Kent News.

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

CHESTERTOWN, - MAY 16, 1891.

MONDAY is Whitsuntide and a legal holiday.

SOFT CRABS were on sale in Chestertown Wednesday.

MR. R. G. NICHOLSON will start his ice wagon next Monday. His rates will be found in another column.

"THE EQUITABLE."—Mr. Wm. H. McFeely has now one of the best life insurance companies in the world to solicit for. Read the advertisement of the EQUITABLE in another column. See the special agent, Mr. McFeely, in Chestertown, and he will further explain its many advantages.

WORTON MANOR BEACH.—Mr. John Gale, manager of Worton Manor Beach, in Worton, has made arrangements to board fifty guests this summer. There have been quite a number from Baltimore to engage rooms for the season already. By advertisement in another column our readers can see what inducements are offered. Read it and visit the pretty resort.

CUT BY WIRE.—A valuable driving mare belonging to Mr. Wm. A. Hendricks, of Queen Anne's, was badly cut by barbed wire Saturday and died Sunday morning, after five gallons of blood had come from the wound. The mare was hitched near the creamery building, when steam was let off from the boiler which frightened her. She dashed into a barbed wire and cut a deep gash across the shoulder and throat, severing an artery. The horse was brought to town and attended by Dr. Catlin and Mr. Welch, but she was too far gone to save her. Mr. Hendricks estimates his loss at one hundred and fifty dollars.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The lecture room of the M. E. Church was fairly filled Thursday evening at the meeting of the Epworth League. After devotional exercises the evening was devoted to the study of Longfellow and his writings. An address by Mr. C. C. Hopper was well delivered after which the choir rendered a musical selection. A sketch of the noted author's life was given by Mr. M. S. Harper after which the beautiful solo entitled "The Bridge" was sung by Miss Anna G. Lambert. "The Wreck of the Hesperus," one of Longfellow's master works was read in clear and audible tones by Miss Emma F. Davis, followed by singing by the choir. The impromptu address by Prof. C. W. Proctor was highly appreciated by the audience and his knowledge of the poet is great indeed.

CHRIST CHURCH LYCEUM.—The Lyceum held its regular meeting in the Sunday school room of Christ Church last Wednesday evening. The main room was full, as was also the bible-class room. The literary program opened with an address by Mr. A. M. Hanna, of Washington College, who chose for his subject "Education and Civilization." This was followed by a pretty duet by Lizzie Willis and Hallie Toulson, who sang in a sweet and earnest manner. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. W. W. Chapman, on a "Trip to Canada." The speaker described some of the sights he witnessed, the manner and style of the people, etc. His reference to our Kent railroad was interesting indeed, especially the figures which he gave in connection with it. He was followed by "The Little Corn Planters," acted by ten small girls. This was indeed grandly performed and much appreciated. They imitated the corn planter to perfection, and by their excellent rendition of sprightly snatches of popular songs pleased every one. The reading of Miss Janie Cooper was in her characteritic impressive style.

College vs. Rock Hall.

The game at Rock Hall on Saturday last between the College and Rock Hall teams was a walkover for the college. The playing on the college team was done mostly by the battery. Prettyman striking out 17 men and Porter did the catching in fine style. The unfamiliarity of the Rock Hall team with curve balls made their batting light, while their straight pitcher was an easy mark for the students. The fielding of the home team at times was excellent and when they retired the visitors in the first inning without a run a close contest was anticipated. The way in which they pulled in some of the long hits of the athletic college boys was very neat, and with a good curve pitcher they will make any nine hustle. The college team until this week was unaware that it had arranged a game with the *second* nine. No mention of any such team was made in the challenge nor was anything of that sort said during the progress of the game. There must be a mistake somewhere. The score was as follows:

College.	runs.	Rock Hall	runs.
Leaverton, r f	4	W. Boyer	1
Clarke, 1 b	3	W. Scott	3
Duer, 2 b	2	T. Hogans	1
Brice, c f	2	J. Davis	0
Porter, c	5	J. Hogans	0
Reed, 3 b	4	H. Ashley	0
Williams, s s	4	B. Sewell	0
Perkins, l f	2	M. Sewell	0
Prettyman, p	3	T. Wilkins	0
Total	29	Total	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'l
Washington College.	0	1	2	4	0	9	4	0	9	29
Rock Hall	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	6

College Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. Club did not play yesterday but a postal from them says they can play either on the 20th or 27th next. They can then very reasonably be expected on one of those dates. The St. John's team will be here on the 23rd.

Mr. Speiden Handy, of Pocomoke city, is visiting Prof. Clarke at the college.

W. F. Porter leads the Senior class for month ending May 8, with an average of 91.5; B. F. Perkins, the Junior with 98, and E. A. Robinson the Sophomore, with 98.7. The following Freshmen made averages above 85: H. Norman Perkins, 98.2; C. T. Westcott, (sp.) 97; C. C. Brown, 95.4; H. G. Simpers, 94.6; John T. Morris, 94.1; Arthur M. Merritt, 93.4; Wilda E. Butler, 90.4; W. C. Copper, 90; A. C. Leaverton (sp.), 89.5; R. J. Nicholson, 87.9; Wm. Boggs, 87.2; Robert Emory, 86.6, and H. W. Catlin, 86.4.

The following in the Preparatory Department made an average of 80 or over: H. E. Perkins (sp.), 98.6; Jas. B. Noble, 98.2; R. J. S. Bullock, 97.2; B. F. Parker, 97; Norman Cameron, 94.4; Chas. J. Turner, 94.2; Hope C. Copper, 93.8; Geo. T. Waters, 93.4; L. H. Catlin, 89.6; Wm. Tarbutton, 89.6; Geo. R. Moffett, 89.4; C. C. Perkins, 88.8; Paul B. Graham, 88.7; D. B. Ford, 88.5; J. Frank Houston, 88; W. E. Hill, 87.7; A. Hurlock, 87.5; Wm. Ford, 87.2; Wm. A. Bell, 87; Spencer M. Hurtt, 86.3; J. Westcott, 86.3; George P. Hendrickson, 85; Jas. W. Grason, 84.8; Arthur E. Reynolds, 82; W. W. Woodall, 8.11.

THE CHURCH HILL DOG CASE.—It will be remembered that some time last February a case was tried before a justice of peace in Church Hill, in which Dill was fined and sent to jail for shooting a dog for depredating upon his premises. The charge against Dill was cruelty to animals under the act of 1890. It did not take long for the Court to acquit Dill of the charge. A man can now shoot a cur for overturning his slop barrel and destroying his poultry.—*Record.*

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Blackiston, of West Virginia, was in Chestertown this week in attendance at his brother's funeral.

Miss Hallie Usilton, of Worton, is the guest of Miss Belle Woolford, Dorchester county.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Easton, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Robert R. Calder and Mr. John Hodgkin are at work in Washington for a few months.

Miss Mamie T. Baker, of Pomona, is among the members of Dover Academy graduating class of this year. There are nine others in the class.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, conductor in the yard at Clayton, has been appointed a regular freight conductor on the main line. He is deserving of any promotion on that line.

The property of Mr. Singleton T. Bryden in the fifth district, was advertised last week through no fault of his. He had paid all his indebtedness for taxes in January, and the amount advertised for was due by other parties. Charles W. Rambo also had paid his taxes long since, and the amount mentioned unpaid in his case was not his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Satterfield and Dr. Fred Malone, of Greensborough, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Micou at Washington College, on Sanday and Monday last.

The Misses Carvill, who have been living in Baltimore for several months past, have returned to their beautiful home near Chestertown.

Cards are out for the wedding of Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, pastor of Broadway M. P. Church, and Miss Annabel Smith, of Patience, Pa., Wednesday, June 3d, 1891, at the home of the bride.

Rev. Wm. B. Judefind, of this county, who was mentioned in the NEWS last week as graduating at Westminster Theological Seminary, will teach instrumental and vocal music in the college. Mr. Judefind has a grand voice as was evidenced in the solo "Whatever is, is best" which he sang at the ninth anniversary of the Seminary last week.

Among those present at the meeting of the stewards of Easton district of the M. E. Church were Messrs. James Brice, Thomas Mallalieu, Sheppard Morris, Wm. H. Faulkner and B. F. Legg of this county.

Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Rev. D. L. Greenfield of Christ Church, has been quite sick in Chestertown for the past week, but we are pleased to state was improving slowly at last accounts.

Event of the Season.

The Washington College Athletic Association performed before a fair audience in Stam's Hall last night. This was their first appearance as comedians before the public and made the audience roar with laughter. The two pieces played were "A mock Trial for Breach of Promise" and "A Race for a Dinner."

"The Mock Trial for Breach of Promise" is a very laughable farce and as presented by the W. C. boys under Prof. Clarke's able management showed up to excellent advantage. In this drama much depends on the costumes which were especially good. Mr. Joseph Rasin as Miss Arminta Clover, the plaintiff was hard to excel; he took his part to perfection. Mrs. Cynthia Ann Busby acted by Mr. W. T. Breerwood was an able presentation of one of the *avenue* dwellers. These two characters would be hard to find better impersonated. Ethelinda Caroline Mary Anderson Busby was taken by Paul Graham, who acted the precocious child in his usual taking manner. Prof. E. J. Clarke took the part of judge. The defendant in the the case was Mr. Barrymore De Browne Smythe taken by Mr. Prettyman. Hezekiah Clovertop the big brother of the plaintiff was acted by Mr. C. Perkins. Mr. Augusts Fitz Allen Thompson (drummer by profession and flirt by nature) was well represented by Mr. R. F. Duer. Mr. W. H. Stewart took the character of Jay Cook Busby (a wealthy broker.) Mr. H. Hurtt, Hon. Splicem Tite (a justice of the peace.) The counsel for the defendant was Mr. M. S. Harper (the Hon. Daniel Webster Givemfit,) who put in some fine backwoods oratory. Mr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., (Hon. Allen A. Fogg,) was counsel for the plaintiff. Clerk of court, W. B. Usilton. Crier of court, W. D. Gould. The jurors were all dressed in the costumes of different nationalities. A. Hardcase, Sam Beck. M. T. Head, Boggs. Hanes Ziverlarger, N. Massey. U. R. Greenhorn, Harry Catlin. Chow Chow Sing Sing, Eugene Robinson. I. M. Deadbeat, A. M. Hanna. Hannibal Washington Napoleon Snowball, Houston. Ichabod Numbskull, W. Butler. N. Swindler, Frank Staton. Pat Moriarity, W. F. Porter. Mounseer Bete-Noir, R. E. Fisher. P. D. Quick, Burns.

The following will show characters and whom impersonated in the "Race for a Dinner."

Sponge.....E. J. Clarke.
Doric.....W. F. Porter.
Measureton.....R. F. Duer.
Feedwell.....Wm. Stewart.
Frank.....Houston.
Dalton.....Eugene Robinson.
Lovell.....C. Prettyman.
Walter.....Houston.
Gammon.....E. Fisher.
Country Lasses.....Girls from Chestertown School.

Galena Local News.

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. G. R. Vansant, railroad agent at Lambson's, went to Locust Grove to see a base ball match. While there he got into a tussle with a young Mr. Scotten and accidentally Mr. Vansant got his ankle sprained. In moving about since he has to use crutches. He is doing very well now, but still has to use his crutches.

Mr. Horsey lost two cows the latter part of last week. I heard him say that for one of them he would not take $100; she was a noted milker. Mr. John D. Boyd also lost a very fine cow. There seems to be some fatality among the cows this season.

Mr. F. P. Cochran is shipping quite a large quantity of very fine asparagus, for which he is getting good prices.

On information to Constable Miller on Sunday last that there was a child born of a young white woman near Masseys and the probability was that it would be put out of the way, he and Justice Parr went to the place and investigated the matter. They found no child there, though the informant said there was a child there the day before. All the parties denied the whole matter. The constable took charge of a colored man, Shade Thompson, upon whom there was strong suspicion, though at first he denied any knowledge of a child being there. While in the lock-up at Galena he acknowledged to Constable Miller that he buried the child by direction of the mother, and he would go and show where it was buried. A jury of inquest was summoned and the colored man took them to the swamp in the "little forest" and there dug up the corpse of the infant, and in the presence of the coroner and jury Dr. Scott performed a postmortem examination on the body, but found no marks of violence on it. Supposed it must have been suffocated, whether from accident or design could not be found out. The jury adjourned to the office of Justice Parr in Galena and had all the witnesses summoned to appear there promptly at 8 o'clock P. M. Thomas H. Horsey, as foreman, called all the jurors together and with the coroner examined some six or seven witnesses, but not finding sufficient evidence to hold any one for the crime (the mother was sick and not able to be present), the foreman ordered the release of the colored man, Shade Thompson. The verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death by suffocation at the hands of party or parties unknown to the jury.

The Presbyterians of Georgetown church are preparing for Children's Day, which they expect to hold on the first Sunday in June. They have called a minister and he has accepted—Mr. Fitsimmons. He has just graduated at Princeton and is said to be quite an orator.

Politics seem to have taken an active stir in the last few days. P.

THE Cecil Telephone Co. are trying to make arrangements with the Kent Telephone Co., so as to connect Georgetown with Chesapeake City and thereby making a complete line to Wilmington and Philadelphia. It will likely be accomplished.

ROCK HALL LOCAL NEWS.

New Road—Improvements—A New Canoe—A Big Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Capt. John H. Thomas caught in his pound net on Monday morning last a sturgeon measuring eight feet in length and three and a-half feet in circumference, being the largest fish caught here for many years. Shad caught in the pounds along the shore are unusually large.

Our commissioner deserves great credit for having the new public road through Allen's lane completed at such little expense to the county. He engaged for the work Mr. D. K. Ayres, who with a few men began and finished the work in less than two days, costing the county about $32. The road is about one-half a mile long, a portion of it being through a boggy marsh. The county is fortunate in having a supervisor with such push and pull about him as Uncle Nick and his men.

Improvements here are still on the onward march. Mr. T. E. Jones is adding a commodious structure to his property on Catholic avenue. T. L. Rich has put up a handsome picket fence in front of his residence on South avenue. Uncle Jimmie Davis has also put up a new paling fence in front of his property, displacing the old board fence. L. J. Whaland is adding a fine porch to his house on Green lane, but he has been very much retarded in his work by being notified six or eight times daily to prepare a cake for some fellow who contemplates paying a visit to the village.

Mr. Wesley Stevens is now engaged in building a canoe for P. W. Middleton, which when finished will be about 30 feet long and 7 feet beam. "Jinks" intends to make oystering pay him well next season by having a boat that will enable him to do ample justice to Wickes' beach and other exposed oyster bars.

The second-nine base ball club of this place were woefully defeated on Saturday by one of the nines of Washington College. The boys took their defeat with good spirits. They were not in proper trim, but the college boys will have to be on the alert and lose none of their attainments when the next contest is made.

Last Sunday being a most enjoyable day many persons showed their appreciation of the blessings bestowed by the Giver of every good and perfect gift by attending divine worship, both at the Catholic and M. E. Churches. A very large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Roe, who preached one of the best sermons of his pastorate here, taking for his text "His speech pleased God." One of the most notable attendants was friend Ben, who we hope has truly repented of target practice on the Sabbath and is determined to lead a new life.

Miss Lulu Feldhouse and Miss Dora Bramble, of Baltimore and Centreville respectively, who have been the guests of Miss Minnie Satterfield for several weeks, have returned home much pleased with their visit.

Mr. R. M. Bryan a few days ago lost by death a very fine and valuable Jersey heifer. It was taken sick, it is supposed, from eating too much grass, dying within twenty minutes after being taken sick. Every known remedy was administered.

William Grason, G. M., John M. Jones, G. S., Wm. G. McClure, Grand Marshal, and P. G.'s F. G. Maxwell and John Zimmer, of Baltimore, assisted by the following members of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown—Wm. T. Matthews, G. S. Biddle, J. W. Thompson, J. H. Thompson and C. J. Reiche—instituted David Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of this place, on Thursday evening last. This baby of Oddfellowship starts in life under the most favorable auspices, being composed of gentlemen of solid integrity and of advanced ideas regarding the duty of man to his fellow man. It numbers on its roster in the start fifty-seven. The officers are as follows: N. G., J. W. Boyer; V. G., J. T. Stevens; R. S., A. Casey; P. S., J. R. Ryan; T. G., A. Scoone; W., John Wilson; C., J. W. Joiner; R. and L. S. to N. G., W. T. Harrison, George Davis; R. and L. S. S., W. T. George, A. J. Andrews; R. and L. S. to V. G., W. T. George, L. J. Whaland; I. S., J. Casey; O. G., S. B. Colyer. After the installation ceremonies the grand officers and visiting members made appropriate addresses, after which refreshments were served in Pythian Hall. About 11.30 P. M. all sought their homes and boarding places, much pleased with the evening's work and the bright prospects of the new lodge. One of the most disappointed members of the party was friend Jack; he, supposing that he would be subjected to rough handling, had donned a new suit of under-clothing in case his outer suit should be rent beyond repair.

Numbers of people from the upper part of the county take the Rock Hall route to Baltimore. Last Thursday Russell's hack, from Chestertown, came down crowded to meet the Gratitude, and there were numerous private teams besides. We noticed the following from Chestertown on the way to attend the Gorman reception, namely: Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. S. Beck, Messrs. John Brice, Wm. S. Walker, Marion deK. Smith, H. W. Vickers and the senior of the NEWS.

The Ladies Mite Society and the trustees of the M. E. Church are making extensive improvements. A picket fence is being placed around the parsonage yard, and all the church and parsonage property is receiving a coat of whitewash where the same has been used before. The horse rack in front of the church has been taken down and will be put on the north end, which should have been done long ago. R.

Millington Locals.

The dry weather is hard on wheat and grass, although the wheat is making some growth.

The health of our town and neighborhood is good.

The peach men say that the peaches at this time are very promising. May they be correct.

The Algonkin Tribe of Red Men (white "injuns") No. 80, celebrated their fifth anniversary last Wednesday evening in its lodge room in the building association building by giving a banquet to its members and a few friends. Ice-cream, cake, &c., were served in abundance. Sachem Dr. J. H. Hill was master of ceremonies. He is a "big injun." The squaws of many of the big braves were present and loaned a helping hand, which gave great pleasure to the company. No single, unmarried squaws being admitted, Cupid's arrows remained in the quiver and the bow unbent. So no young squaw lost her scalp. The tribe left for the woods after the war dance, all well satisfied with themselves and with the white faces that they made their guests. J.

The Courts.

County Commissioners met with a full board present. Henry Parr, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition upon the male infant child of Amanda Ellis, at Galena; verdict, death probably by suffocation by party or parties unknown to the jury. Bartus J. Wilkins, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition held at Deep Landing point upon the body of William Garner; verdict, death by assault and battery, and being knocked in the water and being forcibly kept there until drowned by Larry Burke. Which inquisitions were accepted and legal cost ordered to be provided for by levy in 1891, by order of the board. Minnie Clarke, colored, a cripple, recommendation for a pension, allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy. Thos. H. Stavely, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his report, which was accepted, and the salary thereof ordered to be provided for by levy of 1891. Board further engaged in examing, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1891, and noting transfers and abatements.

REV. S. C. ARNETT, of Salisbury, Md., rode several miles in the country to marry a couple. After preforming the ceremony and baptizing the junior members of the bride's family he was promised several dollars "when times get better."

A SICK cow came over on the Ford Saturday consigned to Mr. Levi. It was compelled to lay down on Cannon street and remained there all day Sunday unable to get up. She died Sunday evening and was hauled out by Officer Kelley early Monday.

YOUNG WOMEN as pall-bearers are the latest fad. This is another attempt to rob death of its terrors.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, $1.08@$1.10.
CORN—White and Yellow, 75@77c.
OATS—57@60c.

EDESVILLE NEWS.

A Big Nuptial Occasion—A Boy Kicked in the Face—The New Pastor Welcomed.

It is generally believed that the late frosts and cold weather have injured some varieties of peaches and other fruits, but most varieties give promise of a fair crop thus far.

The farmers' alliance held a special meeting at the Edesville Hall last Monday evening, with president W. H. Hadaway in the chair.

We received a letter on the 12th inst., from a friend at Lumberton, N. C., containing a graphic description of the country thereabouts, and while much was said of praise, still "old Kent" is held in reserve as the garden spot and especially Chestertown. It states that caterpillars are now so numerous there that the crushing of them on the railroad track causes the cars to stop, while the wheels spin round as though the track was greased.

A few days ago Johnny, son of Mr. Walter Hadaway was following after a few days' old colt admiring its beauty, &c., when he was suddenly kicked on the cheek bone receiving a very ugly and serious cut. The little fellow was knocked speechless, and remained so until many loving efforts were made to arouse him. Dr. Willson was called in and sewed up the gash and made happy the anxious ones when he assured them that the eye was not injured.

Considerable improvements have been made at Wesley Chapel parsonage. It has been painted inside and out, and several rooms papered, Messrs. Greenwood & Stavely doing the work of both. Furnishings, &c., have also been provided for the comfort of the new pastor and family. The new minster, Rev. Mr. Shreeve is being greeted by large audiences at each service and who seem to observe with a profoundness that is rare. The sermons partake largely of a childlike simplicity, meanwhile a true development of a ripe and earnest teacher. His mannerism, together with an easy and exceptionally pleasant style of speaking gives emphasis to an eloquence that few men have acquired.

At an early hour last Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. William Burgess the nuptial ties of Miss Nettie A. Ashley, of Edesville, and Mr. Harry W. Edwards, of Baltimore, were performed by Rev. Robt. Roe, of Rock Hall, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. After the beautiful ceremony and congratulations a half hour of social pleasantries were indulged in, as well also cake, lemonade and wine. The newly married couple then drove to Rock Hall landing, and took the steamer Gratitude for Baltimore, their future home. A large number followed them to the boat that they might give the parting blessing as they launched out from the old homestead upon the beautiful Chesapeake bound for the Monumental city. The bride's dress was ashes-of-rose henrietta cloth and hat and gloves to match; and she was indeed very pretty and sweet. The groom wore the conventional black, and his bright joyous face seemed all aglow at his success in winning the prize. The bride's numerous thoughtful friends decorated the parlor for the occasion in handsome taste. Prof. Judefind played the wedding march and enjoyed exceedingly the pleasure of being present to see one of his recent scholars embark into the new life.

Among the presents received were a handsome lamp by Mr. L. Levy, of Philadelphia; set of china by Mr. Charles Hallburton, of Philadelphia; organ by Miss Laura Ashley; glass pitcher by Mrs Venie Rollison; glass pitcher by Miss Martha Beck; fruit plate by Mrs. Olivia Cornelius; pickle dish by Miss Tillie Beck; same by Miss May Ashley; handkerchief by Miss Maggie Ashley, same (each) by little Lilian and Bessie Meslin; butter dish by Mrs. M. E. Wheatley; pair of towels by Miss Helen Burgess; same by Mrs. James M. Wood; same by Miss Ida Wood and brothers; butter dish and napkins by Mrs. George Glenn; butter dish by Willie Ashley; and apron by Miss Mollie Ashley and many others that we could not see. OBSERVER.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Betterton, on May 6, 1891, by Rev. John D. Kemp, WILLIAM H. WARRAM and ANNIE A. CREW, both of this county.

DIED.

In Double Creek, Queen Anne's county, on Saturday night, May 8, 1891, CAPT. JOHN W. JESTER, aged 68 years, 5 months, 17 days.

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.

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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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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.

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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.

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ALL the farmers who are using the BREAKWATER CHURN say they are making more butter and better butter from their cream than ever before. m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

JUST THINK OF it, you can make butter hard enough to print right from the churn, in the heat of summer, by using the BREAKWATER CHURN. LAMBERT & BROWN.

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD, 1 to 5 minutes, butter made and churning done by using the BREAKWATER CHURN. m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

LYNCHED IN CENTREVILLE!

THE JUDGES ARE OVERRULED.

A Colored Man is Dragged from Jail and Hanged to a Peach Tree by a Mob—Painful Excitement—His Crime.

Asbury Green, colored, sentenced Monday by Judge Stump, of Queen Anne's Circuit Court, to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for a felonious assault on MRS. Howard Tolson, of Kent Island, February 28, was taken from Centreville jail by a body of masked men shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and hanged on a bearing peach tree. It had been threatened before sentence was passed that in case the penalty was anything less than hanging the mob would interpose, but after the conservative and judicious course of Judge Stump in imposing a lengthy term of imprisonment it was thought that all disposition to violence had been removed. The sentence of the court was apparently acquiesced in, and no alarm was created or apprehension excited. It was, therefore, a surprise when it was realized that a body of fifty or sixty men, some of them armed with guns, all of them masked and completely disguised, should take the law into their own hands and override the decision of the sworn administrators of the law. The mob overpowered the jail officers, took the keys from them, opened the prison doors, and dragged the prisoner from his cell to the place where he was hanged, though he must have been choked to death by the rope around his neck dragging him on the ground before the tree was reached.

As a matter of common prudence the sheriff of the county, T. Bedford Turner, had summoned six special deputies to assist him in insuring the safety of the prisoner. These deputies were Joseph V. Coursey, Joseph Simonds, Geo. Remmer, Elias Yeates, John Seward and James Seward. Deputy Sheriff T. Frank Seward was also on duty.

The lynchers seemed to have been well organized, and well directed on a systematic plan mapped out in advance. They apparently approached the jail from the direction of the wharf, marching in orderly fashion to the prison, the outer door of which opennig into the hall was open, and a light burning in the office, where the deputies were talking. Nothing was said, but the exclamation "The keys, the keys!" The deputies resisted to the best of their ability. Deputy Sheriff T. Frank Seward made a strong effort to keep the mob back, but several of them just caught him bodily and pinned him to the floor and took the keys from his pocket. He was then forced back to the end of the hall with guns pointed in his face.

Sheriff Turner, coming down stairs, was confronted by a rifle and shot gun. He was told to come no further on pain of death, and he had to go back. The mob then opened the doors leading to the cell where the prisoner Asbury Green was confined. The prisoner was dragged from his cell by a rope around his neck—literally dragged through office and hall, porch and gate, out to the street corner, where some of the lynchers mounted horses, which seemed to be in readiness. The crowd then hurried down in the direction of the wharf. Green seemed to know his fate at once, and during the temporary halt begged piteously, but it availed nothing. When he was first taken from his cell he had also begged for mercy, but no attention was paid to the appeal. Out side the jail he was hurried down the street known as Broadway in the direction of the wharf.

Several pistol or guns were fired as the crowd passed down. There was but little talking or swearing but some yelling on the way. The prisoner was dragged by the rope around his neck about 628 yards down Broadway. Then a turn was made into the peach orchard of ex-Sheriff R. Hopper Smith. About twenty-four strides from the turning-in point the rope was thrown over a limb of a peach tree and the body was drawn up, leaving the victim's feet about eight inches from the ground. The trail of the body dragged along the route was plainly shown on the ground all the way from the jail. The body had been evidently rushed in a hurry, as it had slewed from one side to another, leaving the trail well defined. The night was dark and cloudy, with a little rain and some lightning. These conditions were extremely favorable for the accomplishing the work. The prison officers were overpowered so quickly and the masks and disguises were so complete that no recognitions were made. When Green was reached in his cell he was asleep. He had no clothing on but undershirt and drawers. These were pretty well dragged from him by the time he got to the peach tree—perhaps, indeed, life was extinct before he reached that destination. The rope used was an ordinary hemp rope of three strands and about eight feet long. The cord was thrown over a limb and carried down and tied to the body of the tree. In a few minutes the crowd had dispersed and no one was to be heard about.

A deep and painful feeling of excitement pervaded the entire community Monday, after the sentence of imprisonment had been passed. Knots of men were to be seen standing about the corners and on the court-house green discussing the outlook, but so sure were the officers that the law would be allowed to take its course that Sheriff Turner had let his family remain at home and were occupying the residence part of the jail building. The family were of course very much alarmed by the invasion of the premises, but no one was hurt or seriously interferred with except the officers, and they were not more roughly handled than necessary to secure the keys and to keep them back while the mob secured the prisoner. The lynching was evidently the work of men whose minds had been made up to do the deed.

The body was left hanging until nine o'clock Tuesday morning, when a jury of inquest was summoned, composed of Messrs. W. W. Busteed, W. J. Price, W. H. Whitely, Addison Emory, W. T. Coursey, S. H. Hassett, Olin Bryan, R. E. Cahall, W. W. Bryan, Jr., John Davis, W. L. Lowe and C. H. Kenton, before whom several witnesses were examined, but no one was identified that participated in the affair. The jury rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown parties, and that he died from the dislocation of the spinal cord, as testified to by Dr. W. D. Troy, who examined the body. State's Attorney P. B. Hopper is making a thorough investigation of the case but, so far, no one has been identified.

GREEN'S CRIME.

The crime for which Green was hanged was committed about 9 P. M., on February 28 last. The matter was kept quiet by the family, and it was not until an investigation was made by the grand jury that the perpetrator was brought to justice. Mrs. Tolson gave her evidence before the jury with distressing sobs and at long intervals. It showed that her assailant had contemplated the crime, and waited to carry it out until after her husband had left the house. Mrs. Tolson made a strong resistance and cried loudly for help, but Green silenced her by threats of murder. The threats failing, he choked her. She became unconscious.

The defense set up an alibi, but could not sustain it, and on Saturday at 4 o'clock the case was given to the jury. In less than hour they brought in a verdict of guilty, and it was the belief of all that Green would be sentenced to death.

On Monday Judge Stump pronounced the sentence which caused the dissatisfaction that terminated in the lynching. In passing sentence he said that he did not think the identification of the prisoner was positive enough to justify the extreme sentence of the law.

Mrs. Tolson is the wife of Mr. James Howard Tolson, a highly-respected citizen. She is a daughter of Captain Norman, of Baltimore, and about 23 years old. She has been married about two and a-half years.

There have been two other lynchings in Queen Anne's county in its history. John Fields was hung by a mob near Queenstown in the early sixties for criminal intimacy with a white girl. The man was simply taken by infuriated people and hanged on a hickory tree, on the farm of Robert J. Wilson, near Queenstown. The second case was that of Jas. Pippin, a white man, who was the leader of a gang of robbers infesting the neighborhood of Church Hill during and after the war. Pippin was arrested for killing Mr. Roberts, a merchant of Church Hill, who was foully murdered one Saturday night between his store and house for money. McGinnis, an accessory, was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years. Pippin got his trial removed to Easton, and he was acquitted. After the acquittal he returned to his home, near Church Hill, where he was taken from the potato hole in his father's house and run into the woods near by, where he was hung.

No excitement has followed the lynching.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning: "Soul Thirst." Evening: "Jesus' Silence." Sabbath School 2.15 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. Q. L. MORROW, pastor. Services Sunday, May 17, 11 A. M. Subject: "Knowing—Realizing;" 7.30 P. M., "Lessons from the Life of a Young King." Strangers welcome and seated.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—There will a special service in Wesley Chapel Church by the Sunday School tomorrow (Sunday) morning in place of regular morning service. REV. MR. KNOCH, accompanied by a cornetist from Baltimore, will be present. Special music will be rendered on the occasion. Public invited.

THERE will be a meeting at Salem M. E. Church on TUESDAY, May 19, at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Manney, of Balto., Superintendent of the State School of Methods, will give instructions in her department. The Rev. Mr. Willey will also give a short address and the Loyal Temperance Legion some exercises. Singing by the choir. Public invited. 1t.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY will hold a meeting in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 18th inst., at 8 P. M. MRS. N. M. BROWNE, of Middletown, Del., will be present and make an address.

TO MONEY LENDERS!

MONEY WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. INTEREST PROMPTLY PAID AND GUARANTEED ANNUALLY OR SEMI-ANNUALLY.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
High street, Chestertown.

ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in Thirty Days from date of this notice they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county, to

Straighten and Widen the Public Road

from the village of Still Pond to the line of Mrs. Frisby H. Boulden's land.

A. J. HACKETT,
C. B. KRUZEN,
S. J. ROSBERRY,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
G. E. PARROTT,
and 22 others.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4, 1891.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 236,567.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	38,270.76
Due from other National Banks	238.18
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,182.98
Checks and other cash items	139.28
Bills of other Banks	3,415.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	62.38
Specie	11,274.05
Legal-tender notes	9,300.00
TOTAL	$320,555.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	7,076.02
Individual deposits subject to check	230,285.58
Certified checks	4,763.06
Due to other National Banks	6,060.98
Due to State Banks and bankers	371.75
TOTAL	$320,555.39

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1891. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
M. DEK. SMITH,
RICH'D D. HYNSON,
DIRECTORS.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A

Valuable Farm!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as trustee will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 2d day of June, 1891,

AT 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

situate near Worton Station, in the Third Election District of Kent county, commonly known as the

DR. IVENS FARM,

containing by recent survey,

184 ACRES,

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more or less, all arable except 60 acres in WOOD, consisting of OAK and CHESTNUT principally.

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