Kent News.

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THE COMPTROLLERSHIP.

The lower counties of this highly favored peninsula have gathered for many years nearly all the "nice plums" in both State and national politics to the exclusion and neglect of "Old Kent," out of whose side they were originally taken by "a Cæsarean process." We have been uncomplaining, it is true. At the same time the overlooking our just claims in the past has not been altogether generous to the "mother county;" especially as our material has in no way deteriorated in that high quality which has ever distinguished our inhabitants in general and our public men in particular. Our generous soil has all along continued to produce young men of high character for intelligence and moral worth; indeed these are the exalted traits which must distinguish candidates for great public trusts in order to assure confidence and the success of the party in the future. The old must and do die, and it is opportune for young men of ability and character to be brought to the front and assume the responsibilities of higher citizenship.

We have nothing but words of commendation to utter about the gentlemen below us, whose names have been suggested for comptroller. Hon. J. Frank Turner proved himself a faithful officer. Senator Brattan is one of the distinguished men on the Shore and a most excellent gentlemen, and what we have heard of Mr. McMaster, of Worcester, is very creditable indeed. But Mr. Turner hardly ought to expect to succeed himself so soon as Comptroller, and Talbot has been the recipient of so many political favors that she ought to be content for a season.

Senator Brattan has had many honors thrust upon him. He is now the President of the Senate, and it has been given out that he could have had a nomination to Congress for the asking, and that Governor Jackson thought seriously of appointing him Treasurer, but was discouraged by Mr. Brattan. These things lead us to believe that the Senator from Somerset is not seriously a candidate for Comptroller. Worcester county claims the Governor and has a prominent candidate in Dr. Derrickson, who, it is reported, expects to succeed Gov. Jackson, and it is not common to have two candidates for State offices on the ticket from the same county. Worcester is a big county and a good Democratic county, but she will not claim the Governor and Comptroller both, we feel sure.

This matter of Comptroller has been canvassed in Kent for some time in a quiet but earnest way, and it was our purpose to set forth the claims of the county and introduce for free discussion the name of one of our bright young men, MARION DEK. SMITH, Esq., the present State's attorney, who has filled that office for the past eight years with great ability and success.

Mr. Smith enjoys a character for probity with all that the term implies, equal to any lawyer in the State. He is a lawyer in excellent standing and practice independent of his duties as State's attorney. He has for years been the solicitor of the Chester Loan Association, one of the largest and most prosperous trusts in the State, and owing its success very naturally, we think, to the ability with which its legal department has been conducted by the solicitor, which illustrates at once his familiarity with accounts and large trust concerns.

Mr. Smith's friends were about to bring him forward for Comptroller when the sad intelligence of Senator Wilson's death fell upon the State like a pall, and the matter was held up to consider the claims by reason of that event of another honored son of Kent, JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq., for the U. S. Senate, and the possible bearing Mr. Smith's canvas and nomination for Comptroller might have upon the Senatorship. We are happy to state that in our opinion and in in the judgment of Mr. Pearce's many friends, Mr. Smith's nomination for Comptroller will in no way injure or prejudice the canvas of Mr. Pearce for the U. S. Senate, which is intended to be a vigorous one, nor will we abate one jot the vigor of our efforts to bring about that much desired result.

Believing that the nomination of Mr. Smith for Comptroller will, on the other hand, be the means of attracting votes to Mr. Pearce for Senator, we present the name and merits of MARION DEK. SMITH for Comptroller; and we venture to say, that the more Mr. Smith's character and fitness for the duties of that high and responsible trust is discussed, the more taking and acceptable he will be to the Democracy and people of Maryland.

Mr. Smith is in the prime of life, having just attained his 40th year. He has been a recognized leader in the ranks of the Young Democracy of the State for years. In our own county as chairman of the State Central Committee from '79 to '83 he exhibited the wisdom and skill of a veteran, and under his leadership the Hamilton campaign of '79, and the Hancock campaign of '80 was fought and gloriously won. Every element of our grand old party *can* unite in presenting Mr. Smith's name to the nominating convention, as we are sure all *will* unitedly endorse him at the polls in November. We confidently expect to nail at the masthead, as one of the standard-bearers on the State ticket in the coming campaign, the name of MARION DEK. SMITH, of Kent, for Comptroller.

Hicks' Predictions for March.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, of St. Louis, gives the following prognostications for March:

The 1st and 2d are reactionary days. Storms may be expected, after which and up to the 5th or 6th, it will be very cold. From the 6th to 10th is a regular storm period, during which violent storms from the south will clash with snow storms from the west and north. Watch them. Cold will follow. Warmer, with storms on and next to the 13th. From the 17th to 20th is a period intensified by Venus, Vulcan, Mercury, and Moon's 1st quarter with Earth at Equinox. Violent disturbances generally, and especially on coasts and seas. An intense and far-reaching cold wave will fill the time up to reactionary days central on the 25th. The last period of March is central on the 30th, and will run into April.

EASTER falls on March 29th, an unusually early date. The earliest date on which Easter can fall is on March 22d, and this only in case the moon is full on March 21st, when this date happens to fall on Saturday. This combination of circumstances is extremely rare. It occurred in 1693, 1761 and 1817, and will happen again in 1890, 2076 and 2144, while during the three following centuries it is not once "on the books" at this early date. On the other hand Easter never falls later than April 25th. This was the case in 1666, 1734 and 1886, and will only happen once in the next century namely, in 1943.

THE Kansas Republicans are opposed to the Farmers' Alliance.—*American.*

GOVENOR JACKSON has returned from his Southern trip.

THE Snow Hill *Messenger* strongly endorses Hon. John Walter Smith as Senator Wilson's successor.

QUEEN ANNE'S has four candidates for United States Senator—General Wm. McKenney, Judge Robinson, Thos. J. Keating and John B. Brown, Esqs.

THE late Congress decided to build a mint in Philadelphia but the $2,000,000 necessary to do so was not appropriated. Some one blundered badly.

HON. T. J. KEATING is announced as a candidate for State Senator in Queen Anne's, with a view to the U. S. Senatorship. As Hon. John B. Brown is aspiring to the same positions a warm contest may be expected.

A FACTORY for the manufacture of stockings will be started in Smyrna in a little while. It will employ about 60 persons and will turn out 200 dozen pairs per day. The Board of Trade secured it. Come, Chestertown, don't be idle.

A MAD DOG in Harford is reported by the *Democrat* to have bitten a large number of other dogs. Two men in Cecil have lately been bitten by a dog with the rabbies. There may be some of these fearful brutes at large in Kent. Don't fondle a dog unless you know him perfectly.

Victory for Palmer!

The desperate struggle in the Illinois Legislature for the United States Senatorship was closed last Wednesday by the election of General JOHN M. PALMER, the Democratic candidate. It has been a full two months' battle, during which time the 101 Democrats stood to PALMER with unfaltering fidelity, while the three Farmers' Alliance members, who held the balance of power, struggled to perfect an alliance with the Republicans for the election of STREETER, who was the Union Labor candidate for President in 1888.

A Well-Deserved Compliment.

It is proposed to give our able senator, Arthur P. Gorman, a testimonial in the shape of a handsome silver punch bowl, 26 inches long diameter, 11 inches short diameter and 11 inches high. As Senator Gorman never drinks intoxicating liquors under any circumstances—being a practical teetotaler—it has been suggested that a punch bowl, as the centre piece of the proposed souvenir, will not be very appropriate. The Baltimore News however, suggests that with a little alteration of the design, a soup tureen would be better. Besides, it would always be forcibly suggestive of the success with which the Senator put the Force bill "in the soup."

Sugar on its way Down.

The good effect of low tariff will be felt after this month when a change in the sugar market will be brought about. Housekeepers who have been paying large prices for sugar can have the satisfaction of knowing that it will take a tumble of from two to four cents per pound, and that they need not be so sparing in serving it out either at table or to the servants, or for use in articles of food. On April first, when the duty on raw sugars will be taken off, the price of the refined article to consumers will be dropped about two cents per pound and the people will enjoy the cheapest sugar ever known in this country.

Granulated sugars, which now cost the housekeeper from six to eight cents per pound, will be sold at the grocery stores for four and five cents per pound.

If a reduction on sugar will make it so cheap to consumers isn't it a point in favor of lower tariffs on everything? Put the tariff down on woolen goods and all other materials of apparel and use and the people of this country will live cheaper and the heavy tax that they now pay on every necessity be removed.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.—The stockholders of the Cecil County Agricultural Society Tuesday afternoon decided to hold the fair this year as usual. The committee appointed to confer with the premium-takers at last year's fair reported that about one-half were willing to surrender their premiums, amounting to over $1,000, this being about one-third of the amount of premiums. Nearly all who refused reside out of the state. Six hundred dollars' worth of new stock was sold.

IT is the polite thing nowadays to call every prominent Maryland Democrat "Governor."—*Balt. American.*

On the Eastern Shore it's "Senator."

THERE was quite an exodus of colored people from Pondtown to New Jersey last Saturday. As many as 26 took the train at Millington, and, we hear, as many more from Sudlersville, for the same destination. Both men and women go to receive higher wages, but generally bring home but little at the end of the year.

THE Bel-Air (Harford county) "Social, Musical, Literary and Dramatic Club," is in the hands of the sheriff. Under a writ of the circuit court he has taken possession of all its property and locked it up in the jail, consisting of "two kegs of beer, two empty kegs, four empty demijohns, four partly filled demijohns, lot of bottles and drinking glasses, one looking-glass and ten chairs."

THE KENT NEWS says there is a negro over in that county who runs everywhere he goes, stating that it "gives me a pain" to walk. Would it not be possible to get this darkey in the messenger service in Baltimore?—*Herald.*

Don't think you can. He is farming in Quaker Neck and no doubt prefers to stay where he can get plenty of 'possum and pone, and run on soft ground.

The Courts.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 10.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Benj. F. Fleming, administrator of J. H. Plummer, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and obtained an order of sale. Richard D. Hynson and Susan Carter, administrators of Wm. Carter, passed their first and final administration and dividend account. James S. Harris, acting guardian to Florence Moffett, passed his guardian account. The last will and testament of Mrs. Ann M. Porter was admitted to probate. Wm. H. and R. A. Bowers, executors of Thos. L. Bowers, passed their first administration account.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, March 10.—All the members present. H. L. Boyd, agent, presented the policies of insurance on court house and jail, and amount of insurance was ordered to be provided for by levy. Petitions were presented from sundry citizens of Kennedyville, for shells for the streets of that town, which were filed. Report of visit by the commissioners to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane was filed. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy and transfers of property.

Death in our Midst.

Mrs. Maggie Dulin, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas P. Dulin recently, was reported in the NEWS last week, dropped dead very suddenly Thursday while out in the yard feeding poultry at her father's, near Millington.

Capt. John Stevens died in Green Lane, near Rock Hall, Monday morning, aged 65. He was a valuable citizen and a man who has passed most of his years in oystering. He leaves a widow and ten children, four of the latter minors. Three of his sons are grown and successful citizens of the fifth district. The deceased leaves a comfortable property.

Mrs. Catherine Neike, of Worton Station, died very suddenly at her home last Saturday morning. She was in her 56th year, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hahn, and a grown son. Mrs. Neike arose early Saturday morning, prepared breakfast for herself, son and little boy and during the meal complained of a pain in the heart. After breakfast she sat down and began knitting, but the pain was so severe that her son took her up stairs and immmediately sent for her daughter and the doctor. She was living when the daughter arrived but expired soon after. The doctor upon arrival pronounced her death due to heart failure. Undertaker Reiche brought her remains to Chestertown Sunday and placed them on the Emma A. Ford to be carried to Baltimore for burial.

Mr. John Wesley Cooper, who died Sunday, March 1, 1891, was a highly respected farmer of Kent county, Del., and resided near Whiteleysburg in that county. He was in his 73d year. Mr. Cooper was the father of nine children, eight of whom are living, of whom seven were sons, three of them, viz.: Dr. John W. Cooper, of Elkton, Md., Dr. Peter Cooper, of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, of Chestertown, are prominent Homeopathic physicians. Two of his sons were lawyers, one of whom is deceased, and two others farmers. Mr. Cooper died on the farm on which he was born in the year 1818, and which has been owned by seven generations of the Cooper family. He was married twice, his second wife surviving him. He has visited his son, Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, of this town, a number of times. He was a man of character and integrity, and died possessed of a fine landed property. Mr. Cooper's family has been a prominent one in the history of Delaware Methodism. The Rev. Ezekiel Cooper was his uncle, and he was the cousin of the Rev. Ignatius T. Cooper, both of them eloquent Methodist preachers. His brother the Rev. E. F. Cooper was also a Methodist minister and died at Galena in 1863. The late Senator S. B. Cooper, of Delaware, a prominent Methodist was also a brother of the deceased.

Chestertown Lyceum.

A public meeting of the Lyceum was held Wednesday evening in Christ M. P. Church. A very large audience was present and the program was one of special interest. After the regular opening exercises the literary and musical program was opened with a spirited chorus by the glee club. This was followed by an address or lecture by Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Washington College. The learned gentlemen spoke for forty minutes of his experience in Europe in 1889. He carried his hearers over the ocean to Antwerp, from thence, through the narrow streets lined with red brick houses, he journeyed to Cologne. From Cologne he carried his attentive listeners to Heidelberg on the Rhine whose fame for beauty and loveliness is spread the world over. Here he conveyed them into the immense cathedral which covers two acres of ground and which required 600 years in building. It is 520 feet high with doors 93 feet high, and with a bell requiring 28 men to ring it. It was at this place that the people eat to live and live to drink. Every one—preachers, and men of all classes, women and children—drink beer like it was water. The women are made to do most of the servile work. If a purchase is made of a grocer it will be delivered not from a wagon but very likely by means of a woman's head or in a cart drawn by a dog and driven by a woman. The scenery about Heidelberg is lovely and from a mountain in the rear of the town one may look down in the valley upon the hundred of small farming towns which dot the fertile ravines. From Heidelberg the speaker went to Paris and then he directed the footsteps of his appreciative audience to the Louvre, to the most magnificent art exhibition of the world and showed the costly pictures contained in expensive buildings. But after all the speaker returned to beloved America, the peer of all other countries. Prof. Proctor was followed by a well-executed bass solo by Mr. W. A. Biscoe with trombone accompaniment by Dr. Dodd and organ occompaniment by Miss Mary Chapman. A cornet solo by Mr. J. N. Dodd was appreciated and the solo and quartette "Way Down in Dixie" by Miss Julia Thompson, Miss Marion Lusby, Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd was grandly rendered. Miss Thompson executed the solo part with effect and the chorus without accompaniment was pathetic and touching. All are at liberty to join this association and if the room in which it is now held is too small then they will find another.

POULTRY RAISING.—Numbers of young chickens have been hatched during the past two weeks. One farmer told us of a brood of 13 chicks that were hatched out without any one's knowledge that the hen was setting. A successful poultry raiser up town will be able to have spring chickens very soon. Capt. R. S. Emory has been sending hundreds of *spring* chickens to Baltimore for some time past, his Pineland incubator doing excellent work in hatching the eggs. Our many readers interested in raising poultry will find some hints as to feeding chicks on the first page of the NEWS. These directions have all been tried and are being followed with success by a great many who raise poultry for profit.

AN EARLY MARRIAGE.—The wedding of Mr. THOMAS TREW and Miss ANNA M. PRICE took place at 7 A. M. Wednesday morning, at the P. E. rectory in Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts in the presence of a very few friends. The bride looked beautiful in a fitting costume of united pearl Henrietta trimmed in passementrie, with hat to match. She is a daughter of Dr. J. H. Price, of Lankford, and is quite a popular young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. G. Trew, and a successful farmer of Broad Neck. After the ceremony the couple were driven to Tolchester for a tour to Baltimore, New York and other places. They will reside on the "Stepney" farm in Broad Neck.

PURCHASED THE KIBLER FARM.—Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher has recently purchased of Mr. Charles W. Kibler, the farm in Rich Neck adjoining the village of Catlin and known as the "Kibler Farm," containing 245 acres, paying therfore $36 per acre and aggregating the sum of $8,820. The purchase does not include the store-house, dwelling and lot of land where Mr. Kibler resides.

THERE are 319 prisoners in the House of Correction.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Kent's Army of Able Preachers—Will They Return?

Kent county is specially favored in having able ministers in the pulpits of the churches.

At Rock Hall M. E. Church the Rev. Robert Roe has closed a most successful year and the people are nearly a unit for his return. The church in Piney Neck has been built up wonderfully under his pastorate.

On Pomona circuit, Mowbray Chapel stands as a monument to the good service rendered by Rev. R. W. Mowbray, who has been at that place two years. Bond Church desires his return and its request will no doubt be granted.

At Chestertown, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, has been pastor of the M. E. Church but a short while, but his services have been such as to warrant his congregation to ask for his return. He is an affable gentleman, popular with the young people and a preacher of merit.

Christ Church, Chestertown, has been steadily growing under the pastorate of Rev. W. R. Graham, who is nearing the end of his sixth year. His congregation will make a desperate effort for his return. He suits the people generally, old and young, and his return is earnestly desired.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, grows in favor with each succeeding year and his good influence is not confined within any narrow bounds.

Rev. Father Connelly of the Catholic Church followed a popular man but he has found an entrance into the hearts of his people at Rock Hall, Galena and Chestertown. He is a genial gentleman and quite popular.

Fairlee M. E. Church has been under the charge of Rev. J. H. Geoghegan the past year. This young man entered upon his work with much zeal and has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. He has done much good in his present field and has the best wishes and prayers of his congregations for a prosperous career as a minister of the gospel. His return is uncertain, as he contemplates attending a theological seminary.

Chesapeake circuit expects to lose its present efficient pastor, Rev. B. F. Benson. He is an able preacher and has pleased his present congregation for three years. He has made his influence for good felt in that section of the county.

The Rev. Wm. T. Sutton has been in the county but a short while but we venture to say he will equal any in point of the number of marriages performed in as short a time. His people have nothing but kind words to say of him and will endeavor to keep him.

The Still Pond M. E. Church is in a flourishing condition. Rev. J. D. Rigg has done great things in that village. He is not only popular in the church, but by his public-spirited deeds has made himself esteemed by the citizens generally. His return will certainly be strongly urged. He is talked of for the position of presiding elder and among the preachers stands a good show. He is a man of executive ability, sound sense and a good preacher, and no one is better fitted for the presiding elder's chair than Rev. J. D. Rigg.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, has made some warm friends during his stay in this county, one *very* warm one—his wife. Mr. Morrow is a good revivalist and has done excellent service in Kent.

The Galena M. E. Church will ask for the return of Rev. E. H. Nelson, who has served them the past year. He is an excellent pastor and his sermons are highly appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Keigwin, of Worton, is a young man and preaches occasionally. He is a hard student and gives promise of a beautiful career in the ministry.

St. James M. P. Church has a minister who suits the people and place and whom the people and place suits—Rev. S. B. Tredway. He is an earnest worker in the ministry and has endeared himself to the people of Worton. His return will be sought for.

Mr. E. E. White at Millington is doing a good work in that town. He is a persistent and energetic supply and gives the people general satisfaction.

Rev. Mr. Dolly at Chesterville is a man in the right place. He suits the people and is doing a good work in that vicinity.

Rev. J. A. Farrar, the new rector for Shrewsbury Parish, is an able gentleman in the pulpit and a good pastor. Rev. J. Martin has ably supplied this parish for some time and he being an old man (86 years of age) the congregations, though they *love him dearly*, were afraid he would injure his health by overwork, consequently they secured a new rector.

THE Wilmington M. E. Conference will convene in Centreville next Thursday.

Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, return to Crisfield, the *Leader* says is almost unamiously desired. Mr. Bacchus, it says, is a good preacher and a hard worker.

Pocomoke City will ask the Wilmington conference to meet there next year.

The Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church was re-opened on Sunday last, by Rev. C. A. Hill, pastor in charge. The church has been repaired at a cost of over $2,500 and thereby greatly improved. The services were interesting and most of the money needed was either paid in cash or subscribed. The new church is a model of beauty and is not surpassed by more than two churches on the peninsula outside of Wilmington. The improvements consist of a hard-wood ceiling, new solid walnut pews, new carpets above and below and the whole church inside and out repainted.

The revival services just closed at the three Methodist churches in Easton have been the most successful for a number of years, resulting in adding 300 to the fold of Christ. The M. E. Church South, of which the successful young preacher, Rev. Mr. Adams, is pastor, has closed a grand revival at which there were over 100 conversions.

THE book offered by N. Lieberman is a crown octavo volume handsomely bound in oil-cloth—cannot soil—with elaborate side and back stamps and marbled edges. It is also bound in English Cloth, embossed covers and gilt side and back stamps— a desirable book for any library.

TO BE OPENED.—Mr. Joseph Downey advertises in this issue for farmers to contracts for tomatoes. He expects to can both peaches and tomatoes. The cannery at Lynch's is yet for sale.

A NOVEL and pretty iron gate has been placed at the entrance to the Second National Bank.

RAPID RISE IN PRICE.—The property near the Rocks of Deer Creek, which was recently sold by Mr. John J. Gladden, has changed hands twice since then, each time at a very large increase in the price. Mr. Gladden sold to Mr. Chas. S. Egerton, in fee, for $10,300. Mr. Egerton sold to Ira Plumley, of Baltimore, and Stephen G. Israel, of Illinois, in fee, for $62,500, and Messrs. Plumley and Israel sold the timber and stone right on the property to the Maryland Granite Company for $62,500, retaining the fee. These transfers have all been recorded in the record office, in Bel Air.—*Harford Democrat.*

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The Board of Directors of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company held a meeting in Baltimore Wednesday and Mr. G. E. Noland was appointed superintendent of this favorite resort for 1891. Mr. Noland has filled nearly all the positions at Tolchester and has worked and conducted himself in such a manly way that they were not long getting his name before the board, after Mr. Paxson declined to serve, for 1891. The people of Kent Co. will be glad to learn of Mr. Noland's promotion and wish him success. The NEWS joins in the best wishes for Mr. Noland and Tolchester for 1891.

PEACHES ARE SAFE.—Correspondents from the Western Shore say the promise never was better for a big crop of peaches in the mountain regions. On this peninsula the prospect is equally good. In Kent certainly nothing has occurred to mar the promise of a full crop. It is too soon however to make any prediction of definite results.

Another view of the "situation" is presented in reference to a small section of Kent by Mr. Robert Wickes of East Neck Island. He offers to bet that the can *eat every peach* grown on the Island this year. He thinks the late cold snap froze them out.

RESUMED HER TRIPS.—The Emma Giles commenced running as announced in the NEWS last Saturday and our stage driver, from Chestertown, Capt. J. A. Russell, has had some bad roads to begin with. Capt. W. C. Eliason, the popular president of the company, spent the day with Mr. Fountain, the company's foreman carpenter, in laying off and locating new buildings. A 24x48 foot building for freight, etc., will be on the outer end of the wharf. A force of Kent county carpenters and laborers have been employed to work at the beach, but it is not yet known exactly what the improvements will be.

ONE OF THE BEST.—Grover S. will make the season in Kent, beginning March 23. He is one of the best sons of Young Smuggler 2.29¼ and the grand-son of old Smuggler 2.15¼, the stallion with the best 8-year old record. He beat Goldsmith Maid and many other good horses and is nearly thoroughbred. H. Busbey says he is one of the best horses ever on the track. With these advantages Grover S. is entitled to a serious consideration from those having mares to breed.

ON A TRIP.—Messrs. Thomas J. Shallcross, John A. Groves, R. C. Morgan, George W. Rodenhiser and John Dickinson, composing the board of county commissioners for Kent county, went to Baltimore last Wednesday week and inspected the Maryland Hospital for the Insane. The Queen Anne's board were to have joined them but failed to be present. The gentlemen give a most favorable report of the condition of the institution in another column.

DELEGATES AND CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the membership of Christ Church, Chestertown, last Thursday evening, the following were elected: Board of Stewards—J. K. Aldridge, Thomas R. Hubbard, T. W. Russell, S. F. Smith, James W. Chapman, Willard Melvin, William B. Usilton, James W. Lambert, J. F. Howard. Delegate to the Annual Conference, James W. Chapman; alternate, J. Lloyd McFeely.

WHOSE IS IT?—Mr. Elvie Goldsborough, of Golt's station, this county, caught a carrier pigeon on his place last week. On its wings was written "Johnes, Baltimore," and on its right leg was a ring bearing the figures 7750. Mr. Goldsborough has written to the postmaster at Baltimore and hopes to find the owner.

PROF. THOMAS H. TOPPING, the new elected principal of the Chestertown public school, will take charge of his position Monday. The school at Lankford, vacated by Mr. Topping, will be taught by Miss Denney, of the State Normal School, Baltimore, who arrived Thursday.

FOUND DEAD.—Mr. Harrison Massey, of Church Hill, came to Chestertown Monday and while here his horse was taken sick. Mr. Massey was compelled to return home without the horse, having left it in the care of Mr. McWhorter. Early Tuesday morning the horse was found dead on Queen st. It is supposed he got loose during the night and started for his home.

A NEW TROUPE.—The Chestertown Minstrel Troupe will soon make their appearance before the public. The company contains some of the best musical talent in the county besides some whose forte for making one laugh cannot be surpassed. They are all stars in their particular roles.

A NEW HOTEL.—Mr. Charles H. Voyce, of Baltimore, has purchased of Mr. Albert Rickey a piece of land containg 9 acres, 3 roods and 12 perches at Rock Hall for $650. Mr. Voyce is negotiating to erect a two-story frame hotel, 40x60 feet, for the accommodation of summer boarders especially. The lot is situated on Spring Cove in the northern part of the town. Work will be begun next month.

IMPORTANT TO VESSEL OWNERS.—A law has passed Congress and approved February 21st, of great importance to vessel owners. The new law requires the name, in addition to being painted on the stern, shall also be painted on both bows in letters four inches long, under a penalty. Collector Marine gives notice that he will enforce the law, but gives the owners the privilege to make the addition any time in 1891 prior to December first. Take notice of the requirements you, of our readers who own vessels.

A WIDOWER in Worton says he can't understand why it is that the women attire themselves in such pretty costumes, making themselves look so beautiful and captivating and then when asked to marry they refuse! They don't refuse when the right one asks.

"FUR KING."—Mr. Marcus Ascher says he is the fur King of Kent county. He has stored in Chestertown about 5,000 hides of various kinds. He pays from 18 to 20 cents for muskrats; 75 cents for coons; 10 to 15 cents for opossums and for a skunk he paid a dollar. Marcus can tell a good hide when he sees it.

SMALL FIRE.—The tenemnent house on the farm occupied by Mr. Harry Willis, on Fairlee creek, was burned Sunday, March 1st. It was occupied by four fishermen from Carolino county, who, at the time of the fire, were at church. All their nets and a little money were lost. It is attributed to incendiarism.

A BAD CUR.—A few days ago as Dr. J. H. Hill was passing J. O. Moore's blacksmith shop in Millington a small dog belonging to Mr. Moore ran out and bit the doctor just below the knee. A few minutes later the dog came by the doctor's door and was shot and killed.

THE pipe organ for the M. E. Church arrived Thursday night. The reopening will likely be on April 5th.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. H. Baker was summoned to Baltimore Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lamb.

Miss May Nickerson is the guest of Miss Mary Wallis on Mill street.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson, and C. S. York, delegates from the M. E. Church, Chestertown, attended the State Sunday School Convention in Baltimore this week. Mr. Toulson was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins and Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Jr., were appointed delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church to the annual meeting of the society at Newark this week, but neither attended.

Dr. T. H. Gilpin, brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown, has been elected a member of the Middletown, Del., town council.

Mr. D. B. Stewart, of the commission firm of D. B. Stewart & Co., of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, near town this week, and looking after business matters in the county. He reports his business better than it has ever been.

Among those who passed a successful examination for clerkships in the postoffice was Prof. Perry C. Orem, a well-known musician, whose record stood 76 on a possible hundred.

Miss Mary Janvier, who has been visiting in Easton, returned to her home in Kent county on Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank R. Burns, of Clayton, is visiting his parents in Millington.

Mr. George H. Phifer, of Worton Station was taken to St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment a short time ago and we are glad to learn is much improved. He expects to be home shortly.

Mrs. Georgia Merritt, of Masseys, is visiting friends in Milford.

Miss Lydia Gale, of this county, left Thursday to visit relatives in New York.

Mr. J. Frank Harris who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Green Springs, Del., has returned home.

Mr. J. E. Blackiston, of Edesville, we are sorry to learn, is confined to his bed with the pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Numbers, the obliging telegraph operator at Masseys, left yesterday morning for a trip to Easton, Denton and other points. His place will be filled during his absence by Mr. F. H. Mahony, of Harrington, Del.

Mr. Wilber Gale, the efficient clerk of Mr. Chas. S. Smith, is on a pleasure trip to relatives in Washington, D. C.

LADIES HUNTING REYNARD.—"D." writes as follows from Still Pond: As the sociables are over for the winter the young folks have to enjoy themselves in some way. So, as Tuesday of last week was a beautiful day, a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen went on a lively fox chase, and enjoyed a jolly good ride in keeping in hearing of the dogs. The party numbered about sixteen persons, Messrs. John Davis, Lotan Rasin, Cowell Crew, Misses Bennetta and Lizzie Davis, Dora Meeks, Lizzie Harding and several others. We all hope to meet again soon.

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.* Income in arrear should therefore delay no longer, but make settlement AT ONCE.

Respectfully,

WM. B. USILTON, TREAS'R.

PREACHING in Worton Presbyterian Church at the usual hour for morning worship, by A. E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "Spiritual Astronomy."

REV. MR. FITZSIMMOND will preach at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Sunday Afternoon, March 15, at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the morning: "Why I am a Christian." Evening: "Life's Beacon." Sabbath school 9½ and 2 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Man's Opportunity." Evening: "The Sure Guide." Sabbath school 2.15 P. M.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED:
The undersigned has for sale 200 bushels of prime, ripe seed for cash or good note.
m7-3t EDGAR H. STRONG, CROSBY, MD.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—Having been appointed Organizer for Kent county, I will be at Head of Sassafras, Friday 10; Galena, Saturday 14; Massey's, Friday 20; Millington, Saturday 21; Chesterville, Wednesday 25, at 2 o'clock, to deliver an address on the subject of the Farmers' Alliance, after which an opportunity will be offered to form a sub-alliance. E. W. HEPBRON will accompany me. EDWARD J. KENNARD.

FULLY UP TO THE TIMES.
ROBERTSON & CARR, successors to Henry Allnutt, 10 E. Pratt street, Balto., offer leading styles and best wearing SHOES, HATS and UMBRELLAS, at lowest possible city prices. fe21-13t.

FOR RENT for 1891:
The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, Treasurer.
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FOR SALE:
A choice lot of PURE BRED BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS, $1.00 each.
E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.
fe28-3t.

WANTED, TO RENT:
A FARM of about 200 Acres. Best of reference given. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.
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.

Dress Making Reduced to a Science!

MISSES SADIE MORRIS & LIZZIE WICKES
graduates of Mme. E. W, Mallison, modiste, of Baltimore, are now prepared to do
DRESS CUTTING and DRESS MAKING
according to the latest Electric Lady-tailor System. They may be found at Mr. Wm. Morris', on Queen Street, Chestertown. They only ask a trial to prove the advantages of the new system.
Also, PATTERNS cut by Measurement. m7-3m.

LOW PRICES RULE HERE!
HAVING added to my stock a nice line of the latest styles in wall paper, I can sell you paper at city prices. A fine embossed gold paper @ 12 cts., work guaranteed and prompt attention. Estimates and samples free; also a full line of window shades from 7 cts. up; room molding and picture hooks, cornice poles, drapery, chains and pins; carpet and oilcloth; chair seats and chairs recaned, furniture upholstered, mended, painted and varnished.
Those having carpet standing here three months and over are warned to take it away else they may not find it here when they come. We need money. Why do we sell goods cheaper than other people? Because we have to, that's it.
JOHN BARTLEY,
Mch 7-6m CHESTERTOWN, MD.

GOLD SPECTACLES.
A NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED at LOW PRICES.
Spectacles Accurately Fitted.
T. R. WILLIAMSON,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
fe21-8t. Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

MUSLIN'S. LIGHT PRINTS, Dress Ginghams, Outing Cloths—a nice line of Boy's Cassimere at 50 cts. per yard. J. H. SIMPERS.

Republican Primary Elections!

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent county are hereby notified that PRIMARY ELECTIONS will be held

On SATURDAY, March 28th, 1891,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

FIRST DISTRICT - - - AT MASSEYS
SECOND " - - AT KENNEDYVILLE
THIRD " - - AT SMITHVILLE
FOURTH " - - AT CHESTERTOWN
FIFTH " - - AT EDESVILLE

for the purpose of electing Five Delegates from each district to meet in county convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 11 o'clock A. M.; said county convention is to select three delegates to the Constitutional Convention of the Republican party, to be held in Baltimore on the 8th day of April, 1891, at 12 o'clock m.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
Republican State Central Committee for Kent Co.

TO FARMERS.
The undersigned will meet those who desire to CONTRACT FOR TOMATOES on TUESDAY, March 24, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his office, Burchinal's Wharf. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN on MORTGAGES.
$500, $1,000, $1,200, $2,000, $3,000, $3,200
on Mortgages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. CARROLL,
m14-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST MORTGAGE, ON SECOND MORTGAGE, ON BANK STOCK, ON ANY GOOD SECURITY, IN ANY AMOUNT.
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,
mar14-tf. High street, Chestertown.

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

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!
The Ladies of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church will hold a Festival at the residence of Miss MAMIE WICKES, near Grey's Inn, on
THURSDAY Evening, March 19th.
Ice Cream, Confections and Supper will be served. Come and have a good time. m7-2t.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrators of WILLIAM CARTER, late of Kent county, deceased, hereby give notice that their first and final administration account having been examined and passed by the Orphans' Court for the said county, they are prepared and will proceed on and after

TUESDAY NEXT, 17th day of March, 1891,

to pay to the creditors of the said deceased, the didiven'd on their claims, allowed by the said court March 10th, 1891.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
SUSAN CARTER,
March 14, 1891—1t. Administrators.

A CARD.
Having rented the track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 1st, 1891, I will BREED and TRAIN HORSES at the above-mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same. W. T. LANE,
m12-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

THE TROTTING-BRED STALLION
GROVER S.,
sired by Young Smuggler (2.29¼), will make the season in Kent county, beginning March 23, and ending June 21st, standing at Worton Point, Melitota and Worton Station.
TERMS:—$10 for the season, and $20 to insure.
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