Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MARCH 21, 1891.

Letter from Mr. Pearce.

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EDS. KENT NEWS:—*Dear Sirs:* As you have in a recent issue presented me in behalf of Kent county as a proper successor to the late Senator Wilson, and as I have signified to you and to others who concurred in my presentation, my acceptance of this favorable consideration, I feel it due to myself and to the public that I should state frankly and openly my own dissent, and that of all my friends with whom I have conferred, from so much of your announcement in the NEWS of the 14th inst. of Mr. Marion deK. Smith's candidacy for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury as expresses your own opinion and that of my many friends "that Mr. Smith's nomination will in no way injure or prejudice" me.

To my mind, as you were aware from an interview on the subject, it is too clear for argument that the candidacy of any gentleman from Kent county for a responsible State office at this time, must prejudice my position. I might perhaps distrust my own judgment in such a matter, and I have not therefore been content to act upon it, but I find it unhesitatingly and emphatically confirmed by every one except yourself with whom I have been able to confer on this point, and as in the absence of any expression on my part, I should be naturally understood to concur in the view of this matter attributed by you to my friends, I feel compelled to state my dissent. In doing so it is not my purpose to disparage the candidacy of Mr. Smith, which is entitled to the same freedom as my own, and should be judged by the same standard. On the 12th inst., before his announcement he informed me of his candidacy and of his opinion that it could not conflict with mine, and he was then made aware that I was unable to agree with him.

My sole purpose in this statement is to relieve myself of the otherwise inevitable inference by the public that I have the opinion you have expressed and that I am ignorant of or indifferent to what I have from the moment you first advised me of it, regarded as the necessary effect of Mr. Smith's candidacy, an inference which would place me in a position before the public which I cannot consent to occupy.

Yours, respectfully,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

With pleasure we publish the above letter, because over his own signature Mr. Pearce expresses in better language than we could employ the correction he desired of one point in our editorial in last week's NEWS, announcing Mr. Marion deK. Smith's candidacy for Comptroller. We should have made the correction ourselves upon the merest hint from Mr. Pearce that he or any friend was in any manner compromised by such statement, or by any other inaccuracy, direct or implied. That the reader may more fully understand the matter it may be proper to give the text of the reference in question in last week's NEWS:

> We are happy to state that in our own opinion and in the judgement 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.

We certainly were incorrect in the statement, if the language employed is to be understood to compass *all* of Mr. Pearce's "many friends." We know there is a difference of opinion on this subject. Mr. Pearce himself honestly entertains the reverse view from ourselves, and many of his friends concur with him—indeed we can readily understand that *all* with whom he has had opportunity to consult fear like results. And yet we know that we are not alone in the entertainment of a different view. Warm friends of Mr. Pearce, of the highest intelligence and political sagacity, have not hesitated to express themselves confidently that Mr. Smith's candidacy *will not in any way* injure or prejudice Mr. Pearce's. The *practice* of the State bears out this latter view, in our judgment.

We can readily see where two candidates for *State* offices would come in conflict. We thought we made this clear in the very article in question by our reference to Worcester county. We acknowledged a conflict between McMaster for Comptroller and Dr. Derrickson for Governor—forcibly so because they would go before the same convention for preferment. We did not even mention Mr. John Walter Smith's name in that reference, because we could not then believe and do not now, that his prominent candidacy for the U. S. Senatorship was affected by Mr. McMaster's for Comptroller. That gentleman, who is regarded as among the wise political leaders of the State, evidently entertains this view, as his canvas is said to be made in perfect sanction and harmony with Mr. McMaster. Again Mr. Gibson was selected as the congressional candidate when a citizen of his own county held the office of Comptroller. We question whether Worcester county was at all thought of when Judge Wilson was selected in 1884, nor in the discussion of his claims for re-election in '90. He was an Eastern Shoreman and he was the MAN desired. Who cares whether Senator Gorman is from Howard or from either of her sister counties or cities of the Western Shore? But if he aspired to a *State* office the claims of any aspirant to a State position in his own county would at once antagonize him. In making up a ticket for State officers the matter of locality is closely criticised.

In our judgment it is a grave disparagement to Mr. Pearce to suggest that the merits of his particular county will have material bearing upon his intrinsic claims for the exalted position of United States Senator. If Kent county is successful in securing a State officer it will not lose Mr. Pearce a single vote in the next Legislature, but on the contrary that success can be made to contribute materially to his support. Nor will it in any degree bias Governor Jackson's action if he shall conclude to fill the Senatorial vacancy in November. Much more important considerations will prevail.

In the more essential matter connected with Mr. Smith's candidacy, however, we are glad to say that we are in perfect accord with Mr. Pearce. In his expressive language, Mr. Smith "is entitled to the same freedom as my own, and should be judged by the same standard." There can hardly be any controversy upon this point. If Mr. Pearce, feeling as he does, that his own advancement may be affected, yet frankly and honorably concedes the proper and just claim of another, can any friend of his do less? Will any one, at all acquainted with the facts, say that Mr. Smith is not properly a candidate for State Comptroller? On the other hand, will any one for a moment desire Mr. Pearce's name to be eliminated from the canvas? The friends of both these gentlemen—so well qualified and with such high claims for the positions to which they aspire—should be allowed to press the matter to the utmost limit without unnecessary hindrance.

One other point that we have heard referred to is the *date* of Mr. Smith's candidacy. We have sufficient knowledge of facts to assert, and that in the most [illegible] manner, that Mr. Smith was a [illegible] *fore Senator Wilson's death.* The [illegible] countian for the Con[illegible] discussed for [illegible] months before this event. Several gentlemen were named and Mr. Smith, after the matter was mentioned to him, took a little time to consider it, and finally consented to the use of his name. He had talked the matter over with gentlemen in every district of Kent county, and correspondence had passed with persons in different sections of the Shore. On the very day that Judge Wilson's death was announced in Chestertown Mr. Smith's candidacy would have been publicly declared but for that sad event. The possibility of the Governor filling the vacancy at once led Mr. Smith to ask that this action be delayed, lest friends of Mr. Pearce might suppose it to interfere. It was so held up, and we united in the best effort possible to secure favorable consideration at that time for Mr. Pearce. But the Governor made known his purpose not to appoint any one until near December. Then it was that Mr. Smith's claims were again considered, and, in the discussion of the subject, not one person to our knowledge ever expressed any other opinion than that Mr. Smith should have a free and fair chance.

No friend of Mr. Smith, to our knowledge, has ever asked, or will ask that one jot of the vigor for Mr. Pearce's advancement shall be abated. On the contrary there can be no substantial reason why both should not act in perfect accord, and, whether one or both shall win or fail, the consciousness and the honor will be that harmony and success in the county prevailed.

"THE woods is full of Candidates." But the goal is a long way off.

"THE indecrats, farmacrats and the Democrats all get together," says the Frederick *Examiner*, republican. That's the trio that makes Republicanism quake!

THE Wilmington Conference M. E. Church, Bishop Fowler presiding, begun its sessions at Centreville last Wednesday. Rev. J. D. Rigg was elected secretary.

SENATOR GORMAN, Representative Barnes Compton and Mr. Linden Kent left Baltimore Thursday, over the Richmond and Danville Road, for a three weeks' tour through some of the Southern States. The greater portion of the time will be spent in Florida.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says "it is a growing belief that Governor Jackson will appoint Hon. J. W. Crisfield, of Princess Anne, as the late Senator Wilson's successor." And yet that same county has the Congressman and an applicant for the Comptrollership! Does that look much like local geographical consideration?

We May Learn a Lesson.

There is one topic for consideration that the killing of eleven Italian assassins in New Orleans opens anew, and that is the fact that this nation is rapidly filling with just such characters as these Mafia cutthroats. We have on several occasions alluded to the low class of immigrants who are to be met in all large cities. The jails of Europe have been opened toward America and the scum of Asia has been poured in upon this country. While we are welcoming some of the best of all nations we are being inundated by the very worst elements on the face of the globe. The most degraded class of cheap labor—Huns and Poles—Anarchists and communists by the thousands, are among us always ready to overturn government and institute a reign of terror. We don't want such people and they must be gotten rid of or at least, prohibited from increasing in numbers by immigration. The problem of the near future is restriction. Our laws are not yet severe enough. No one would think of repelling an honest Italian or an honest German or an honest and hard-working foreigner from anywhere, but our country can not go on forever as an asylum for all the bandits, assasins, murderers, anarchist, and outcasts generally, who find their own nations too warm for them. Every adopted citizen should be taught that his duty is to obey the laws, even if enforced by the citizens themselves.

Flattering Indorsement.

The Centreville *Observer* speaks as follows of Marion deK. Smith's candidacy for State Comptroller:

The KENT NEWS of Saturday last, in an ably written editorial, presents the name of State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith of that county for the democratic Comptrollership nomination. The claims of Kent county and those of Mr. Smith upon the approaching nominating convention are set forth, and the NEWS, to use the language of the article, "expects to nail at the mast head, as one of the standard bearers on the State ticket in the coming campaign, the name of Marion deK. Smith, of Kent, for Comptroller." Mr. Smith is wellknown in Queen Anne's, and it will be extremely gratifying to his many friends in this county if his nomination for the Comptrollership could be brought about.

Easton *Ledger* (Talbot county.)

Marion deK. Smith, of Chestertown, is a candidate for ths democratic nomination for comptroller of the treasury to succeed Col. L. V. Baughman. The KENT NEWS presented Mr. Smith in a strong, commendatory leading editorial. He has a number of acquaintances in Talbot, and, as he deserves it should be, every acquaintance is his friend. * * *

When, on Saturday last, Mr. Smith's candidacy for comptroller was mentioned in the *Ledger* office, it happened that Mr. Turner and a member of the State central committee were present. They both spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Smith personally as an upright man, politically as an unswerving democrat, and officially, if he can make the nomination, as a democrat who would make the State a most excellent comptroller.

A Terrible Retribution!

Eleven of the nineteen Sicilians charged with complicity in the assassination of Chief of Police David C. Hennessy in New Orleans were taken from the prison about noon on Saturday and put to death by a mob composed of citizens. The Italian government has made strong protest to the United States government on the subject of the massacre. Opinions differ concerning the political status of the men killed, but it is thought as all of them had lived in New Orleans a long time they were all probably naturalized. One effect at Washington has been to direct attention in a marked degree to the end of some restriction on immigration to this country. Mr. Blaine declines to dicuss the affair, but it is stated in official circles that the whole matter will probably go to Congress. If it should be found that the men were all naturalized citizens the protest of the Italian government would fall, and the State of Louisiana would be responsible only to the families of the deceased.

NEW STATE'S ATTORNEY.—The Court has appointed James Teagle Dennis, Esq., State's Attorney for Somerset, to take the place of N. Walter Dixon, Esq., resigned. Mr. Dennis is the only son of Hon. James U. Dennis and is in his 26th year. He was admitted to the bar October 11th, 1888. He is a young man with his abilities yet to demonstrate in the new role that he now assumes as public prosecutor, and, from the probable criminal calendar, beginning with the approaching April term of Court, will have a chance to show his mettle.

Let Chestertown Awake!

In another column will be found a call for a meeting of our citizens next Thursday for the purpose of forming a Board of Trade. Mr. John S. Vandegrift has seen most of our merchants and they all with one voice united in the need of our town for an association of the kind proposed. This Board of Trade, if composed of the right men, will be of great advantage to Chestertown.

Every one recognizes the need at this place of some manufacturing establishment that will give our people employment all the year. To secure such a factory will require live, active business men to compose the board.

The duty of the board would be to advertise far and near the many advantages that our town has for factories. To secure by subscription a lot to offer manufacturers and if necessary a sum of money sufficient to induce them to locate here. This can be easily done. Communication should be opened with as many capitalists, manufacturers, etc., as possible, and we are sure that Chestertown, with its manifold advantages, will secure the attention of some large establishment.

Another way to let the *whole world* know of Kent's productiveness and natural advantages is to send an exhibit to the World's Fair in Chicago. Now is the time to commence the preparation of that exhibit. Let our farmers raise produce of all kinds, to which our soil and climate is adapted, and if we cannot surpass California we can take the laurels from many rich sections of the United States and of the world. With some of our beautiful and luscious Reeves peaches, pears, tomatoes, fruits and vegetables of all kinds we can equal any other place. By a chemical preparation the fruit might be kept in its natural beauty. Rock Hall can send an exhibit of its wealth in some of the big oysters. Let us not put our candle under a bushel, but make known to the world the superior advantages of our whole county including its county town.

The Oyster Question.

Hon. John K. Cowen, Prof. Brooks and Hon. Marshall MacDonald, all first-class *theorists* on the oyster, and Hon. Thos. S. Hodson, a well known republican politician, addressed a mass-meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday evening on the oyster question. They all are supposed to agree upon one point—*that the oyster bottoms must be leased or sold.*

Upon that question we here give some views from Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's, in an editorial in the last issue of his *Advocate*. He says:

"This now is a settled purpose—(the lease or sale of the oyster grounds)—how long before it will be a fixed fact we cannot tell. This purpose must be met and resisted, or designing men combined with capitalists will have this great wealth and industry by the throat as they now have almost every other interest. For years with wishful eyes and watery mouths they have been planning, talking, writing and scheming to obtain these rich oyster fields. The pretext is, the oyster beds are barren and the supply unequal. If sold or leased would they not still be barren, and the supply unequal to the demand. Human industry, nor the outlay of capital would not materially increase the oyster supply. It is not needed in our waters. The beds are larger than ever before. None in the State's waters have been destroyed, and the only requirement for an increased supply is protection, time. Once begin to sell or lease even the barren bottoms, and corrupt, designing men will easily find a way to include the richest of our beds in their oyster farms. Give them a foothold once, they will be certain soon to lay claim to and obtain what is not theirs, and raid even the few beds that they in their heartless mercy do not see fit to claim.

Protection, time, will in a year or so restock our oyster beds, and then if the State will honestly without fear or favor, enforce the oyster laws, in the interest of protection and revenue, this much vexed question will be properly settled. The public mind and much of the State press has been misled on this important question. Be patient, gentlemen, we opine you will have to wait a few years longer before you get our oyster beds. We say with chagrin and regret our oyster beds would not have been in their present condition had the State given us what it could and should have done, better protection. In the last few years the laws have been better enforced, and the dredger confined more closely to the public grounds. The oysters there are no scarcer than for years before, but the dredger has obtained less from the forbidden waters, and now the cry consequently goes up that the oysters are all gone. Not so, not so, they are here and here to stay.

TO BE RESUMED.—Regular service will be resumed at St. Paul and I. U. Churches on Sunday next; the former at 10.30 A. M., and the latter at 3.30 P. M. The rector, Rev. G. C. Sutton, has been in Denton for the past two weeks, conducting a mission, and returned home on Tuesday. A Denton correspondent sends us the following account of the services held by the reverend gentlemen: Rev. Geo. C. Sutton began a mission (which is "a course of services and meetings, on which a special effort is made to awaken souls; that those who are in sin may forsake it and turn to the Lord; and that those who have already sought Him may be stirred up to greater devotion and dilligence" in Christ Church, Denton, on Thursday night, 5th instant, and preached at every service during the mission, which ended Sunday night, 15th inst. The writer has heard many preachers of the Gospel, but few, if any, who were clearer and more practical in exposition of the Holy Scriptures than Brother Sutton. I may add that as our good brother's preaching has made a profuond, and I trust, a lasting impression on all who heard him. Whilst not engaged in the church Mr. Sutton made visitations with the rector to the bedside of the sick, attended meetings of the various parish organizations, and in other ways did much whilst here to advance the cause of his blessed Master.

THE NEW STORE of A. C. Yates & Co., opened so recently at the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, is one of which the firm may well be proud. Rising four full stories upward, with a frontage of 70 feet upon Chestnut street and extending a solidly built up depth of 107 feet along the west side of Thirteenth street to Drury street, it makes an imposingly handsome structure.

A. C. Yates & Co. has been one of the most successful firms in the retail sale of men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing, and have made the present consolidation of their stores to accommodate the greater number of their customers. The well-known *Ledger* building location, which for the past fifteen years has been so popular, has been permanently abandoned and the entire business transferred to the remodeled building at the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, a portion of which has been occupied for some time past by a branch store with most encouraging results.

The New Factory.

Mr. Collins, of Church Hill, expects to commence operations at his new factory in Chestertown about the first of April. He has nearly all of his machinery in place and will erect some sheds next week. Mr. Collins has run a spoke and hub factory in Church Hill for the past fifteen months and comes to Chestertown where he has better facilities. He expects to employ twelve men and will run all the year. He will manufacture hubs, spokes and rims, in the making of which he uses hickory, white oak and ash. He finds a market for his produce in New Jersey, Germantown, West Chester and other points.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.—Edw. J. Kennard and E. W. Hepbron, Esqs., organizers, were at Sassafras last Friday and formed a sub-alliance of twelve members. Mr. R. S. Griffith was made president; Andrew Johnson, vice-president; R. J. Townsend, secretary, B. F. H. Caulk, lecturer.

Alliance men will find some interesting reading on our first page.

A meeting of the Farmers' Alliance will take place in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Tuesday, March 21. See notice in another column.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the membership of Kennedyville M. P. Church last Sunday, W. Thos. Jones was elected delegate and Wm. W. McKnett alternate, to the annual conference which meets in Lafayette Avenue Church, Baltimore, the first Wednesday in April.

St. James M. P. Church last Sunday elected Mr. Samuel Vannort delegate and Mr. R. G. Nicholson alternate.

INSURANCE BOARD.—Messrs. West, Millikin and Barley, officers of the underwriters' association, of Philadelphia, were in town this week and formed a local board of the association to be known as the Kent County Underwriters' Association, with the following officers: L. Bates Russell, president; J. D. Urie, vice-president; W. H. McFeely, secretary. They rated the town and county and insurance business can hereafter be done on a uniform basis.

Peach Prospects

The gigantic proportions which the cultivation of the peach in this county and State have assumed render it a subject of solicitude. Now, too, is one of the critical periods in its life, and climatic influences may, almost in a breath, destroy the bud in which the life of the peach is centered. For this reason the changes of temperature are watched with scrutiny and reported. Peach growers in town this week are agreed that the peaches are in excellent condition, the weather being grand for them. Mr. N. Barnard, Mr. Levin Crew and others thought the Reeves and Crawfords were hurt to some extent. Whether it is because of the tender nature of these varieties it is not definitely known. Mr. Barnard received a letter from Mr. Huey, of Western Maryland, this week, in which he stated that in the valley during the late cold snap the thermometer was 8°, while on a hill about half a mile high the thermometer was 20°. The peaches in the mountain region are in good condition. In Anne Arundel, however, the buds were far enough advanced to be hurt by the cold and the crop there will be short. The land is much lighter than ours and the trees blossom sooner. Mr. T. E. W. Crew has nearly 200 trees in full bloom and they present a beautiful appearance. He says last year the same trees were in bloom Jan. 13, two months earlier than this year.

A special from Dover, Del., says: The recent cold wave will prove a good thing for the peach crop of 1891. The four or five sultry, wet days which preceded this wave warmed the ground up and started the sap running in the trees. It was plain on Thursday that growers were getting alarmed. They feared a repetition of the experience of last year, when a sultry, soggy, wet spell sent the trees out in bloom in the beginning of March, and then the frosts came along and killed the buds. But this cold wave has driven the sap back again, the buds are "backened" for two weeks at least by it, and growers are jubilant. If the buds can be kept back till the end of March there is very little doubt then of a successful peach crop, and in fact a successful fruit crop generally. Such growers as representative Ridgely, A. H. Cahall, Frank Temple and others, who watch every point, say today that peaches of all varieties are safe, and as far as can be predicted now the outlook is that the crop of 1891 will be large.

A SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—Mr. John F. Dodson was in town Thursday, and called our attention to a raised place on top of the rump of his horse. The place was cut open by Mr. John Bell and a stick three inches long, and an inch thick, was taken out. The stick tapered to a point and may have been part of pitchfork handle. Mr. Dodson says that three days previous to that the horse had received a wound under the left flank. It is supposed that this piece of wood worked itself around and up where found under the skin.

A PLEASANT DANCE.—The dance at Edesville March 17th was in every way a success. A large assemblage of persons gathered to take an active interest in the entertainment at the bidding of the village boys. The music for the occasion was the effort of Messrs N. E. Wilson, James L. Beck, Marion Miller and Charles Judefind, and no one would need or ask for better.

THE "Y" MEETING.—A public meeting of the Chestertown "Y" was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stewart Wednesday evening. Most of the members went from town in a large peach wagon which started from the residence of Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort and the ride in the moonlight was greatly enjoyed. A large number were present, indeed seats could hardly be found for the large gathering. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Anna Stewart; recitation, Mr. Paul Graham; quartette, Misses Julia and Coe Thompson, Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd; reading, Miss Ethel Stewart; trio by Messrs. M. W. and R. Snowden Thomas and James W. Chapman, Jr.

W. A. SPEDDEN & BRO. have put their card in this issue of our paper for the first time, informing the people of this county that they are prepared to do all kind of commission business, and invite the farmers of Kent county to call and see them and get further information.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. B. F. Fleming has sold his coal and wood yard at the depot to Mr. Wm. S. Culp. Mr. Culp's advertisement appears in this issue and asks a share of the public patronage. Orders left at Mr. Fleming's store will receive prompt attention.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Mr. Edw. Hepbron showed us Monday a red, ripe tomato grown by him. He says he has had ripe tomatoes for several weeks. Onions and lettuce were in the market this week.

THE Emma Giles will discontinue her Wednesday trips, and run Saturdays only, leaving Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

The Grange Meeting.

The Fairlee Grange held a very successful meeting last Thursday. A very large company were in attendance, and the program was of interest. The "Garner" was read by Mrs. Virgie Skirven and among the items was an ably written editoral on "Education;" also an article on "Woman" and the vexations of a farmer's wife from cares. A letter of condolence to the family of the late Abel J. Rees was read from the Garner also. The readings by Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Mrs. John Nicholson were highly appreciated, while the singing by the choir and solos by Mrs. John Clendaniel and Mrs. Eddie Corey were up to the usual high standard. Rev. G. C. Sutton delivered a lecture on "Law as the Universal Remedy," and it was an instructive and entertaining address. The supper which followed this program was grand. It consisted of lobster salad, chickens baked and boiled, salmon, jellies, etc., and was heartily enjoyed by a large number.

TAXES.—The Treasury law for Kent county requires that "all tax bills unpaid *on the first day of April* shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquent," &c. The first of April is near at hand and there is no escaping the costs and penalties on and after that date. Some bills are yet unsettled.

THE Rose Hill Trotting track has been plowed up and it is not likely that the course will be made again soon. Mr. Wm. T. Lane has the stables at Worton and the members of the Rose Hill Association think he is a competent jockey and worthy of support. The track at Worton is a good one and with an excellent trainer some fast trotters may be expected.

Personal Mention.

Judge Wickes is presiding at Cecil court. The jury in Kent for April term will be drawn in about two weeks.

P. B. Hopper and Wilmer Emory, Esqs., of Centreville, were in Chestertown last Wednesday on business.

Among those who went to Centreville this week we noticed Mrs. James Brice, Mrs J. R. Clements, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Misses Josie and Etta Trew, Bessie Brown, Sallie, and Ella Wilkins, Josephine Wickes, Mary Hurtt, Messrs C. S. York and M. A. Toulson. Quite a number will drive down.

Surveyor Burchinal and wife spent several days in town this week.

Mr. R. S. Diehl, of Baltimore, was in Kent this week. He reports the grocery business good and his trade increasing.

Mr. E. S. Gunby, of Crisfield, spent several days this week with his son, who is a student at Washington College.

Mr. Richard Groves and son have been visiting relatives and friends in Kent this week.

Miss Lelia Talbot, of Millington is visiting the family of Jos. V. Coursey, Esq. Centreville.

Mrs. Frederick Startt, of Centreville Landing, is visiting her parents in this county.

Mr. Charles H. Joles, mail agent between Chestertown and Clayton, was forced to retire to his bed on account of an attack of la grippe this week but is at his post again.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. A. Jacobs, formerly clerk for Mr. J. B. Burchinal in Chestertown, and Miss Alice Mary Grace, of Ga., is announced to take place at Pierpont House, Macon, Georgia, next Wednesday evening, March 25th.

Mr. Wm. Lambert and wife, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. J. S. Vandegrift.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou have enclosed their gardens with neat fences and will soon prepare the ground for seed. Both these gentlemen are enthusiastic gardeners.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Baltimore is a guest of Miss Mary Thomas.

Mr. J. H. Hurtt, Jr., of Smyrna is home with an attack of "La Grippe."

Misses Bessie Keating and Ada Roberts of Centreville, have been the guests of Chestertown friends this week.

Miss Belle Aldridge, is visiting Miss Isabelle Earl daughter of Dr. Samuel T. Earl, in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Cacy, of Masseys, has been the guest of Mrs. Rich'd Hynson this week.

Miss Bertie Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Marion deK. Smith's on College Avenue.

Miss Jennie Copper is at home after a winter spent in the South.

Mr. Walter W. Crowding, of this county, has secured a position in a large flour, tea and coffee store, corner Montgomery avenue and Mervine street, Philadelphia. Walter will make his mark wherever he goes.

Miss Nellie Allan, of Poole's Island, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Stuart in Chestertown this week. She is now visiting friends in Millington.

Miss Maria Parsons, of Worton, is visiting friends in the lower part of the county.

Miss Gussie Mathiot is visiting her cousin at Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens, in Chestertown.

Elkton was visited this week by two former citizens who for many years have not been within its borders. Mr. Matthew Cantwell, who has not been here for fifteen years, and Mr. Wm. Short, whose absence reaches 20 years. Mr. Cantwell, who the majority of the citizens remember well is living now at Rock Hall, Kent county.—*Democrat.*

OWING to the absence of Rev. R. Irving Watkins at conference there will be no preaching in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow.

THE Fairlee "Y" met at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Hurlock's last Monday night. A public meeting will be held in Salem Church next Monday night.

A SUCCESS.—The minstrels of Edesville gave their first entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the hall in Edesville. A goodly number were in attendance and the boys acquitted themselves in first-class style. Their endeavor merits commendation from every one present.

SEWING CIRCLE.—The sewing circle of St. James M. P. Church held a big meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening. More than fifty persons were present. The sumptuous supper was the feature of the evening. It was a meal prepared in the characteristic style of Wortoners. About $60 was raised for church purposes.

THE card of Mr. E. T. Comegys will be found in this issue. He has associated himself with the reliable firm of Geo. E. Bowdoin & Co Baltimore. Mr. Comegys needs no recommendation from us. He is a live and energetic business man and will prove a valuable employe of the firm. Kent regrets to lose so good a citizen. He left with his family this week.

NEW TEACHER INSTALLED.—Prof. T. H. Topping took charge of the Chestertown Public School Monday morning. He was introduced to the school by Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, the president of the board of trustees. Examiner E. F. Perkins, Messrs. Colin F. Stam and T. Waters Russell of the board of trustees were also present. Mr. Topping for the present will board with Mrs. S. A. Dodd, while his family will remain at Lankford.

ALLIANCE MEETING

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Will deliver a PUBLIC ADDRESS at

STAM'S HALL, - CHESTERTOWN,

TUESDAY, March 31, 1891.

Other Alliance Speakers will be present. Meeting to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. The Farmers especially and the public generally, are invited to attend.

Everybody Attend!

A MEETING of the Citizens of Chestertown and all others throughout the county who are interested in the Advancement of Manufacturing and other enterprises in the county and town are requested to meet at

STAM'S HALL,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1891.

The question of organizing a Board of Trade and other important matters will be discussed. Let every citizen of the town and community be present.

DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST.

A Silver Medal Contest will be held in Still Pond Hall, WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1891, at 7 o'clock. Adults, 10 cents; under 15 years, 5 cents.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE SALESMAN.

I keep Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Groceries, Toys, &c. Must be acquainted with this line of goods and competent to take charge of business, when I say SALESMAN I mean it. Address in your own handwriting stating age, where now, or last employed. Reference required.

FOR SALE—A SIDE-BAR CARRIAGE good condition, leather top, very cheap.
Address CHARLES S. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Large or Small tracts of TIMBER LANDS; WHITE OAK and HICKORY a specialty. Also, Walnut, Gum, Ash and Elm.

☞Correspondence solicited.

C. T. COLLINS,
Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
Factory at Burchinal's Wharf.

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.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ABEL J. REES,

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 23d day of September, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 17th day of March, 1891.

MARY A. REESE,
J. CHARLES WHEATLEY,
March 21, 1891—4t. Administrators.

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REFER BY PERMISSION TO
Tolchester Steamboat Company, Richard Cornelius, Cashier National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, of Baltimore, Maryland. m21.

BUIST'S Garden Seeds!

FRESH AND JUST RECEIVED!

Any one wanting Fresh Seed of any kind give me a call.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

WM. S. CULP,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Coal and Wood

—ALSO—

LIME AND BALED HAY,

COAL ALL SIZES.

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT for cooking and kindling, delivered at short notice.

☞Yard and office at railroad.

Orders left at B. F. Fleming's Grain, Feed and Lime Store will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM S. CULP,
March 21, 1891. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN on MORTGAGES.

$500, $1,000, $1,200, $2,000, $3,000, $3,200 on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
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.

FOR RENT for 1891:

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

—LARGE SALE OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned having rented the farm at present occupied by W. Spencer Leaverton at Battershell Hill, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, will sell on the premises,

On WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all the Stock and Implements on said farm, namely:

Seven Head of Horses,

2 Sorrel Mares, 2 Sorrel Horses, 2 Bay Horses, 1 Black Horse.

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

10 Cows, some Thoroughbred Jerseys

8 YEARLING HEIFERS and BULLS,

10 HOGS and SHOTES,

50 EWES with Lambs at their side;

FOUR BUCKS,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 McCormick Mower and Binder,
1 Champion Reaper 1 Empire Grain Drill,
1 Corn Sheller, Roller, Hay Rake,
Grindstone, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows,
Harness, Plow Gears, Forks, Shovels, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months given on bankable notes satisfactorily secured with interest added.

THOMAS HILL, AGENT.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m21-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in the mortgage from Wilbur C. Stephens and wife to John W. Corey, dated April 16th, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 65, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgagee, (the assignment being of record at the foot of said mortgage), will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 14th day of April, 1891,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

situate in the Third Election District of Kent county, and on the public road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point, adjoining the lands of John Gale and others, and containing

77 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

It is admirably adapted to the growth of cereals, small fruits and vegetables; about 2 acres are now set in Strawberries, 3 Acres in Raspberries, and 1 Acre in Gooseberries.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a DWELLING HOUSE

STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, all in ordinary repair.

Also, One SORREL HORSE,

Wagon Harness, Plows, Cultivators and other farming Implements.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale for the Real Estate are cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned, with bond and approved security, the purchaser being required to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, and the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The personal property will be sold for cash.

I. RICHARD LEAVERTON,
MARION DEK. SMITH ATTORNEY. Assignee of Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m21-ts.

Fine Stock at Auction!

At WORTON MANOR BEACH

On WEDNESDAY, 8th of April, 1891,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

3 Half-Bred Percheron Mares,

3 Half-Bred Percheron Horses, three years old this spring;

1 Half-Bred Percheron two-year-old STUD COLT, out of a Priam Mare;

2 two-year-old COLTS, by Friel Boy;

5 Yearling COLTS, by Operator, bays. These colts are all fine size and [illegible] mares.

Also, 1 Fine Size DRAFT HARD, eight years old, heavy in [illegible]. This stock will go to the [illegible] for 1891. There will be no by-bidding. Pasture [illegible] Note. TERMS:—Six Months credit [illegible] ces. J. A. PEARCE, Esq., will attend [illegible] ALE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc't