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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The County Farmers' Alliance of Kent held a meeting in Stam's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance. In pursuance to number nine, of the series of resolutions recently passed at the meeting held at Worton Fair Grounds, "suggesting that the president of each sub-Alliance name a number of candidates to be named to the dominant parties to represent the farmers in the Legislature," the following named gentlemen have been selected to be submitted to the Democratic nominating convention, which will meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, June 9:

FOR SENATOR:
Harrison W. Vickers.

FOR HOUSE DELEGATES:
First District—C. S. Hurlock, F. H. Taylor.
Second Dist.—Jesse R. Copper, Harry Davis, Alday Clements, Philip G. Wilmer, Dr. James Urie, Geo. W. Davis.
Third Dist.—W. D. Pennington.
Fourth Dist.—Samuel Vannort, J. M. J. Byron.
Fifth Dist.—T. Romie Strong.

It is understood that a number of the gentlemen named are not satisfactory to some of the Alliance members, and it was announced on Tuesday, that other names will be presented to the Republican party, and little doubt is entertained that the Republican leaders will select men entirely acceptable to those who have dissented from those named by the respective presidents of the sub-Alliances. In this event, of course, the Alliance ranks will be divided; to what extent, however, it is impossible to say. Several of those named are not Alliance members, but thoroughly acceptable to one element of the organization. It would appear that the present state of affairs will simply result in the final drifting back to the old parties of those who had given them up, to join the newer organization. Some of the more enthusiastic members, originally scattered among the three parties, declare that they will forswear all farmer allegiance and cast their fortunes strictly with *acceptable* men, whether on the Democratic or Republican ticket, whether selected by the president or the dissenters, this reduces it to a mere individual choice of men.

We have been requested to print the resolution relative to the naming of the candidates to the "Dominant parties," as sent us for publication, and as originally drawn, some having claimed that they are materially different. The resolution as originally drawn:

Resolved, That we suggest, that the president of each sub-Alliance name a number of candidates to be named to the dominant parties, to represent the farmers in the Legislature.

W. D. PENNINGTON,
JOSIAH MASSEY.

As sent for publication:

Suggesting, that the president of each sub-Alliance name a number of candidates to be named to the dominant parties, to represent the farmers in the Legislature.

E. W. HEPBRON, Pres.
E. J. KENNARD, Sec'y.

Queen Anne's Politics.

Our neighbor is being stirred a little by the approaching primaries, though the "call" has not yet been issued. The last issue of the *Observer* has these items of political import:

Many good democrats have hoped that a primary contest would be avoided in this county, but "The Gods" have willed to the contrary.

There promises to be a lively triangular fight down in "Little Britain," the forces being led by Frank B. Legg, J. E. Kirwin and Wm. Henry Legg. The last named gentleman, although a resident of the 3rd district, still claims to have a strong "pull" down on the Island.

In the second district, E. B. W. Walls, Harrison Newnam and John H. Evans are mentioned for the Legislature, and the many friends of County Commissioner W. D. Smith would be pleased to have him accorded a re-nomination.

There have been but two names mentioned in connection with the State Senatorship nomination, those of Senator John B. Brown and Hon. Thomas J. Keating. Whether either of these gentlemen will be candidates for the nomination has not been authoritatively announced.

The only candidate for the lower branch of the house of Delegates from the House of Delegates from the Centreville district as far as learned, is Dr. R. M. Price. Dr. Price is an active business man, popular, and would make an excellent representative.

We believe that the earlier the primaries are called the better it will be for the success of the ticket at the general election.

R. Hopper Smith announces his candidacy for the sheriffalty nomination.

Ex-delegate Abram J. Gadd and Mr. S. S. Goodhand, of the first district, are mentioned in connection with the Legislative nomination.

T. Frank Seward, the present efficient deputy sheriff, is an avowed candidate for the sheriffalty nomination.

DEATH OF JOSIAH BLACKWAY.

Josiah Blackway, resident of this town, died suddenly on Tuesday evening after six o'clock. He had been in poor health for the past three years but it was only until about two months ago that his condition became serious. Tuesday morning he expressed himself as feeling very much better and insisted upon his wife going to Wilmington and looking after some of his business matters there. She returned home early in the evening and found him apparently feeling better. Shortly afterward he was seized with violent pains and died almost immediately.

The deceased was born near Masseys, Md., but has resided in and near Middletown for the past 40 years. He leaves a widow and two children, one daughter and one son. He was in the 70th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the services in the M. E. Church and interment in Forest cemetery.—*Middletown Transcript.*

AFTER next month the United States Government will have entire charge and direction of the subject of immigration of the various ports. In accordance with law the several State boards of immigration have been officially advised of the government's intention to terminate State contracts. Secretary Foster bears testimony to the efficiency of the Maryland board.

COL. L. ALLISON WILMER, of Charles county, was nominated by the republicans at Leonardtown last Tuesday for chief judge of the Southern Maryland circuit, his only opponent being George C. Merrick, of Prince George's county. Col. Wilmer is thirty-one years of age, and was for a while the law partner of J. S. Wirt, Esq., of Cecil.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

A Crisp Budget of News from the Bay Shore Town.

Messrs. J. B. Willson, John W. Joiner W. T. George, George Davis and Jack Ryan paid a fraternal visit to Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, on Monday evening last, and found a hearty and brotherly welcome. The party enjoyed a royal good time. The members of the lodge vied with each other as to who could make it most pleasant for the visiting Odds. A most bountiful supper was served at the Voshell House. After seeing the successful feat of riding the goat performed by several gentlemen, the party returned home, except Jim, who stayed over to see the elephant of Tuesday. The driver made it quite interesting to the paaty on the trip both ways, by relating reminiscences of the happy hunting grounds through which we passed, that is ever dear to Jack.

A Man and His Son Get Wet.

Several days ago Mrs. B. permitted her faithful husband to take their little four-year-old boy for an outing. They strolled along until they reached the shore on Rock Hall creek, when the papa entered a small boat. Not noticing the little fellow until hearing a splash, he looked around to find the boy had fallen down in the boat which had considerable water in it, and he was in a sitting posture with the water about his waist. Quick as a flash he made an effort to rescue his boy, when both feet slipped from under him, and "Down went McGinty" to enjoy a like predicament with the boy. Both returned home, but with what kind of a story it is hard to tell.

A Remarkable Performance.

Capt. Edw. Proctor performed a feat the other day that is hard to beat. He was on board his vessel engaged in clearing up odds and ends, when he lost his balance and fell overboard, head foremost, backwards, with almost the agility of a shark he was out again, and it is said never wet his suit. That is quick work.

Ben is trying to capture the premium for growing large strawberries, he brought some down several days since which measured 6 inches, 20 berries weighing a pound, but Boyer is still ahead, as he has produced them measuring 6⅞ inches. Try it again, Ben.

Going to Indian Territory.

Mr. John Dobbs is contemplating a trip to Indian Territory. It is also proposed by the young men to send Hance out there. It is said that about $17.50 is already subscribed for the purpose. C. also wants to go along, but there is only $3.50 subscribed on his trip, but the boys think they can get him an immigrant's ticket and send him out on the first immigrant train for about that amount.

Gossip about the Next Sheriff.

There is much talk about the next sheriff at this time. While it is necessary to have a good man for the place, nevertheless it is idle folly to refer to one of our ex-residents, now of Chestertown, as the candidate of the opposition. Let the next sheriff be a good man or not, the gentleman referred to wishes it distinctly understood that, if the credentials were already made out for him, he having nothing to do but bond (which would be no trouble) and step in when the present incumbent steps out, he would not, under any circustances, comply with the proposition.

Incidents of a Polish Wedding.

A genuine Polish wedding took place at the residence of John Jankoski of this place, on Tuesday evening last, the contracting parties being Annie Jankoski and Wilhelm Galzalaski. The reception and festivities continued throughout the night. While all present were at the height of their enjoyment the already great joy of the parents of the bride were increased by the advent of a bouncing baby. Dancing ceased until the happy mother sent word to go on with the fun, when the giddy whirl began again and continued without further interruption during the night.

Miscellaneous Newsy Items.

Capt. Joseph Downey, of Chestertown has been here for several days looking after his various interests, one of which is his vessel, now being overhauled at Dawson's ship-yard, preparatory to entering the freigthing business in connection with his cannery.

The crabbing industry is booming now, with fair prices. This, with the perch, taylor and mackerel fishing and Leary & Son's factory, will enable the watermen to bridge over the closed season with some comfort.

In view of the fact that the village drug store has no porch or awning to prevent the sun penetrating, to the great discomfort of druggist and patrons, the M. D. has been compelled to seek comfort under the friendly shade of the church maples, in order to be convenient when called. Mr. Downey is put to much inconvenience because of the destruction of confectioneries, etc., by the sun's rays when the weather is warm. It is to be hoped that the enterprising landlord, now that he is here for the summer, will see the necessity of erecting an awning in front of the store.

Messrs. B. I. Ashley and V. M. Kendall left here last Monday to assume their respective positions at Tolchester Beach for the season.

Our worthy P. M. the other day purchased a new crab net, shouldered the same and proudly betook himself to the fishing grounds, bent on procuring a splendid dish for supper. His success was complete, for he not only secured a good catch but found them already prepared, smoking hot, on the table of a friend. After doing ample justice to one-fourth of a dozen he returned home about night to get poor piggie his supper. R.

BOATING IN A TUB.—Many of our readers, no doubt, realize how difficult it is to navigate in a tub, yet it is a fact that two young ladies of Water street on Monday paddled a distance of one hundred yards in a washtub without any mishap. They finally became too careless and over they went. No damage was done further than getting a good ducking.

MARRIED.

On May 27th, 1891, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, Mr. GEORGE M. JONES, to Miss IDA M. JOINER, all of Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

At St. Paul's Catholic parsonage, of Wilmington, Del., on May 14th, 1891, by Rev. I. W. J. Benninghan, SANFORD ROE and Miss MARY J. MCCLAIN, both formerly of Chestertown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Wilson's Point, June 3rd, 1891, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. WM. J. BRYSON and Miss ELLA J. BIGGS, both formerly of Cecil, but now of Kent.

DIED.

At his late residence in Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, June 2d, 1891, JAMES DODSON, aged 75 years, 10 months and 17 days.

At the residence of Mr. A. Taylor, in Edesville, May 21st, 1891, Mrs. MARTHA H. GRIFFITH, aged 79 years, 5 months and 20 days. She was a sister of the late John C. Hynson, and was for many years a member of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Shreeve visited her and gave spiritual counsel, and within a half hour of her demise she expressed a willingness to depart in the confidence of Him whom she had trusted.

After a long and painful illness, at the residence of his son, Mr. John Shawn, in Queen Anne's co., Md., Saturday May 30, 1891, PERRY SHAWN, in the 81st year of his age.

In Baltimore, June 4, 1891, REBA, oldest daughter of Wm. A. and Katie D. Brice, aged 4 years and 9 months. The body was brought over on the Ford Thursday night and buried in Chester cemetery yesterday.

In Milton, Del., May 29th, 1891, of scarlet fever, ELLA FREENY, daughter of Rev. J. A. and Annie R. Weigand, aged 4 years, 3 months and 15 days. Interment in Milton, Del. The entire family have been stricken with this terrible disease, the four children as well as Rev. Mr. Weigand and wife. The youngest, 3 years old, it is feared will also have to be given up. All the rest seem to be improving.

GALENA LOCALS.

The members of the Presbytarian Church at Georgetown are making elaborate preparations for Children's Day (to come off on Sunday next 7th inst.;) from the outlook now and the great interest the members are taking with the children they will have a delightful time no doubt. They propose holding the services both morning and evening.

The M. E. Church here is also making preparation for their Children's Day Service, which is to come off on Sunday 14th inst., for which the children are practicing daily.

Rev. Mr. Farrar delivered a sermon at St. Andrew's P. E. Church here on Sunday evening last on the "Several Important Events in Man's Life" to a fairly good congregation.

The Steamer Tockwogh formerly of the Sassafras river line is gone to Philadelphia to run excursions to Lincoln Park. We are sorry to lose such a fine boat from the Sassafras river.

There was a sad accident happened at Locust Grove on Tuesday last, about 2 o'clock P. M. Lewis Atwell, the twelve year old son of Mr. Geo. Atwell, shot and instantly killed his 10-year old brother. The boys were at play in the orchard of Mr. Hurtt, where they found an old pistol that had been ploughed up by a man near by; when the boys got the pistol the younger one snapped it at the older brother, but it failed to go off; when the older one tried it and pointed it at his younger brother it was discharged and the boy was shot through the head dying instantly.

Mr. F. H. Taylor is planting a large quantity of tomatoes for canning purposes; he expects to run his cannery to its fullest extent this season. The goods put up at the cannery of Gooding & Taylor have a high reputation.

Farmers are very busy now getting their corn worked up so that they may be ready for harvest.

Politics keeps very quite here. We only hope it will be settled on Tuesday next to the entire satisfaction of the whole party. P.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Leona Moody was married Thursday night to Mr. William J. McCrea in the presence of a throng of friends and relatives at Chatsworth Church Baltimore. The pastor, Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, officiated. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Moody, 1150 Argyle avenue, wore pearl-colored henrietta cloth, trimmed in faille and silver embroidery, and carried La France buds. Misses Mary L. Chapman and Linda Watson were in attendance from Chestertown.

Miss Nina Quinlan was married to Mr. Geo. Wilbur Naylor at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, at noon Thursday in the presence of a large number of friends. She wore bisque cloth, trimmed with cream crepe de chene, and bonnet and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Gibson. Miss Lily Hynson and Mr. Fred Duer were present from Chestertown.

Capt. Daniel Friel, a leading farmer of Queen Anne's county, and Miss Rebecca Gardner were married at the residence of Howard Stewart, a brother-in-law of the bride, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Scott, of St. Joseph's preformed the ceremony. The only persons present were Frank Wilson and wife and Howard Stewart and wife. The bride, who is tall and fine looking, was dressed in a handsome light tan henrietta cloth dress, trimmed in surah. The happy couple drove to the beautiful home of Captain Friel, on Island creek, a branch of Chester river, where they will reside.

William E. Watson, a prosperous young farmer living near Centreville, was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Annie Oakley Bryan, a prominent lady of Centreville, at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. James A. Mitchell performed the ceremony. The bride, who is a handsome brunette, wore a tan-colored traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore a black cutaway suit. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson took the steamer Emma A. Ford to Baltimore, from whence they will start on a tour through Virginia and Tennessee.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Diocese of Easton met in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Md., Tuesday, June 2. The convention is composed of all the clergymen in the diocese, with a lay delegate from each parish. On Monday night confirmation was administered by Bishop W. F. Adams to a class of 35. The following is a list of the clergymen and laity: Right Rev. W. F. Adams, Rev. F. R. Adkins, Rev. G. C. Sutton, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rev. H. B. Martin, Rev. J. Martin, Rev. T. P. Barber, Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rev. C. T. Demoche, Rev. J. A. Farner, Rev. F. W. Ware, Rev. H. A. Murphy, Rev. J. Miller, Rev. J. W. Healey, Rev. J. R. Joyner, Rev. A. Batte, Rev. H. Davidson, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. A. R. Walker, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. Wm. Schouler, Rev. C. E. Buck, Rev. E. R. Miller, Rev. S. C. Roberts; Messrs. J. Alfred Pearce, J. Handson, Knoor, H. S. Couden, E. S. Valliant, J. R. Purnell, Col. Thos. Hughlett, J. A. Field, J. M. Wooters, H. E. Bateman, W. R. Martin, Dr. H. R. Hopkins, E. W. Hepbron, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, George M. Russum, Dr. R. C. Mackall, Dr. J. C. Earle, W. S. Walker, Geo. R. Goldsborough, A. T. Gilpin, Dr. D. S. James, J. W. Willis, W. P. Todd, C. W. Crowell, H. K. George, N. A. Joyce, C. C. Lloyd, Dr. J. R. Purnell, W. P. Thompson, Dennis T. Howland, Wm. Goldsborough, Col. Levin Waters, Hon. E. H. Brown.

The Diocese Wednesday adopted a resolution, offered by Rev. A. Batte, that the diocese be requested to consider the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to repeal the act entitled an act establishing vestries in each parish in this State, with all supplemental acts thereto as to the counties embraced in the Diocese of Easton, and report to the next convention.

The standing committee reported in favor of the consecration of Dr. Phililps Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts. The committee is composed of Revs. Dr. Barber, J. A. Mitchell, Wm. Schooler, W. Y. Beaver and S. C. Roberts. The committee was re-elected. The standing committee also approved the consecration of Rev. E. R. Atwill as Bishop of West Missouria, Rev Henry Jackson as Assistant Bishop of Alabama and Rev. Davis Sessums Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

Mr. C. C. Lloyd, of Pocomoke parish, petitioned the convention to give the parish authority to sell the rectory and grounds, that the money acquired may be expended in purchasing a rectory near the church.

Hon. E. H. Bevan made a motion that the citizens of Salisbury be tendered the thanks of the convention for the kindness shown the visitors while here. It was adopted.

The convention adjourned to meet at Snow Hill the first Thursday in June, 1892.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club Hold Its Last Meeting Until the Last of September.

STILL POND, May 28th, 1891.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular monthly meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. Norris Barnard; a number of visitors were present who took great interest in the proceedings which were not confined to agricultural interest entirely as the club has a social side as well, and therefore we are pleased to have strangers with us to discuss any questions of interest. We had expected some others but they were not present, and as this was the last meeting of the club for some months owing to the busy harvest season that is upon us, we felt disappointed; however we had a very good attendance. The club was called to order by the president, the minutes were read and approved, and questions being next on the program, the president asked the pear men how they were progressing with their spraying machines.

Mr. H. L. Crew said he had been over his orchards twice; the first time mixing one quart of the prepared amoniacal mixture to forty gallons of water, but afterwards concluded this proportion was too weak and the second spraying he used twice the quantity of the amonia to forty gallons of water. He complained of the nozzles that came with his pump and said the hose sent was of bad quality as it bursted so often it hindered the work very much. All those who had used the same make of machine spoke of the inferior quality of hose and ill made nozzles sent out with the pumps.

Mr. J. S. Harris said he had not sprayed all of his trees and had used ½ gallon of the mixture to 40 gallons of water and thought it should be strong enough to be seen on the foliage. He said with him the Bordeaux mixture had proved a failure with early fruit, it had taken all the leaves off the trees and nearly all the peaches, and those remaining had not grown since. He saw no difference in the effect of the amonical salution and powdered sulphur; but one gentleman from the Agricultural Department at Washington thought those upon which sulphur had been used looked more promising for a crop. Quite a discussion followed on flow of saps, the ability of trees to form new bark, etc.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross said the bark of the entire trunk of an apple or pear tree could be stripped of its bark about June 21st and it would soon form new bark with no apparent injury to the tree, but that barren trees had often been brought into bearing by the operation. Mr. Shallcross then asked what the members were using to kill the gooseberry worms. He said he gave one application of Paris Green as soon as the blossoms fell, but would like to know if there was anything better. None of those present had had much experience with the gooseberry worm as they did not grow much of the fruit, but were more interested in the asparagus beetle, therefore were unable to give Mr. Shallcross the desired information, but asked him how much manure should be given an asparagus bed, and when to apply it. He replied that 40 or 50 loads of manure or ¾ ton of fertilizer to the acre would be a liberal application and asparagus must be well fertilized to get the best results. The club then adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Most of the gentlemen walked down to the wharf to inspect a new saw mill and did not return on time. Hence it was at a late hour when the club reassembled for the afternoon session. The minutes were then read and approved and the following questions referred:

Is there any danger of poisoning stock by allowing them to eat the grass from under trees that had been sprayed with Paris Green or London Purple?

Mr. J. S. Harris replied that there was, and cited several incidents in which stock had been killed with arsenical compounds.

Do potatoes loose their vitality by the continued replanting of tubers?

Mr. N. Barnard replied that in his opinion they did not. He had been planting the same variety for twelve or fifteen years and saw no signs of deterioration, but thought them superior to the first. The variety he spoke of were the Peerless.

How can the farmer best make his political influence felt in directing the legislation of the country?

Mr. John W. Hickman: "By exercising a little practical common sense. Employing such means as are likely to accomplish results. If the burthens of taxation are so unequally distributed as to compel the holder of real estate to bear four-fths of them, as is the case in Penn., then the evil should be remedied even though great political sacrifices have to be made. Failure to reform this evil in any State has resulted in a large measure because the leaders belonged to a Democratic minority that arrayed itself against every Republican measure introduced. The exercising of a little common sense would have led the originators of such an important measure to have placed it in the hands of the majority party even though the credit of its success had been wrested from them and their party. It was sought to make it a Democratic rallying cry to aid the minority, and it failed. The holders of real property that pays about 8 per cent. of all taxes have a numerical voting strength that could carry any measure of reform looking to their interests and when they will not unite in their own defence they should suffer without complaining. The day of their deliverance is in their own hands. They must look after their collective interests as they look after their individual interests by exercising their practical common sense. Party affiliation costs something, if the tie can't be broken, then pay the cost cheerfully, don't complain."

What are the indications that the millennium is approaching?

Rev. J. D. Kemp: He said that the beasts were abroad and he thought we had had the beginning of the end with us for the last quarter of a century, but whether the millennium would appear suddenly or whether it would be brought about by gradual changes, he could not decide.

Was it any disadvantage to the shippers by the Sassafras River Line to take off the Steamer Tockwogh?

This was referred to Mr. Shallcross, but almost all the gentlemen present seemed to think that it was a decided disadvantage, as the difference in time would be from forty-five minutes to one hour or more. A committee of Mr. T. J. Shallcross, N. Barnard and H. L. Crew were appointed to investigate this question and find out what kind of facilities the Sassafras River Line intended to give its patrons.

What plan or treatment will insure a large crop of peaches every year?

Mr. Harry Davis said he knew a good thing when he had it, and under no consideration would he publish the method practiced by himself.

After several questions had been ably answered by the ladies, the regular question was taken up for discussion, i. e., What is the best way to gather and market fruit?

It was the general opinion that honest packages, no topping off, with careful culling were the essentials, and would yield the largest returns, as in this way a grower could establish and maintain a brand that would be daily sought for by buyers. Mr. J. S. Harris called attention to the fact, that those growers who sold their fruit at the railroad four days in the week, and the fifth put their fruit on the Baltimore or Philadelphia market without any notice to their commission men, were pursuing a wrong course, as it broke down prices and kept them down for several succeeding days; for buyers would be governed on Monday by those prices obtained on Saturday.

The club then discussed the question when shall we meet again?

The conclusion was that we meet at the residence of Mr. H. L. Crew on the last Thursday in September. It was moved and seconded that the club meet on the bay shore for the purpose of holding its annual picnic, as soon after harvest as possible, time and place to be appointed by the President.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with some Delaware gentlemen for the purpose of purchasing about twenty-two bushels of scarlet clover seed to be sown in the peach orchards.

Miss Anna Barnard concluded the proceedings with a selection on the piano.

EUSEBIUS.

COL. LEGG in his *Advocate* under a political article "As we see it" says: "For Comptroller, Brattan, of Somerset, Turner of Talbot, and Smith of Kent, are the Eastern Shore candidates, with the chances in favor of Smith, if the nomination comes from this side of the bay."

KENT has two representatives in the graduating class at Western Maryland College this year—Miss Lizzie Caulk, daughter of Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, Sassafras, and Mr. G. J. Barwick, Kennedyville. Miss Caulk was third in a class of eight and Mr. Barwick was assigned an oration.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, $1.07@$1.12.
CORN—White and Yellow, 66@67c.
OATS—52@55c.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, Children's Day, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon in Morning, subject: "The Tongue." Evening service in charge of Sabbath school: "The Pearl Gatherers."

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Place for $1,000 on First Mortgage. Also place for $800 on First Mortgage by July 1st. $3,000 or $5,000 to loan on First Mortgage in July. Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent county,
versus
Thomas Mullen, Annie E. Mullen.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of June, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Mullen and wife, to the Mual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, dated October 13th, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 265, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of August next; —Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy—Test:
June 6, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county, Md.,
versus
The Fairlee Grange Hall Co. of Kent county, Md.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of June, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of The Fairlee Grange Hall Company of Kent county, Maryland, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, attorney and trustee, under the power in the mortgage from said Fairlee Grange Hall Company to The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated January 15, 1887, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 606, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of July next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $2,000.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
June 6, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to addresses of W. O. PRICE and J. T. BOGGS, who purchased or exchanged carriages with J. C. Lassell & Co., of Smyrna, Del., in fall of 1889.

Address: HOPE H. BARROLL,
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graduates of Mme. E. W, Mallison, modiste, of Baltimore, are now prepared to do

DRESS CUTTING and DRESS MAKING

according to the latest Electric Lady-tailor System. They may be found at Mr. Wm. Morris', on Queen Street, Chestertown. They only ask a trial to prove the advantages of the new system.

Also, PATTERNS cut by Measurement. m7-3m.

Chestertown Creamery.

Price of Ice for the Month of May:

Less Than 50 Pounds	-	¾ cts. per pound.
50 to 100 Pounds	-	½ " " "
100 Pounds	-	40 "
Per Ton	-	$6 00.

Price of Ice-Cream:

Per Gallon	-	$1 00
" Half Gallon	-	50
" Quarter Gallon	-	25

Tickets for ice can be obtained from the wagon or at creamery. To avoid the expense and trouble of keeping books we insist on all parties paying cash or using tickets. Festivals, Picnics, Excursions, etc., will be furnished with Ice-cream, Water-ice, etc., at reasonable prices.

m16. R. G. NICHOLSON.

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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,
m16-ts. and 22 others.

To Farmers and the Public!

I HAVE REMOVED MY HARNESS STORE to the room formerly occupied by Jos. S. Clark, under the Town Hall, where can be found a good assortment of Harness, Bridles, Collars, Backbands, Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, Collar Pads, Saddles, Rope and Chain Traces, Hames and every thing generally kept in a first-class Harness Store.

HARDWARE.—I have also added a stock Hardware, such as Nails, Bolts, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Hinges, Fence Wire, Lanterns and many other articles in this line to which I invite attention. Give me a call. Remember the place.

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HENRY C. CHASE respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTICE.

All parties having LOTS or AVAILABLE SITES in Chestertown, or suburbs of said town will please communicate with Mr. C. F. Stam, the chairman on Real Estate, stating price, &c. m16-tf.

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I will give $12 to the Lady of the family purchasing the largest number of Pairs of Shoes from April 11, 1891, to February 1, 1892; $8 to the next highest and $5 to the third highest.

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We are selling lots of them. This alone is sufficient evidence of the substantial line we carry. We have anything a Man or Boy can desire, and made to measure and guarantee a fit from the finest stock. Plow Shoes, buckle or lace, 90c.; Solar Tip 90c.

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