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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

In another column we give the result of the contest for United States Senator. We lament the defeat of our own candidate, Mr. Pearce, but, together with his many friends all over the State, we congratulate him upon the honorable, and, in every respect, creditable canvas that has been made for him. It is of course to him a felt source of gratification that the popular voice was so strong and the desire so sincere for his elevation.

Hon. Charles H. Gibson, the Senator-elect, is well known in Kent, and, outside of Mr. Pearce, probably no man in the State would be more generally acceptable to our people than Mr. Gibson.

Of Senator Gorman it is superfluous for for us to say one word. We heartily congratulate him.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

On Tuesday Hon. Arthur P. Gorman was for the third time chosen to represent Maryland for six years in the United States Senate. This is a rare compliment and one seldom bestowed in Maryland, but it is none the less deserved, for no son of Maryland has ever deserved more at her hands than Mr. Gorman. The only other Senator ever elected for a third term was the late James Alfred Pearce, of this county, who was returned for the fourth term, but died soon after taking his seat.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

The *Sun* in giving a sketch of the candidates before the Legislature for United States Senator has this to say of our candidate, James A. Pearce:

Mr. James Alfred Pearce, the Kent county candidate, comes of an eminent Eastern Shore family. All his training and associations of life link him to the best traditions and history of the State. His distinguished father, of the same name, was a man of national reputation during his long service in the United States Senate. It is, therefore, only a natural aspiration that the son should desire to pursue the same path as the sire, possessing as he does public virtues which claim recognition and individual merit of a high order. Mr. Pearce is a close student of law and is well equipped to shine in the higher walks of his profession, and he enjoys the unbounded confidence of his people. Because he cannot give his unqualified indorsement to machine methods in politics or sanction many things that have been in the name of the democratic party Mr. Pearce has been classed as an independent or as a kicker, but his nearest friends say that he has never failed to vote the democratic ticket after it was made or to support the party candidate earnestly and honestly after they were nominated. On matters of policy and on the choice of individuals to bear the party standard he reserves the right of every free-born democrat to exercise good judgment in the interests of good government and political honesty. Whether he is elected or not Mr. Pearce will go from Annapolis as he came, strongly entrenched in the good-will and respect of his fellow-citizens.

CHICAGO, JUNE 21.

The Democratic national committee, which met in Washington Thursday selected Tuesday, June 21, as the date for holding the National Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. Chicago was selected after fifteen ballots. The date is two weeks later than the Republican convention which will meet at Minieapolis, June 7.

THE war clouds have disappeared. It is reported that a soothing letter is on the way to America from Chili.

Sleighing Sport.

Dr. Oliver Wendall Holmes once said that if a young man from Maryland were cast on an uninhabited island, the probabilities would be that the next morning he would be found prominading the beach with a pretty girl. Perhaps he would; and it is quite certain that if a good snow fell before evening he would take her out sleighing by moonlight. Anyhow he has been very much in this mood since Friday. The smooth roads and the clear skies and the bright atmosphere have been gloriously attractive, and if there is any pretty girl in the county who has refused a sleigh ride, no one knows her name. There is magic in the sport. It makes dimples blossom, and compels the blood to put on its cherish warmth. It is a thousand times finer than a carriage drive or a horse back ride. The cyclopoedia says: "Snow flakes in falling bring with them nearly all the fine dust floating in the air, leaving the atmosphere extremely pure." This, of course, explains it. And then, too, the smoothness of the running and the jingle of the bells add to its perfect harmony and the indiscribable exhilaration. For some reason the young people prefer the sleighing at night to that in the day time. For several centuries the world has been trying to find out what this reason is, but while every young person seems to know it, none will openly confess. The cyclopoedia may throw some light: "The glare of the sunlight reflected from snow-covered ground gives rise, unless the eyes are protected by glasses or goggles, to a verysevere inflammation of the optic nerve." Can it be that young folks go at night to protect their optic nerves? We are glad to think so, because it shows how careful they are of their health. But do they succeed in preventing inflammation—inflammation of the heart, so to speak. That is another question which we must confess is a mystery, and, the cyclopedia doesn't solve it. The only thing it says is that "snow is a remarkably perfect non-conductor of heat." Perhaps that is why the sleighs are so narnow and the young men are so expert in driving with one hand while holding on tightly to the—to the—ah—buffalo robe with the other.

PRISONER RELEASED.—Joseph Green, colored, was released from the House of Correction last week by Judge Harlan, of Baltimore, on the ground that the commitment was defective. He was sent in by Justice Anthony, of Crumpton, for being a common nuisance and vagabond, whereas no such crime is known to the law.

THE SUN of Wednesday in commenting upon Mr. Pearce's chances said if he failed to secure the coveted prize it would not be for the lack of enthusiastic support. "The largest representation at Annapolis was from Kent in favor of Mr. Pearce." The Evening *News*, of Wednesday said "that the number of Kent county citizens in sight was certainly astonishing and their vigor and earnestness unlimited.

Caught in the Ice.

Mr. Harry Biggs came near freezing to death in a row boat near Buck Neck wharf last Saturday night. He left Buck Neck about 9 P. M., and started for Worton Manor Beach, but when he got a short distance out in the creek he found the ice too thick to proceed further. He started back to the wharf and in some way his boat got caught in the ice and he had to remain in the boat all night. Next morning Capt. B. Lewis while walking around the wharf happened to see him and went to his assistance. The captain threw him a line which he fastened around his waist and was thereby pulled to the shore. He was taken to the house where his feet and hands were found to be frozen very badly and suffered terribly but under the care of Mrs. Lewis was able to be removed to his sister's at the American Straw Board Mill, where he makes his home.

Death's Victims.

Mrs. Margaret Stavely, beloved wife of J. R. Stavely, died at her residence near Lynch's Station early Tuesday morning with pneumonia. Mrs. Stavely was the daughter of the late Sewell Hepbron and at the time of her death was 57 years old. The interment took place in I. U. Cemetery at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Sutton. The pall-bearers were E. B. Pennington, S. J. Roseberry, E. M. Bonwill, M. Macall Rasin, P. A. M. Brooks, Ellsworth Bowers.

Mrs. Emma Galethia Catlin, wife of James W. Catlin died at her home near Rolphs' Wharf on Tuesday morning at one o'clock. After a long and lingering illness she was finally attacked with pneumonia of which she died. She was forty-two years of age, and leaves five children the oldest a boy of about twelve years. A kind and loving mother, her loss will be greatly felt by her husband. She was a Miss Evans, daughter of the late John H. Evans of Rolph's Wharf. Mrs. Josiah Massey of this county is her sister. The interment was in Chestertown Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. James Anderson, a young farmer of near Crumpton, died at his home near Spry's gate, Saturday. He leaves a wife and one child. He was just in the prime of life when the grip claimed him, being but thirty years old.

Horse Notes.

Mr. Fred Welch, an authority on horses, writes as follows:

Feed for all horses, whatever class, is oats, corn, bran and hay, whatever the work to be done. Bran is of great importance and it should be kept in every stable, for example take a horse off his feed or slightly ailing from any cause not indicative of violent disease, bran mashes with good nursing will often bring him out all right. I think a horse, like man, needs and should have a change of food occasionally, say a bran mash once a week, or a few apples, turnips, carrots, &c. I don't believe in confineing a horse to hard grain all the year round, the stomach needs a change of food. Try it with your horse and see if you are not doubly repaid both in health and looks. My judgment in feeding a driving horse in real cold weather, is to give him oats morning noon, and pure corn at night. The oats being better to drive on and the corn at night plays a good part in keeping the horse warm. In warm weather oats and bran are the best, two-thirds oats, one-third bran. For hard-working horses corn and oats, mixed half and half, and the occasional changes for both as above mentioned, I think you can feel that your horse is properly attended as far as feeding is concerned.

Then comes the watering, which is of fully as much importance as the feeding. A horse is particular as to the water he drinks, but yet may become accustomed to any water without detriment if it be fit for human use, the waters of rivers and running streams are the best and in the order named. That of ponds without inlet or outlet, are the worst in fact. Pond water should never be used. Good well water is the better and may be given without fear when used constantly, but as with man, the horse accustomed to lake or river water, which is always partially soft, should be given well water when necessity requires, with care, and only in small quantities, the change being gradually made. Water should always be offered before feeding, and never given in large drafts immediately after, but 2 or 3 quarts may be given with benefit after eating dry food to properly moisten the stomach, but in two to three hours after feeding it may be given freely. When driving a horse in hot weather he should have water at every stop, but only a few quarts being taken at a time, for heated horses, like heated man will take more than is good for him. Slow draft horses of ordinary labor, may be allowed what they will naturally drink, but when heated the same rule must be observed as with the driving horse.

With these few simple rules kept in view any intelligent owner or driver may keep his team fresh and without danger.

Arion, 2.10¾, the greatest trotting 2-year-old that the world has ever seen, has been sold to J. M. Forbes, of Boston, Mass., for $150,000. The purchaser of Arion is one of best-known men in Boston, being president of the Bell Telephone Company and one of its largest stockholders. He is prominent in yachting and social circles and is a young man of great wealth. Just what he intends doing with Arion remains to be seen. Mr. Forbes has a fine breeding establishment, upon which are a number of the most choicely-bred trotting mares in the country, it may be that Arion will be placed at the head of this stud.

Last fall Mr. Forbes surprised his friends by buying Nancy Hanks, the great Kentucky trotting mare. The price was kept secret, but it was popularly supposed to be over $40,000.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

About seventy fourth-class postmasters representing twenty States met at Washington, D. C., last week, in national convention and effected a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill embodying the views of the convention upon the subject of compensation of fourth-class postmasters. Committees were also appointed to appear before the Senate and House committees on postoffice and post roads in the interest of the bill approved by the convention. The bill, as finall agreed upon, allows 100 per cent. yearly compensation on the first $100 in cancellations per quarter: on the next $100 or less, per quarter, 60 per cent.; on the next $200 or less, per quarter, 50 per cent., and on all the balance 40 per cent. in addition to box rents. The total compensation of any fourth-class office shall not be less than $25 per annum. The Postmaster-General is directed to allow for rent, light and fuel $15 per year when the commissions fall below $50, and in gradually increaring scale expenses are to be allowed to the maximum of $150. Clerk hire is provided for at the rate of from $10 to $3000 a year.

A Sleighing Carnival.

The snow storm of Friday together with that of Tuesday night, while the roads leading into town were not much for sleighing, coated our streets splendidly with just sufficient covering upon a frozen bed to give us the best of sleighing, and the "young folks" have been making good use of it. High street in Chestertown is well adapted to the sleighing sport, and the scenes presented this week upon this broad thoroughfare have been of the most brilliant description. Looking from our office window we counted on several occasions as many as thirty sleighs within the space of two hundred yards! To see these lines, groups and circles of gay cutters with speeding nags and jingling bells as they moved up and down the street, while admiring crowds thronged the side walks and greeted the winning teams, was a brilliant scene worth witnessing.

Kent county can turn out as many fine trotters as any county its size in the State and a great proportion of them may be found in Chestertown or its immediate vicinity. A good sleighing snow will invariably bring these out and there are always new comers to astonish the multitude. Among the splendid goers on the street this week we noticed Col. Wm. J. Vannort with his pretty little stallion "Lankford;" Mr. George W. Hatcherson with "Ringgold Chief" and he made better time than ever; Mr. Stephens with his Smuggler horse "Grover S." lead the van on several occasions, especially when Capt. Russell held the reins or Miss Stella; "Dexter," the handsome mover of Mr. Hiram Brown's captivated the lookers-on by his splendid work; Mr. Ashley, of Edesville, drove a fine gray and Mr. Wm. Hendrix with his Chestnut stallion could go pass many; Dr. T. H. Cooper's little black was greatly admired both for speed and beauty while Capt. W. C. A. Thompson with "Jack" lead the way for the most of them; Carle Westcott with his black made the snow fly as did also Mr. J. P. Decorse. Mrs. Biddle Hossinger drove a good horse and gave many of the fast ones a tough time. She certainly handled her ribbons with a masterly hand. Messrs. Magee, Nickerson, Schroeder, Deford and others had good goers.

Among the many others sleighing with trotters of less renown were Messrs. James Brice, John S. Vandegrift, Chas. J. Reiche, Walter U. Lusby, Walter Morris, Frank Gilpin, J. D. Urie, B. N. S. Wilkins, Fred Fountain, H. H. Barroll, Samuel Vannort, James L. Beck, Harry Gould, Cecil Atkinson, James Thompson, Frank Bell, Owen Smith, Wm. Hines, John F. Howard, T. R. Hubbard, Wm. Smith, George McWhorter, Edw. Lusby, Fred Russell, John McCloud, Dr. H. L. Dodd, R. G. Nicholson, Allie Loud, Joe Brice, Wm. T. Nicholson, Harry Messick, John G. Roland, Henry Thompson, Frank Morris, B. Trew, Romie Skirven, Wm. Brown, Wm. S. Carroll, Wm. Robertson, D. A. Bacchus, Wm. Trew and others.

Among the double teams J. K. Aldridge had one of the prettiest turn-outs. His stylish blacks were harnessed to a single seat cutter and were much admired. Mrs. M. A. Wilkins in a beautiful double seat cutter drawn by a fine pair bays was hard to beat and Mr. Arthur Brown driving a pair of bays to his new two seat cutter enjoyed the sport. No one enjoyed the sport more than Miss Nelie Walker who drove two horses to a basket sleigh and it was always filled. Mr. Bert Groves drove two horses to a basket sleigh and although he had but one trotter he made the most of it by allowing the mate to run. Mr. James H. Baker rivaled many with his pair of blacks to a double-seated cutter.

College Locals.

The entertainment given by the Senior Class was quite a pleasant affair, and was well attended by the town folks, specially the ladies. The students all acquitted themselves with credit so far as the composition is concerned, but fair faces and forms were too confusing for two of the collegians and their memory went back on them. These little things are all down on the bills for such occasions and were looked over accordingly. Another entertainment of a similar character will take place in April. The programme was as follows: James W. Chapman, Jr., Socialism; R. Earle Fisher, Protective Tariff; Quartette, Misses Julia Thompson and Annie Lambert, Prof. Clarke and James W. Chapman, Jr.; Benjamin F. Perkins, Immigration; solo, Miss Julia Thompson; W. B. Usilton, Jr., The Law of Heredity; solo, Miss Annie Lambert, with quartette chorus; Wm. Dunbar Gould, Jr., Russia's Treatment of the Jews.

The election of officers in the Mt. Vernon Literary Society took place on Friday evening, January 15, and resulted in the election of: W. B. Usilton, Jr., president; R. Earle Fisher, vice-president; J. A. Franklin Carey, recording secretary; Thos. W. Perkins, corresponding secretary, and G. Edgar Williamson, treasurer. The excitement ran very high, and as it is claimed that none of the officers except Mr. Usilton are legally elected or eligible to office, there is much talk of forming a new society.

COASTING.—The recent fall of snow gave the young people a chance to exercise themselves in the frosty air. Mr. Eliason's hill has been a scene of life and animation for several nights, the moon serving as a grand light for the occasion. Not only the small boy and girl were there but the married man and woman, young ladies and gentlemen were enticed to partake of the sport. It is said that the girls preferred to ride with some one rather than go down alone. Of course they would.

The United Y met punctually at 7 o'clock at Mrs. C. H. Hurlock's. The exercises were highly interesting and profitable. Two subjects of practical importance were discussed and left open for further discussion at the next meeting, which will be held at Mr. A. M. Kendall's at Fahrlee, next Monday evening, Jan. 25th. A duett by Miss Willis and Miss Usilton was well rendered, also as were readings by Mrs. E. A. Nicholson and Miss May Hurlock. Visitors kindly welcomed.

THE New York Life Insurance Company's advance statement of its business for 1891 appears in another column, and shows a gratifying increase in all elements of prosperity, and financial strength, while its mortality rate for the year was much below that called for by the mortality table. In the South Eastern Department, Col. J. E. Jacobs, General Manager, 8 South street, Baltimore, there has been paid to policy-holders nearly four millions of dollars in death claims and matured endowments since the establishment of such agency.

SPECIAL.—On the first and fourth pages of the NEWS will be found some interesting and live reading matter, including a full report of the county commissioners' meeting and the farmers' meeting in Baltimore last week, also special letters to the NEWS from Waco, Georgia, by a well-known Kent countian, and from Rising Sun, Cecil. Well-known sailors disappear in Baltimore, etc.

Execution of Thompson.

Thomas Thompson, the murderer of "Bully" Adams, must pay the penalty of his crime by being hanged and next Friday, January 29th, is the day fixed by the governor for the execution. Choirs of both M. E. and M. P. Churches repaired to the jail Sunday afternoon together with Rev. Mr. Watkins and others and engaged in a song service. Such hymns as "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," etc., were effectively sung and the prisoner showed more feeling than ever before.

We paid him a visit Thursday and found him very cheerful and in excellent health. He stated that he was perfectly well now and was prepared for his doom. He complimented the sheriff for his treatment, saying he received enough to eat, plenty of tobacco and snuff and was well supplied with reading matter. He sleeps sound and has a good appetite. He is continually singing the hymn "I've been a sinner all my life and now I've got to die." When Johnson, a fellow prisoner, ceases to sing Thompson yells to him to keep on.

The scaffold will be erected in the jail yard fronting on Cross street next Monday by Mr. T. J. Joiner under instructions from the sheriff. The style of trap will be after that suggested by Auctioneer Greenwood who has seen quite a number of hangings. The structure will be of first-class material and it is expected will be thoroughly strong in every part. From the gallows-beam to the ground will be 14 feet, 7½ feet from the ground to the first platform and 6½ from the platform to the beam. The material used for the beam, braces, etc., will be 4 by 6 inches. The lower portion of the scaffold from the ground to the platform will be entirely open with a pair of steps leading up. From the platform to the beam will be enclosed box-like on three sides and on the top, the side next to the jail from which Thompson will enter being left open. A four foot drop will be given and though the stretch has been taken out of the rope an allowance of 1½ feet will be made for a stretching of the rope. A three quarter inch cotton rope purchased of J. K. Aldridge will be used. The trap will be sprung by Sheriff Plummer as he leaves the platform upon which the condemned man stands, stepping upon the first step. The body will be hidden from those present until after it drops below the upper and enclosed portion of the scaffold. The sheriff will have a guard of 100 men from Galena, Rock Hall, Worton, Crumpton and other places. There will be only the number of witnesses that the law allows, twenty, besides the ministers, reporters, doctors, and the prisoner's family.

The Cosden Murderers.

We hear many of our readers inquiring for information concerning the last hanging in Kent, and for their benefit we give a brief outline of the trial and execution of the murderers of the family.

On Thursday, February 27, 1851, the family of Mr. Cosden, consisting of himself, his wife; Miss Cosden, his sister, aged 17; Miss Webster, his wife's sister; two small children, a white lad, a colored boy and a negro woman were living a quiet and peaceful life. They were seated at the supper table when Mr. Cosden was shot with an ounce ball, and the three wretches immediately beat down the panels of the door and entered the room. They shot Mrs. Cosden and she was found in the yard, they then went upstairs and there found Miss Webster sick in bed. She implored them to leave her, offering them all the money she had, but they mercilessly shot her down. One of the villians repaired to the kitchen and killed the colored woman. The white and colored lads ran to Georgetown X Roads, a distance of 2½ miles, and gave the alarm. Mr. Cosden lived on the Moody farm and stated before his death that he had not an enemy in the world. Not a cent in the house was touched. Wm. W. Webster, James P. Roberts, Wm. Shelton, Thomas Drummond, Jesse Ford, Jno. Hepbron and Jno. McCool were arrested on suspicion, and Abraham Taylor, John Ford, Samuel Sills, Nicholas Murphy and Joseph Shelton were arrested on Drummond's evidence. The trial of the prisoners, Shelton, Taylor, Murphy and Roberts commenced on Thursday, June 6, 1851. The following was the jury: Hiram Jones, Charles T. Lusby, George N. Hines, Rich'd L. Nichols, Jos. Weer, Jacob G. Maslin, Thomas Baker, Wm. Camp, Wesley Wiley, G. W. T. Perkins, A. W. Melvin, John F. Ringgold. Present—Judges Chambers, Eccleston and Hopper. Counsel for the State—Deputy Attorney-General John M. Robinson, Geo. Vickers, B. Chambers Wickes and Jas. B. Ricaud, Esqs. For the defense—Hon. J. A. Pearce and E. A. Moore. Francis Cann was then sheriff and Edwin Crouch, deputy. The jury reached a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree," in the case of Wm. Shelton. The trial of Taylor and Murphy was postponed to Cecil and that of Roberts to the 23d of June. The verdict of the jury in the case of Taylor and Murphy was guilty of murder in the first degree. Tuesday, June 24, was the day on which Judge Chambers passed sentence on these men in his able manner. Friday, August 9th, was the day fixed by the governor for the execution and they were hanged on the Whaland lot, near the cemetery. Taylor and Murphy were 50 years of age and each had families. Shelton was 25 years of age and unmarried. None of them were residents or natives of Kent and two were living in Delaware and the third in Cecil at the time of their arrest. The prisoners were attended by the Rev. Mr. Valiant and never said a word that threw any light on the murder. The prisoners were placed in an open wagon and were followed by two troops of Dragoons, commanded by Captains Beck and Wallis, together with a troop from Queen Anne's, the entire force numbering 150 and being under the command of Col. Wm. Camp; together with a civil corps of 200 men under arms, ordered out for the occasion. At the scaffold Rev. Dr. Jones, of the P. E. Church, offered a prayer. Each before the trap fell asserted their innocence. Shelton and Taylor were executed without a balk, but Murphy's noose slipped and the drop had to be replaced. The number in town on that hot day is estimated to have been 8,000.

THIEVING.—A thief broke into the front window of Mr. John Vernon's store on Cross street Monday morning about five o'clock and stole goods amounting to about $5. Mr. Vernon states that he heard the glass fall when the thief broke it but supposing it was a rat's doings he did not get up. His bow window is unprotected by shutters or otherwise and it really was a temptation to one of little conscience passing that way to break a glass and help himself.

IN the NEWS next week we shall publish an able article sent us proving that the Lord's Day is our Sabbath taken from the *Western Christian Advocate*. Our columns are always open to a free discussion of events but when it comes to personalities we must draw the line.

A reply to Mr. Ryan from an Edesville writer will appear next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ada Hepbron is visiting friends in Harford and also will visit in Baltimore. Expects to be away two or three weeks.

Drs. F. N. Sheppard and J. C. Hackett of Crumpton, have both been housed this week with the grip and for awhile the community was without a doctor. Our informant says they need another doctor in that vicinity.

Mr. William S. Walker, with Col. Wm. Henry Legg, Zora H. Brinsfield, of Eldorado, and Thomas Perry, of Salisbury, were appointed an auxiliary committee to the executive committee of the World's Fair.

Mr. B. F. Flounders, of Cecil, and a recent graduate of Washington College, was admitted to the bar on Wednesday last an "Attorney-at-Law," having successfully passed the examination ordered by the court.

Mr. Cecil C. Morgan, ex-deputy sheriff of Kent county, was appointed constable last Tuesday by the county Commissioners, vice B. F. Henley, resigned. Mr. Morgan made a first-class deputy and as constable will no doubt make a good record.

Rev. C. H. Prettyman, of Upper Fairmount, has been the guest of Judge Thos. J. Shallcross this week.

Messrs. William Hodges and Wm. Constable, of Baltimore, were the guests of Dr. Samuel Beck a few days this week.

Messrs. William Goodman and Warren Brown, of Kent, have been on a visit to friends down the bay.

Mr. Frank Whitely returned home to the Cliffs this week after a visit of twelve days to friends in Caroline, Talbot and Balto.

Prof. Stratton, of Cliff City, has returned home after a pleasant visit of a week with friends.

Miss Berta Constable, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Ellen Fisher on Maple avenue.

Capt. Isaac Rogers who was reported ill last week is improving and his attending physicians, Dr. T. B. Willson, thinks that he may get out again.

Miss Minnie Glenn, of Piney Neck, and Miss Mamie Walker, of Hanesville, have been sperding a pleasant visit at Mrs. Walter Kendall's, of Quaker Neck.

ENGAGEMENTS, ETC.

The marriage of Miss Emma Gilpin and R. D. Hynson, Esq., is announced to take place in Immanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday evening, February 4th, 1892, at 8 o'clock. The service will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of Immanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore. The wedding will be full-dress, and after the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Richard Hynson, on Front street from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock. No cards will be issued.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Thomas J. Davis, of Chestertown, to Miss Anna B. Burlin, of Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

The wedding of Miss Katie Garey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garey, and Mr. Samuel B. Frazier, is announced to take place at the home of Mr. Garey near Kennedyville next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme, of 2207 St. Paul St., Baltimore, will celebrate their pearl wedding next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. We predict a grand good time for all who attend. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Walters, to Mr. Marks, of Baltimore, took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Galena Wednesday night. They will reside in Baltimore. Mr. Marks having a snug place on the Pullman palace line.

Miss Nelie Walker entertained a number of her friends at a four o'clock tea last Friday and a delightful time was had, although there was not a man present.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of Millington M. E. Church, has received an invitation from the official board of the charge to return as pastor for the fourth year.

The Quarterly Conference of Rock Hall charge requested Presiding Elder Smith to do all in his power to let them have Rev. Mr. Roe for their pastor next year. The church was never in a more flourishing condition and the members are pulling harmoniously together.

Monday, Jan. 25, will be St. Paul's day in the Protestant Episcopal Church. St. Paul's Church, Centreville, will observe the day by special services, and will hold a reunion of the members in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the parish.

Mr. H. S. Cook, one of the trustees of Millington M. E. Church and a prominent citizen of Millington, has presented the church with two handsome silver collection plates.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow will give a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church at Ridgely on Friday night, January 22, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Blake, the lecturer, was unable to speak in Christ Church last Sunday as announced, but promises to be on time tomorrow evening.

A series of afternoon Bible talks will begin in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next at the hour of Sunday school. They will be in charge of Prof. C. W. Proctor, and are intended for any who are not connected with the Sunday school. The first will be entitled: "The Bible as a Whole."

At the fourth quarterly conference held in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Jan. 18th, 1892, the desire of the members and congregation of Salem, for the return of their pastor, Rev. C. S. York, for the next conference year, was unamiously endorsed by the official board. By solicitation, though at a sacrifice, Bro. York kindly consented to take on the charge, by the approval and appointment of the one who has the matter in charge, Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder of Easton District. The following were elected: Trustees—Wm. P. Crosby, Samuel G. Lee, George E. Noland, A. L. Corey, George W. Bramble, John L. Lewis, F. H. Ward. Stewards—Henry Bramble, A. Kendall, J. A. Greenwood, Thos. Bordley, Benj. L. Legg, Miss Carrie J. Smyth; recording steward, A. Kendall; district steward, Henry Bramble; church organist, Miss Minnie Smyth. Mr. Henry Bramble was chosen delegate to conference and Mr. Geo. E. Noland, alternate.

The following is reported as the correct vote on the Admission of Women to the General M. E. Conference:

Whole number Ministerial votes cast	10,753
In favor	5,602
Against	5,151
Majority for	451
Membership vote, for	235,148
Membership vote, against	143,694
Majority, for	51,454

Rev. Charles Hill has resigned as pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church. For some weeks past Mr. Hill has been in ill health, and finding himself totally unable to perform the duties of his position felt constrained to resign. That his resignation was received by his congregation and friends with decided regret is to speak mildly.

Rev. J. D. Carey, pastor of Port Deposit Roman Catholic Church, it is said will succeed Father Murphy at Elkton.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages at 6 per cent. $4,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $700 on first mortgage.

HOPE H. BARROLL, j9-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

j9-tf. WM. M. FLAY, ATT'Y.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of "COUNTY ALLIANCE" will be held in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Jan. 26th, at 10 A. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance demands attention. By order of the

j16-2t. PRESIDENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have this day appointed WILLIAM MATTHEWS, SR., as our authorized Straw Buyer, vice Mr. James Brice, whose term has expired.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.

W. T. MATTHEWT, Sup't. Jan. 1, 1892—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARIA L. GAMBLE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of July, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1892.

Jan. 23, 1892—4t. GEORGE BECK, Executor.

To the Public!

CHESTERTOWN NEW ROLLER MILLS has now plenty of water, and is turning out first-class work. The flour has been thoroughly tested, and is equal to the highest brands on the market. The mill, for completeness, has perhaps, no equal in this country, running like clock-work, with two turbine water-wheels, grinding wheat and corn at the same time. We can turn out work very rapidly. Customers can have their own wheat ground if desired, or exchanged at once, when in good condition. All wheat and flour is weighed and flour given according to quality of wheat—as high as 87 pounds per bushel and the bran. Customers are requested to clean their grain when convenient, it gives them much better satisfaction. Some persons do not seem to consider the loss in cleaning grain, and it must be made clean to make good flour, and when not convenient to clean your grain we can do it for you, but hope you will properly consider the loss in so doing. We hope in future to be able to accommodate all our customers at short notice, either grind or exchanging at once, and so keep up with our work that no customer from a distance will have to come back a second time for his grist, and greatly regret the failure of water last fall, causing us to send many away, and delay in accommodating others. Any grievance of any customer the subscriber would be glad to learn at once, as we shall use every means in our power to give entire satisfaction to all. First-class flour in barrels, small sacks, or by the pound, also meal cracked corn, chops, ship feed, bran, mixed feed, screenings, coarse flour, &c., at very low cash prices at the mill and delivered at reasonable distance. Orders given prompt attention. I extend thanks to a generous public, for the liberal patronage extended the new mill, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

j16-3t.* JOHN W. WRIGHT.

First-class Flour $5.50 per barrel.

FARMERS

Who Intend to Carry Their Corn Over for Higher Prices in the —SPRING— SHOULD HAVE IT INSURED.

The cost is very light—three bushels will protect a thousand. Mail me a card about it.

j9-3t. H. L. BOYD.

Tax Notice!

Tax-payers of Kent county, who have failed to pay their taxes for 1891, will bear in mind that the law requires that the county treasurer "immediately after January 1, shall warn each delinquent that unless taxes and interest are paid within THIRTY DAYS, *the same will be collected by process of law.*" This is the language of the law. It will be very unpleasant for the treasurer to resort to this extreme method, but he is left no option in the matter. He must comply with the law. Besides all these taxes go to pay levies now due, and which the treasurer is now called upon to pay, and must pay to maintain the county's financial integrity. Those in default will therefore please settle AT ONCE, at the office, Court House, Chestertown.

☞Interest from the 1st September last—when the taxes were due and payable—must now be added in every case. The county and State hold the Treasurer accountable for this interest equally with the principal, so that he can do nothing less than exact the same.

☞All costs however will be saved by payment within the next THIRTY DAYS, or before the end of January.

Jan. 2, 1892. WILLIAM B. USILTON, TREASURER.

NEW HARNESS STORE

The Place to

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YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine, Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All kinds of Farm Harnes made to order. We keep all kinds of

HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS

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Also, all kinds of strap work on hand, and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a first class harness shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully,

JOHN F. HOWARD, f6'19. Court St., Chestertown.

NOTICE:

The Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent County, purchased by any County Officer, Supervisor or Agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres't.
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. dec19-tf.

COMING!

Ladies' Schubert Quartette OF BOSTON,

—will give one—

GRAND CONCERT!

—IN STAM'S HALL,—

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 30, 1892,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

MISS MAUDE NICHOLS.....First Soprano.
MISS LOUISE G. WEBBER.....Second Soprano.
MISS ELIZABETH ROBERTS.....First Alto.
MISS ANNIE L. WHITCOMBE.....Second Alto.

The above is a reappearance of the same company which gave our people so much pleasure last spring. They will produce here a much finer program than last season. I can heartily commend them to all lovers of good music. Read the press notices. Admission 50c., with reserved seat.

j23-2t. COLIN F. STAM, MANAGER.

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Is Still Up Town,

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FRESH BREAD

BUNS, CAKES, PIES, &c.,

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COOK STOVES, RANGES

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A large assortment of Breech and Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, will be sold cheap. Loaded Shells, Empty Shells. Shot, all sizes: Powder, 3 grades; Wads, Gunning Coats, Hats and Vests, all going at bottom prices.

We handle the largest stock of Enterprise Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Axes, Lard Cans, Nails, Hinges, Locks, &c., and guarantee our prices. Don't forget our Christmas Goods, Wooden Wedding Goods and Tin Wedding Goods. Give us a call and we will do you good. Tinware, all kinds, and Stoves Repaired at short notice.

Respectfully,

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,

Nov. 28, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STRAW WANTED!

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

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

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., CHESTERTOWN, MD

WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUP'T.
WILLIAM MATTH