Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 21, 1891.

In Memoriam.

JAMES HENRY PLUMMER.

On Saturday afternoon the sad funeral rites over the remains of the lamented Senior editor of the NEWS took place at the late residence of the deceased on High street, Chestertown. The large concourse of people present included all classes and conditions of the community, testifying the general esteem in which the deceased was held. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Dodd, and the casket—which was plain but rich—rested upon its bier in the main hall. The corpse was perfectly natural and seemed to be merely resting in quiet slumber, while the many friends one after another gazed silently upon the familiar features. Upon the casket were a number of beautiful floral offerings—one was an exquisite pillow, the tribute of the deceased's two daughters; another was a magnificent crown of roses and hyacinths, from the Epworth League; a pretty mound of lillies and primroses came from little Augusta Aldridge, and lillies and ferns from Mrs. J. R. Clements and Mrs. M. A. Catlin.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member, conducted the services and delivered an impressive address, taking for his subject: I Sam. xx: 18.—"Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." He referred in touching terms to his own personal acquaintance with the deceased and of his many good qualities of head and heart. A quartet composed of Miss Annie Lambert, Miss Fannie Stuart and Messrs. C. S. York and Jos. Downey, sang very sweetly "Asleep in Jesus" and "We will all meet in the morning" and at the grave the farewell verses "Haven of Rest," which was his favorite hymn and brought by him from Ocean Grove. The bearers were Messrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley, James Brice James A. Shaw, Joel R. Clements, Dr. S. Beck and Wm. B. Usilton. Many carriages and persons on foot followed in solemn procession to the final resting place in Chester Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the family lot.

A letter from Presiding Elder France expressed his great regret in not being able to attend the funeral, and Rev. W. R. Graham, of Christ Church, was much grieved at being prevented by severe affliction from joining in this last tribute of respect to the memory of one he esteemed so highly. Others from a distance wrote expressing sympathy and regrets.

On Sunday evening a "twilight memorial service" was held in the M. E. Church, conducted by Dr. J. A. Perkins, at which short addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, C. S. York, J. B. McIntyre, Dr. J. T. Twilley, Dr. Perkins and others.

The expressions of sympathy by our cotemporaries have the sincere appreciation of the relatives and friends of the deceased journalist, as well also the private communications received. Of the number we give but one of each:

THE MARLBORO' GAZETTE: "The hand of death is fast decimating the ranks of the veteran corps of Maryland editors; the last to lay down the pen was that quiet, unobstrusive journalist, James H. Plummer, the senior editor of the KENT NEWS, who died on Tuesday of last week at his home in Chestertown, aged 66 years. We can pay no more beautiful nor more truthful tribute to our brother's memory than that contained in the closing lines in his own paper last week: "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."

MR. E. C. CROW, of Philadelphia, writes: On behalf of my father I wish to convey to you and the family of our deceased friend, Mr. J. H. Plummer, the most profound sympathy and regret. Father, who is nearing 86, though robust and comparatively strong, gave way under the shock of such sad intelligence, and weeping as a child expressed himself in the most endearing terms for the man with whom he had formed such a pleasant attachment.

GOV. HILL and Speaker Reed are both laid up with bad colds.

SENATOR QUAY has vindicated himself and gone to Florida.

GEN. WM. T. SHERMAN died in New York Saturday, aged seventy-one years and five days.

THE Hagerstown *News* strongly endorses Col. H. Kyd Douglas as a Western Maryland candidate for Governor.

A FIRE in the New York postoffice from an electric wire caused great disorder among the mails last Saturday night.

CLEVELAND'S silver views was a brave deliverance—characteristic of the man—but was it either wise or prudent?

JUDGE PRATT, of the New York Supreme Court, has just been relieved of 378 grains of Confederate lead, which he had carried twenty-nine years under his nose bone.

HAS Mr. Cleveland spoken the right word at the wrong time? This was the question in the winter of 1884, and it threatens to be the question in the winter of 1891.

NOAH WALKER & Co., Baltimore, one of the oldest clothing houses in the United States, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors last week.

COUNTERFEIT FIVE DOLLAR NOTES are being circulated in Delaware, and it is not improbable that they will find their way this far down the peninsula. Look out for them.

THE Pennsylvania Veterinary School will try the Koch remedy on diseased cows, which are considered the source of much consumption in the human family.

THE Centreville *Record* thinks Farmer Frank Brown's reference to "horse raising" will not apply to Queen Anne's. That county is already fully up in the horse raising business.

THE farmers of Harford who want better roads will hold their public meeting on the subject in Bel Air, on Friday, February 27th, when Prof. Haupt, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address.

A STATE Sunday School Convention in the (old) First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Charles and Fayette streets, Baltimore, Md., will commence on Tuesday evening, March 10th, and close on Thursday night, March 12th.

Kent County Represented.

Kent county was represented at the State Immigration Convention held in Baltimore last Wedesday. The county commissioners were thoughtful enough to consider the subject on Tuesday, and though it was a very late hour, resolutions were passed endorsing the important movement and requesting the following gentlemen to attend and represent our county's general interest:

First—Sam'l Cacy, J. T. Pennington.
Second—E. M. Bonwill, Alday Clements.
Third—Dr. J. H. Hessey, Thos. Gale.
Fourth—W. B. Usilton, James H. Baker.
Fifth—R. Bennett Wilson, G. E. Leary.

A number of the above gentlemen attended and report a most interesting occasion. Full particulars of the meeting will be given in the next issue of the NEWS.

Population by Races.

We gave in our last issue the population of Kent by districts for 1890 and also for comparison the same for 1880. Below we give our population by races for 1890, together with other Eastern Shore counties:

	WHITE.	COLORED.	TOTAL.
Cecil	21,850	3,978	25,881
Caroline	10,008	3,895	13,903
Dorchester	16,035	8,808	24,843
Kent	10,417	7,055	17,471
Queen Anne's	11,816	6,645	18,461
Somerset	14,502	9,753	24,155
Talbot	12,148	7,587	19,736
Wicomico	14,600	5,330	19,930
Worcester	12,893	6,854	19,747

The following two counties have the largest proportion of colored population:

Calvert	4,757	5,403	9,860
Charles	6,978	8,215	15,191

Garrett has the smallest—namely:

Garrett	14,030	183	14,213

Hon. E. B. Prettyman, secretary of the State board of education, furnishes the following figures of the public school enrolment of Kent: Teachers, white 61, colored 17, total 78. Scholars, white 2354, colored 1338, total 3692.

Is It Grip or Malaria?

We have heretofore referred to the disease prevailing in Chestertown and other parts of Kent as the return of la grippe. Papers all over the country are discussing the disease with a difference of opinion as to its character. The Wilmington Morning News says of it: There is a malady prevalent in this city very much resembling the "la grippe," or grip of last season, but from a conservative view of some of the leading physicians of the city it is pronounced malaria fever of a modified form. The epidemic this season resembles the grip of last year, but is not accompanied with the sneeze. It is estimated by medical men that at least 1,500 people in this city are suffering from the ailment, which makes one feel as though he "was dying on his feet."

The M. E. Conference at Centreville.

A note from Rev. J. D. Rigg suggests that attention be called to the change of date for the meeting of the Wilmington Conference from Wednesday, March 18th, to Thursday, March 19th, and the consequent change of time for the meeting of examining committees, from Monday evening the 16th to Tuesday evening the 17th. Bishop Andrews, Secretary of the Board of Bishops, has written to say that the change of date for the Conference is official. As Bishop Fowler presides at the Central Pennsylvania Conference the week before, and that Conference meets in Sunbury, Pa., it has been most likely found necessary to give him an extra day, in order that he may be able to reach Centreville in time to open this Conference.

The other neighboring Conferences of March, are as follows:

March 4, Philadelphia, Bishop C. H. Fowler; Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Bishop I. W. Joyce; March 12, Washington, Baltimore, Md., Bishop J. N. FitzGerald; March 18, New Jersey, Trenton, Bishop FitzGereld. The Delaware Conference is to meet in Cambridge, Md., April 1, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding; and the Newark Conference, in Washington, N. J., April 8, Bishop Mallalieu presiding.

Big Prices for Chickens.

Poultrymen declare that the big show in the Madison Square Garden, New York has been an unqualified success, and say there is no doubt that another exhibition will be held in the same place next year.

To one who is not a professional chicken fancier the prices at which some of the birds in the Garden have changed hands will seem almost incredible. For instance, Adams, Pardue & Young, of East Orange, N. J., have sold to C. M. Griffin, of Shelter Island, L. I., two buff Cochins and a pullet for $750. Thos. H. Terry, of New York purchased a Langshan cockerel, hen and two pullets for $125. Geo. Pardue sold to C. M. Griffin five Brahma fowls for $325.

A Flood at Pittsburg.

A dispatch dated Pittsburg Feb. 18th, says: At one o'clock this morning the flying current in the Allegheny river reached thirty-two feet eleven inches, and began to slowly recede. As even the wildest estimate had placed high water at twenty-five ft., the great damage inflicted in the city is due more to carelessness in removing goods than to the very high water. With nearly every iron mill flooded and closed down, railroad tracks washed away, squares upon squares of streets flooded to the second story, and thousands of cellars filled, the direct loss by the flood cannot fall less than $1,000,000.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The European trip con test, inaugurated by Bishop Curtis of the Diocese of Wilmington, was settled last Monday afternoon at the Bishop bazaar in Wilmington. The Rev. D. J. Flynn is the winner, defeating Father Bermingham by over $3,000 in the cash turned in. The contest brought to the bazaar the total sum of $23,318.25. The respective sums were: Father Flynn, $13,288.00; Fermingham, $10,030.25; total, $23,318.25. Both clergymen are well known in this county. Letters of congratulation are in order.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.—It will be remembered, that upon the transfer of Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey from Chestertown, Md., to Syracuse, N. Y., Presiding Elder France detailed our young brother, R. Irving Watkins, then pastor of our church in Townsend, Del., to supply the vacancy. The gratifying intelligence comes to us that Bro. Watkins has been unanimously invited to continue in the Chestertown pastorate the coming Conference year.—We tender him and his people our hearty congratulations on his gratifying successs in meeting the demands of so important a charge, especially as the immediate successor of so popular and efficient a pastor as Dr. Willey. Bro. Watkins is one of our Drew boys having graduated from there in the Seminary course, in 1886.

We are glad to learn, his labors and those of his people are being crowned with the Divine blessing in revival influences, and many are turning to the Lord.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

AMOS MATTHEWS, a colored man said to be 113 years old, died in Baltimore county last Sunday.

GREEN PEAS from Georgia will arrive in Baltimore about Monday next.

Oysters Plentiful.

Mr. Robt. Wickes, of East Neck Island, was in town Thursday. He says there seems to be as many oysters to-day as heretofore. He has bought as many as 500 bushels per day and was paying 70 and 80 cents per bushel yesterday. The oysters in Chester river, he says, are the best in America and sell for the best prices. He has paid some boats with two men at work as high as $24 per day. There are no doubt he thinks less bushels caught per boat now than formerly, but the number of boats are nearly doubled.

The Delaware oystermen are taking a lively interest in their oyster laws now that the Legislature is in session. The dredgers and tongers want the present laws changed, but they are at loggerheads on the manner in which they shall be changed. Both dredgers and tongers urge upon the legislature the necessity of appropriating $10,000 to be used in purchasing oyster shells wherewith to strew what is known as the "Rock" off Kelly's Island. It is claimed that if this ridge of rock, which is a mile and a half square, is thickly strewn with oyster shells, it will catch enough floating spawn to create a valuable natural bed inside of four years.

THE Steamer Tockwogh will resume her trips to-day. See schedule in another column.

THE Elkton papers are agitating the important subjects of water and light. Chestertown has good water in abundance but rather poor light. The latter will be improved no doubt, after a while.

THE steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, came off Woodall's dry-dock Tuesday where she was newly metaled. She is now being thoroughly repainted, preparatory to renewing her trips on March 7.

BOSTON peach dealers are jubilant because the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission enables them to get peaches from the Delaware and Maryland peninsula for forty dollars less per car for freight.

MUDDY ROADS.—The general complaint of the country people last Wednesday was bad roads. Mr. Samuel J. Hill said he had seen mud before, but the roads now were worse than he had ever known them—all of which is attributable to the rainy weather.

A THRILLING STORY of outrage upon Americans captured by a Russian man-of-war in Behring sea, is published on the first page of the NEWS from the New York Sun. It is hard to believe such a tale of horror.

OYSTERS sold in Chestertown this week at a dollar per gallon. In Cambridge last week they were very plentiful and sold for 40 and 45 cents per bushel. Plentiful as they are, however, they were not to be had in Chestertown yesterday, by families, at any price.

THE St. Michaels *Argus* wants Mr. Harris to visit Talbot again and see if he can't find other advantages that county has over Kent in addition to the three named by him recently. Probably if some Talbot countian will visit Kent he will find advantages our county has—and more than three—over good old Talbot.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of this town held its anniversary exercises in the church Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. M. A. Brown, secretary. Interesting addresses were made by Mrs. C. W. Proctor and Dr. J. H. Willey. Five new members were enrolled.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.—The women have commenced to think of a spring bonnet and of course they must have plenty of time to talk about what kind, shape, etc., she likes. We learn that the coming bonnet will be small, but, O, such a delicate and chic little morsel, and that the hats will be large, with wide brims and low crowns. Among the pretty materials that have found favor with the makers of hats and bonnets are soft crepe de chine, fine lace, gauze, and, of course, flowers.

REORGANIZED.—The M. E. Church choir, of Chestertown has been reorganized with the following members: Leader, R. K. Pippin; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; cornetists, Mr. W. C. Orrell, Albert Willis; soprano, Misses Sue Lambert, Anna Downey, Cora Hynson, Pearl Coleman; alto, Misses Lillie Bramble, Nannie Bordley, Fannie Stuart; tenor, Messrs. M. W. Thomas Joseph Downey, Chas. M. Lucas, J. Frank Davis; bass, Messrs. W. T. Matthews, R. S. Thomas, Jas. W. Crouch, Geo. B. Twilley, L. Hamilton. The new pipe organ is expected to reach here from Boston about March 1st.

WHO WAS IT?—Some very mysterious noises have been heard by some of our residents recently. Friday night Mrs. Chas. J. Reiche was awakened by the sound of a hammer and chisel as if applied to some part of her residence. She was about to awake her husband when he told her that he heard the noise and at the same time armed himsef and went down stairs, but found no one. Saturday morning the occcupants of the adjoining houses, Mrs. Franklin and Dr. J. T. Twilley, held a consultation over the matter but could arrive at no conclusion. Dr. Twilley and his family heard the noise and was prepared to battle with the intruder. Mrs. Franklin was without defense but sent her servant down stairs to investigate. She says she distinctly heard some one raise a window and lower it very easily. We predict for any intruder in their midst a very *warm* reception.

A MAN in Boston was sentenced Wednesday to 14 years in prison for stealing chickens. If this was done everywhere chicken thieving would be decreased.

MR. WM. B. CROFT, of Odessa, claims to have a cure for peach yellows. He will make it known in September. Why not before?

A VERY PRETTY Howard clock purchased of Mr. C. M. Lucas, of Chestertown, has been presented to the new bank and now hangs over the vault keeping elegant time.

THE compendium of cookery and reliable recipes—two volumes in one—is not only the best compilation of its kind, but in addition to its wealth of information relative to cooking, it contains recipes for a thousand ways for getting rich.

HERRING.—Mr. Theodore Pennypacker caught a number of herring last week in Churn creek.

THAT is a fine stallion advertised by H. H. Barroll, Esq., at private sale and a sure foal getter.

THE Fairlee "Y" met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. T. J. Willis.

A FEARFUL FALL.—Mrs. Marion deK. Smith met with a fearful fall and narrow escape with her life about one o'clock last Sunday. She fell down a flight of fifteen steps headforemost, and was painfully cut over the left eye; her glasses were broken and her face severely lacerated. Mr. Smith fortunately was present in the back hall at the time and saw his wife fall; he succeeded in conveying her to her chamber and sent for a physician. She was unconscious for some time, but after rallying it was found that she had made a remarkable escape from more serious wounds. Mrs. Smith had been lying down in her bed-room and thinks she must have started out to go down stairs before fully aroused as she can account in no other way for her stumble. Yesterday she was much improved and no cause for more serious consequences are now apprehended, though she is still confined to her bed.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY were the best debilitating weather of the season. It was just the weather for pneumonia and the finest, largest, most prolific crop of rich, ripe, robust pneumonia is being harvested that any season has ever produced. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs reports the grip in all its glory at Kennedyville. The cases are not so severe as last year but the malady seems to hold on better. It is quite as bad in Chestertown as last year.

Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, principal of our public school, whose illness was reported last week, was no better yesterday.. Mr. John Bordly is convalescent. Mr. W. J. McFeely is also at his post in his store, and Mr. J. K. Aldridge has recovered from his sickness and is about again. Rev. W. R Graham has also recovered and announces' regular services for Sunday. Mr. Joseph R. Usilton, of Worton, we are glad to learn, is convalescing.

A MINISTER'S TRIAL.—Rev. W. H. Rogers, a minister of the Delaware Annual Conference, who was stationed at Kent Island two years ago, was charged with collecting $35 for benevolent purposes and appropriating the same to his own use. His presiding elder gave him six months in which to refund the money, which he failed to do. The Rev. gentleman was formally charged with embezzlement and fraud, and the following committee was appointed to try him. Revs. W. C. Dickerson, Still Pond; J. Emory Webb, Pomona; J. H. Mason, Chestertown, J. W. Brown, Crumpton; D. J. Brittingham, Centreville. The hearing took place at the Kent Island Church last Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Parker, appointed to act as his counsel. A final trial will be had at the annual conference at Cambridge in April. Rev. Rogers, the party charged, it is said, has been given work by the African Methodist Church, and is now at Owing's Mills, Baltimore county. He is about 50 years of age.

STOCK NOTES.—Irregular feeding of animals is prevalent and the results may seem to call for some simple condiment to repair the injury thus caused. Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal lost a yearling colt Friday of last week, and Mr. S. Frank Smith lost a good milch cow Monday. Both were affected in the same way and Dr. Fred Welch pronounced the disease tympanitis, or in other words indigestion. A very good homemade mixture which will serve all purposes and is free from any objectionable quality, is thus prepared: one pound of linseed meal, eight ounces of salt, two ounces of ground ginger, and eight ounces of fine hickory-wood ashes. A handful of this given twice a week will do no harm under any circumstances and will relieve any ill results of simple indigestion of the food.

Kent Island farmers are losing their sheep with "the rot." Mr. Jas. C. White has lost about half of his flock.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Coroner R. K. Pippin and Dr. J. A. Catlin, of Chestertown, were summoned Sunday to investigate the death of Jeremiah Yorker a well-known colored oysterman of Quaker Neck. Coroner Pippin and the doctor soon learned from the neighbors enough to convince them that an inquest was unnecessary. Those who knew most about it said that Jeremiah left home to go oystering Friday afternoon, and not returning search was instituted, and his body found Saturday near Shipping creek. His boat was found fastened to the landing and not far distant his gloves, oysters and a wilk duck. It is supposed he fell stricken with heart disease while on his way home.

EGG STEALING.—We have heard of thieves stealing hot food from off the stove and other such doings and marvel at it, but what shall we think of white boys 12 and 14 years of age with respectable parents who will go in broad daylight and steal eggs from under a setting hen! He is as much a rogue as the thief who at midnight breaks into a bank and steals money and can be sent to jail for it. We learned yesterday of several boys who on Thursday stole eggs from a hen house and actually got three from under a setting hen! Another boy got 15 eggs at one haul out of another hen house. These were in Chestertown.

THE "McKendre Missionary Society," of the M. E. Church, was organized Sunday afternoon. Mr. Eugene A. Robinson was made president; Mr. Harry L. Chew and Miss Hattie Reed, vice-presidents; Mr. Wm. McIntire, secretary; Mr. Benj. F. Perkins, treasurer. An executive committee consisting of Misses Laura Thomas, Fannie Stuart and Mr. Arthur M. Merritt were appointed.

WE publish in another column the advertisement of General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, calling upon horse breeders to join him in the great sale he proposes to hold at his country place "Nacirema," on the 5th of May next. General Agnus feels that Maryland is a good producing state, and proposes to bring buyers from the distance; he feels that we have already horses that will surprise them. The advertisement speaks for itself.

MEDAL CONTEST.—A Demorest medal contest took place in the Betterton M. E. Church Wednesday evening, February 18. The contestants were Misses Katie Crew, Sallie Jones, Nora Wheeler, Mabel Rasin, Annie Wheeler and Mr. Chas. Crew. Miss Katie Crew was the winner.

TO-MORROW is Washington's birthday The banks will be closed Monday, while the schools will celebrate it on *Saturday*. Everybody can celebrate the day by going to Church.

FOXES are quite numerous, three having been killed in as many days the past week and one bagged. On Monday the hunters had to swim the creek near Lankford's bay and Mr. John Brice, Jr., succeeded in getting the bush, while his hounds Boxer and Richmond are said to have led the van.

REMEMBER the suppers at Fairlee Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Be sure to go and enjoy yourself.

DON'T FORGET the celebrated Schubert Quartet will be at Stam's Hall tonight. Secure your tickets at once.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. H. Willey, pastor of the University Avenne Church, Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting friends in Chestertown, this week. The popular gentleman has had a wonderfully successful protracted meeting.

Rev. Webster M. Strayer, president of the M. P. Conference, was in town Saturday. He preached at Crumpton Sunday.

Mr. Norris Barnard, of Still Pond, and officers of the "Peach Growers' Exchange" are announced by the Hagerstown *Mail* to speak at a peach growers' meeting to be held in that city to-day.

Mrs. A. Kleff, of Westminster, Md., has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jno. C. Voshell.

Miss Mamie Nicodemus, of Buckeystown, Frederick county, is the guest of Miss Mary Chapman on Mill street.

Col. Samuel Rawleigh, a former resident of this town, but more recently of St. Mary's county, we learn has taken up his residence in Washington D. C.

Miss May Carpenter, of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simpers on Queen street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. James A. Shaw, of Chestertown, started Monday for a visit to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio W. Beck expect to start for their home in Fort Worth, Texas, next Monday. The "Boy Band" serenaded them Friday evening and a novel guitar serenade was given them Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Church Hill, is visiting Mrs. M. deK. Smith on Washington avenue.

Mr. J. Ford Caulk, of Kent, was in Westminster this week on a visit to his sister who is a student at Western Maryland College.

Miss Sadie Morris, of Chestertown, attended the wedding of Mr. James S. Patten and Miss Fannie Hewett, in Baltimore Wednesday evening.

Chas. B. Lore Kleff, of Westminster, Md., has been visiting his Brother, Harry V. Kleff, at the Armstrong House.

Mrs. Anna Jones and son, of Smyna, Del., spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt at the Armstrong House.

Miss Lizzie H. Roberts, daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. Lizzie Rhodes is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Biscoe on cannon street.

Mr. Edward Burris and family, of Chesterville, are visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Coe Thompson arrived home Saturday looking remarkably well.

Misses Grace House and Lotta Saylor, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Elijah Statts, who recently went from Chestertown to the "Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat, Charity Hospital," entirely blind, having cataract on both eyes, will leave the hospital this week having been restored to sight. The kindest care and skill bestowed upon her, while at this hospital, under Dr. Chisholm, will be most gratefully remembered. Mr. Harris, in the upper end of town, returned home Tuesday from the hospital, his sight being much improved.

James Hollett, of Chestertown, was in Smyrna last week. He is one of the firm of Blakeney & Hollett, painters and paperhangers, succeeding F. J. Carter. He reports business very good in that part of the Peninsula.—*Call.*

W. W. Busteed, Esq., has administered on the estate of the late Geo. M. Smith in Queen Anne's County. The estate is valued at $15,000 and the debts about double that amount.

Rev. N. McQuay writes encouragingly from his work at Ingleside.

E. G. Nickerson, postmaster at Hope, Queen Anne's county, has resigned, and recommends Jefferson White as his successor.

Ex-Congressman Covington, of Worcester county, while in Philadelphia, met with a painful accident. In crossing Chesnut street he slipped on the ice and falling on the cobble stones broke a small bone in one of his ankles, and has since been confined to his room at the Bingham House.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.—The "Y" of Chestertown held its social meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Watts, the guests of Misses Nellie Walters and Nettie Gooding. At the beginning of the exercises the large parlor was filled with an interesting audience and standing room even was at a premium. The "Y" while it keeps constantly in view its grand mission, never fails to make its meetings interesting and attractive, and too much cannot be said in praise of the executive committee, who have it in charge. New members are added to the roll nearly every meeting and among its members are persons from all the different churches in the community.

Under the presidency of Miss Annie Stewart a progressive policy has been pursued and the increase in members and attendance at the regular meetings shows the effect. Owing to the large number of visitors on Wednesday evening the business part of the programme was dispensed with and only the literary part given, which consisted of singing, "Let us Arise," by the Ivy Leaf Circle; reading, "The Volunteer Organist," Miss Jane Cooper; piano solo, "Impromptu," Miss Anna G. Lambert; reading, "Amerika Conversin," Mrs. Col. Wm. Vannort; reading, "The Old Man goes to Town," Miss Grace Greenwood; singing, "The Temperance Army," Ivy Leaf Circle. This closed the entertainment for the evening, which was one of the best yet held. After this followed the social feature of the evening, in which the various games were brought into play; and a happier set would be hard to find. The "Y" holds its next meeting at Miss Anna G. Lambert's on March 4th.

Happy Masqueraders.

A masquerade party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson Wednesday evening in honor to her guest, Miss Maggie Hill, of Locust Grove. Among the masked were Misses Fannie Baker, sister of Galilee; Annie Russell, banjo girl; Emma Parks, starry night; Annie May Downey, servant girl; Sue Lambert, Red Riding Hood; Coe Thompson, young graduate; Julia Thompson, ghost; Annie Brice, bride; Allie Shuster, old Topsy; Mattie Henry, Bridget; Mary Sutton, Briget's counterpart; Maud Stewart, ghost; Ella Thompson, winter; Lizzie Sappington, lady jester; Hettie Greenwood, summer; Grace Whaland, fairy; Sue Ford, Dutch woman; J. W. Chapman, Negro society man; Milton E. Baker, Brave Man from Barneo; Joe Watson, Brave Man from Barneo, Jr.; Hydie Thompson, back woods colored gentleman; Enoch H. Roland, Irish man from the old country; Owen Smith, negro cook; Stockton Stuart, pack peddler; George Roland, Chinaman; Geo. Downey, negro preacher; Willie Knight: Joe Brice, black Sallie; Clarence Bradley, nigger dude; Samuel Crouch, cook. Among others present and not masked were Misses Emma Knight, Linda Watson, Carry and Blanche Smith, Ada Skirven, Maggie Hill, Clara Biddle; Messrs. Chas. T. Howard, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Charles Twilley, Walter Lusby, Will Stewart and John Roland. Refreshments were bountifully supplied and enjoyed.

RELEGIOUS.—REV. F. T. TAGG, Corresponding of the Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at St. James Church on next Sabbath morning, at 10.30 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M. Also at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M. All invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "The Longing of the Soul." Evening: "Stilling a Tempest, and its Lessons." Sunday-school 2.15 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH—Regular service tomorrow. Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the morning: "An Infallible Rule of Life and Conduct. Revival Services in the evening. Revival continued during the week.

PERSONAL.—The SCHWEARER BROS., of Baltimore, sons of John A. Schwearer, formerly of Fairlee, have adopted by regular process of law the name of ROGERS instead of their patronymic Schwearer, and will hereafter be known respectively as George Rogers, John A. Rogers, James S. Rogers, Wilbur R. Rogers and Clarence J. Rogers.

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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.
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In Sums to suit, FIRST or SECOND MORTGAGES, on Good Real Estate in Kent county.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
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SUPPER AT FAIRLEE HALL!

The ladies of St. James' will entertain their friends at Fairlee Hall on the evenings of

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Excellent SUPPERS will be provided each evening, together with Refreshments. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M. fe14 2t.*

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SAMUEL T. BATTLE.....Tenor.
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The undersigned has for sale on easy terms one of the FINEST BRED STALLIONS in Kent county. He is ten years old, has traveled in Kent and Queen Anne's counties several years, is well known and has sired some of the finest colts now in either county. He is a black horse, 16½ hands, gentle and kind, his strain is Hambletonian and Priam. For particulars apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
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TO HORSE BREEDERS.

ON THE FIFTH OF MAY I PROPOSE HOLDING AT MY STOCK FARM, "NACIREMA,"

my first annual catalogue sale of horses. Breeders wishing to join me with FIRST CLASS ANIMALS are invited to do so.

☞Entries will close on the 20th of March. Sale will be advertised extensively in all large cities East, West and South.

In addition to "NACIREMA" stock, which numbers thirty-five head, it is intended that MR. JESSE BYSER, of Sylburn Stock Farm, and MR. FRANK BROWN, of Springfield Farm, will each send a string of steppers. Indications are that farmers throughout the State will be well represented, as the offers and inquiries are numerous.

"NACIREMA" is only a-half hour's ride from the center of the city, and with special train will be even more quickly reached. For terms and other information, address FELIX AGNUS,
fe21-2t. American Office, Balto., Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, Trustees,
versus
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

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

ORDERED, this 16th day of February, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL and JAMES J. ARCHER, Trustees, under a deed of trust from Henry W. Archer, of Robert, dated the 28th day of March, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio, 481, a Land Record Book of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of April, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,100.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
Feb. 21, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

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,
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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.
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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.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Farm!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John C. Sutton and Susan E Sutton, his wife, to Mary S. Hynson, dated the 30th day of May, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 586, &c., which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll by Mary S. Fynson, as will appear by reference to the assignment at the foot of said record, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, 5th of March, 1891,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT FINE FARM,

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., on the east side of the public road leading from Black's Station to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of the late William Welch, Col G. Groom's heirs and the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. Co., and being the same land whice was conveyed unto the said John C. Sutton by Richard Hynson, trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of May in the year 1860, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, Folios 149, &c., one of the aforesaid Land Record Books of Kent county, and being the same land whereon the said John C. Sutton resides. The said Farm

CONTAINS 237 ACRES

of land, more or less. The Improvements are first-class, the fencing is in excellent condition. There is no finer land in Kent county, and the estate is one of the most valuable every offered on the market; there is no waste land, and the farm is excellently adapted to grain, fruit and grass. There is

A Young and Thrifty Peach Orchard

on the farm in fine condition and in full bearing. The farm lies at Black's Station, on Balto. & D. Bay R. R., is convient to churches, villages, sch