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Personal.—Patrons of the late firm of PLUMMER & USILTON, who have not yet closed their accounts, will please do so at once. THE MONEY IS NOT REQUIRED, therefore there is no reason for delay in the matter. Every one should either call at the office or send through the mail during the coming week, notes or cash to settle their indebtedness.

Acknowledgement.

Our cotemporaries have our warmest acknowledgement for their kindly and flattering notices of the NEWS occasioned by the partial change in ownership. We can make room for but one of these, and this because of its reference to delay in mail matters:

Easton Ledger, G. E. Haddaway, editor: Fred. G. Usilton has bought the half interest in the KENT NEWS the late James H. Plummer owned. He is the son of Wm. B. Usilton, the owner of the other half interest. We claim to know something about journalism, but we do not know how the KENT NEWS can be made any better than it was. It has been good enough ever since we have known it. The *Ledger* heartily welcomes young Mr. Usilton into the active and responsible ranks. But, we wish to remark that we used to get the NEWS on Saturday, and do not get it now until Monday.

Our paper leaves Chestertown regularly at 6 o'clock every Saturday morning. What could detain it for *two full days* on the route to Easton is a mystery to us! We shall certainly inquire into the matter.

Political Notes.

Hon. Philip D. Laird has been chosen president of the "Maryland Democratic Reform Club," recently organized in Balto.

Col. J. Walter Smith's candidacy for United States Senator, it is intimated by some of his supporters in Worcester, is "affected" by the candidacy of Gov. Jackson.

The Baltimore *American's* political column of last Monday has this sweet morsel:

"Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent county, is a candidate for the State Senate, with the intention, if he is elected, it is said, of being a candidate for the United States Senate. The friends of James Alfred Pearce say that Vickers means to stab Pearce in the back, and that the candidacy of Marion deK. Smith is for the purpose of doing that by controlling the Kent delegation in the convention.

This is a misstatement of fact from beginning to end, and the *American* ought not to be guilty of publishing such trash. Mr. Vickers is not now nor does he intend to be a candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Pearce is, and will have the support of Mr. Vickers and his friends. Mr. Smith's candidacy for the Comptrollership also is in no respect antagonistic to Mr. Pearce. There is no "stabbing" to be done. There is neither the desire nor necessity for it. The *American* is judging Democratic candidates by the standard leveled to his own party.

"THE PRESS," published at Snow Hill by Messrs. Wm. F. Johnson and O. D. Collins, advocates Hon. George W. Covington for United States Senator. Col. Smith, of the same county is strongly urged by the *Messenger*.

If the tariff is not a tax, how is it that the removal of the tariff on sugar has cheapened it?—*Westminster Advocate.*

We give it up.

The Snow Hill (Worcester co.) *Messenger* publishes the following extracts taken from an article under the caption of "The political situation in Worcester," which recently appeared in the Baltimore Argus:

"The all-absorbing topic at present agitating the mind of the general public in this county is the candidacy or Col. John Walter Smith for United States Senator to succeed the late lamented Senator Wilson. Col. Smith has many friends in the county who are tendering their services and expressing the willingness to go to the front in his fight. These men are enthusiastic. Some of them poseess much knowledge of political affairs throughout the State, and their acquaintance with men prominent in politics will give their canvas great weight.

"E. W. McMaster is in the fight for Comptroller and has a very substantial backing in the county. He has the best wishes of Col Smith with whom he is in close sympathy. If elected he will use his influence, which will be a powerful lever in that direction."

This clearly indicates that the view held by the astute political leaders of Worcester is in exact accord with that heretofore presented by the NEWS—that is, that the Senatorship and Comptrollership candidacies are not antagonistic.

A Neighborly Comment.

Centreville Record.

It is gratifying to note the spirit of enterprise and push on the part of a number of leading business men of Chestertown, our neighbor, about seventeen miles almost north of us. An enthusiastic public meeting, which was largely attended, was held last week and a board of trade formally organized. The board of trade is composed of some of the wealthiest and most public spirited citizens of Chestertown. Among them being Charles T. Westcott, James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Richard D. Hynson, and T. W. Eliason, Jr. It is the purpose of this board to show capitalists the advantages of Chestertown as a manufacturing centre and induce them to locate their plant in and near the town. There is no doubt whatever to the observant mind of the advantages for manufacturing purposes of Chestertown and other Peninsula towns. Chestertown is situate on one of the most beautiful rivers in the country, about 30 miles from its mouth, in a fertile and most beautiful section of country where the cereals, fruits and vegetables grow in great abundance at little cost and moderate labor. The soil for miles around is varied and adapted to the growth of one or the other of these products, hence there is no reason why operatives cannot live cheaply and well upon fresh and healthy food. It is also the terminus of a railroad now in operation and other railroad enterprises are projected. Chestertown, it will therefore be observed, is in easy access of the great business centres, North, South and West. Almost the same advantages which Chestertown possesses is likewise possessed by Centreville. In fact no two towns of the Peninsula are possessed of greater, or even equal advantages for becoming manufacturing centres as are offered to capitalists by Chestertown and Centreville. The enterprise of the former may eventually be communicated to the latter, hence the business men of this town and county should be solicitous of the success of Chestertown. Go on, gentlemen, with the work of bringing the great advantages of this beautiful, healthy and fertile section of country to the notice of the business world and capitalists. You can always rely upon the *Record* to give a helping hand.

Farmers' Alliance in Caroline.

Denton Journal, April 11th.

In Caroline county there are thirteen sub-alliances with a total membership of 664. The intimation that they will put a ticket in the field is unfounded. The chief promoters of the alliance can see no progress in such a step, and believe it would tend to quick disintegration of the order. There is not, we believe, one member in ten who favors a seperate ticket. The question whether nominations shall be made is already decided negatively. The recent agitation of the question has brought out, we are told, strong expressions against the movement. A prominent member said: "I am opposed to any such departure. I believe it would soon destory the usefulness of the Alliance and take from its ranks a majority of the most progressive members."

The Factories to Open.

The paper mill began boiling straw Thursday morning so as to be able to start all the machinery next Wednesday. Mr. Frank H. Miller, millwright, arrived in town this week and will assist at the mill.

Mr. C. S. Severn reopened his basket factory in Millington Monday. He has an order from Gov. Biggs for 10,000 baskets immediately. He will employ about twelve hands.

Mr. Joseph Downey, of Chestertown, has bought the machinery of the Burchinal, Brown & Co.'s cannery and will conduct the canning business at the old place on Burchinal's wharf. He has contracted for eighty acres of tomatoes at $6 per ton.

Rice, Lamotte & Co., expect to can peaches but will not put up any tomatoes.

Wm. Gretch & Son have decided to remove the machinery from the canning house at Lynch's, and authorize us to say that the buildings may be bought for $600.

The cannery at Kennedyville will be opened, the proprietors having contracted for 130 acres of tomatoes at $6 per ton. We also learn that the cannery at Still Pond will be in operation this summer.

THE Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad is in the hands of receivers.

THE Kent county Teachers' Institute meets in Chestertown next Friday, 24th of April.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the graded school system is being discussed by the teachers of Queen Anne's.

THE Baltimore County Grange urges a new assessment law, with *no exemption whatever*, and a new general public road law.

A LESSON of the Cecil murder: Never keep any money or bonds at your homes. The banks are the right places for these things.

THE last issue of the Easton *Star* contains over one hundred sales for corporation taxes! What's the matter with Easton? Chestertown rarely has *one*.

ISAAC NEVETT STEELE, one of Maryland's most eminent lawyers, died in Baltimore last Saturday. He was a native of Cambridge, Md., and was in his 82d year.

THE subscription paper of the Gorman testimonial, now at Mr. C. F. Stam's, will be withdrawn next Tuesday. Those who have not signed should do so on or before that day. Money is not the thing wanted. Your *name* should be in the honored list of appreciation of the great services of a great Marylander.

THE MEETING AT ROCK HALL last Thursday of oysterman, to protest against the sale or lease of the oyster beds, was a significant one. There was no politics in it. Democrats, republicans and temperance men are all united on the question, and the farmers also are in hearty sympathy with their endangered fellow citizens. H. W. Vickers, Esq., made an effective speech. He gives no uncertain sound on the question. He is for contesting every inch of the ground against the people who would despoil the oysterman. The gallant Col. Legg, of Queen Anne's, also comes to the rescue and is found with Vickers and others in the determined purpose to defeat the selling proposition. His speech also is very highly appreciated. Proceedings of the meeting will be found in another column.

THE Northern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton will be held in St. James' Church, Port Deposit, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of April. Services morning and night, beginning Tuesday evening, with addresses at night; services by the clergy in attendance. This convocation embraces the parishes included within the bounds of Cecil and Kent counties. An interesting time is expected.

The Public Roads.

There is no more important subject to tax-payers than that of public road improvement. In every county of the State it is agitated, and improved methods are being forced to the front. State Senator Wirt, of Cecil, recently advanced some sensible ideas in a public address in his county. The best form of local administration Mr. Wirt thinks, is the township system, under which the taxes for roads are levied and expended with in the town or district by officers chosen by the popular vote of such town or district. In the absence of the township system the management of roads should be localized as much as possible, and it would, perhaps, be well to provide by law that the road tax levied in each district should be expended on the roads of the district. This is especially true where it is desired to build permanent roads.

PROLIFIC STOCK.—Master Allie Loud in Quaker Neck, reports three yearling ewes that gave birth to three lambs each. Mr. L. T. Anderson, on the Spry farm, reports a remarkable occurrence in this line: A ewe dropped a lamb one night last week and two days afterward two more! Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock, on the W. W. Stephens farm, Melitota, has four of the finest Holstein calves in the county, of his own raising. This proves that our farmers can grow the best grades of stock.

THE improvements at Tolchester, besides the toboggan slide mentioned in the NEWS last week, will include eight dressing rooms nicely-fitted up for the use of excursionists and others. Mr. C.S. York, of Chestertown, is putting up the machinery of the slide while Superintendent Nowland is fixing things up generally.

BASKETS.—We have at our office a specimen carrier, sent us by Mr. Walter S. Hill, of New York. It is said to be a good thing for peach growers and shippers of fruit generally. The seven tills hold about 16 quarts of peaches, which ship splendidly and retail at big prices. Call and see it.

THE scarcity of corn and wheat has enhanced their value greatly, and prices are not likely to fall soon. Many farmers in Kent have sold corn short, and now, to pay sixty or seventy cents per bushel when they got little more than forty, is rather a bad speculation. There is no corn to be had in Kent county.

MR. WM. T. LANE moved to the agricultural fair grounds Monday, bringing with him five promising colts. He has also Rashaw and Edgar Dudley at his stables. A day of good trotting may be expected in the near future.

THE new corn and truck fertilizer advertisement of T. R. Hubbard & Son to which we made reference last week appears in this issue. We would advise those farmers contemplating using anything of the kind to read it.

THE postoffice at Fairlee, Mr. J. Alfred Greenwood postmaster, has been made a money order and postal note office. This is a great convenience to persons in that vicinity.

Next Monday, April 20, Closes the Oyster Season.

The season for the catching of oysters ends April 20th, but oysters may be sold until April 30th. This is the construction put upon the new law and pronounced by M. deK. Smith, Esq., State's Attorney for Kent county, to be the correct one. For private use or for planting it is lawful to take from private beds, but not from public beds, during the closed season.

PEACH NOTES.

Mr. James H. Baker, of Quaker Neck, who is about as well posted in fruit culture as any man in Kent, is sanguine now of an abundant peach crop. He says this particular time is a crucial test; the bloom is now on and cold winds and rains or frost would be fearfully destructive. The weather this week has been just what is needed for peaches, and a little more warm sunshine and seasonable weather will bring out the foliage and thus render the crop almost absolutely safe.

PEACHES IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

The Hagerstown Peach Growers' association held a meeting recently and compared notes relative to the prospective crop. The result in substance was that great damage has been done the fruit on the lowlands and but little on the mountain slopes.

THE CROP IN QUEEN ANNE'S.

Samuel T. Earle, Esq., an authority on fruit and one of the most successful growers of peaches and pears in this county, was seen by a *Record's* representative last Tuesday and asked to give his views as to peach prospects. Mr. Earle says his examination of the buds discloses more young fruit on the trees than he has ever before known. He also thinks that growers will get a good price for their fruit even if the yield should be as large, or larger than in 1875, because the markets are clear of canned fruits.

Mr. A. N. Brown, of Wyoming, Del., has been appointed a special agent to collect statistics in reference to peach culture in the United States.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Captain John S. Clayton, died at his residence on his farm near the village of Still Pond, last Wednesday evening. He had been suffering for sometime with difficulty in breathing but had not taken to his bed, and was at his supper table when the fatal stroke of heart disease felled him. He was about 65 years of age, and leaves a widow, who was a Miss Newcomb, and number of children. He was for many years in the boating business from Morgan's creek and Turner's creek, and made considerable money in freighting grain. He owns two good farms, the one on which he died, and the "Big Meadows" farm near Worton Station. He was one of the jurors drawn for April term, and Deputy Sheriff Morgan was at his house on Wednesday morning to summon him, and he replied that he was not well but he would be on hand when the court called. He was a member of M. U. Church.

Mr. Stewart Matthews died at his home near Chestertown, Saturday afternoon, April 11, 1891. He had been sick only one week and died of heart failure. He had but three months ago passed his fiftieth year. He leaves a widow and nine children, the oldest of whom is but seventeen. The funeral took place from his late residence Tuesday morning, interment in Chester Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins and the attendance evidenced the deceased's standing among his fellow men. He leaves two pretty farms near town. The pallbearers were Isaac W., William, and J. Morgan Matthews, Charles M. and Joseph A. Sutton and David W. Staats. Mr. Matthews was born in New Castle county, Delaware, December 14th, 1840, came to Kent county about 1860, and afterwards married Miss Henrietta Sutton. He recently joined the Farmers' Alliance and that organization attended his funeral.

Mr. Jesse Wilson died of paralysis Sunday morning, April 12, at his late residence in Baltimore, in the 74th year of his age. He was born in this county, where for a time he was with his father in the shoe business. He afterwards engaged in farming. He went to Baltimore in 1868 and went into the commission business, from which he retired on account of bad health. Mr. Wilson was the father of the late J. Frank Wilson, of Still Pond. Mr. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, married a daughter of the deceased. He was twice married, his second wife, who survives him, being the eldest daughter of John T. Palmatary, of Caroline county.

Mr. Richard K. Legg died at his home near St. Paul's Church, Saturday April 11, 1891, aged 59 years. The funeral took place at his late residence Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. W. Mowbray, interment in Bond Church Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. Loud, Wm. Morris, Sam'l C. Lecompt, Thos. J. Lamb, F. K. Ward and J. L. Hudson.

Dr. Edward Gaillard a retired physician and druggist of Philadelphia, died at his late residence in that city March 30th, of nervous prostration and a lung affection, aged about 50 years. He married Miss Mary Taulane a cousin of the late R. H. Rouse, a lady of accomphishments and wealth. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Carmen and Miss Laura Gaillard who are both well known in Kent, having made many friends during their visits here several years ago to Mr. Rouse and family. He leaves a large and valuable estate.

BOAT NEWS.—The Margaret S. Kennedy, in charge of Capt. Perry Biggs, run aground Monday on "Brickbat" flats, about a mile above Chester bridge. She broke her rudder post on the day named and on this account was blown ashore. The boat was freighted with 2500 bushels of grain and belongs to Mr. B. F. Fleming. The tug "Taxis" of Baltimore arrived Tuesday night. On Wednesday part of the load was taken out and the boat pulled off. The tug towed her to Baltimore.

The Trumpeter, of Sassafras river line has been repainted and fixed up preparatory to the peach season.

The government buoy boat was at our wharf yesterday. Seventeen buoys have been placed in Chester river.

A yacht was blown ashore on Eastern Neck Island this week and the owner is at work taking her to pieces to save all that is possible.

POOR PAY.—A dispatch from B. Gill, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., states "it is our intention to open a town office at Chestertown, Md., as soon as we can arrange with a competent person to take charge of same on a commission of ⅓ of 'This Line' receipts." And if no better inducements are offered it will be some time before a town office is opened here. On the terms of Mr. Gill an operator would make about $6 per month, besides there is no provision in the telegram for a messenger. Can't you do better than this, Mr. G.?

HERRINGS cleared Rock Hall fishermen six cents per thousand in Baltimore Wednesday!

A "CRIPPLED COURT"—*New Assessments and Appointments.*—Our board of county commissioners has been somewhat crippled by sickness lately. Mr. John A. Groves has been housed for some days, and Mr. Geo. W. Rodenhizer was taken sick with a severe chill after reaching town last Tuesday. Mr. T. W. Russell clerk of the board, has been in bed since Monday with fever, and is still quite sick though improving.

Two meetings of the board have been held this week—the first a special meeting required by law to be held on Monday—was for the appointment of Almshouse trustees. Messrs. Shallcross, Rodenhizer and Dickinson were present, and the old trustees, Messrs. Thomas H. Horsey, Wm. Ford and J. Walter Skirven were unanimously re-elected.

On Tuesday, at the regular meeting, Messrs. Shallcross, Morgan and Dickinson were present, and besides the transaction of routine business, gave instructions to the assessors of the several districts, who are expected to begin work as soon as possible and schedule all personal property not now assessed. They should be aided in this work by all tax-payers as it is a matter of common justice. Special interest was taken in the appointment of Standard-keeper, the applicants—Messrs. Stavely, Sutton, Scoone and Jester—all presenting their claims, backed by strong petitions. Mr. T. Hepbron Stavely was elected.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Marion deK. Smith, attorney for Mr. I. R. Leaverton, mortgagee, sold last Tuesday a nice little truck farm in Worton. It was knocked off to the mortgagee, who now holds it at private sale. Any one desiring to engage in truck farming may secure a bargain in this farm.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, offered at public sale last Tuesday the real estate of the late Louis K. Stam. The one-fifth interest in lot and improvements opposite Chester Cemetery, was purchased by Mr. C. F. Stam for $50, and in the home dwelling, by the same, for $250. The store-house property on High street in Chestertown, was withdrawn at a bid of $100 over and above the mortgage of $1500 and 18 months interest.

WHEAT is looking first class. Mr. E. M. Bonwill, near Still Pond, is accorded the honor of having the finest looking field in that section, while in Worton Mr. Samuel G. Lee has a good prospect. Mr. Edgar Price is reported in the lead near Millington and Mr. James H. Baker near Pomona. The Londard Standard says that wheat will reach its highest price in many years, owing to the failure of the foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the Standard are much below the average, and, the same paper says the deficiency will be at least 20,000,000 quarters, adding: "It is expected that cold winds and frost have destroyed the French crops. Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish pessimist reports. In Roumania there is a decreased wheat area, and in India there has been a bad wheat season.

The only exception is Hungary, where there are better prospects, but it is almost certain that the world's wheat consumption will exceed the production computed.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Chester river bridge is completed at last, except the painting, which latter is now being done by Mr. F. H. Howard. The county wharf at the foot of High street, Chestertown, has also been substantially improved. Morgan's creek bridge has been undergoing repairs this week, much to the inconvenience of travellers in that section. It is now finished and open to travel.

COURT WEEK.—Next Monday begins the April term of the circuit court for Kent county. The term is expected to be a short one, but sometimes "expectations" are not realized. Three prisoners are in jail—Wesley Hynson, charged with selling whiskey; Courtland Christie and Alfred Fowler each charged with stealing.

MR. WM. H. RUTTER, well and favorably known in Kent as a produce, stock and fruit salesman, has connected himself with the commission house of Daily & Co., 117 Cheapside, Baltimore, and will be glad to see or hear from his Kent friends.

A Bright Lecturer.

The Chestertown M. E. lecture room was fairly filled Wednesday evening to hear a temperance lecture under the auspices of the "Y." The meeting was called to order by Miss Anna Stewart, the president, and after singing by the "Y," reading of scripture by Miss Nettie Gooding, prayer by Mr. Eugene Robinson, the president introduced Miss Ida B. Clothier, of Boston, as the speaker of the evening. Miss Clothier is the national organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a petite woman, with bright, blue eyes, a sweet voice and an earnest manner. She stated that she was first drawn into temperance work about four and a-half years ago while at college and since then has spoken in thirty-one different States of the Union. She was very interesting and one hour and a-half held the closest attention of her audience. Her discourse was not a tirade against the drunkard or the saloon but it was an appeal to Christian men and women to ACTIVE work, and tried to impress upon her hearers the fact that in keeping silent they were in complicity with the liquor traffic. She said that in speaking to the women she was also addressing the men for she had never seen a woman yet that a man was not somewhere about. She talked for some time on little things. "Isn't it strange," said the speaker, "that the subject of temperance is rarely brought up for discussion? Men will talk of church affairs, social doings and may once in a fortnight say a word or two about politics, but not a word about temperance. And women will talk of how to make pies and custards, who Mr. J. is to marry and possibly *may* say something about fancy work, but not a word is heard about temperance." The speaker's whole talk was interspersed with humor, and her address was spicy and entertaining.

The "Y" numbers 46,000 members in this country, while the Loyal Legions can count half a million.

In the afternoon Mrs. Maude L. Green, national chalk talker of the juvenile department of the W. C. T. U., addressed the children in a pleasing manner. She has been Miss Clothier's colleague for two years and together during the winter they have traveled all over the South, going as far as Southern Florida. These ladies addressed the "Y" of Fairlee, Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven president, Tuesday night. The meeting was held in Salem Church and a very good audience was present.

IN our next issue will be found the Clothing advertisement of Thomas S. Bordley. He has just placed upon his counters the largest stock of Spring and Summer Clothing he has had for ten years and will tell you about it in our next Saturday's paper.

READY FOR COURT.—Col. J. C. Voshell has his "Armstrong House" in splendid style for guests next week, and large feed stables to care for horses. See his advertisement in another column.

A Superior System.

Easton Ledger.

The Kent county Treasurer system is a new one; this is the first year it has been in operation, and the result shows it works better than any other collection system in vogue anywhere in the State.

JUROR DRAWN.—His honor, Judge Jos. A. Wickes, yesterday drew from the box the name of John K. Aldridge, to take the place of Capt. John S. Clayton, deceased.

MR. COLIN F. STAM'S advertisement appears in this issue. Read what he has to say and by calling on him you will no doubt be profited.

MR. R. G. NICHOLSON, with his characteristic enterprise, has planted about fifteen trees along the walk from College avenue to the cemetery.

POTATOES AT $1.25!—D. B. Stewart & Co., Baltimore, telegraphed us yesterday:—"Choice Kent potatoes are selling quick at one dollar and a quarter per bushel." The firm is anxious for shipments at once.

DOG IN THE WELL.—Pumpmaker Johnson was called on to clean out the well on Mr. Anderson's farm near Fairlee this week. In cleaning it out a large dog was hauled up which had been in the well about six weeks, the household using the water for various purposes in the meantime! How did he get there?

Personal Mention.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, presided at a meeting of the Alumni Association of the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore city on Monday night. A banquet was held at the Imperial Hotel Tuesday night, and Dr. Hines had the head of the table, with Governor Fleming, of West Virginia, on his right.

Rev. W. R. Graham, the retiring pastor of Christ Church, Chestertown, will remove with his family to his new field, Georgetown, D. C., next Wednesday. He went yesterday to fill the pulpit there to-morrow.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will reach here today and preach in his new charge to-morrow morning and evening. He will be accompanied by his two sons and has temporary quarters at the hotel, as the parsonage is not yet in readiness for occupancy.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., has been confined to his house most of the present week by sickness. He is now rapidly improving.

Mr. John Downey, postmaster at Rock Hall, has been quite sick for some days. He thinks he is in the fashion with la grippe.

Mrs. Frank Satterfield, of Rock Hall, is fully competent to give all who want a meal one of the best. We know by experience.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., was before the Court of Appeals in Annapolis last Tuesday, as counsel in the case of the Riverdale Park Company, but the argument was postponed until the 21st.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., went to Annapolis Thursday to try a case in the Court of Appeals.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Wednesday on buisness.

Miss Ada Hudson, of Fairlee, has been spending a very pleasant week at her uncle's, Mr. Edward D. Hudson, of Kennedyville.

Mr. John Davis, guard in the House of Correction, spent this week with his family in Chestertown.

Miss Winnie Wails, of Galena, is the guest of Mrs. Hodgkin on High Street, Chestertown.

Miss Belle Emory is on a visit to Miss Willie Wickes in Baltimore.

Mr. T. R. Quimby one of Millington's estimable citizens, has had another stroke of paraylsis and is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Samuel Nickerson, of Morgan's creek Neck, has been ill for a week past.

Mr. Griffith, druggist, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart near town.

Misses Etta Caple and Jennie Herring, of Westminster, have been the guests of Miss Beckie England, near Galena. They are now visiting the Misses Fowler in Chestertown.

Mrs. L. C. Hayes and daughter "Bessie," of Galena Md., are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington Del.

Miss Alice Philpitt, of Baltimore county, has been the guest of Miss Mary Elliott in town this week.

Miss Coe Thompson left town Monday for the South to engage in the millinery business under the direction of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

Dr. Bartus Trew expects to hang out his shingle in Baltimore for a while at least.

Miss Anna Carville goes to South Carolina in the empoly of a Baltimore millinery establishment.

Misses Nelie Walker and Mary Beck, are the guests of Miss Ada Roberts in Centreville.

Miss Florence G. Hines, of Phila. spent several days of this week with relatives in the county.

Messrs. Freeman Rasin, J., and Simon Wickes of Baltimore were in town this week on business.

One of our grocerymen, W. S. McDonnell, has a large gasoline peanut roaster, which makes constant music in front of his door. The machine evidences Mr. McD.'s enterprise, but the music (?) is becoming awfully monotonous!

BIG "11" MINSTREL COMPANY.—The Big "11" Minstrel Company, of Chestertown, showed at Rock Hall last night. They left town in a big wagon, accompanied by the Boy Band. The troupe comprises Messrs. John S. Vandegrift, Harry Kleff, T. Jefferson Joiner, Wm. Fowler, George Byron, Samuel Crouch, Miller and Snowden Maslin, John Carroll, Hydie Thompson, James Hollett. The end men are T. J. Joiner and James Hollett; interlocutor, Harry Kleff. Mr. Howard Fowler presided at the organ. A cornet solo was rendered by Prof. Orrell, and a fine vocal solo was executed by Snowden Maslin. The acting of Mr. Joiner was superb, while the antics of Vandegrift, Kleff and Fowler kept the house in a roar of laughter. The whole troupe performed well and greatly pleased the people of Rock Hall.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Chester Alliance No. 76, at Mrs E. R. Wickes, Thursday, April 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, in the providence of Almighty God the life of brother STEWART MATTHEWS was taken away from us, therefore

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the Divine will of our Heavenly Father, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Matthews we have lost a highly valued member, brother and friend of the Chester Alliance.

Resolved, That while we sorrow for our loss we trust that our temporal loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of Brother Matthews, deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the brother, deceased.

BEVINS MORRIS,
JAMES T. DIXON,
JOSIAH MASSEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

PHILIP POWERS, Sec. Pro. Tem. 1t.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Morning: "Peter, a Type of the Average Christian." Evening: "The Foolish Man." Sabbath School 2.15 P.M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Georgetown, Md. Preaching Sunday, April 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by Mr. W. JAMISON FITZ SIMMONS, of Princeton Seminary.

THE FINDER of a silver-handled UMBRELLA—name on it—lost at Buck Neck last Tuesday, will be rewarded on leaving it at KENT NEWS office.

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

A GOOD AGENT WANTED in every city to sell our Sub Rosa All Tobacco Cigarette to the trade only. Send 25 cents and we will mail you a full set of samples of cigarettes with instructions. Address M. S. PACHOLDER,
a18-3t. Sub Rosa Cigarette Factory, Balto., Md.

CAUTION NOTICE.

MY WIFE, MARY E. MEREDITH, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting. S. G. MEREDITH,
a18-3t. Overton, Kent co., Md.

DIRECTORS' ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of KENT COUNTY for the election of DIRECTORS, will be held at their office on MONDAY, May 4, 1891.
a18-3t. GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All members of the CHESTERTOWN REPUBLICAN CLUB are requested to meet at Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance.
WILBUR ELIASON, PRESIDENT.
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., SEC'Y. 1t.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of general business.
1t. T. ROMIE STRONG, REGISTER.

FOR SALE:

50,000 Barr's Mammoth
ASPARAGUS CROWNS,
Two years old.
Apply to COMEGYS BROWN,
a18-3t. POMONA, MD.

FEED STABLE.

I have rented the C. C. B. Rasin Stables adjoining my hotel, the Armstrong House, and am prepared to entertain the public in general. JOHN C. VOSHELL,
a18-4t.* Chestertown.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES CHURCH.

DEARLY BELOVED:—In the Providence of God I have been appointed by the Maryland Annual Conference as your pastor another year. You will not misunderstand me when I say it will depend very much on your prayers, your self-sacrifice, and your holy zeal in the cause of Christ, as to whether this year will prove a sad failure or a glorious success. The visible church stands as the embodiment of divine light, the conservation of all spiritual forces, and the medium through which God pours upon his people his gifts and graces: hence the necessity of being true to all her requirements, faithful in the observance of all her ordinances, and punctual in the discharge of every known Christian duty. It is the faithful servant that receives and retains all the fullness of divine equipment for the work that is before him. May all your powers be consecrated to the Lord that you may be adequate to the demands of the church of your choice, as she measures out to you the scope of your opportunities. Next Sabbath (19th) at 9 A. M. (D. V.) the Sabbath school will be reorganized for the year's work. Let the parents see that all their children are present on that occasion, to be enrolled and placed in their proper classes. After the regular services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and it is earnestly desired that all the members will be present and participate in that holy ordinance to the fuller development of their spiritual life. Praying that the Great Head of the church may abundantly bless us in all our efforts to do his will, I am your affectionate pastor,
S. B. TREDWAY.
Hanesville, April 13, 1891.

MONEY TO LOAN!!

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, ON SECOND MORTGAGE, ON ANY GOOD REAL ESTATE SECURITY, IN ANY AMOUNT.
From $500 to $10,000.
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y.
a11. High street, Chestertown.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

MONDAY EVENING, May 11, 1891,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The officers will serve for one year.
The Twenty-fifth Series of Stock will be opened May 19th, 1891.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a18-3t

WM. H. RUTTER,
—WITH—
DAIL & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
Fruit, Grain, Hay, Poultry, Eggs, Etc.,
Also, all Kinds of Produce.
117 Cheapside, - - Baltimore, Md.
Consignments solicited. Attention given to all sales and Prompt Returns made. a18.

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Member of the Corn and Flour Exchange,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
GRAIN, FRUIT, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, &c.
No. 222 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE:—Honest Returns and Personal Attention. a18.

Garden Seed!

Large Stock at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

PAINTS.—All you want in the Paint Line—very low prices.

WINDOW GLASS, ANY SIZE.

BRUSHES.—Hair Brushes, Choice Lot, try one of our 50c. ones.

TOOTH BRUSHES from 10 to 50c.

LAMPS.—A few Beautiful Lamps, will be sold Cheap to make room for other goods.

FANCY ARTICLES.—Such as Perfumeries, Soap, Fine Stationery, Silverware and other little things, which you must come in and look at.

-DRUGS!-

You have known us in this connection more than twenty years. If you are so unfortunate as to need medicine, we shall be very happy to serve you in the neatest and most accurate manner. Come in and look at our store even if you do not want anything.
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.
April 18.

STRAW WANTED!

WE are in position to BUY ALL THE STRAW Farmers wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the straw from the stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for dry straw, only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in stacking and not put the chaff with their straw. Also, HAY and CORN wanted in large or small quantities.

☞ Persons desirous of selling straw will please call on or address

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUP'T. a11-y.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1891, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN F. HOWARD, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board,
a11-4t. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

GRAND HOP.

There will be a GRAND HOP, in the HALL AT PINEY NECK, on MONDAY, April 27th. Come one, come all! and have a good time. Admission 50c., admitting Gent and Ladies. Music from Baltimore. No intoxicated person allowed in the hall. Ice-cream and Cake in abundance.
EMORY CROUCH,
FRANK COLLISON, } Managers.
ROMIE CROUCH,
a11-3t.

APRIL 10th, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. H. WEER & CO. are notified that their accounts must be settled on or before SATURDAY, April 18th, 1891. Notes to fall due October 1st, 1891, with proper security, will be accepted in settlement. All accounts not settled by that date will be put in train of collection. L. C. JUSTIS, Jr.,
2t. Agent for C. B. Warren, Kennedyville, Md.

Free Lunch! Free Lunch!

Come One, Come All, Taste and See!
In Operation! In Operation!
The Wonderful New Process Original Evaporating VAPOR STOVE.
On THURSDAY, NEXT, April 23d,
THURSDAY NEXT.
from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
We hope our friends and the public generally will come and examine the simplicity and operation of these stoves. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Stock of Store