Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 14, 1891.

JAMES H. PLUMMER.

It is our sad duty to-day to chronicle the death of the senior editor of this paper, JAMES H. PLUMMER. After an illness of one week he passed away at midnight on Tuesday last, in the 66th year of his age. His connection with the KENT NEWS began over thirty years ago, when the partnership of Plummer & Usilton was formed. From the date of that first issue under the new firm—Nov. 1st, 1860—he has given his constant personal attention to the paper. He was a practical printer, and for many years, with his junior partner, did nearly all the mechanical work of the office. In editorial duties he was careful and always practical, and in his business methods he was in some respects a model. Within the sphere of his newspaper work during these thirty years his earthly ambitions seemed fully encompassed.

To say that we shall sadly feel his loss but faintly expresses the thought. We have been so long used to his presence that time alone can reconcile us to his absence. Everything about the office speaks of him. His familiar penmanship is in all the books—every subscriber's name and every advertiser's patronage is chronicled in the plain, clear lettering of the Senior. Some of his "copy" still lay in the drawers, and the "exchanges" he most prized are yet carefully piled near his vacant seat, where he left off his work such a little while ago. If he had written his own valedictory to the paper he loved so well, its strongest sentence would have been a sincere appreciation of the favors of its patrons.

We bid him farewell to-day. But the severance is by a Higher Power, and the loss is our own. His work is done and his reward is gained. Ours may continue a little longer. Then we shall meet again.

This afternoon in Chester Cemetery will be deposited the earthly remains of JAMES H. PLUMMER, but his memory will yet endure—the aroma of his life will be as sweet fragrance, not only in his own stricken home, but in other homes and hearts where he had so endeared himself by loving words and deeds.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

James H. Plummer was born in Kent county on the farm near Fairlee now owned by Mr. John P. Nicholson. When quite young he learned the printing business in Centreville—if we mistake not in the office of a paper conducted by the veteran journalist, Hon. Henry Vanderford, who yet lives to honor the fraternity, and has conducted several of the best country papers in the State. During his minority, Mr. Plummer went to Baltimore and secured employment in the book and job office of John Murphy & Co. In 1846 he enlisted in Capt. Boyd's company from Baltimore and served during the Mexican war. He was a very young man then and had very little "fighting experience."—During much of the time he was detailed for work at his trade, and assisted in the publication of an army newspaper. He made one or two narrow escapes with his life. He was in the battle of Monterey, and in charging its heights a cannon ball from the Mexican batteries tore off a drummer boy's head and grazed his left ear! From that moment to his death he was somewhat deaf in that ear. In the same fight he received a slight wound in his left ankle the mark of which remained through life. Returning from the war he went back to Murphy's book printing establishment, and was for many years foreman of that large concern. In October, 1860, he removed to Chestertown with his family and engaged in the newspaper business, as above stated.

Mr. Plummer married in Baltimore a daughter of Mr. D. Viney, and this good wife was to him a helpmeet indeed. She died in October, 1868. He leaves two children—Mrs. B. F. Fleming and Miss Maggie Plummer—and one grand-child, Mary Fleming. Ex-sheriff Edward Plummer, of Worton, is a half brother, and Mrs. Samuel L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, is a half sister.

Mr. Plummer was a Democrat from principle who thoroughly believed in the cause he advocated, but was not a bitter partizan. Though often solicited he never would consent to be a candidate for office, and never held one. His advice, however, was often sought and appreciated by his party leaders.

Mr. Plummer was a practical Christian. He rounded out a character so beautiful that any one might envy it. The last six years of his life were given up fully and completely to the redemption of lost ground spiritually, and his devotion to this end could not well be surpassed. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church while living in Baltimore and transferred his membership to the church of that denomination here when he removed to Chestertown. In this church he was recognized at the time of his death as one of its most valued officials. He had been a member of its boards of stewards and trustees, and not only was one of her most liberal contributors but a wise and willing counselor. His loss will be felt and sincerely lamented in every social and business meeting of his church.

In this community no man could have more fully the popular esteem than James H. Plummer. And he deserved it. His daily life was to do good. His was a religion of both words and deeds. He sought opportunities to help the poor. Nor was his charity circumscribed by narrow lines. No worthy claim was denied. As an enterprising citizen also he was always willing to do his share. He was of an affectionate disposition and especially fond of children. His little grand-daughter, Mary, was his pet, but numbers of other little ones in Chestertown will miss his loving words and generous hand. He had built for himself a beautiful home on the main street of the town but two years ago; there he loved to greet his friends and there he extended royal hospitality. There he died, and there the tireless ministrations of his children told the depth of that filial love which comes of genuine merit.

The last hours of the deceased were just such as his nearest friends might have expected. His physician told him of the dangerous character of his disease on Monday, and though he was not aware of it, he exhibited no alarm, but, sending for his partner in business, he talked as calmly about his worldly affairs as he ever did in perfect health. When through with this he turned to the more important matter of his spiritual condition. His precise language was: "My life has been full of inconsistencies and I have been very weak, but help outside of myself has saved me. I have no fears now. I am satisfied. I am ready." Soon after this the death damp began to gather about his brow and during the twenty-four hours that followed in which he was in the death throes, his mind frequently wandered while his soul feasted. In broken utterance he repeatedly gave expression to beautiful scripture promises and spiritual songs. The last upon his lips—a little while before that midnight hour when the end came—was "Whiter than Snow." He also, now and then, called out names of departed associates and friends in Chestertown, and once he seemed to be dwelling on Worton neighborhood and exclaimed: "Oh the grand men that have gone up from St. James!—Gale and Nicholson, and Hanes and Parsons and so many more." The spirit struggled to dwell longer in its clay tenement, but the call was imperative, and it took its flight. The highest aims of his life and the dreams of his dying hours were at last realized. May those left behind find a closing earthly life as beautiful!

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins; pall-bearers, Dr. J. T. Twilley, James Brice, James A. Shaw, Joel R. Clements, Dr. S. Beck, Wm. B. Usilton.

The following tribute is from the Transcript of last Thursday:

"THE DEATH OF NO MAN in Kent county would have been more universally deplored than that of James H. Plummer. A man of sterling integrity, of broad and generous views, charitable to a fault and of deep convictions of right, he had gathered around him a wide circle of unwavering friends. Proverbial for his unostentatious charity, he leaves behind him many who must deeply regret the loss of an unknown benefactor. It is stated that no man in the county did more to relieve the sufferings of others than did this unassuming philanthropist. Several families in Chestertown have had their weekly wants supplied by his charity without even knowing from what source their relief came, as he refused to allow others to know of his charitable acts further than was necessary. In short, a man has gone who will be missed by *all*. As a journalist, the press throughout the State can but regret his death, as one of their most conscientious and effective co-workers. A character beyond reproach and a consistent Christianity made the close of life as a pleasant ripening season and his end as the peaceful ending of a pleasant day. To his family we extend most sincere sympathy."

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND denounces the free silver coinage bill. His letter has caused a commotion.

GEN. WM. T. SHERMAN is reported dying. He is the last prominent general of the Union forces during the late war.

THE Delaware Legislature is considering the Sackett peach yellows act, and will probably extend its provision all over the State. It requires the extermination of diseased trees.

EVERY COLD SNAP cheers the Kent county peach grower. It keeps back the sap and makes better the prospect for a big crop of peaches this summer. So may it be.

DELAWARE certainly needs reforming in the matter of divorce laws. The present session of the legislature is daily engaged with divorce suits. It can beat any State in the Union in this regard!

THE Koch lymph is now being advertised like other patent medicines. Before us in a city daily is an advertisement headed: "Ready to Use the Lymph; arrival of the largest quantity ever brought to America."

THE suggestion of the almshouse authorities of Talbot and Caroline counties to build a union almshouse for the three counties of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's, at Queen Anne's Station on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, has been declined by the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's.

HON. FRANK BROWN made an address before the Farmers' Convention at Pikesville, Md., last Wednesday. It was an admirable presentation of the things most needful for the modern farmer, forcibly and clearly delivered. He was listened to with great interest. There are so many good things in this address that we shall publish it next week in the NEWS.

THE PEACH CROP OF 1891.—The Milford *Chronicle* says: "Crokers are predicting ruinous prices for the peach crop of 1891. It is always best to catch your rabbit before you begin to skin it, friends. Suppose every peach tree in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey should bear a full crop this year do you think that we would be in the same predicament we were in 1875! Then our markets were New York, Boston and Philadelphia, Cleveland, Buffalo and the score of cities now open to us, and then not thought of. Now we can market 100 carloads per day without consigning one single load to Philadelphia, New York or Boston. It may be claimed there are thousands of young trees just coming into bearing. Yes, that is so, but of the trees that bore in 1875—fifteen or sixteen years ago—not one will contribute toward the prospective crop of this year. The country that grew peaches then is out of the business now, and if every tree in bearing produces a full crop, the buyers, the canners and evaporators will want them all, and at fair prices. Sixteen years ago Philadephia had about 700,000 inhabitants; now she has 1,100,000 New York then had 900,000; now she has 1,500,000, and these cities require more fruit for their markets. Then the stores are not stocked with either canned or evaporated peaches, and there are no stocks to replenish from until peaches grow, so all this insures us a market.

ERRATUM.—In the interesting communication from Eusebius last week some typographical errors were made which mars the sense of some parts of it. In Mrs. E. B. Pennington's address, in the 41st line, the word after should be often; in the 54th line the word start should be state. In the 2nd line of Mr. Pennington's remarks the word many should be man, and in the 4th line, man should be many. The next meeting will be on the 26th and not the 16th.

THE Smyrna Creamery made 2,811 pounds of butter during the past month from 27,879 quarts of milk.

THIS is St. Valentine's day.

The Immigration Convention.

The State immigration convention, called by Governor Jackson to meet next Wednesday in Baltimore, should not be forgotten by our people. The farmers of Kent, especially, should see that our section has a strong delegation present. *All business bodies*, and all interested in the matter, are invited to send representatives. Appoint the delegates at once. Then go. Farmers, tradesmen, commercial bodies, all are interested. Let all send delegates. Don't forget date—next Wednesday. The matter is of vital importance not only to the State, but to Kent county, and we should do our part to make the meeting a grand success.

THE CENSUS.

The Official Figures Furnished at Last.

The final official count of the population of Maryland was completed at the Census Bureau in Washington last Wednesday, and we are now able to give the official figures by districts for Kent county. For comparison we give also the figures by districts of the census of 1880:

DISTRICTS.	1880	1890	GAIN.	LOSS
Massey's	3,836	3,660	.....	176
Kennedyville	3,194	3,008	.....	186
Worton	2,669	2,551	.....	118
Chestertown	4,229	4,227	.....	2
Edesville	3,684	4,025	341	.....
Total	17,612	17,471	341	482

Net loss in the county 141.

It will be seen by the above figures that there is a loss in population in every district in the county except the lower. The "oyster district" makes a substantial gain.

Death's Doings.—Miss EMELINE BIDDLE, a most estimable lady of Lynch's, died last Sunday. She met with an accident early in January—by a fall down stairs she fractured her leg, and did not get out of her bed afterward. Her home was with Mrs. Julia A. Hossinger. She was a communicant of Shrewsbury, and her remains were interred there. She was of retiring disposition and highly esteemed for her many good qualities.

In our last issue we chronicled the death of Mrs. SARAH TREW, wife of Bartus Trew. She had been a great sufferer with that terrible disease cancer, and had been treated by several of the best physicians in the country. Mrs. Trew was a Miss Hamilton, of Baltimore, and was a refined Christian woman, prized by all who knew her for her sweet spirit and exalted virtues. Her husband, a daughter and two sons survive her. Her remains were interred in the burying-ground at her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. R. W. Mowbray, of Bond Church, conducted the burial services, and the following were the pall-bearers: W. G. Trew, J. S. Trew, T. B. Trew, P. T. Trew, Jas. H. Baker, C. C. Brown.

Mr. GEO. M. SMITH, one of Centreville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last Monday afternoon after an illness of five weeks, in his seventy-eighth year.

Sombre Lent is Here.

There is hardly a religion— among the civilized nations, at least—in which there is not a season that bears some similarity to Lent. The Jewish faith enjoins a strict observance of 49 days between the Passover and the Pentecost festivals, and it is a period during which marriages are not solemnized except upon a few specified days. The Mohammedans observe the Fast of Ramadan for 30 days, during which but one meal a day is permitted to the followers of Islaam. The Lenten season is celebrated by the Christian in commemoration of the Savior going into the wilderness and fasting for 40 days, during which Satan placed all manner of temptations before Him.

The observance of Lent is, however, exclusively confined to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, and even the most worldly of the followers of these two denominations of the Christian Church are willing to deny themselves some pleasure or enjoyment in which they would otherwise indulge were it not for the injunction which Lent puts upon them. As a result, few, if any, large or formal festivities are given until the joyous Easter morn brings to the Christian world the glad tidings that "Christ is risen" and that a glorious salvation has been given to what would otherwise have been an unredeemed world.

Easter Sunday is one of the few movable holy days of the Christian Church and, as a general rule, comes simultaneously with the celebration of the Hebrew festival of Passover, at which season the crucifixion occurred. This year, however, it is an exception because in the Hebrew calendar an extra month is added in order to bring the festivals of that church in their proper seasons. This occurs about every five years, and is known as an intercarlary or leap year, the ordinary year having but 354 days. The rules for the observance of fast days of Lent issued by Cardinal Gibbons will be found on our first page.

Lenten services for Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, are as follows: Every week-day except Saturday, service at 5. P. M., and every Wednesday and Friday, Litany at 11.00 A. M. Holy Communion every Sunday except first Sunday in the month at 7.30 A. M., first Sunday in the month at 11.00 A. M. Holy Week—Litany every morning at 12.00 M. and service at 5. P. M.

Hours of services at the Catholic Church are Mass at 8 A. M. during the week; Wednesday evenings at 7.30, Instruction and Benedictiion of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Fridays at 7.30 P. M., Stations of the Cross and Beneniction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Galena services are the usual ones: High Mass and sermon on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 A. M. Sunday services here: Second and fifth Sundays, Mass at 7.30; fourth Sunday, High Mass at 10.30 A. M., Sunday-school at 2.30; Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 P. M. Rock Hall (St. John's Church) second and fifth Sundays Mass at 10.30 A. M.

THE OLD RELIABLE.—Mr. Frederick Fountain, the clever and accommodating agent for the old and reliable house of R. J. Baker & Co., is again offering their High Grade Fertilizers to the farmers of Kent. Read his advertisement in another column.

TO FRUIT GROWERS.—There is likely to be money in fruit this year, and the wise grower will take care of his orchards. T. R. Hubbard & Son have "A few words to Sensible People" in another column of the NEWS, which we advise all fruit growers to read.

BEFORE THE JUSTICE.—Officer Henley, on complaint, arrested Mary Yorker and Mary Ella Johnson last Monday, charged with using vile language on the streets of Chestertown. Justice Johnson fined each $1 and costs which was paid.

Thos. Chaney, col., of Worton, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $2 and costs, and Richard Robinson colored, for selling whiskey during the Bethelite camp was declared not guilty by the same justice.

WESTCOTT & DODD have reduced their boots and blankets wonderfully. Their new ad. will appear next week.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ., will sell on the 5th of March the John C. Sutton farm, one of the best little estates in Kent county and most advantageously located.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE met on Thursday evening and after opening services adjourned in respect to the memory of the late J. H. Plummer. A committee was appointed to procure floral tributes to the deceased.

A MEDAL contest will be held in the Betterton M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, February 18th. These are interesting occasions and this one promises to be equal to the best.

THE Still Pond minstrels met with a hearty reception at Rock Hall Wednesday night. At Fairlee and Chestertown their audiences each numbered about 150. Master Clarence Kelley delighted the people at every performance and received applause after applause. At Chestertown he was recalled *seven* times.

GRAND SPORT.—A bagged fox was turned loose at Lankford Thursday and twenty-five riders and as many dogs started in hot pursuit. After an exciting run of an hour he was caught and Mr. George Brice succeeded in getting the bush. After the hunt the riders sat down to a sumptuous and elegant turkey supper at Mr. John Deputy's.

A SPIRITED SHOOTING CONTEST at clay pigeons was had just over the bridge in Queen Anne's Wednesday afternoon and Chestertown came away victorious. Among the shooters were Messrs. Wm. M. Slay, R. D. Hynson, T. S. Dodd, W. H. McFeely, J. H. Aldridge, William Smith, of Chestertown, Capt. J. H. Nickerson, C. Carroll and others of Queen Anne's. Very poor shooting was done, one out of five being the average. Mr. Slay broke two in succession and was accorded the winner.

THE SCHUBERT QUARTETTE is advertised by Mr. Colin F. Stam to give one of their grand entertainments in Stam's Hall in Chestertown on Saturday evening Feb. 21st. This celebrated quartette needs no endorsement from us. Each individual singer is known in Chestertown from having sung here on previous occasions. They have always drawn full houses and are sure to do so again next Saturday. Secure your seats at once before they are all sold.

A PROFITABLE TREE.—Master Wm. DeFord lives in Quaker Neck with Mr. Thomas Maslin and while engaged in his work Monday morning heard his two dogs running something near by. His work not being pressing, he started after the dogs and it was not long before a large opossum was caught. In running the opossum Will espied two coons up a tree. He went to the house and told Mr. Thos. Maslin and Mr. Edw. Maslin to get their guns and come shoot the coons. So accordingly, with guns on their shoulders, they went, but their shot only drove the coons into the large hollow of the tree. Mr. Thos. Maslin, with his characteristic love of fun and excitement, procured an ax from the house and soon felled the tree. From it, one at a time, *six* coons, each weighing from twelve to eighteen pounds, were pulled out by means of a pronged twig. After the coons were killed a swarm of honey bees was found to be inside the tree. The large oak was split in two and two lard cans of honey taken out; the bees were also hived. Mr. Ed. Maslin says he saw six fox squirrels and several ground squirrels on the limbs of the same tree. If any of our noted sportsmen can beat this we should be pleased to hear of it. Our informant says that this tree or a branch of it should be planted.

WHEEL BROKEN.—The steamer Gratitude while on one of her trips to Baltimore last week, broke every flang from her propeller while going out of Corsica river. The tide was low at the time, and it is supposed that she struck a sunken log. A tug was promptly dispatched from Baltimore and the disabled steamer towed to the city for repairs. It is proposed to put a larger wheel in, in order that greater speed may be secured. Emma A. Ford during the absence of the Gratitude, made stops at Rock Hall on Thursday and Friday in consequence of which she was delayed about two hours in her arrival in Baltimore on Friday and in Chestertown on Saturday.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following was recently received by a young lady of the middle section of this county, from some one totally unknown and unheard of, with his card enclosed:

"R——H——, January 28, 1891.
Miss——: Are you a keeping any company. If not will mine be excepted.
Yours truly, ——"

The recipient would be pleased to know if this is one of the prevailing fads of Kent this season. If so, perhaps the very kind (?) invitation will not be excepted as the writer desired, but accepted most graciously.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Feb. 10, 1891.—Full board present. An order was passed granting permission to the Kent County Telephone Company to attach its wires to Chester bridge, provided the consent of the Queen Anne's commissioners be also gotten; provided further that neither county shall be held liable for any damage resulting thereto. W. T. Sutton's proposal to furnish a fifty-two gallon self-cleaning boiler to a range in the jail building, with all necessary appliances, and work to put it in place, was accepted.

ORPHANS' COURT, Feb. 10, 1891.—W. T. and Jeremiah Miller, administrators of John A. Miller, passed their first administration account. Letters of administration upon the estate of Julia Phifer were granted to John F. Godwin.

AN exchange in speaking of our fire last week says—"When the brave firemen entered the building to find the fire they only found the "Kent News" devil crouched over a half built fire which had filled the house with smoke, and citizens seeing it coming out of the windows had given the alarm. Result, the "Kent News" office was flooded and a "devil" is looking for another job." How cruel!

Advance in Tomatoes.

At a meeting of the Cambridge Alliance on February 7th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The farmers have grown tomatoes for $5.50 per ton for two years, and have failed to make a margin for themselves, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we collectively demand $6.50 per ton of 2000 pounds of tomatoes, and will not contract to grow them for less.—*Chronicle.*

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.

A DOUBLE BREASTED and DOUBLE BACK UNDERSHIRT for 50 cents.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

SALT by the Sackfor sale by
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Bordley is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Willard Melvin is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas, who has been very sick, is now convalescing.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge has been quite sick this week, but is now much better.

Mr. W. J. McFeely has had an attack of the prevailing grip but is recovering.

Mr. Samuel E. Ward, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting Miss Lizzie Davis at Still Pond.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Laurel, claims to have been cured of tubercular consumption by the Koch Lymph.

Miss Jeanette Shallcross, daughter of Commissioner Shallcross, of Locust Grove, is visiting friends in New York and Boston.

Mr. S. Vannort and wife spent several days in Westminster this week including Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, a former employe of Nicholson's Creamey, has gone to Baltimore to follow machining.

Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, principal of our public school, has had a struggle with la grippe this week, and is yet confined to his house.

Rev. W. R. Graham has been confined to his bed for some days with severe cold. His revival meeting has been postponed until his recovery.

Rev. James H. Rich is assisting in a revival meeting in Denton, and preached last Sunday. He was once sheriff of this county and a good one too.

Mr. W. W. Chapman, receiving teller in the Chestertown National Bank, left town yesterday for a trip to Indianapolis and other western cities.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins' father and our late Senior editor were members of the same class in Wesley Chapel Church, Baltimore, about 1858.

Miss Etta Kelley has been appointed to the Broad Neck school, vice Miss Julia Thompson, who succeeds Miss Lizzie Roberts in the Chestertown public school.

Miss Harmalene Ringgold, of Edesville, is the guest of Mrs. Maria Forman, Centreville.

Miss Nannie Deaver who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Barroll, left last Wednesday for her home in Frederick co., Md.

Miss Sue Wilkins is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington. She will be away some time.

Miss Elva Hamilton, of Still Pond, is the guest of Miss Ella May Sapp, near Blackiston's; also Miss Sallie Sapp, of Millington, spent Sunday there.

Mr. Robert Hynson, of Rock Hall, has resigned his position on the police boat Helen Baughman, and Mr. Darius Coleman has taken his place.

Miss May Parrott, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in Western Maryland.

Misses Sue Jump and Daisy Stavely, of Still Pond, are visiting Philadelphia and other points. They are no doubt enjoying a pleasant visit.

Dr. Frisby Anderson, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother on Queen Street, Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Rollison, of Danville, is visiting his mother on Cannon street.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow, pastor of the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, has been sick for several days but is out again. He expects to begin revival services Sunday night next.

Miss Alice Wilmer is enjoying the pleasures of Baltimore society. She expects to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley celebrated their 17th marriage anniversary Tuesday evening. May they enjoy many more years of usefulness.

Misses Annie McKivet and Nettie Boyer, of Rock Hall, have returned home from a pleasant visit in Queen Anne's.

Mr. J. R. Ryan, of Rock Hall, has been attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge K. of P. in Baltimore this week, and has been highly honored by being acting Grand Vice Chancellor, and being tendered votes of thanks for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties the past year as D. D. G. C. of the three new lodges on the Eastern Shore.

Lloyd Bradley, son of Mr. John J. Bradley, Crumpton, is a member of the conference of the M. E. Church in Indian Territory. Young Bradley left Chestertown about five years ago and shortly afterwards settled in Oklahoma City, Indian Territory, and after pursuing his studies a short while entered the ministry. He has since been ordained, and now fills the pulpit of the M. E. Church of his adopted city. The papers of that place speak very eulogistically of him, both as a citizen and pastor.

Mr. N. Walter Dixon, the able and efficient State's Attorney for Somerset county, will remove with his family to Pueblo, Colorado, early in March. Walter Dixon is recognized as one of the ablest Republican leaders on the Eastern Shore, and in popularity rivals even Senator Hodson in his own county.

Rev. John Jones, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, writes: "The concert for the benefit of this church given last week under the direction of T. D. Bowers, A. B., principal of the academy, is said to be the finest entertainment ever given in Chesapeake City. Mr. Bowers, who never had any experience before in managing an affair of the kind, deserves the greatest credit for the way in which he conducted the concert. We, of Chesapeake City, wish Mr. Bowers unbounded success in all his undertakings, and we predict for him success in anything he attempts. Any town might be proud of him for he is a gentleman of high capabilities and affable disposition.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, Jan. 26, 1891, by Rev. Robert Roe, JOSEPH R. DOWNEY and Miss MARY M. BLACKISTON, both of Rock Hall, this county.

At the residence of Mrs. Urie, Rock Hall, Feb. 11, 1891, by Rev. Robert Roe, PHILIP A. DANIELS, of Baltimore, and Miss SARAH L. JOINER, of Rock Hall, this county.

On Feb. 4, 1891, at Starr M. P. Parsonage, Baltimore, by Rev. F. T. Little, LAWRENCE GALE, of Kent county, and ANNIE Y. PINKIND, of Balto.

At Kennedyville, Md., Feb. 11, 1891, by Rev. J. D. Rigg, EDWARD E. HUDSON and CARRIE L. BENNETT, both of Kent county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Feb. 10, 1891, after an illness of one week, of typhoid-pneumonia, JAMES H. PLUMMER, in the 66th year of his age.

At Lynch's Station, February 8, 1891, of paralysis, EMELINE BIDDLE, aged 82 years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "True Worship." Evening: "Salvation, How Obtained." Sunday-school, 2.15 P. M.

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

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

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.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for Pickling.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

A CARD.—The report that I have established office hours intending to abandon my country practice is untrue. Office hours are for the convenience of my patients as well as myself, and I hope to do all the practice in the future as in the past.
fe14-3t. W. FRANK HINES, M. D.

MONEY TO LOAN.
In Sums to suit, FIRST or SECOND MORTGAGES, on Good Real Estate in Kent county.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
fe14-tf. ATTORNEY.

E. H. BENSON The Tailor,
Will be in Chestertown on MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 16th and 17th, with a full and complete line of Samples of Spring and Summer Suitings, Trowserings, &c., all of the Newest and Latest Designs of both Home and Foreign manufacture. Can be found at the Voshell House. Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours respectfully.
It. E. H. BENSON.

WANTED:
AN OLD HALL CLOCK.
State age and present condition, with lowest price.
fe14-3t. J. B. S., KENT NEWS office.

SUPPER AT FAIRLEE HALL!
The ladies of St. James' will entertain their friends at Fairlee Hall on the evenings of
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, February 25 and 27.
Excellent SUPPERS will be provided each evening, together with Refreshments. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M.
fe14-2t.*

BETTERTON TO THE FRONT!
With the Spirit of Emulation and Grit to make a Meritorious Record.
One of the most interesting DEMOREST MEDAL CONTESTS will take place in BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH,
On WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1891,
at 7½ o'clock P. M. Admission, 10 cents; under 15 years, free. Please tender exact change (10c.) to avoid delay at door.
It*.

Grand Concert
BY THE CELEBRATED
SCHUBERT QUARTET!
OF CHICAGO, AT
Stam's Hall, Saturday Eve'g, Feb. 21.
SAMUEL T. BATTLE.....Tenor.
HOMER F. STONE.....Tenor.
JOHN R. TYLEY.....Baritone.
GEORGE H. ITT.....Basso.
—assisted by—
MISS EUGENIA M. BALDWIN.....Soprano.
MISS GEORGIELLA LAY.....Pianist.
The Schubert Quartette having been greeted with such a hearty reception in the past by the citizens of Chestertown and Kent county, have arranged a entertainment of our people, and the finest concert ever given here may be safely anticipated. Tickets now on sale.
COLIN F. STAM.

FOR SALE DIRT CHEAP:
BAY HORSE, five years old, good stock, and will guarantee sound, work anywhere, and a good driver. One iron gray COLT, two years old, by Messenger, and very promising. One bay MARE, in foal, good brood mare and splendid driver. Will sell any one or all of the above, on Ten Months' credit with good security.
Apply to W. K. MCKNETT,
fe14-2t. Urieville, Md

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN BARWICK,
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 11th day of August, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1891.
SARAH E. BARWICK,
G. IRVING BARWICK,
Feb. 14, 1891—4t. Administrators.

DR. W. FRANK HINES,
FRONT STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE, CHESTERTOWN
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 9½ A. M.; 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 P. M.

FOR RENT for present year:
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, with good garden attached, and pump of water in yard, in Chestertown. All in good condition; rent $55 per annum. Apply to F. H. DILL,
fe7-3t.* Chestertown.

FEED STABLES.
Having rented the VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES for 1891, I am now prepared to FEED and care for Horses, Teams, etc. There will always be a reliable representative in attendance, and the best of care for horses is assured. Trusting that my friends and the public will give me a fair share of their patronage,
I am most respectfully, JOHN W. STARTT,
fe7-3m. Chestertown, Md.

TAX-COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
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. Coll. Second District.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST!
MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION of NEW YORK.
The Largest Natural Premium Association —In the World.—

Insurance in force	$196,000,000
Applications during the year	41,000,000
Death claims paid during year over	2,000,000
Cash reserve fund over	2,800,000

For a very small sum you can secure your family against future want. Estimate of cost furnished on application.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Agent,
fe7-3m. STILL POND, MD.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL COLLECTORS of County and State Taxes are hereby notified to file their vouchers with the Clerk of the County Commissioners at an early day, preparatory to final settlement.
By order:—
T. J. SHALLCROSS, PREST.,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 7, 1891—tf.

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 23 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 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.

Public Sale!
THE UNDERSIGNED being about to remove to Pennsylvania will sell positively and without reserve, on the road to Tolchester, about one-half mile from Fairlee, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, Feb 18, 1890
THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:
1 BAY MARE, in foal;
1 Carriage, 2 Sets of Carriage Harness,
1 Farm Wagon and harness, in good order;
1 three-spring Dearborn,
1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Iron Cultivator,
1 Harrow, 1 Telegraph Feed Cutter,
Lot of Shovels and Hoes, 4 Forks,
2 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Double Tree,
Lot of Corn and Hay,
ALSO, LOT HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
1 Cook Stove, in good order;
1 Sitting Room Stove.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months, on note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.
MALCOLM G. SHUSTER.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, AUC'R. 1t.

Mortgagee's Sale of
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN STILL POND, MD.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Lewis S. Hepbron and Mary E. Hepbron to William S. Busick, dated 13th day of January, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 500, &c., which mortgage has been duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll by the said William S. Busick, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Court House Door, Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 3d day of March, 1891
AT 11½ O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT
Valuable Lot of Land
lying in Still Pond, at the Southwest corner of the main street and the road or street leading to Chestertown. Said Lot fronts 100 feet on the Chestertown road, 120 feet on Main street, and adjoins the lands of F. H. Barper et al, and is IMPROVED by a
GOOD DWELLING,
DESIRABLE STORE,
And SHOE SHOP.
This property is one of the most desirable in the village, either as a home, boarding house or business place. There is a good STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, and large, ample GARDEN.
The property is located in the centre of the village and is the same property which was devised to Lewis S. Hepbron by the last will and testament of Thos. Hepbron.
TERMS OF SALE:—$500 cash, or on ratification of sale; balance in six and twelve months, or these terms may be modified to suit purchaser. Deed at cost of purchaser.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.
MAJ. BENJ. B. WROTH, Auct'r. fe7-ts.

Mortgagees' Sale of a
VALUABLE FARM
In Kent County, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Matilda R. Murphy to Thomas V. Brundige and John W. Martin, Trustees, dated on the 16th day of February, 1880, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. No. 5,