Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - FEB. 28, 1891.

THE peaches are still safe.

THREE more days of "Tom" Reed.

THE Delaware "divorce mill" is still grinding.

SEVENTEEN DAYS of bad weather is the record for this month.

THE Baltimore *Sun* says the State's greatest need is a good Legislature.

THE division of Wilmington M. E. Conference into five districts, which means the creation of another district, is being agitated.

THE mercury at our office door stood at 24° yesterday morning—pretty good winter weather. It was as high as 60° two days before.

THE oystermen of Long Island Sound are taking limestone from the Hudson river with which to make oyster beds on which the spawn can adhere.

ANTEEO, son of Electioneer, sold in Kentucky last week for $55,000, the largest price ever paid for a horse at auction. Mr. E. B. Emory, of Queen Anne's, possesses "Electric Medium" a son of this great horse.

SOME of the Delaware peach growers are opposed to the "yellows law" proposed to be adopted by the Legislature of that State and a few of the large growers are petitioning to be exempted from its provisions. They don't want to be compelled to destroy diseased trees.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILSON.

Hon. Ephraim King Wilson, United States Senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in Washington on Tuesday night last at 10 o'clock. He was taken sick on the previous Saturday, but rallied and no serious results were apprehended until a few hours before his death. He was in his 70th year. His children and a number of Senators and members of congress were present at the death scene, including Congressman Gibson. Senator Gorman had left his bedside but a few moments before he expired.

Senator Wilson was one of the ablest and one of the purest men in Congress, and was loved and honored by all who knew him. He was a native of Snow Hill, Worcester county, and took his degree at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, in 1841; studied law and practiced in that profession for twenty years; was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1874; was a Representative in the Forty-Second Congress; was judge of the first judicial circuit of Maryland from 1878 to 1884, and in the latter year was elected to the United States Senate, taking his seat March 4, 1885. On January 15, he was re-elected for the term which expires March 3, 1897.

His death is greatly regretted all over the country, especially in Maryland and in this particular section of the State.

The Senate on Wednesday paid a marked tribute to Senator Wilson's memory by suddenly pausing in the midst of urgent business and adjourning for the day. Senator Gorman announced the sad event in feeling terms and a full senate listened to his solemn words. Other Senators spoke of their dead comrade. In the House Congressman Gibson made the announcement and paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the memory of his colleague, after which the House also adjourned.

A special train conveyed the remains and the funeral party to Snow Hill on Thursday, after burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the Presbyterian church.

Windom's Successor.

President Harrison last Saturday nominated ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, to be secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Windom. Foster is an able man and the President's selection is generally conceded to be wise. He will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, and is opposed to the free silver theory. Politically his appointment is said to be in the interest of Major McKinley, for governor of Ohio.

Constitutional Amendments.

The voters of this State will be called upon next November to pass judgment on several amendments to the Maryland Constitution. They are six in number and contemplate important changes in the organic law of the commonwealth. All of them are measures which ought neither to be adopted nor rejected without careful examination and serious thought. The proposed amendments are not merely political measures, and consequently party politics or party dictation has no bearing whatever in shaping one's judgment upon them. They should be voted for or voted against solely upon their merits. Each amendment will be published and voters given ample opportunity to learn their import before the election.

The first relates to the Governor's veto power, and, if sanctioned by the voters, will enable him to veto part of an appropriation bill without withdrawing his sanction from the whole. In other words, he can strike out obnoxious items from appropriation bills and not kill the whole measure.

The second proposes to forbid any change in the charter of any existing corporation in the State, unless it surrenders its claim to exemptions from taxation when asking for extended privileges and fanchises. This enacted will compel railway companies and similar corporations to maintain a *status quo* or submit to reasonable taxation.

The third simply and briefly gives the Maryland Legislature the authority to say what property shall be taxed, to set the rate, and enjoins only that taxes upon the same class of property shall be uniform.

The fourth amendment provides that county commissioners may be elected for a term of six years instead of two or four, as now provided for. The fifth gives the Board of Public Works the authority to sell any interests the State may have in works of internal improvement. The sixth refers to the taxation of mortgages, and gives the Legislature power to levy the tax where the property mortgaged is located.

FANCHON, a trick elephant weighing three tons, in New York last Sunday night walked up two flights of stairs into her keeper's bedroom and remained there two days. A platform had to be built from the window to the ground, as she could not be driven down the stairway; 3,000 spectators watched her go down the platform. When she had reached half way she made a misstep and with her keeper fell to the ground but neither were hurt. Fanchon is loved by all the children who have seen her.

Senator Wilson's Successor.

The unexpected death of Senator Wilson has caused a decided stir in Maryland. Not only the politicians but the people generally are asking who will be his successor? The city papers have indulged in much speculation since the sad event, and Governor Jackson, who has the appointment of Senator Wilson's successor until the meeting of the legislature, is discussed with reference to his own desires and preferences. Who will he select? Will he appoint at once or wait until the near approach of the next Congress in December? Or will he decline to make any appointment on the ground that it is for so short a time it might be considered as forestalling legislative action? These are some of the questions now debated.

In nearly every county on the Eastern Shore names are mentioned as eligible candidates for the vacancy. Many think that if Governor Jackson does exercise his prerogative his choice will be either Congressman Gibson, of Talbot, or Senator Brattan, of Somerset, while others are equally sanguine that he will select Senator Brown, of Queen Anne's, or ex-Gov. Lloyd, of Dorchester county.

But who *should* the Governor take? Kent answers: JAMES ALFRED PEARCE; a worthy son of a former distinguished United States Senator; a fit successor of the great and good man just fallen; a man in life's prime, of eminent ability and illustrious character; of strong conviction, conservative views, and sterling Democracy. What more could be desired?

Mr. Pearce would honor the office and the authority that placed him there; the influence of our great commonwealth, now so justly elevated in the eye of the nation by the exalted character and services of her representatives in Senatorial councils, will suffer no diminution by his succession to the lamented Wilson's chair. Let the honor, therefore, fall on him, and the State will be likewise honored.

The people will watch with great interest Governor Jackson's solution of the matter, and, spurning the unworthy motives and purposes that some are disposed to impute to him, we look for the selection of a man in every way worthy the high position he is called to fill.

GOVERNOR JACKSON WON'T SAY.

Has Not Made Up His Mind About a New Senator.

[Special to The American.]

SNOW HILL, Feb. 26.—Governor Jackson is absolutely at sea as to what he will do in regard to the appointment of Senator Wilson's successor. He is spending the night at Senator Smith's house, which fact, coupled with Mr. Smith's well-known harmony with the views of Senator Gorman on all matters, has given that gentleman a boom.

The Governor is not to-night sure whether or not he will appoint a successor to fill out the few remaining days of the term. He sees that even if he appoints a new senator for those few days, he will have to reappoint him or appoint another successor after the present term expires, on March 4. He cannot appoint a man before Saturday.

If he does appoint one, the new man will be summoned to Annapolis by wire, and on his arrival there, will find his commission awaiting him, so that he can proceed to Washington the next morning to be sworn in. But Governor Jackson says that he does not clearly see the necessity for any such appointment. He would neither deny nor affirm that he would be a candidate for election to the Senate. Said he: "No matter whom I may appoint, it will be entirely without any bargain or understanding for the future." As for Mr. Brattan, he thought that there were very many difficulties and embarrassments in the way of considering his name. Those difficulties, he said, did not exist in the case of Mr. Brown.

A Little Hasty.

The United States authorities in Maryland seem to have been hasty and wrong in their condemnation of General Seth, commander of the oyster Navy, and in other matters. They were probably a little over-anxious to score a point against our State officials. United States District Judge Morris, of Baltimore, has just made his report to the Treasury Department in the matter of the petition of Joseph B. Seth, commander of the Maryland fishery police force, for a remission of the fines imposed upon the State boats Governor Thomas and Governor McLane by the collector of customs February 2, 1891. The Judge finds the facts and circumstances in the case correctly stated in the petition of Commander Seth, and says that it appears that if any violation of law has been committed it was without willful negligence or any intention of fraud.

The Treasury Department will no doubt remit the fines altogether, as recommended by the Judge, after a report from U. S. District Attorney Ensor, to whom the matter has been referred.

Political Notes.

The following are a few condensed notes from the last issue of the Baltimore Argus:

The gubernatorial fight is now developing, and Messrs. Hodges and Brown, have each felt the other. In the party, Hodges has the first call. Outside, Mr. Brown stands first favorite. Both of these candidates are popular, and deserving of success. Either would adorn the place, so would Judge Fisher, who though quiet now, we consider as an enormous possibility.

A correspondent from Montgomery county speaks in the highest terms of Hon. Spencer C. Jones as a gubernatorial candidate.

And talking of State's Attorneys, reminds us to say that one of the best and ablest of these officers in all Maryland can be found down in Talbot county in the person of genial Major Billy Stewart. Expert in his business, able and well posted in the law, he has made himself a shining reputation by his brilliant discharge of official duties for the past eight years.

Hon. Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, will probably be the candidate of the democracy of Kent for the State Senate. We do not know any man better adapted or qualified for the honorable position, and we feel assured his personal popularity and standing, his own natural talents, as well as his inherited prestige from his distinguished father, will not only give him the victory, but that when elected he will adorn the Senate of Maryland and reflect great credit upon Kent county from within whose borders we claim our own nationality.

The office of Attorney-General seems to be hidden in the bushes, so far as aspirants are concerned. Attorny-General Whyte says it is the most thankless place; involving much and incessant harassing labor with poor compensation. Ex-Judge Fisher says he would not have it, as the criminal practice of the office in itself, and the constant liability to be called on to go anywhere and everywhere, makes it exceedingly distasteful to most lawyers who take pride in their profession. John P. Poe, of the city, and P. D. Laird, of Montgomery county, would either of them make a good and acceptable incumbent.

For clerk of Court of Appeals we have named Dr. George Wells, of Anne Arundel county, and Col. Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline county.

The County Roads.

The county commissioners at their next meeting will appoint the supervisors of public roads throughout the county. The applicants are reported to be very numerous, but that the changes will be slight, more in the second district than in any other. We learn there are forty applicants in that district for the roads. The commissioner of the district says he will have to give each one less miles of road and have the work all done in the month of May. The residents of the first and second districts are asking for a bridge over the stream between the two districts known as Sparks' mill. It is said that a bridge is sadly needed at this place.

The matter of public roads gives the commissioners more labor and concern than all other county matters combined. In this their duties are often specially trying and arduous. Some persons have such reckless notions of county expenditure when proposing to make or mend the public roads that it is hard to bring them down to a realization of the fact that this work should be done at the same cost as for individual employees. The greatest item of county expense is for public roads and bridges. The cost to the tax-payers of the county last year footed up *twenty-four thousand dollars!* Here is the cause for the heavy tax rate, and here is where the commissioners have been laboring to curtail, so that this year taxes will be lessened. Each member of the Board is very decided in his determination in this matter—that business methods, of economy and industry, shall prevail in this laudible undertaking, and the people should heartily cooperate with them. Some persons stand off and find fault, complain about bad roads and bridges, force unnecessary work and reckless expenditures when they can get the job themselves, and then lift their hands in holy horror at the tax rate! The commissioners say the taxes must come down. The people say, amen! Let all interested govern themselves accordingly.

An Important Question.

The response throughout Maryland to Governor Jackson's call for an immigration convention in Baltimore was not what it should have been, although the convention was highly creditable both in the number of delegates and the results achieved. We give proceedings on the first page of the NEWS.

The serious question that confronts *this* section is not so much the QUANTITY as the QUALITY of our population. It is not the mere dumping down upon us of more people that is needed. The population already in many of the counties of Maryland is greater than can find decent subsistance. The cry has been and is now that laborers are plentiful but labor scarce. We want more work—a greater variety of employments. What will secure this? The immigration theory is that a change in the *character* of our population is requisite. And this must be done without committing wrong or trespassing upon the rights of any. *How* to do this is the problem. Let the people seriously consider the subject and then act practically, and possibly the best hopes of the progressive spirits at the head of this movement may be fully realized.

Interesting Statistics.

Col. W. W. Schoolfield, a special agent and expert of the fishery department of the National Census Bureau, has been in Kent for several weeks past verifying facts and figures relative to the fish and oyster industry of this county. He has also been or will be in all the other counties of the Shore for the same purpose. His work is of a very important character and seems to be faithfully executed. He says the reports when published will be startling in magnitude—in the number of persons engaged in this industry and in the value of the products. The actual number engaged in the oyster and fish business in Kent will foot up one thousand four hundred and fifteen men! At Rock Hall postoffice alone 185 oystermen are named.

Col. Schoolfield is a native of "the Shore" and seems to be the right man in the right place. He dropped in last Monday and chatted with us on the various subjects in which he is specially interested, and soon demonstrated his perfect familiarity with the treasures of our waters—the habits and traits of the oyster and certain fishes seem as familiar to him as the barn-yard fowl to the poulterer, and what he doesn't know about crabs is not worth knowing.

He has aimed to get the name and post-office address — for his department — of every oysterman and fisherman in the State, and he promises at an early day to furnish us a copy.

Florida Peaches.

Mr. J. J. Lewis, an intelligent and successful farmer and peach grower of Price's Station, Queen Anne's county, is much pleased with his recent investments in Florida. He has a fine plantation there and a young peach orchard of 3000 trees. The trees were in full bloom some time ago and the ripe peaches will be in Northern markets in May. Mr. Lewis proposes to set out 5,000 additional trees this coming spring so satisfactory have been the results from his first venture. The soil he says is what is termed "muck land" and is of wonderful depth. The variety of peach grown is the "Peento" and is from Australia; it is a red cling about the size of our Troths, and is almost flat, with a deep hollow in the top. The only trouble about the land is that it is lacking in potash. He likes orange culture very much, but the peach orchards have the advantage of quicker growth.

THE annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York shows the remarkable progress made by this institution during twelve months. The record made by the Mutual eclipses its own best efforts, and naturally exceeds that of any other financial institution in the world. The new business written amounted to $160,985,986, showing a continuous and phenomenal advance. The assets of the Mutual Life now aggregate $147,154,961.20 indicating a gain for the year of $10,753,633.18. The Company has now an outstanding insurance account amounting to $638,226,865. Its total income from all sources is reported at $34,978,-778.69. It paid to its members during the year for death claims endowments and obligations $16,973,200.05. Up to date the Mutual had 206,055 policies in force, showing a gain in membership for the year of 23,745 thus forming the biggest army of policy-holders in any regular Life Insurance Company in the world. The surplus fund is now $9,981,233.38 over and above every liability. Mr. L. B. RUSSELL is the agent in Chestertown, and will be pleased to have all who desire life insurance to call and see him.

How four miners lived 19 days in a flooded mine without food will appear next week in the NEWS.

THE letter from "S. S." will appear next week.

Prof. Fallowfield's Successor.

The trustees of the public school of Chestertown held a meeting on Wednesday and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By the permission of the Great Teacher, Tyrant Death has removed a subordinate in the person of WILLIAM G. FALLOWFIELD, principal of public school, No. 3, of Chestertown; and the trustees of said school desire to give expression of their appreciation and esteem of his character and services, therefore,

Resolved, That the public school of Chestertown has been thus deprived of an exemplary character and of an efficient, painstaking and patient teacher.

Resolved, That we highly appreciated his worth as principal of said school, and feel his loss very deeply.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his bereaved family, and also with his assistants and pupils of said school in their loss; and commend his widow and orphans to Him who promises to be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphans.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and entered upon the proceedings of the trustees, and a copy thereof delivered to the family.

Signed, JAS. W. CHAPMAN, COLIN F. STAM, T. W. RUSSELL, } TRUSTEES.

The subject of a successor to Prof. Fallowfield was discussed and three or four different names were canvassed in connection with the vacancy. No conclusion was reached and another meeting will be held the first of next week, when it is hoped a new principal for the school will be selected. The trustees apparently appreciate the grave duty devolving upon them, and therefore will not be hasty in their action.

Church Improvements.

The congregation of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, is now worshiping in the lecture room of the church during the erection of their pipe organ. The carpenters, under Mr. R. K. Pippin's supervision, are making preparations for its reception. It will be located in the arch on the elevation near the front street in the rear of the audience room. It was to be shipped here to-day from Boston, and will likely arrive in two week's time. It will be a two-manual organ, built by Hook & Hastings, 12 feet wide, 17 feet high, 17 registers and 455 pipes; the main pipe will be six inches in diameter. A beautiful new carpet will also be placed on the floor and pulpit of the church which will no doubt be liked by all, the ladies especially. The furniture will all be upholstered, the improvements in all to cost about $2,200.

THE Still Pond M. E. Sunday school will hold their missionary anniversary Sunday evening, March 8th. We are well assured of a pleasing and profitable entertainment, for such this school is noted.

FARM SOLD.—Thos. W. Brundige, Esq., attorney, Baltimore, sold on Tuesday last the two valuable farms located in the third election district of Kent county, and known as the "Sam'l P. Kennard farm" "and the "John Kennard farm" being part of the Churn Creek farm and containing 472 acres. It was knocked off as a whole to Thos. W. Brundige, mortgagee, for 7,000.

A RE-UNION.—Mr. W. Irvin Walker, who has charge of several large tracts of land in Queen Anne's, had a re-union of his tenants in Baltimore on Friday of last week. A sumptuous dinner of turkey, oysters, salads, terrapin, etc., were set before the honored toilers and was heartily enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. Jos. J. Kendall, Peter Brinsfield, Thos. Wallis, Wm. Deford, F. H. Dill, Albert Story, and others.

CUT WITH A CIRCULAR SAW.—Mr. John W. Fowler, while employed at B. F. Flemings' wood yard sawing wood, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While adjusting a part of the frame work about the circular saw his right hand slipped against the saw and his thumb was split to the bone and all four fingers fearfully cut. Dr. C. W. Whaland was called in and dressed the wounds and no serious results are now apprehended.

A QUIET CELEBRATION.—The 159th anniversary of Washington's birthday occurred last Sunday, but was observed generally Monday. In Chestertown the banks and public offices were closed, Stam's Hall was decorated with flags as also were the residences of C. M. Lucas, George B. McWhorter and W. S. McDonald. The stores could not make any concerted action in closing and so they remained open.

A NEW AMUSEMENT.—A "Shoe Social" is one of the amusements of Rich Hill, Mo. All the girls go behind a screen and stick the toes of their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men select their partners by chalking their initials on the tempting shoes. At a recent party out there some of the boys charged that their best girls gave other boys tips on shoes. Frank H. Harper gives the girls tips on shoes. His tips are straight ones, too. Low price, correct style, excellent fit. *

FAIRLEE "Y."—The "Y" met in St. James Church and was well attended notwithstanding bad roads. This was the second public meeting of this society and was a successful one. Mrs. W. G. Skirven presided over the meeting. The program consisted of recitations by Misses Ida Crew, Minnie Smith, Love Bordley; solo by Miss Ida Crew; duet by Misses Rachel Biggs and May Hurlock. Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville, made a most excellent address which was full of humor and good advice.

THE SCHUBERTS.—Good music, vocal or instrumental, can always find an appreciative audience in Chestertown. The Schubert Quartette, whose singing is equal to the best, drew a good audience in Stam's Hall Saturday night notwithstanding the down-pour of rain. This was their fourth visit to our town and their program was as much enjoyed as it was at their first appearance. Every member is nearly perfect in his rendering, their voices are in sweet accord and as one of our citizens remarked, "it would be a pity for one of them to die." Miss Baldwin delighted her hearers with her rich and highly cultivated voice and especially in the "Swiss Echo Song" did she call fourth applause. Miss Lay, the pianist, is a graceful and skilled performer and gave some exhibitions of her ability to render most difficult music. As has been their usual custom, a number of our citizens accompanied the singers to "Aunt Fannie's" parlor where an oyster feast was enjoyed. The quartette, accompained by Miss Lay, sang at the P. E. Church Sunday evening and fairly rivaled their rendition of the previous evening. This company of singers have many warm friends here and they always leave with a desire to enjoy more of the social like of Chestertown. Indeed Mr. Iott thinks he will come down next Summer and stay awhile. Mr. Stone was accompained by his wife.

THE book given away by Mr. Lieberman give full directions for making bread, pastry, soups, preserves, pickles, sauces, and condiments, and the most improved methods of cooking all kinds of meats, fish, fowls, and vegetables, together wish a treatise on confectionery, ice-cream etc.

"BUCK" SANFORD has been arrested on the charge of having unculled oysters aboard. This makes the third or fourth time "Buck" has been in the clutches of the law.

ON our first page to-day will be found some poultry pointers, an account of what has become of Blind Tom, report of the immigration convention etc.

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, we are glad to state, has recovered from the grippe and will fill his pulpits at Still Pond and Betterton to-morrow, Sunday.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., has been in Frederick and Harford counties this week on business and is expected home to-day.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., was in Elkton several days last week on business.

Rev. Samuel D. Hall, formerly rector of Shrewsbury parish in this county and lately rector of Trinity Church, Sykesville, Carroll county, died last week at the Church Home in Baltimore.

Dr. R. M. Price, of Centreville, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. The Doctor would make a most excellent representative.

Mr. I. N. Mills, superintendent of the Delaware Divison of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been retired on full pay in consideration of the good and valuable services he has rendered the company. Mr. Mills is deserving of the highest honor the company can pay him.

Mr. A. H. Crawford and wife celebrated their tin wedding Monday night. A delightful time was enjoyed and the presents were ten times ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, Del., spent several days in town this week.

Mr. W. W. Chapman returned home yesterday from a delightful two weeks' trip to the West.

Mrs. Maggie M. Miller, of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lynch, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Walter Apsley and Alfred Bramble, of Pomona, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, near Kennedyville.

Miss Mollie Parks has returned home from a delightful eight weeks trip to Wilmington, Baltimore and Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio W. Beck left last Monday for their future home in Fort Worth, Texas. They stopped in St. Louis several days.

Miss Ethel Crisfield is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Mamie Lambert is visiting friends and relatives in the Monumental city.

At a meeting of the officiary of Chesapeake circuit, held on the 23d instant, Rev. B. F. Benson reluctantly expressed a wish that his name be not considered in connection with the pastorship the coming year. The reverend gentleman is very popular in his present field and his change will be greatly regretted.

Miss Lynah, the accomplished young lady who has been the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes for some time past, has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.

Dr. J. A. Catlin went to Philadelphia, Thursday morning to take a patient of Worton, to Prof. D. Hayes Agnew. He returned Friday.

Miss Fannie Wilkins was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Jones, on Maple ave. a few days this week.

Mr. Edward T. Comegys, of Locust Grove, having determined to remove to Baltimore and engage in the commission business, will sell his personal property on the 11th of March. Mr. Comegys is a live business man and popular with everybody. We bespeak for him a successful career in the city.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, preached forcible sermons both at St. James and Lynch's last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Washington avenue.

Mr. Heston Hicks, of Galena, is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam'l Hicks, in Chestertown. He thinks our town a bad place for good weather. Try it in the spring.

The marriage of Mr. Jacob F. Thompson and Miss Nettie E. Moody, both of Chestertown, is announced to take place at the bride's home on Mill street at 7 A. M. next Wednesday. No cards.

Miss Ada Newton, of Illinois, has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Corey near Fairlee, the past two weeks.

Miss May Cavender, of Smyrna, Del., has returned home after a very pleasant three weeks visit in Kent, accompanied by Miss Lillie Boggs.

Among the participants in the medal contest not mentioned last week was Miss Eugenia Davis, of Still Pond, whose address was well delivered and evidenced a marked degree of elocutionary capabilities.

The Wilmington Morning News prints a good picture of Milton S. Simpers, of Wilmington, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of treasurer of that city. Mr. Simpers is a brother of our successful merchants, J. H. and E. W. F. Simpers, and held the treasurship in 1884. He began life on his own account as a clerk in a store at Hanesville when he was 15 years of age. He has gradually ascended the ladder of success and is still climbing.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Thomas D. France showed us Thursday an object which the Smithsonian Institute would be glad to have among its treasures. It was an ancient money mold made of copper, evidently by crude tools, and on which the die had been plainly stamped. It weighed about two pounds and the die was about the size of our silver dollar. On one side was a Roman head around which was printed "Dei Gratia, 1788, Carolus III." On the other side was a coat of arms with a crown over them and lettered thus "Hispan Etind Rex M. S R. F. M." Mr. France stated that the mold was found on Northwest Point farm opposite Vickers' Grove in 1875. While hunting for rats under the front porch this relic of antiquity was found nearly two feet under ground. The edges of the die is also lettered but it could not be deciphered.

TO BE MOVED.—Mr. Hall, the assis't supervisor of telegraph wires south of Wilmington, was in town this week arranging to remove the telegraph service from the outskirts of the town to a more central location. We have not sufficient information to say where it will be located, but it will be in Chestertown and not on its borders.

AN amusing trial was held by the colored folks of Morgan Creek Neck this week. One of the residents was charged with stealing spoons and was immediately carried before an old darkey and tried. The "judge" held the case *sub cura*.

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Final Tax Notice.

A number of tax-payers in each district have failed to pay their taxes for 1890. The law authorizes the Treasurer to proceed NOW and collect by legal process—by sale of property, etc. If he fails to do this the sheriff MUST in every case, beginning on the first day of April, and he has but sixty days in which to close every account. These proceedings entail heavy costs, and the Treasurer is anxious to avoid it. *But he must comply with the law.* Those in arrear should therefore delay no longer, but make settlement AT ONCE.

Respectfully,
WM. B. USILTON, TREAS'R.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath service: 10½ A. M. Holy Communion; 7½ P. M. Revival services continued. Sabbath-school at 9½ and 2 o'clock.

PREACHING at WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock, by REV. A. E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "LA GRIPPE."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: Sacramental Services: "Abiding Graces." Evening: "Finding and Preaching Christ." Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M. Missionary day.

RELIGIOUS.—Tomorrow (D. V.) at Salem at 10.30 A. M., and at Union 3 P. M. Sacramental Service will be conducted by REV. W. R. MOWBRAY. Rev. Mr. Mowbray's pulpit will be occupied by REV. J. H. GEOGHEGAN at 10.45 A. M., and at Mowbray's Chapel at 3 P. M.

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fe28-3t.*

$5 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of any person taking plank off any fencing enclosing the fields on my farm, on or after this date, Feb. 27, 1891.
fe28-3t.* JEFF. H. LECATES.

FOR SALE:

A choice lot of PURE BRED BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS. $1.00 each.
fe28-3t. E. E. HUDSON.

Petitioners' Notice for a Bridge.

THE undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Kent county give notice that they intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county,

Thirty Days from the Date of This Notice,

to have a Bridge put over the branch at Sparks' Mill, on the line between the First and Second Districts, on the road from Locust Grove to Galena.

ANDREW WOODALL,
F. H. TAYLOR,
JOHN G. MIERS,
Feb. 28, 1891—3t. and 64 others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration, on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES H. PLUMMER,

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 1st day of September, 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-fourth day of February, 1891.

BENJAMIN F. FLEMING,
Feb. 28, 1891—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
versus
Sir Walter Rawleigh, Mary M. Rawleigh, his wife.

ORDERED, this 21st day of February, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Sir Walter Rawleigh and Mary M. Rawleigh, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney under a power in a mortgage from the said Sir Walter Rawleigh and Mary M. Rawleigh, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 2d day of April, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 473, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $310.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
Feb. 28, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas V. Brundige and John W. Martin Trustees,
versus
Matilda R. Murphey.

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

ORDERED, this 24th day of February, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by THOMAS W. BRUNDIGE, the attorney named in a mortgage from Matilda R. Murphey to Thomas V. Brundige and John W. Martin, Trustees, dated the 16th day of February, 1880, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, Folios 587, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th 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 30th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,000.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
Feb. 28, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

—THE—

Fine French Norman Stallion McLean

is a Beautiful Dapple Gray, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1600 pounds, foaled in the Spring of 1884, sired by Duke of Hudson, No. 1220; dam by St. Lambert, No. 753; grand dam by Napoleon, Second; he by Old Louis Napoleon, No. 49. He is stylish, fine action, perfectly gentle, is unequalled as a stock horse for farm purposes and has proven himself a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—Ten Dollars for the season, to be settled during the season.
fe28-3t. McWHORTER & DEFORD.

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 TYSON, 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.

A Fine Stallion at Private Sale!

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,
fe21-3t.* Attorney for owner.

FOR SALE:

A four-year-old SMUGGLER STALLION, fine size, good action and sold for no fault. Promises good speed. Terms: Six months on approved note, or exchange for young cattle.
JOHN GALE,
fe21-3t. Worton Manor.

FOR SALE:

Having too much stock on hand I will sell cheap two good FARM HORSES. I also have 500 good, RED CEDAR POSTS, of any length, and 1,000 heads of CABBAGE for sale.
fe21-3t. Apply to KENT NEWS Office.

FEED STABLES,

Having rented the YOSHELL 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to leave the county, to engage in the commercial business in Baltimore, Md., will offer at Public Sale in the village of Locust Grove,

On WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1891,

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, (if rainy, next fair day,) the following Personal Property:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES

One a Gray Mare, BIRD, excellent driver and perfectly safe for anybody to drive, will work anywhere; one a Bay Horse BILL, six years old, kind and gentle to harness, any child can drive him, an excellent saddle horse;

1 Dayton, comparatively new, never having been used a dozen times; 1 Road Cart, 1 Top Buggy, 2 Sets Single Harness, 1 Set Double Harness; Riding Bridle, 1 Cutter everything new; several new Cultivators, Hoes, Spades, Garden Implements, Wheelbarrow, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months given on bankable note with approved endorsers.

E. T. COMEGYS.
G. W. JACOBY, Auc'r. fe28

MORTGAGAGEE'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. 40, Folio 586, &c., which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll by Mary S. Hynson, 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. R., 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, schools, &c.

THE DWELLING IS A FINE FRAME MANSION,

in good condition, and the buildings are all good and ample.

TERMS OF SALE:

$1,508 cash on day of sale; on balance a credit of six and twelve months will be allowed, on purchasers giving bond therefor with approved security; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The sale will be made subject to mortgage from said John C. Sutton and wife to Thos. W. Ellison, Jr., of $5,500 with interest thereon from Nov. 22, 1890. The purchaser can arrange with undersigned to pay this mortgage off if it is desired, even on ratification of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortg