# Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MARCH 28, 1891

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES H. PLUMMER and WILLIAM B. USILTON, under the firm name of PLUMMER & USILTON, was dissolved February 10, 1891, by the death of the senior member. WM. B. USILTON is authorised to settle outstanding obligations of the firm, and collect all accounts due and to become due.

☞All persons indebted are requested to call and settle by cash or note as early as practicable.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Surviving partner.
BENJ. F. FLEMING,
Adm'r J. H. Plummer.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of WM. B. USILTON & SON, for the continuation of the printing business in Chestertown and the publication of the KENT NEWS.

WM. B. USILTON,
FRED. G. USILTON.

CHESTERTOWN, March 26, 1891.

## SALUTATION.

We have purchased the half interest in the KENT NEWS owned by the late lamented senior editor, James H. Plummer, Esq., and to-day make our most respectful bow to the friends and patrons of this journal. We are no stranger to you. For several years we have been connected with the paper, and have a fair understanding of all its departments. What we lack in experience we are sure will be fully made up by the new senior, and the continued good will and support of the paper's old friends. We are in hearty accord with the NEWS' past policy, political and otherwise, and therefore our best hope is to maintain its consistency. With these few words we enter upon our new duties.

Respectfully, FRED. G. USILTON.

### COMMENDATORY.

It may not be out of place for me, representing the late James H. Plummer's heirs at law, to say that the sale of the deceased's interest in the NEWS has been made at our request and upon the most gratifying and satisfactory terms to ourselves. We heartily commend the new firm and sincerely trust that all of Mr. Plummer's old friends will continue to give the NEWS their heartiest support.

Respectfully, B. F. FLEMING.

## CHANGE IN TERMS.

### The Kent News for $1.00 Per Annum!

We have for some time contemplated the step we now take—that is a reduction in the subscription price of the NEWS. Our reason for so doing is the sorely depressed condition of the agricultural community in which our paper so generally circulates. We are not prompted in the slightest degree by any loss of patronage. On the contrary, our subscription list has never ceased to maintain its extent and high character, and the circulation of the NEWS is not excelled by any paper on the peninsula outside of Wilmington. Notwithstanding the fact that we have continued to adhere to the old price of $2, while the majority of the weekly papers on the shore have dropped to $1.50 and $1.00, it has been very rare that any of our subscribers left us—we do not know of a half dozen within a year. On the other hand new subscribers have continued to come in and increase the number of our circulation. We still believe the NEWS is worth $2.00, and it costs more to publish it now than ever before in its history. But, it may be that we are not compassing the field of usefulness at the old rate that we can in the new, and besides, as above suggested, this is the age of economy. The people are suffering privations on every hand, and we must show the disposition to bear our share of the self-sacrifice requisite for the times.

We have therefore determined to change our subscription to the following reduced terms from this date, namely: $1.00 PER ANNUM, strictly in advance; or $1.50 per annum if not paid in advance. Subscriptions may be sent in at any period of the year at following rates:

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| One year, in advance | $1.00 |
| Six months " | 60 |
| Three months " | 40 |

The intrinsic merit of the paper will not be lessened, but, on the other hand, we propose to put forth renewed energies for even better results than in the wonderfully successful past, and we guarantee that no subscriber shall have just cause for complaint.

Our advertising patrons will, of course, be gratified with the change, as it insures even more extensive circulation and richer returns for their investments in its advertising space.

### April 8th, Arbor Day.

The Governor has issued a proclamation designating Wednesday, April 8, as "Arbor Day" in Maryland, and recommending that it be observed by the people of the State in planting trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds and ways, and in such other manner "as may be in harmony with the character of the day so set apart." While the day is not a legal holiday, the governor expresses the hope that "the authorities will cause it to be observed in all the public schools and teach an important lesson to the children in our State."

### Republican Speculations.

Our Republican exchanges are quietly felicitating themselves over the possibilities suggested in the following paragraph from the Baltimore Morning Herald:

Mr. Creswell might make a combination with Mr. McComas, and in the event of carrying the Legislature Mr. McComas might be chosen Senator for the Western Shore, and Mr. Creswell, who is a resident of Cecil, might return to his old seat in the capitol as Senator from the Eastern Shore. Such a team as Creswell and McComas would be a strong one.

The "team" may be strong, but, disguise it as they may—and very few even attempt that—the only hope of Republican success is in Democratic wrangling. A grander victory than ever before known awaits the harmonious Democracy next November.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES will be held in the several districts of Kent county this afternoon for the selection of delegates to a county convention to elect delegates to the State republican constitutional convention.

### The Gorman Testimonial.

The following letter explains itself. It will give us great pleasure to co-operate with other citizens of Maryland in honoring our distinguished Senator:

BALTIMORE, March 12, 1891.

WM. B. USILTON, Esq.,
*Editor "Kent News," Chestertown, Md.:*

DEAR SIR:—The Democrats of Baltimore city, recognizing the eminent services rendered the State and nation during the Fifty-first Congress by Senator A. P. Gorman, have determined to tender him a public reception and a suitable testimonial, as an evidence of their appreciation and regard.

It is believed that the Democrats of the whole State desire to join in this demonstration; and, to give the members of our party in your county an opportunity of so doing, the undersigned committee, having the matter in charge, ask your co-operation, and wish to ascertain if a subscription list for the "Gorman Testimonial" can be placed in your office, or such suitable place as you may suggest. By giving this matter your prompt attention you will oblige,

C. RIDGLEY GOODWIN,
J. MCKINNEY WHITE,
DOUGLAS H. THOMAS,
CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH,
H. A. PARR,
LLOYD L. JACKSON,
A. D. JONES,
C. P. PAINE,
Very truly, ROBERT CRAIN, Sec'y.

A subscription paper may be found at the drug store of Mr. C. F. Stam, where all can leave their names during the next few days, and the sums they wish to contribute.

The sub-committee have selected the design for the silver service to be presented. It will be a complete dinner set. The centre piece will be a silver plateau holding a large tureen. On this will be engraved the coat of arms of the State and inscription. The number of pieces given will depend upon the amount of subscriptions received, as it is proposed to spend all the money collected on the memorial. Should the amount be greater than the cost of the set already selected, other pieces will be added. It is expected that the service will be completed about the last of April, and it is proposed to hold the reception and make the presentation about May 1. In the meantime let every citizen of Kent county take the opportunity to manifest appreciation of Senator Gorman's work by placing his name upon the list of subscribers to this testimonial. The Baltimore Evening News well suggests that "this testimonial should not have merely a political significance. It should come from all men who prize American institutions and who rejoice that the dangerous precedent of "cloture" in the Senate was not set for future imitation. And it should come from men of all conditions, the poor as well as the rich, and every man will be asked to subscribe according to his means."

### Shall Our Oyster Grounds be Sold?

A number of gentlemen realizing the serious shape of the oyster question as formed by the mass-meeting held at the Academy of Music, in Baltimore last week, held an informal meeting at Rock Hall on Monday night last, for the purpose of discussing the situation and to formulate a plan to bring about a thorough discussion of the subject throughout the oystering sections of the State. After exchange of views by those present and others the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, it being unwise to defer the discussion of so great a subject of importance to the thousands of citizens of this State engaged in the oyster industry, until the assembling of the legislature, because the proper discussion therein would be disturbed by politics, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to call a meeting, to be held in the city of Baltimore, to take into consideration the propriety of leasing or selling the oyster bars of the bay, and that he be further requested to ask that each county of the oyster section of the State send three or five of their representative men to attend the aforesaid meeting in order that the views of the various sections of the State most interested be exchanged, so that some plan or plans be devised for the consideration of our legislators that will meet the approval of all parties concerned.

A large meeting was held in Baltimore city last week, of which we made mention in the last NEWS. Hon. Thos. S. Hodson, chairman of Republican State Central Committee, Hon. John K. Cowan, the "reformer," Prof. Brooks and others, all took strong ground in favor of selling the oyster grounds. This sentiment seems to be strong in the city and with some outside the city. W. H. Legg, of Queen Anne's, well remarks that these propositions to sell the grounds so alarming, even to contemplate, to us, met with much favor by the audience. "We say in all candor, without any disposition to alarm anyone, there is a crisis upon us in regard to this great industry that feeds, houses and clothes so many of our good and worthy people of this and the other tide-water counties. So many thousands, directly and so many indirectly. This great interest is the life and blood of the communities in which it exists. Sell it and you place it in the hands of capitalists that will form syndicates and trusts, fix the price of labor and the price of oysters, work their oyster farms with strangers, mostly foreigners, that they will bring from the cities and who will work for any price and whose presence among our people when on shore will prove dangerous to property, peace and happiness The degraded of our own and of foreign countries will be emptied at our very doors, to work for almost nothing for the heartless oyster lords and barons, whilst our worthy poor will be shut off and out. Idleness, poverty and crime, want and suffering will be introduced where now peace, plenty and happiness abounds."

The oyster land of Long Island are rented out by the Fish Commission of New York, and a few days ago bids were received for ground in Long Island Sound, near Northport. The bids averaged from $1.10 to $1.25 per acre. "The oystermen are compelled to experiment on the lands they wish to bid on, and as the water is sixty feet deep, and steam dredgers have to be employed at $40 per day for two or three months to clean the grounds for planting, it is an expensive operation."

Some idea of how valuable oyster farming is may be gleaned from the above and from the further statement that last winter the Oyster Farmers' Association sent 100,000 bushels of oysters to Europe for which $4.50 a bushel was received. When such expense will be incurred by the New York oyster farmers to secure such lands, what would they not pay for the fertile, prolific and convenient waters of the Chesapeake?

"The land is held," says the New York *Sun*, "by perpetual lease so long as it is used for oyster culture, and when it is not so used it reverts to the State and may be leased anew." And the paper adds: "Oyster lands in Long Island Sound will, it is believed, be in great demand for oyster culture hereafter, on account of the discovery in the Chesapeake Bay that the natural beds have become exhausted."

The Chesapeake beds have not become exhausted yet, by a great deal, and those monopolists who are hungering to devour our rich beds will have to appease their cravings with something else.

ARABIAN MESSENGER, "3658," belonging to Mr. W. C. Rolph, of Millington, is said to be one of the best horses out this season.

## THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

### The Strawboard Mill to Resume—A Patent Process Flour Mill to be Built at Once—New Canneries, etc.

Mr. J. C. Morgan, of Anderson, Ind., assistant general manager of the American Strawboard Company, was in Chestertown Tuesday and inspected the Chestertown Strawboard mill and basket factory. Mr. Morgan was very much pleased with the excellent condition in which he found the property, machinery, etc., and desired General Manager Matthews to resume operations at the mill next week. Mr. Matthews would have been glad to do so but the supply of straw was not adequate, therefore the resumption of work will not be until about July 1st. Mr. Morgan is an affable and live business man and was so well pleased with our town and county that he desires to visit us again this summer. Paper is being shipped from the mill this week via Emma Ford there being quite a stock on hand. Twenty-six mules are at the mill and within a few weeks the wagons will be sent for what straw is on the market. A car load of mules will be sent here from the West at an early date. New machinery will be placed in the mill so as to make No. 1 paper instead of No. 2 as at present. The white lining machinery has been sent away and only No. 1 strawboard will be manufactured. The cause assigned for the resumption of business is the demand for the board in the East. We hope it may now be run permanently.

The paper basket factory is as dependent upon the peach as is the farmer, and will be started provided there is a peach crop. Mr. Matthews, the energetic manager of the factory, says it was built only as an experiment and if it don't pay something else will be done with the buildings, etc. It is the only one of the kind in the world.

A patent roller process flour mill will be erected on the site of the old Whaland grist mill on the outskirts of Chestertown, as previously mentioned in the NEWS. A company consisting of Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, Charles T. Westcott and T. W. Eliason, Jr., has been formed and will commence work on the building next week. The structure will be three and one-half stories high including a basement of eight or ten feet; 57 feet wide and 25 feet high. The whole cost will be about $5,000. It will be built partly of brick and partly frame and the contract for its erection will be awarded home mechanics. The machinery has been ordered of D. G. Reitz & Co., Berlin, Pa., and just as soon as the positions for the machinery is known the contract for work can be made. The capacity of the mill will be from 25 to 30 barrels per day of 24 hours, requiring 150 bushels of wheat. The machinery will include three double roller machines, one turbine water wheel 21 in. long for flour and a turbine 18 inches for corn, both to run at once when needed. An iron pipe or flume will lead water to wheel and do away with present forebay. The old willow that has stood so long will be cut down and a drive-way will be made on the side nearest the public road. Mr. J. W. Wright will have charge of the mill and will employ four or five assistants. The men in charge of this enterprise are a guarantee of its success and we heartily commend them for instituting the new industry in our midst.

Mr. Joseph Downey is an experienced canner and a man of practical ideas. He has offered to sell his interest in the cannery at Burchinal's wharf to Surveyor Burchinal and he has agreed to buy it. Mr. Downey has leased the lot of land belonging to C. T. Westcott, Esq., near Hubbard's factory and contemplates erecting a cannery there just as soon as he can arrange matters. He would prefer to rent, but if he cannot do this, then he will build. It is likely there will be three canneries in operation in Chestertown this summer.

The cannery at Kennedyville, we are informed, will be in operation this season. The Messrs. Baldwin Bros., of Harford county, have rented the establishment and will contract with farmers for tomatoes, etc. The cannery was run last year by Mr. Cummins who has taken charge of a concern in Milton, Del. The farmers in the neighborhood of Kennedyville think tomatoes ought to be worth $6 per ton. The gentlemen in charge are from a great canning county and will no doubt make the affair pay all concerned.

### Crop Prospects.

The opening spring was welcomed this week by a few days of good weather, and it was certainly appreciated after so long a season of rain and storm. But yesterday "capped the climax" of bad weather for the month, giving us an old time St. Patrick touch of rain and snow. Farmers have been unable to do much work before but now they are hard at it. The crop outlook is as encouraging as could possibly be expected at this early date. Some groanings are heard of the wheat being "drowned out" in lowlands. A little good weather will bring this all right however.

As to peaches no one of course can say at this time what this crop will be, but it is certainly very encouraging to know that the present outlook is in every respect good. We have talked with persons in different sections of the county within the past ten days and all are in perfect accord on this subject. Mr. Wm. H. Ford, near Millington, travels about over the whole first district, and says he can learn of no trouble with the peaches in that section. Mr. John Hurlock, in the sound district, found many buds on the Late Crawford injured, but there are plenty of sound buds left on all varieties. Mr. Isaac Cleaver examined orchards with same result. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs has opportunity to be fully posted in the second district, and has personally inspected a number of orchards; he found only about two per cent. of injured buds, leaving plenty of margin for further natural losses and have abundance left. Mr. Tilghman Shafer has talked with many growers to same effect, and Mr. L. J. Usilton reports his and Mr. W. T. Hepbron's orchards in the best possible condition. In the third district Mr. Thomas L. Roeder noticed that in young orchards the buds in the tops of the trees were somewhat injured. Mr. John Gale says the few buds injured in his neighborhood does not alarm any one. Messrs. W. S. Walker and S. Vannort have examined their orchards in the same district and report them all right. In this district there is no difference of opinion on the subject—our best judges report the prospect *never* better. In the fifth district the prospect is likewise good. Mr. J. Thos. Blackiston, on Mr. Wm. Archibald's well-known peach farm near Fairlee, discribes the prospect as "splendid."

"JOHN K. COWAN, the great political reformer, he is also a reformer in this case, he wants the State to lease her oyster grounds to private individuals, and like all true reformers he always looks out for his friends. He very modestly suggests that the State give to the John Hopkin's University a small piece of her oyster farm, only 10,000 acres."—*Cambridge News.*

Just so! The big corporations will be taken care of if Mr. Cowan is allowed control.

## TO BOOM CHESTERTOWN!

### A Large Meeting in Stam's Hall—Practical Speeches and Action—Another Monday Night.

In pursuance of the call to our citizens, quite a number met in Stam's Hall Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of taking steps toward the industrial advancement of our town. By motion of J. A. Pearce, Esq., Mr. Wilbur Eliason was nominated for chairman of the meeting and unanimously favored by the assemblage. Mr. Eliason thanked the citizens for the honor and stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a Board of Trade as a step toward the inducement of manufacturers to locate here. He suggested that the board be incorporated as it would thus have greater weight and influence with large companies. Upon motion of Dr. Catlin, Mr. Fred. G. Usilton was chosen secretary. The president requested that the citizens present give expression to their views and many present expressed their interest in the matter.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., said that he had some very eligible sites for factories and would offer them at reasonable prices. He was in sympathy with the movement. J. A. Pearce, Esq., thought it would be necessary to have property to offer and agreed that the board should be incorporated. He offered to cheerfully contribute to the best of his ability and hoped that the board would be a success.

The president in answer to the question "Does Chestertown enjoy natural advantages?" replied in the affirmative, and among others named three very important advantages, viz., *cheap coal, reasonably cheap freights, condition and price of labor reasonable.*

E. Thielens, Esq., of Philadelphia, was in sympathy with the movement and suggested the establishment of a cotton factory. "A market for the yarn can be easily found, and cotton could be freighted here at very low rates from Norfork in at least twelve hours. Norfolk is the greatest cotton emporium in the country and all the cotton wanted can be bought at as favorable a figure as elsewhere in the South. In company with several other gentlemen we estimated that with good machinery 30,000 lbs. of yarn could be made at a profit of $1100 per week." He hoped to extend the Kent railroad to Tolchester in the near future especially if he can get the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to help him a *little*. H. H. Barroll, Esq., stated that he was in hearty sympathy with the object of the meeting and would do all in his power to further the progress of the town. Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., spoke in favor of the board of trade and offered to lend his hearty co-operation in the matter. He moved that a committee of five to act with the chairman be appointed to formulate plans for the formation of a Board of Trade, etc., and submit them at the next meeting. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed H. H. Barroll, B. F. Fleming, H. W. Vickers, Colin F. Stam, T. W. Eliason, Jr., as the committee. Among others who spoke were Messrs. B. F. Fleming, Dr. W. F. Hines, W. W. Hubbard, Joseph Downey, C. C. Hopper, C. S. Smith and D. A. Bacchus. Upon motion of Dr. W. F. Hines the meeting adjourned to met next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Among the present besides those mentioned above were Messrs. J. A. Shaw, W. J. Vannort, Wm. Matthews, Thomas G. Wroth, H. S. Barnett, J. D. Bacchus, Arthur M. Brown, J. S. Vandegrift, Rowland Watts, T. D. France, Jos. N. Wheatley, Postmaster Brown, Robt. G. Nicholson, H. T. Massey, Chas. H. Wickes, N. G. Westcott, Hiram Brown, L. B. Russell, Wm. R. Aldridge, A. Friendman, W. J. McFeely, J. N. Dodd, Dr. S. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, J. H. Simpers, J. H. Aldridge, and others.

### The Hand of Death.

Mr. Benj. E. Vansant, a highly respected citizen of Millington, died on Saturday night last after a short illness, aged seventy-one. He lived in the country until 1885, then moved into a neat little home at Millington. He was buried Monday in the Millington cemetery. His wife has been ill for some time, and through the early hours of Friday night it was not known which would go first. She still survives.

The tolling bell last Wednesday announced another body borne to Chester Cemetery. Mrs. L. K. Stam, daughter of F. Zeizel, died on Sunday after a lingering illness, leaving four children. Her funeral took place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Father Connelly pastor, assisted by Father Scott, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Colin F. Stam, James T. Dixon, William Green, S. C. Gillespie, H. L. Boyd and Willard Melvin.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb, mother of Mrs. M. L. Baker, of Chestertown, died at the homestead of Samuel Farson, her son-in-law, in Baltimore county, on Thursday of last week of paralysis and a general giving way of the system, aged eighty-five years. Five children servive her, viz., Mrs. M. L. Baker, Chestertown, Mr. Wm. Young, Mrs. Emma Skirven, and Mrs. Farson, Baltimore.

### The Still Pond Appointment.

We ask the privilege of introducing to the members of the Still Pond M. E. Church their new pastor for the present year—Rev. J. D. Kemp. Mr. Kemp was in Chestertown three years and was only taken away because the limit of time at which the members of the M. E. Conference were allowed to remain at one place had been reached. He was popular with nearly everybody, an able man in the pulpit and hard to excel as a pastor. He was a man of the people, and we feel confident that the people at Still Pond will be pleased with this appointment. His predecessor, Rev. J. D. Rigg, has served the people with a zealous heart and vigorous mind and leaves the church in a healthy condition. The congregation at Georgetown are fortunate in securing him as their pastor.

The congregations at Salem and Union we are sorry were left unsupplied, but just as soon as Presiding Elder Smith can view the situation a minister will be sent them.

THIEVING.—A colored merchant on Kent street, Chestertown, recently paid a visit to his friends in Queen Anne's and tarried over Sunday. When he arrived home he found that nearly all of his small stock of goods had disappeared, and accounts for it thus, "Well, somebody was hungry and thought I ought to furnish them with something to eat." A quantity of tobacco was included in the raid of flour, etc.

Thieves entered the meat-house of Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, Sassafras, Saturday evening and stole a supply of meat. The culprits gained an entrance by prying off a board on the rear end of the house. Eighteen pieces of meat were missing. Mr. Caulk had but recently killed hogs and therefore had a large quantity in his meat-house.

PERSONS contemplating keeping boarders this summer will find a good place to secure bargains by reading the advertisement of Mr. B. F. Fleming, as administrator of the late James H. Plummer.

RAILROAD NEWS.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., at the meeting Thursday afternoon stated that he had been informed that it was quite likely the road from Singerly, Cecil county, to Masseys, this county, would be built shortly, and thus the *projected* road to Easton would receive a big impetus. A road has already been arranged for from Oxford, Penn., to Singerly, and thus we would have a direct road from Chestertown to Pennsylvania.

The road to Tolchester is yet in the future. Possibly if a big crop of peaches is assured a large force of workmen will be put on the latter part of April or first of May and the track laid, as a high official in railroad matters was heard to say "we have the right of way and cost will be small." It would no doubt pay the Tolchester company to invest in this scheme as it would bring thousands of passengers to the resort.

Another route is proposed, that is, to run the road to Rock Hall. This is a feasible proposition and the citizens of that live town have only to subscribe stock enough and they can secure the road to the "city by the sea" instead of Tolchester. But why not both? It ought to pay and pay well, especially if the oyster business continues.

ONLY TWO DAYS!—The tax 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. NEXT TUESDAY is the last day upon which taxes can be paid the Treasurer. No exception can be made. On Wednesday every unpaid bill goes into the sheriff's hands.

### Personal Mention.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., attended court in Elkton this week. Judge Wickes returned home Thursday.

Rev. John Y. Todd spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell, of Kennedyville district who has had a touch of la grippe we are glad to learn is out again.

Mrs. M. M. Burchinal and daughters, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Hiram Brown, Chestertown.

Miss Sue Taylor, of Hanesville, has been attending conference and visiting friends in Centreville.

Rev. Lloyd Bradley, a former Chestertown "boy," has accepted a call to the M. E. Church at Coleville, Cal. The city has 2500 inhabitants and grand inducements have been offered the young minister.

Miss Emma Parks is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas deC. Ruth, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Anna Spry and Miss Jodie Robinson, of Still Pond, have returned home from a three weeks' visit to St. Georges and Wilmington, much pleased with their visit.

Miss Annie Jubb, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Smith in Chestertown.

Miss Jennie Rinn has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Anna Isabel, of Baltimore, are visiting their paternal home in Chestertown.

Miss Lily Boggs, of Locust Grove, has returned home from a pleasant visit to the Misses Cavender, near Smyrna.

Messrs. Medders and Cleaver, of Kennedyville, were the guests of Mr. Thomas Cavender near Smyrna this week.

Mr. W. H. Whiteley who is now farming near Templeville in Queen Anne's county, was in town last Tuesday for the first time for many years. He says he was the first man to "melt iron" in Chestertown. The firm of Whiteley & Hand conducted the iron foundry here way back.

Mr. Harry L. Boyd has rented one of the rooms under the NEWS office and neatly fitted it up for an office.

Miss Laura Hand, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Justice C. W. C. Johnson. She contemplates staying several weeks. Miss Hand visited this town some time ago and made some warm friends here by her genial manners.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Fairlee, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Skirven, of near Fairlee, has secured a lucrative position with the Manhattan Elevated R. R. Co., of Chicago.

Miss Sadie Johnston and Miss Cora Vandyke, of Baltimore, are spending Easter in Chestertown with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Roland.

Among those who are at home in Chestertown for the Easter holidays are Mr. Wm. F. Russel, who is attending the law school in Baltimore; Mr. T. D. Bowers, of Chesapeake City Academy; Miss Clare Vannort, of Western Md. College; Miss Clara Usilton, of Woman's College Baltimore.

Miss Ida Camp is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Elliott, of Newark, Del.

Miss Mamie Patterson is spending the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh are spending Easter in Kent.

H. C. Chase, Esq., deputy clerk, left yesterday morning for Cumberland, having received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Bessie Blackiston, wife of D. James Blackiston, Esq.

Mr. J. A. Perkins is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Jas. W. Stephens has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Skirven near Fairlee.

Mrs. Jennie Rees, of New Jersey, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Corey, at Plum Point the past week. A pleasant bean bag party was held in her honor last Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. T. Henry, a recent graduate of Washington College, is spending his Easter holiday with Mr. M. A. Toulson. Mr. Henry has charge of a primary school near Easton.

Miss Nellie Walters of Chestertown public school is spending her holiday in Balt.

Miss Nettie Gooding is visiting relatives at Locust Grove.

Prof. T. H. Topping is at his country home at Lankford.

Mr. Zimmerman, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged to come to Chestertown on the 8th of April. He comes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the college and expects to hold a series of union meetings in the churches in Chestertown for the especial benefit of the young men of the College and the town.

Mrs. James A. Shaw arrived home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Florida. She attended a big camp meeting while in the South it being just the right kind of weather for such a meeting in that section. The orange groves were visited and on nearly all the trees could be found buds, blossoms, green oranges and ripe oranges.

Mr. James Lucas, of Worton Station, has accepted the position of salesman in the large confectionery and grocery store of Mr. C. S. Smith in Chestertown.

Miss Grace Miller, of New York city, arrived in Chestertown Thursday. Miss Miller comes to Chestertown to assist in the millinery department of Mr. Bergen's store.

Superintendent R. L. Holiday of the Central Division, P. W. & B. Railroad, has been appointed to succeed Isaac N. Mills, the retiring superintendent of the Delaware divison, P. W. & B. Railroad. Mr. Holiday's appointment takes effect April first.

OPERATIONS BEGUN.—The Locust Grove Creamery begun operations on Wednesday. A handsome little pamphlet, containing the by-laws of the corporation, has been printed and is furnished each customer. The cost of plant is $1600. The board of directors consist of the following named gentlemen: D. J. Nowland, president; S. A. Merritt, vice-president; Julian Hurtt, secretary and treasurer; John W. Boggs, Robert Comly, J. W. Jarman, John C. Sutton, Jr., James W. Hurtt, T. J. Shallcross, Charles S. Hill, George W. Roeder, business managers. The company have purchased the building formerly occupied by Mr. E. T. Comegys as an office, and moved it further down the road towards Shallcross' wharf.


WHITEWASH BRUSHES all prices
J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO.'S.

REV. MR. ROGERS, of Princeton, will preach at Georgetown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, and at Kennedyville in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

PREACHING in the Worton Presbyterian Church, (tomorrow) Sunday Morning, at 10.30 o'clock, by ALBERT E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "The First Easter Morning."

EASTER SERVICES will be held in the Meth. Epis. Churches at Galena and Locust Grove. Services at the usual hour.
REV. E. H. NELSON, PASTOR.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. EASTER SERVICES in the morning. The pastor will preach on "The Resurrection." In the evening the Anniversary of the Juvenile Missionary Society will be held. 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. EASTER DAY. Morning: "God's Promise to Man Fulfilled in the Resurrection." Evening: Preaching by REV. HARVEY W. EWING, of Crisfield, Md. Sunday school 2.15 P. M.

The LADIES' AID SOCIETY of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a
RUSSIAN TEA AND SUPPER
—IN THE—
HALL AT KENNEDYVILLE,
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17th.
All are cordially invited. m28-3t.

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.

SEED POTATOES.
50 BUSHELS "EARLY ROSE," true to name, For sale by J. THOS. BLACKISTON, m28-3t. Archibald farm, near Fairlee.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.
FIFTEEN BUSHELS EARLY ROSE.
m28-3t. E. N. ROLAND, Chestertown.

WANTED:
A SAW MILL to saw about 125,000 feet of lumber at Barnard's wharf. N. BARNARD,
m28-3t. Still Pond, Md.

WANTED:
A live INSURANCE or REAL ESTATE AGENT, in this place to organize a branch for The People's Building, Loan and Saving Association of Geneva, N. Y. Loans filled promptly. A liberal contract will be written. Address early with references.
E. A. WALTON, TREAS.,
m28-2t. Geneva, N. Y.

Bargains in Furniture at Private Sale.
THE undersigned administrator of the late James H. Plummer, offers at Private Sale at his late residence
SEVERAL SUITS OF FURNITURE,
Carpets, Matting, Oil-Cloths, Beds, Mattresses, Bed Clothes, &c. The above must be sold within the next thirty days. BENJ. F. FLEMING,
m28-3t. Adm'r J. H. Pummer.

To the FARMERS of Kent County!
There will be a TEST TRIAL of the IMPROVED
"Acme" Harrow,
a Pulverizer, a Clod Crusher, and Leveller, on the John N. Usilton farm, Chestertown, on SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M. All farmers are invited to attend. I want to prove it is the champion of all Harrows.
m28-2t. E. J. WATSON, AGENT.

Nursery Stock.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH
NURSERY STOCK GENERALLY
in any quantity, and true to name, at very moderate prices. I will be thankful for the patronage of all my friends. WM. W. RASIN,
m28. STILL POND.

Petitioners' Road Notice.
THE undersigned hereby give notice, that THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county, to
CONDEMN AND WIDEN ROAD
leading from the Galena and Georgetown road by B. F. Moffett's Mill, and intersecting Galena and Sassafras road at or near Mrs. Derringer's land, tenanted by I. N. Vansant.
J. THOMAS PENNINGTON,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
C. S. HURLOCK,
J. F. M. WOODALL,
March 28, 1891—4t. and others.

NEW SPRING GOODS
—AT—
Low Tariff Prices!
J. H. SIMPERS
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Has received and offers for sale a carefully selected STOCK of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting in part of
DRESS GOODS, OUTING CLOTHS,
DRESS GINGHAMS, PERCALES, &c.
A complete assortment of Domestic DRY GOODS, consisting of Muslins in all grades and widths, Ginghams, Prints, &c., kept constantly in stock at Rock Bottom Prices.
Hosiery of all grades, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Corsets, Towels, Hamburgs, White Goods, Underwear, White and Colored Overshirts, Neckwear, Combs, Brushes and a full line of goods generally, kept in a Notions Stock.
—SHOES—
We make a specialty of shoes and have a full line in low and fine grades for Men and Ladies, Misses, Boy's and Children. Ladies' Buttoned Shoes at $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50. Men's Shoes at $100, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00; Ladies' Oxford Ties at 75c., $1.00, $1.25; a Good Plow Shoe at $1.00; a small lot of Ladies' Buttoned and Lace Kid, Foxed Shoes to be closed out at BARGAIN PRICES.
—HATS—
New and Nobby Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats for Men and Boys. A Boy's Cloth Turban Hat at 25c. Large Stock of Straw Hats in low and fine grades.
Queensware and Glassware in great variety Whitewash Brushes, Tubs, Buckets, Plow Lines and Traces. Staple Groceries, at lowest cash prices.
m28. J. H. SIMPERS.

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,
From $500 to $10,000.
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.

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

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| Insurance in force | $196,000,000 |
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For a very small sum you can secure your family against future want. Estimate of cost furnished on application.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Agent,
fe7-3m. STILL POND, MD.

FOR RENT for 1891:
The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE,
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A LARGE assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY always on hand
m28. at J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO.'S.

TRUSTEE'S' SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE undersigned as Trustee in Insolvency of Elizabeth R. Burgess, in virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed March 26, 1891, will offer AT PUBLIC SALE at the residence of said E. R. Burgess on Cherry Lane, near Crumpton, in Kent county, Maryland, on
WEDNESDAY, the 15th of APRIL, 1891
commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M., THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of said E. R. Burgess, as follows:
8 HEAD OF HORSES
Bay Mare FLORA, Black Mare MARIA, Bay Mare FANCY, Bay Horse FRANK, Bay Mare FROLIC, Bay Horse GEORGE, Bay Horse MORGAN, YEARLING COLT CYCLOPS.
4 COWS, 1 CALF, 1 BULL, 2 HEIFERS,
4 SHEEP, 2 LAMBS,
Osborne Reaper, Empire Drill, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Roller, 2 Farm Wagons, Buggy, York Carriage, Wheat Rake, and Wheat Fan.
THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the court are: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Five Months on Note with approved security to be approved by the trustee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m28-ts.

—LARGE SALE OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE undersigned having rented the farm at present occupied by W. Spencer Leaverton at Batershell 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