in January, 1892, at Dover, Delaware. Officers for the ensuing year were elected with Mr. James S. Harris first vice-president and Mr. N. Barnard county vice-president for Kent.

PUBLIC SALES.—The Rambo farm, near Tolchester, containing 80 acres, was sold at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday and purchased by Thomas Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, for $775.00.

The French Norman stallion "McLean" was sold in Chestertown on Tuesday by Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, agent, and bought by Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter for $200.

SNAPS STOLEN.—A thief or thieves stole a jar of ginger snaps from Mr. Wm. R. Maul Tuesday night, and after eating the contents broke the jar.

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

THE Shakespeare Club will meet at Mrs. Dr. C. W. Reid's this evening.

Personal Mention.

Commissioner Shallcross was at his post last Tuesday, and Mr. Justis was also in town, neither of them looking any the worse for their fearful "uptilt" the week before.

Dr. S. Beck, clerk, has been confined to his house for a week by a severe cold.

Rev. G. R. McCready, who is now at Crumpton and has gained considerable reputation in other sections as a revivalist, is announced to preach in Christ Church, Chestertown, Monday night.

Messrs. Barroll and Pearce attended the January term of Queen Anne's court, at Centreville, on Monday.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge and wife returned on Tuesday from a week's visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Thomas W. Brundige, Esq., of Baltimore, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. Bevans Morris was called by telegram Tuesday to Milton, Del., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

The jovial "young" groom—Judge Smith, of the first district—was in town this week as happy as any newly yoked widower could be expected to appear, and never tired in the laudation of his new helpmeet. He says he voted for President Harrison's grandfather just fifty years ago last October! He wants to know if he isn't as strong as any other man the Republicans can nominate for clerk.

Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge has moved into his new dwelling on High street, purchased by him last week at the sale of the John W. Hines property.

Mr. Oliver P. Jervis, formerly of this county, is connected with the "Patten's Self-Oiling Axle Manufacturing Co." at Dauphin, Pa.

Mr. Hollett, of Smyrna, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. Hollett, on Cross street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Della Jones, of near Easton, spent Sunday in Chestertown the guest of Miss Mamie Neal.

Mr. John Stephens, of Still Pond, has been granted a pension.

Dr. H. L. Dodd has been appointed leader of Christ Church choir to succeed Mr. W. W. Chapman. He is a good musician and will make a first-class director.

Miss Catharine Keyser, of Bridgeton, Pa., and Miss Jean Fenton, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard on Washington avenue.

Mr. Edw. Lambert, of Chestertown, entered upon his duties as postal clerk between Cambridge and Seaford this week.

Miss Hettie S. Jacobs, of near Sassafras, is the guest of Miss Ethel Stewart, near town.

Miss Nellie Cacy, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Miss Allie Wright in Chestertown.

Miss Ella Golt, of Clayton, is the guest of Mr. Garrett Foxwell, near Black's station.

Miss Carrie Weer, of Kennedyville, is visiting friends in Clayton, Del.

Miss Norah Ely, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley in Chestertown.

Mrs. John Stephenson, of Chesterville, is a guest of Mr. George M. Stephenson in Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hurtt, of near Cecilton, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Hurtt has been a subscriber to the NEWS for twenty-seven years and says he can't get along very well without it. He and his wife were both looking remarkably well.

Miss Annie McKivet and Miss Nettie Boyer, of Rock Hall, are visiting relatives in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Thos. Quimby of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Biddle, near town.

Dr. J. Mace, of Cambridge, was in town this week. He spent Tuesday night in Worton. He will locate in Tennessee

Miss May Janvier, of this couty, has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Talbot.

Miss Zody Robinson, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Wroth, on Washington avenue this week.

The Felton Quarterly Conferance unanimously invited the Rev. E. C. Macnichol to return for the fourth year, and he accepted.

Rev. John France, P. E., preached an impressive sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday night from the text "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God."

Miss Bertie Palmer, who has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Tredway for some time, returned to her home in Centreville yesterday morning.

Mr. Herman Wrensch, of Chestertown, left yesterday morning for Prussia, Germany. Mr. Herman has been baking for Mrs. D. Gruber for 25 years and has gone for a visit to his sisters. He has crossed the ocean six times. He expects to be back in 1893. Mr. W. is a great favorite with all the young people of his acquaintance and has our best wishes for a pleasant trip. He says he must have the NEWS sent to him while away. Mr. Herman Gruber will do the baking during his absence, and having been under training for several years, is prepared to continue the good reputation Mrs. Gruber's bakery enjoys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, mother of United States Senator George Gray, of Delaware, died on Wednesday in New Castle, Del., aged eighty-five years.

Miss Ida Mench, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rodenhizer, near Still Pond.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Alexville, has returned home from Baltimore after a pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives and friends.

The lady evangelists Mrs. Kenny and Miss Von Name will leave Denton after this week. Nearly 100 conversions have resulted from the meetings in the M. E. Church since they began.—*Denton Union.*

CHRIST CHURCH — Revival Services will begin tomorrow. Love-feast at 9 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. REV. G. R. MCCREADY will assist the pastor next week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. — REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: Sacrament:—"Communion as a Preparation for Service." Evening: Revival Service, "The Thirsty Soul's Invitation." Fourth Quarterly Love-feast Friday evening, Feb. 6, at 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school 2 15 P. M. Missionary Day.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, Treasurer.
n1-tf.

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, Chestertown, Md.
oc25-tf.

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, or S. FRANK SMITH.
oc22-tf.

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,
oc11-tf. Millington, Md.

LADIES! LADIES!

WE respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock of HAMBURG EDGES, PLAIDS and STRIPED APRON GOODS.
j31-tf. WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR SALE:

A Handsome Set of Silk Plush PARLOR FURNITURE, at private sale, cheap.
j31-tf. WM. M. SLAY, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO LOT-HOLDERS

IN ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY.

Ordered by the Vestry that each lot-holder be assessed one dollar a year for the care of their lots, and that all moneys due for work done by the sexton, including the assessment of one dollar, shall be paid only to the vestry or superintendent upon presentation of the bill.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
j24-3t.* REGISTRAR.

LESSONS IN MUSIC.

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

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 $8,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

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.

CAN YOU SMILE!

—THE—

STILL POND MINSTREL TROUPE

will give an Entertainment in the

FAIRLEE HALL!

—ON—

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 5, '91

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. j31-1t.

FOR SALE:

THIRTY SHOTES, in good, healthy condition. Never had any disease.
Apply to G. T. HUDSON,
j31-3t.* Worton Point.

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*.

TAX-COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ALL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS of the SECOND Election District for the years 1888 and 1889 are hereby notified that unless their Taxes in arrears are paid AT ONCE the same will be made by legal process. My books are in the hands of TILGHMAN SHAFER, Esq., at Kennedyville, to whom all taxes are directed to be paid—he having full authority from me to receive the same.
GEORGE O. ROEDER,
j31-3t. [E] Coll. Second District.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 840, Equity.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent county,
versus
James B. Merritt and wife.

THE LIEN CREDITORS of JAMES B. MERRITT, M. D., are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within TWO MONTHS from the date of the first insertion of this notice, after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.
By order of the Court,
Jan. 31-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration, c. t. a., on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY SHEMMELL,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the fourth day of August 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, 1891.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Jan. 31, 1890—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Marion deK. Smith, Trustee,
versus
William A. Wheatley,

*In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in