Kent News.

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Political Notes.

A Snow Hill writer in the Baltimore *American* says:

"I understand Mr. Pearce, of Kent county, has withdrawn his name, as he thinks it will jeopardize Mr. Marion deK. Smith's chances for comptroller."

There is not the least foundation for such a report as the above. We have yet to see the first good reason for Mr. Pearce's withdrawal. Certainly Mr. Smith's candidacy for comptroller presents none. We still urge Mr. Pearce's claims for the high honor of which he is worthy, and shall continue to do so, and his candidacy is meeting with much favor in other sections of the State, while in his own county there is perfect unanimity of sentiment in his favor. So with Mr. Smith. His qualifications for comptroller are of the highest order—his claims are excelled by no candidate named, and his popularity is growing daily.

There is now very serious talk of Hon. Albert Constable, of Cecil county, for the Attorney-General's place. Mr. Constable would well adorn the place, and to give him the nomination would not only break down the fence of past prejudice, but place in office one of the purest, cleanest, most talented and honorable Democrats of this State. Judge Fisher will not accept the place, John P. Poe cannot be spared from the Senate, and whilst in many things we respect Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery, we think Albert Constable fills the bill in every particular. The candidacy of Judge Robinson in Queen Anne's county may have a serious effect upon Kent and Talbot county politics, which gives it more than a passing interest. If Judge Robinson were made United States Senator, it would mean the promotion of Judge Wickes to the Court of Appeals and the appointment of another judge for that circuit. Where would he come from? Caroline, Queen Anne's or Talbot county?—*Argus.*

"Senator Ingalls," reports the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, "carries in his pocket, as a souvenir, a ten-cent piece which, he says, is the last dime the govenment paid him, the very last piece of money received in the final payment of his salary.

Some persons who call themselves Democrats are silly enough to go around and cry Boss! Boss! Boss!!! when, in fact and in truth, all that these persons want is to boss things themselves. The great mass of people see all this and understand it perfectly well.—*Easton Star.* Fact!

Baltimore Morning Herald.

The man who may be appointed U. S. Senator will draw the salary from March 4, 1891, until his successor, elected by the Legislature, shall have been sworn in—about 10 months in all, or $4,166.66—a very substantial sum for a few weeks' participation in the proceedings of the National Congress. That Governor Jackson will not appoint a Senator who will be a candidate before the Legislature appears to be pretty well understood. The Governor's friends think that he would be foolish to do so, and the friends of other candidates who have come to the conclusion that the Governor will nat appoint any of the men of their immediate choice are equally opposed to such a move on the Governor's part. Consequently, it seems to have come to this: That Governor Jackson may either appoint John W. Crisfield, of Somerset, or Daniel M. Henry, Sr., of Dorchester, both of them gentlemen of ability but well advanced in years, and either of whom would be sufficiently satisfied to possess the honor of a United States Senatorship for a month or two without making any fight before the Legislature to retain it. It is not so likely that a young man in politics would deem it wise to accept the appointment with the understanding, tacit or otherwise, that he should not be "in it" when the Legislature meets, but it is argued that men like Mr. Chrisfield or Mr. Henry could accept under such circumstances with perfect propriety. Nevertheless, Governor Jackson's friends think that he would be acting hastily to make an appointment until the nomination for state officers and candidates for the Legislature on the Eastern Shore have been determined. Then he will be able to "size up" the situation so far as his own candidacy is concerned and act as the circumstances indicate would be most advantageous to him. It would be impossible at this time to hazard a guess as to who has the best chance of election by the Legislature. Many months will doubtless elapse before the probable result of the Eastern Shore Senatorial canvass will be apparent.

No one questions the high standing of all the gentlemen associated with the new club. But it takes more than a general and his staff to win a battle—you must have a regiment or two of troops. Thus far the serious deficiency of the new club seems to be soldiers. Whether they can recruit enough to make a formidable political regiment remains to be seen. On that one must suspend judgment and wait for the future to demonstrate.

A large majority of the gentlemen who have joined this club may be safely set down as anti-Gorman Democrats—"regular" or "irregular" as the case may be. Some of them boast that they have always been "regulars," but they cannot deny that they belong to that class of "regulars" whose sympathies are usually to be found on the side of the Democrats who have been active in Independent movements in Baltimore.

A Marriage and Death.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Oneca, Illinois, Mr. Edgar W. Shaffer and Mrs. Mary Ford. And so Officer Shaffer, whose manly form has made many an impressionable female heart go pit-a-pat, as he walked the streets, an exemplification of "one of the finest," has forsaken the ranks of lorn and lonely bachelors and settled down a life of connubiality. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were the recipients of many fine presents from their host of friends, among them: An elegant solid silver butter dish and butter plates, solid silver cake basket, silver salt and pepper castors, and many other articles.

All that is mortal of the late Edgar W. Shaffer lies beneath the snow-covered sod of Aspen Grave Cemetery. The number who followed the remains to the grave testified to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral cortage started from the house headed by a platoon of police, followed by the band playing a dead march; then the members of the city council and then the P. O. S., of Aspen. The hearse, the pall bearers and the friends of the family made up the rear of the procession. Arriving at the grave the body was lowered during the impressive ceremony of the H. O. S., of Aspen. Six pall-bearers were in attendance. Thus in eight short weeks he goes from the altar to the tomb. How sad! Though far away from all friends of his childhood for many years in his youth. No mother's tender touch or loving consel was by him to shield him from temptation, nevertheless he stood "a man among men," and the memory of so noble a youth will remain fragrant in the hearts of his friends who mourn, while yet in the prime of active life and manhood, he should so suddenly end life's vicissitudes and go to his last long sleep. Years ago he plaintively wrote this sentence: "No one knows what it is to be without a mother but those who were drifting around motherless." His mother died when he was two years old. May the Sinless One who drank the bitterness of sorrow's cup for our salvation, unite us in that "happy land" where tears and farewells are never known. He sleeps far away. M. A. Stroud Lonan.

[Edgar Shaffer was the son of Oliver P. and Angelina Stroud Shaffer, and grandson of the late John R. Stroud.—Eds.]

Dropped Overboard.—The son of Mr. Philip Dickerson, of Quaker Neck, lost $100 one day last week. He had the money in his hip pocket and in sailing down the river the notes worked out of his pocket and were lost in the water. He did not miss the money until he reached his home. This is quite a loss to the young man, it being his savings from oystering.

Spring chickens were in town this week selling for $4.50 per dozen. Some of our Chestertown poultry raisers have been enjoying spring chickens for more than a week.

On June 15th, Mr. J. S. MacDonald, the well-known Baltimore jeweller, who has now such an attractive establishment on Charles street, will remove to next door, corner Baltimore and Charles streets.

Mr. Colin F. Stam had at his store this week a small alligator measuring eight inches that was shipped from Florida by Mr. Creighton Wallis to Master Louis Stam. It was sent to Middletown where Louis now resides.

A Big Difference.—To show the difference between the cost of a long and a short term of court we have only to look at the State's Attorney's fees. He says at this term of court his fees will not aggregate more than $64 while he has made as much as $640.

The Emerald Tennis Club numbers forty members and have three courts on the Ringgold lot on Chester river. Some interesting games are anticipated. The sport at the college is much enjoyed, the courts being in excellent condition. The Still Pond Club will be welcomed down for a match game any time they see fit.

A Hard Head.—A farmer of the second district says that during the storm of last Saturday night a colored woman was going to her home accompanied by her dog. The lightning, he says, struck her on the head without any serious damage, but the poor dog was killed. He is a reliable gentleman, but this is rather hard to believe.

Mr. Wm. D. Gould, near Chester bridge, has corn above ground looking fine. Mr. C. Hurlock is not far behind him having planted a large field last week. Mr. Chas. Beck, as heretofore announced in the News, planted corn over two weeks ago and it is now well up. Mr. Deputy on Mr. John Brice's Lankford farm has a field of seventy acres in corn, the green tops being plainly seen.

Asparagus.—This delicious vegetable has been in the Chestertown market this week selling for thirty cents per bunch. Mr. Comegys Brown, of Quaker Neck, made his first shipment to the city Monday and received $3.50 per dozen for it. He states that it is five days earlier than last year. Commissioner Shallcross had some ready for the table last week. The prospects are for a heavy crop.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, met in the lecture room of the church Thursday night. A good attendance was noted and much interest awakened. A lecture on the "Aim of the League" was delivered by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, the president of the leagues of this district. He spoke for over an hour and grandly set forth the good work that is being accomplished and that is to be done by the league. He is a pleasant talker and takes a deep interest in his work, which cannot help but prosper under his supervision. The singing was by the Epworth choir.

Fires.—A fire broke out on the farm of Mr. George R. Parrott, near Still Pond, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. When noticed the stable was well enveloped in flames and attention was paid to the stock and property surrounding. The stable and corn crib with contents, including 800 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, wheat fan and other implements were entirely destroyed. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual for $2[illegible], the loss being about $1500. But for the favorable direction of the wind the barn and other buildings would have been destroyed also.

A tenement on the farm tenanted by Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston near Fairlee, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire occurred during the absence of the colored folks, origin a mystery.

A slight fire was caused in Westcott & Dodd's store Thursday by some one stepping on a match. A table cloth was burned and a piece of dress goods, the fire having been discovered in time to save the firm from damage.

Chestertown Lyceum.—Christ Church lecture room was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the people at the regular meeting of the Lyceum Wednesday evening. The literary program consisted of a well-delivered address by Mr. C. C. Hopper on "History" in which the speaker told of a cave located in Queen Anne's which is supposed to have been a place where the Spaniards or Indians took refuge or where robbers hid their booty. It was beautifully cemented and had walls of marked workmanship. Another interesting local historical event was the finding of a letter from Napoleon Bonaparte in which he advised how to make a chimney draw better—by removing a brick. A musical sextette "Amphion" by Messrs. O. C. Orrell, T. J. Joiner, Carle Westcott, Albert York and Albert Willis was very well rendered and livened things up wonderfully. The reading of "Maud Muller," by Mrs. Mary Williams, of Pa., sister of Mrs. Dr. Reid, was beautifully done and very much appreciated by the whole audience. A composite composition on the "Male" was read by Prof. Rowland Watts. This was a production of twenty members of the Lyceum, each one writting five lines and the whole being put together and read by Prof. Watts. It was the general opinion of the writers that the mule was a kicker and a long-lived animal. A beautiful soprano solo by Miss Mollie Parks was rendered in her usual efficient manner.

Free Lunch.—One not knowing the facts would have thought Mr. J. K. Aldridge had opened a cafe at his large hardware store if they happened to be going past there last Thursday. A table set with silver knives and forks, castors, etc., with a beautiful bouquet in the centre met the eye of the passer by. We stopped and were invited to partake of some edibles cooked by experienced hands on a stove whose equal cannot be found. It was the "New Process Vapor Stove" which costs but two cents an hour to run it and without smoke, smell or heating the room. It is plain, simple and durable. A nice piece of roast beef, Irish potatoes, tea cakes, muffins were cooked on the stove to perfection. The muffins were cooked by Mr. John Aldridge, but he was most afraid to undertake the roast pig which was given up to the management of the colored woman. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen visited the store during the day and were courteously entertained by Mr. Aldridge and his genial clerks, Messrs. John H. Aldridge, Clinton Worth and book-keeper, Eben F. Perkins. All were much pleased with the new stove.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office of Kent county during the month of April: A. P. Sharp to P. G. Ashley, lot of land in fifth election district; consideration $90. Mary G. Young to Thomas J. Rich, lot of land in fifth election district, containing 2 acres and 22 perches; consideration $150. Alday Clements to George E. Harrison, farm in first election district containing 150 acres, more or less; consideration $5 and other considerations. Ellen Rollison to A. Alexander, lot of land containing 26 acres, more or less, lying in fifth election district; consideration $230. W. B. Ginnodo and wife to Samuel Grinnage and Elizabeth Grinnage, piece of land in first election district on road from Chestertown to Millington, containing 2 acres and 20 perches; consideration $60. Charles T. Westcott to George E. Harrison, farm in first election district, containing 148 acres, more or less, and situated on the road from Chestertown to Millington; consideration $6,637.60. T. H. Sappington and wife to J. W. Beachamp, lot of land on road from St. Paul's Church to Battershell Hill; consideration $30. Howard Turner to T. E. Brice, tract of land in the village of Betterton; consideration $375.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Nickerson.

Mr. Samuel Nickerson, a well-to-do farmer of Morgan Creek Neck, died Wednesday afternoon about half past two o'clock, aged about 57. His late sickness has only been of thirteen days duration but he had before been feeling unwell. He leaves a wife and eight children, four boys and four girls. His wife was a Miss Lister, of Caroline. Mr. Nickerson never held any political office except that of Republican judge of election in the second district. He was one of the oldest members of Kennedyville M. P. Church. The funeral took place yesterday morning, interment at the cemetery in Kennedyville. Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, conducted the services, the pall bearers being Messrs. Milton and Fletcher Melvin, John and William Bryan, Samuel V. Nickerson and Walter Joiner. He has been living in Morgan Creek Neck about 23 years, having come to Kent from Delaware.

Joseph N. Gordon.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun chronicles the death of Joseph N. Gordon, one of the oldest clerks in the Postoffice Department. He was a native of Kent county and was for some years engaged in the Clerk's office, in Chestertown, with his father, Dr. Joseph N. Gordon. He was a brother to J. Frisby Gordon, for some time clerk of this county. He was about 70 years of age and leaves one son and four daughters. He spent several days in Chestertown three years ago as the guest of Mr. W. S. Walker. He was one of the most popular and valued clerks in Washington. The correspondent pays him this tribute: "His benevolent face, his kindly smile, his cheery word will be missed. Guileless and pure of heart as a child, he was to the very core a lovable Christian gentleman, deeply religious, without cant or ostentation, he held firmly to his own creed, but cast no slur upon that of any other man. Courteous, patient, charitable to all, he was never known to speak ill of others. His heart was always open to sympathy, his hand always ready to help."

Death On the Rail.

Daniel Gilbert, of this county, was found dead last Saturday morning about half-past eleven o'clock near Mount Clear Junction, Baltimore. His remains were brought to this county by the Gratitude Monday and interred at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Gilbert's death was attributed to having fell from a moving train under the wheels. We learned that he was an employe of the B. & O. Railroad and was engaged in turning a switch, when he slipped and a whole train of twenty cars passed over his body severing the head and chest from the balance of the body. He has been employed on the road as brakeman for about four years. He married a Miss Taylor, of Edesville, who survives him. Before going to Baltimore he was employed at the old grist mill at Chestertown, with Mr. Spicer. He was in the Kent Cornet Band for some time and played tenor horn and also sang for a while in the M. P. Choir, of Chestertown. Dan was about thirty-seven years of age, a genial, industrious, and upright citizen and his sad death is to be deplored. He lived up the county before coming here and is favorably known wherever he has resided.

College News.

The action of the board relative to putting in water has not had any material effect as yet. It is to be hoped something will be done soon.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou have had the grounds around their homes nicely graded and sown in grass seed.

Tennis and base-ball are occupying the attention of the students just now, and exciting contests are taking place in both daily. The return of Pitcher Prettyman, fully restored to health is hailed with delight by the college club, and it is now ready to arrange games.

The athletic association is busily engaged preparing their dramatic entertainment, which is set down for May 8th next. The two plays to be presented are "The Mock Trial" and "A Race for Dinner." In the former a complete court scene is enacted, and every line is bristling with uproarious laughter fun. Miss Araminta Clovertop sues Mr. J. Barrymore de-Brown Smythe for breach of promise, and gets heavy damages. The jury is composed of all nationalities, including the Chinee and "nigger." The evidence as given by the long line of witnesses is rich, and all who hear it will not begrudge the money spent. The second play portrays the mad efforts of the *genus tramp* to procure a dinner and his many adventures are ludicrous in the extreme. Let the town and country patronize this, and they will be fully repaid, not only by the entertainment itself, but also by a free exhibition of athletic feats in June next.

The Y. M. C. A. held quite an interesting meeting on Sunday last, and it was attended by a large audience. The program consisted of music and addresses. The former was furnished by the Misses Brice and Hynson, and Messrs. Chapman, Houston, Fisher and Clarke, with Miss Mary Hurtt as organist. The meeting was opened by singing the grand old hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" to the tune of "Coronation," after which came prayer and scripture reading by the president, G. W. Bunting. The choir then sang the beautiful chant of the Episcopal Church service, beginning "Oh! come let us sing unto the Lord." This was followed by a recitation from E. A. Robinson, entitled, "Bro. Watkins' Farewell Sermon," a humorous selection which, while in all respects suitable for the day, convulsed the audience. The hymn "How firm a foundation" was then sung, after which Mrs. Williams, sister of Mrs. Dr. Reid, recited "After Death in Arabia" in a very easy, natural style, evincing elocutionary powers of no mean order. The beautiful selection, "Jesus lover of my soul" was sung, in which Messrs. Chapman, Houston and Clarke took solos. Mr. Harper then followed with an address and took for his subject the motto of Maryland. The choir then sang, "God be with you till we meet again," after which the meeting adjourned. The thanks of the association are due Mrs. Willard Melvin for the use of her organ. The regular service next Sunday, to which all are invited.

The Executive Committee together with some members of the Alumi Association of Washington College, met at the office of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., on Friday evening, 17th inst, and decided to hold the annual banquet in June. Harrison W. Vickers, Marion deK. Smith, Esqs., and Rowland Watts were appointed a committe to act with C. T. Westcott, Esq., president, to make all arangements. Several new members were elected. Any person of good character who has been for one year or more years a student of the college is eligible to membership. There are a great many convenient to the college who are eligible and who should join the association and help boam the old college. The banquet and re-union this year promises to surpass all previous years.

The Peninsula between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, comprising portions of three States, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, is the paradise of preachers. The men reverence them, the women love them. The ordinary mortal has little chance of winning their favor in competition with a whiteneckcloth. The fattest of the yellow-leg chickens is always reserved for their palates. The newspaper men delight to honor them. A fourth of their local paragraphs are about the parsons and their churches. They have the chief seats, not only in the synagogues, but at feasts and all public assemblies. Yes, the Peninsula is truly the Paradise of Preachers.—*Westminister Advocate.*

Very much to the credit of the Peninsula, eh, Bro. Vanderford?

Rock Hall Locals.

Spring Time—Before the Magistrate—Big "11" Minstrels Leave a Good Impression, etc.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle and herb for the service of man, Psalms, civ, 14. The flowers appear on earth and the time of the singing of birds is come, Chronicles, ii, 12. The farmer with hopeful heart now ploughs his ground to receive the seed of the sower and planter. He confides in the promise of Him who is Lord of all, that, while the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest shall not fail. The farmer is monarch of the soil on which he labors. He provides for all entrusted to his care, and when the the fields no longer afford sustenance, opens his laid-up store and all are fed. So the great Monarch and Father of us all teaches us his needy creatures to call on Him daily for what we need. He gives the rain and sunshine, he causes the herb to grow, the eyes of all turn to him, and he gives them their meat in due season. The frozen earth has yielded to the sunshine of spring, new life is springing up in living green. The tender lamb lies by its mother's side or gambols in the sunny fields. Birds of various hues returning from sunny climes, warble their notes of joy, the buds long pent up, have bursted into bloom, and leaves are springing forth from every shrub and tree. The breath of spring has awakened the insect tribes from their long wintry sleep, and when the evening shades prevail, their soothing voices rise from the low earth and watery places round, lulling the tired laborer and the dwellers near to sweet repose. How appreciative, how glad and thankful all surrounding nature is for the great goodness of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. Oh, murmering humanity! let us take a lesson from the tree, fields and birds of the air and be thankful for what God in His allwise providence is doing for us.

Arrangements are now being made to institute a lodge of the I. O. O. F., in Rock Hall about the first of May.

Capt. J. B. Downey has succeeded in getting his vessel off the shore in Durding's creek, wither she had blown during the heavy easterly gale of several weeks ago. There was no damage sustained during the process of getting her off.

Our vicinity was treated to a somewhat sensational affair last week, news having reached the ears of Messrs. John and James Edwards that their mother, Mrs. S. G. Meredith, of Eastern Neck Island was sick, and was being badly treated by her husband. They proceeded to her residence to ascertain if the report was true, upon arriving there the lady was found to be sick and her husband absent from home, he being in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Edwards succeeded in getting a team from Mr. Robt. Wickes, and took his mother to his own home. On the return of Mr. Meredith he proceeded to enter suit against Edwards for trespass. The hearing was held before Esquire Wilkins on Saturday last. A verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Edwards, it costing Mr. S. about $14.80.

Mr. Daniel Gilbert a former resident of this place met with a terrible death last week. He has been residing in Baltimore for the past two years, and recently was employed as a brakesman on the B. & O. R., by some means while the train was on the read, he fell beneath his car and 39 cars, it is reported passed over his body. The remains were brought over on the steamer Gratitude on Monday last.

The Ladies Mite Society, of the M. E. Church here held a reunion in the K. of P. Hall, on Tuesday evening, consisting of a festival and supper interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, readings, &c. As usually the case with matters of this kind engineered by the ladies of Rock Hall was a success socially and financially.

The Big 11 Minstrel Company, of Chestertown, who exhibited here on the evening of the 17th inst., seems to have left a good impression on our people regarding talent and gentlemenship. We hardly think the receipts of the entertainment came up to expectation of the company. Our people have been so often humbuged by wandering troupes, that many failed to attend the recent exhibition. No doubt if they should call this way again, they would be greeted by a full house. I think their arrangement of lights were fatal to them, guess they will look out for that in the future. R.

Millington Locals.

Presiding Elder Smith preached on Sunday morning last, at the M. E. Church, from the text: "Love is the fulfilling of the law." Romans 13: x. The audience was large and appreciative.

Our farmers are working hard to make up for lost time, caused by so very much wet weather.

The wheat crop promises to be good, peaches and pears in abundance is also the promise at this time, so the farmer is looking forward with good cheer.

The farmer who left his reaper standing just where he finished cutting last harvest will need a new one, we can accommodate him here.

Our gill fishermen are catching shad two miles down the river. How they get through Chester Bridge is a mystery.

Miss Lily Cacy left here Thursday morning for a week's visit to friends in Phila.

Mr. John McWhorter is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. Jeter, at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Miss Flora Scotten, daughter of Willard Scotten, of the Brick Hotel, has returned home after a four week's visit in Baltimore. Miss Loula Matthews, one of her city friends, accompanied her home and will spend some time with her.

Miss Jennie G. Thompson, of Newark, Del., is visiting Miss Maggie Smith, at her father's, Thomas J. F. Smith.

Willard Scotten, while coming down the steps in front of Harris' butcher shop with a piece of meat and a shad, slipped and fell, injuring his knees and spraining his back. He is now confined to the house; in his own words he is "broken all up."

An old colored woman, Mary R. Thopson, has just been put on the pension role at $12 per month for the loss of a son in the war of the rebellion, her back pay amounts to $82 after deducting the agent's $10. She is very old and worn out.

Our local buyers are offering 80c. for corn and $1.15 for wheat. J. M. W.

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COURT NEWS.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county convened at ten o'clock on Monday morning, April 20, with his Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench; Dr. Samuel Beck, clerk; H. C. Chase, deputy; Samuel Comegys, sheriff; C. C. Morgan, deputy; Major B. B. Wroth, cryer; J. H. Greenwood and Jas. A. Russell, bailiffs to the court, and Geo. C. Adkinson, bailiff to the grand jury.

The January docket was called and adourned *sine die*, and the April term called The criminal and appearance dockets called and sheriff's returns taken. Trial and appeal dockets called and cases marked for trial.

The following grand jurors were drawn with Columbus A. Leary, foreman:

GRAND JURORS.

C. A. Leary, fore.;	Geo. W. Covington,
Samuel Todd,	Enoch N. Roland,
Jas. R. Stavely,	Wm. T. Hepbron,
Jas. R. Jones,	Purnell Jefferson,
George Beck,	Thomas Gale,
Jas. H. Gale,	Jas. L. Beck,
R. G. Nicholson,	G. H. Rodenhiser,
Wm. H. Lambert,	John W. Loud,
Chas. H. Wickes,	Wm. B. Usilton,
Frank H. Ruth,	Stephen Boyer,
Wm. Ford,	Wm. A. Whittaker.
Earle R. Strong,	

PETIT JURORS.

Chas. H. Hurlock,	Luther Handy,
Edw. J. Kennard,	Jeremiah Peacock,
Jas. B. Wilson,	Wm. W. Stephens,
Edwin S. Morris,	Thos. D. France,
Edw. W. Emory,	Comegys Brown,
Harry Nichols,	Jas. E. Jewell.
Geo. B. Westcott,	L. C. Justis, Jr.,
J. P. Hendrickson,	Richard W. Jones,
T. W. Skirven,	Charles S. Hill,
John S. Clayton,	Daniel U. Dewees,
George A. Jessop,	Isaac R. Leaverton,
P. A. M. Brooks,	George W. Smith.
Samuel Burgess,	

Judge Wickes in his remarks to the grand jury, directed particular attention to the taking of evidence in finding indictment.

The first case called was that of J. Walter Sutton against John P. Edes, appeal case from Justice Davis; Smith for Sutton, Barroll for Edes. Appeal dismissed.

Grand jury presented Walter Williams for selling intoxicating liquors.

Tuesday, April 21.—Court called, with his Honor Judge Wickes on the bench. The case of Wm. J. Coleman against J. B. Harris, garnishee of Thomas H. Lamb. Case concerning the ownership of a horse. Barroll for Coleman, Hynson for Lamb. Verdict for defendant.

State against Alfred Fowler, charged with stealing shoes from Charles Greenfell; Smith for State, Lewin W. Wickes for Fowler. Verdict guilty; sentenced to two months in the House of Correction.

John Campbell, a native of Ireland, made declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and took the required oath.

State of Maryland, use of Casper G. Woodall, use of Wm. M. Slay, against Eugene Gooding, collector, and William A. Hyland, Andrew Woodall and Wm. T. Hepbron, his bondsmen. The case was for a printing bill against the county, the amount of which was levied in Collector Goodings hands. Judgment on the inquisition for $259.92.

State of Maryland against Eugene Gooding, collector; and other judgments on inquisition for $1,023.65.

Grand jury presented John W. Butler and Wesley Hynson for selling intoxicating liquor, and John W. Butler for keeping a disorderly house; also recommended the discharge of Courtland Christy.

Wednesday, April 22.—The day was spent in transacting some business of minor importance, and after one of the most uninteresting terms of the circuit court ever held in the county, the session was declared adjourned until Thursday, April 30, at ten o'clock.

The grand jury made the following report, and was discharged:

To the Honorable Judges, Kent County, Md.—The members of the grand jury of Kent county beg to report as follows: We have examined thirty-five witnesses, made seven presentments and found four true bills. We have examined the jail, and find it and all the premises in a clean and well-kept condition, reflecting credit upon the sheriff and his deputies. There are four prisoners in confinement, one for violation of the local option law, two for theft, and one for assault; also find one insane colored boy, held for safe keeping and want of better disposition.

C. A. Leary, Foreman.

Mr. W. H. Rutter is connected with the reliable commission house of Dail & Co., 117 Cheapside, Baltimore, and will be glad to see all his Kent friends, or hear from them.

50,000 BUYERS

supplied their wants during the past year in our Great Store. The vast host of patrons is all evidence of our ability to please your views at the prices you wish to pay, but we can just as easily clothe 100,000 members of male mankind as half that number, and shall leave no stone unturned to retain our old friends and constantly add new ones; when you buy from us you need have no concern about quality or prices, both are always right—our guarantee and well earned reputation for reliability assure that.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

SPRING SUITS

and Overcoats bright and beautiful, fresh from the work room, for all sizes and all shapes, Gems at $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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BOYS' CLOTHING,

Underwear and Headwear in richest abundance; charming designs in Kilts and Vestee Suits, braided and embroidered at $3, $5 and $7.50. A superb collection of stylish Youths' attire at $8, $10 and $12 per suit.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

HATS that improve

the wearer's looks; in latest mode, shapes and colors. If you care to save from 50 cents to $1.50 on your own or your Boys' Head Dress, you must come to us.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

COLLARS and TIES

that don't worry the wearers, are our forte. Our patrons invariably profit from 10 to 25 per cent. by purchasing their Furnishings from us.

Samples and Self-Measurements sent on application.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Truthfully Baltimore's Largest

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters,

5 and 7 WEST BALTO., STREET.

County Commissioners.

Tuesday, April 21, 1891.—All present except Mr. Groves. T. Hepbron Stavely presented his bond as keeper of standards of weights and measures, which was approved and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. C. J. Scott, Wm. H. Spry and Samuel A. Merritt were appointed examiners to view and determine whether it is expedient to have erected a bridge over stream near Goodings or Scott's mill, on line of first and second district on road from Locust Grove to Galena. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1891, and noting transfers and abatements.

Orphan's Court, April 21, 1891.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Edward E. Hudson was appointed administrator of Wm. S. French, deceased. John F. Godwin, administrator of Julia Phifer, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and obtained an order to sell the same.

Letters Uncalled For.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Chestertown postoffice:

Brown, Mrs. Emma
Comegys, Henry
Elliott, Wm. (colored)
Smith, W. T.
Wilson, Mr. Geo. H.
Hadday, Mrs. Ettie.

The letters that are uncalled for after remaining in the postoffice for a week are advertised and held for two weeks and after that sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry, good to prime, $1.18@$1.25.
Corn—White and Yellow, 85@89c.
Oats—62½@64c.

DIED.

In Clayton, Delaware, April 18th, 1891, BERNARD SWEENEY, aged sixty-one. Mr. John T. Sweeney, who was for some time conductor on the Kent railroad, is his oldest child. His remains were interred Monday at St. Dennis Cemetery, near Galena. Rev. Father Connelly, of Chstertown, conducted the services.

Near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Sunday morning, April 12, 1891, Mrs. EDWARD ROBINSON, aged 53 years.

Go to thy rest, fair mother,
Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gentle, meek and mild,
With blessings on thy head;
One beautiful lily in thy hand,
Flowers on thy pillows laid.
Haste from this blighting land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.
There is a stillness in parlor and chamber,
There is sadness in every room;
We know that the Father hath claimed her,
Yet all things are burdened with gloom;
But we will not be comfortless mourners,
No longer brood over our pain,
For we know where the angles have borne her,
And hope we shall see her again.—Children.

GOOD TIMES COMING!

TARIFF OFF OF SUGAR AND PROSPECTS FOR A BIG PEACH CROP!

This must indeed be good news and it ought to be good news to everybody to know how cheap you can buy goods

At THOMPSON'S, UP TOWN!

who keeps an assortment of

Groceries, Provisions, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Domestic Dry Goods, &c.

LADIES:—He can sell you an elegant pair of Lace or Buttoned Shoes for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, and would call your particular attention to that Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Buttoned Shoes at $1.75, which we have sold so many of in the past few years.

Gentlemen:—He can sell you an elegant pair of Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and 2.50. He claims to have the BEST $1.00 and $1.25 Plow Shoes in the market. Also, all kinds of Misses and Children's shoes at all prices.

FLOUR:—Wm. Lea & Son's FFF, Clifton, Kirkwood and other brands of Flour by the pound, bag or barrel.

WHITEWASH and Building Lime, Whitewash Brushes and Hair.

HEADQUARTERS for PRATT'S

Horse, Cattle and Chicken Powders.

What will it do for Horses? It prevents and cures Distemper, Coughs, Colds and All Contagious Diseases, produces Bone and Muscle and keeps the horse in robust health. FOR COWS—Increases Flow of Milk, Produces 20 per cent More Butter, Prevents and Cures Slinking of Calves, &c. FOR HOGS—Prevents and Cures Cholera. FOR CHICKENS—Cures and Prevents Cholera, Roup, Gapes, Makes Hens Lay Regular, Makes Young Chicks Grow Quickly and Keeps all Poultry Healthy. Give it a fair trial and be convinced.

Yours most truly, W. C. A. THOMPSON,
April 11, 1891. UP TOWN.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, of the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution

A LOT of LAND, contain'g about 40 Acres, in the Second Election District,

adjoining lands of W. H. Schwatka, Thos. Hill and others, on the road from Chesterville to Millington. Got from her husband, Theodore Bordley, and assessed upon my books to Deborah Bordley; and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1888 and 1889, as follows:

1888, County and State taxes.....$4 35
1889, County and State taxes..... 4 23

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. GEO. O. ROEDER, Late Coll.,
m21-ts. TILGHMAN SHAFER, Agent.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, of the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution

A SMALL HOUSE and LOT OF LAND, in the Second Election District,

adjoining Jos. Elbert, col'd, and others, on the "Cotton" road leading from the Chesterville road to the Millington road. The improvements consist of a Small Frame House now in the occupancy of John H. Ford, col'd, conveyed by C. W. Jones and others by deed recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 254, to Hannah A. Gleaves, and assessed to said Hannah A. Gleaves. And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1891, at 1½ o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889, County and State taxes.....$7 36

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. GEO. O. ROEDER, Late Coll.,
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All that LOT of LAND, improved by a Small Dwelling and Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops,

in the village of Still Pond, in the Second Election District, near the property owned by W. S. Busick and Still Pond Hall Co. The dwelling is occupied by Benj. Stewart, col'd, the blacksmith Shop by Geo. O. Roeder, and the wheelwright shop by C. H. Kruson, and assessed on my books to Daniel Turner's heirs; and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 28th day of April, 1891, at 1½ o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1888, County and State taxes.....$10 88
1889, County and State taxes..... 10 58

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. GE