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THE St. Michaels Argus endorses the position of the KENT NEWS on the oyster question, as outlined in our editorial of the 16th. The oystermen throughout the tidewater counties, we believe, are in hearty accord with us.

The Legislature.

Now that the most exciting elections by the General Assembly are over, the Legislature will get down to real work. During the present week a number of measures of interest have been introduced. Senator Hepbron and our representatives in the House, Messrs. Strong and Wilson, are always in their places and will, without a doubt, faithfully look after the interests of their county as well as of the State at large.

The caucus of the democratic members of the General Assembly on Thursday night last nominated Mr. Spencer C. Jones for State treasurer. Mr. Jones received 67 votes and Mr. Edwin H. Brown 22. Mr. Edwin M. Schryver was nominated for police commissioner. The bill repealing the Eastern Shore senatorial law was postponed until next Thursday.

If there is one thing the history of the democratic party makes certain is that it can neither be bullied nor bossed.—*St. Louis Republic.*

That's a fact!

And you had better quit trying to do that very thing. You are just like many others, an exact counterpart of the thief who hopes to divert attention by crying "stop thief!"

Satisfied with the Senate.

The committee of the Maryland Legislature notified Senators Gorman and Gibson of the election last Wednesday. Senator Gorman said:

"I deeply appreciate this high mark of esteem and confidence which the representatives of the people of Maryland have reposed in me, and it will be with pleasure and all the ability I can command that I shall endeavor to serve them faithfully during the next six years in the United States Senate. I have no greater ambition, no desire for a higher position, than that of serving the people of our State in the United States Senate."

The distinguished Marylander may be the next President of the United States notwithstanding his indisposition to contest for that high prize.

How it is Received.

The election of Hon. Chas. H. Gibson United States Senator is well received thoughout the State. In Talbot, his home county, the press speak in the highest terms of gratulation, and Queen Anne's is not behind. The *Advocate* says: "The election of no one to this high and responsible position could have given as much satisfaction to the good people of Queen Anne's, unless it had been some favorite son residing within county lines. The Salisbury *Advertiser*, a staunch supporter of Governor Jackson, says the "Governor's defeat hangs about the appointment of Senator Gibson."

The Centreville *Observer* regrets the defeat of Senator Brown, but says "the election of Senator Gibson will be satisfactory to the people generally." The *Record* also accepts the result gracefully.

No War With Chili.

Common sense and reason seems to be taking the place of buncomb and bluster and gotten the best of the diplomats, consequently there will be no war with Chili. President Harrison transmitted to Congress on Tuesday his promised message relating to the trouble with Chili, growing out of the attack on the sailors of the cruiser Baltimore on the streets of Valparaiso in October last, in which two Americans were killed and a large number wounded. The reading of the message was followed closely in both houses. The President takes the position that the demand of the United States government upon Chili for reparation and apology should be enforced. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs in each house. The Navy Department has learned that Chili has bought a remarkably fast cruiser in England.

Chili has sent a reply to the demand of the United States, agreeing to withdraw the offensive note and submit the matter of the attack on the Baltimore sailors to arbitration. If this is unsatisfactory to the United States Chili agrees to submit the questions at issue to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SENATOR HEPBRON.

A correspondent of the *American* of last Thursday says:

"A story has been published that Senator Hepbron, of Kent county, has threatened to resign, because Mr. Pearce was not elected senator. Mr. Hepbron's friends know him to be too shrewd a politician and too level-headed a man to give utterance to such a sentiment, but Mr. Hepbron desires it said that he has never made such threat, nor thought of doing any such thing on political grounds. He says that he has been so much troubled with his eyes lately, that a day or two ago, after consulting a physician in regard to them, he said that he could scarcely see to read or write, and if there was not some change for the better soon, he would be compelled to resign."

Mr. Hepbron was complaining about his eyes very much last week while the Senatorial fight was going on. His many friends here hope to hear of his recovery soon.

The Queenstown *News* is opposed to Senator Hepbron's bill authorizing corporation bond and the charge to be borne by the county. It says: "Any candidate who is not able to pay for his bond, should resign at once, in fact, he should pack his grip before he enters politics and go west to grow up with the country."

The Marlboro' *Gazette* favors the measure. It says: "This bill, which has so many good features, will most likely become a law. The days of personal bonds are fast passing away and the enactment of this bill would enable every officer to give corporate security which, as the law now stands, cannot be done in every case."

In regard to the Eastern Shore law Senator Hepbron said: "While I am opposed to the repeal of the law and shall so cast my vote, I am confident that the bill now in the House providing for its repeal will pass both Houses. In the Senate there are not more than nine members, and perhaps but eight, who will vote against the repeal, while in the House of Delegates the majority will be much greater in proportion. I think it will really be better for the Eastern Shore if the law is repealed, but as I before said, I shall vote to let it remain on the statute books."

The Execution.

In another column we give full particulars of the execution of the colored man, Thomas Thompson, for the murder of one of his own race, a man named Adams. It is the first execution for forty years in Kent, and it is to be hoped will be the last—that is, that no such crime as that of which Thompson was guilty will ever again be perpetrated within our borders.

Naturally there was some sympathy for the condemned man. But to the credit of the community, and to his own race in particular, be it said, there was never manifested the slightest disposition to interfere with the majesty of the law. Thompson deserved his fate—the Judge, the jury and the sheriff, all deserve the highest respect and approval of every man, woman and child in the community, white and colored, for this full and necessary vindication of the violated law.

This infliction of capital punishment, though ever so sad and undesirable to all concerned, must have a salutary effect. Men will not be so reckless in carrying about knives or pistols, nor in the use of the same. This is a community of law and order, and the universal sanction given to poor Thompson's fate is the latest and most effective illustration of the same.

A Thrilling Death Sentence.

We have not read for many a day an article of more thrilling interest than that which we reproduce on our first page from the KENT NEWS of forty years ago. The "Cosden murder"—where a whole family in Kent was murdered in cold blood, and three men expiated the crime on the scaffold—has never been forgotten, and the murder will go down through the ages as the most heinous crime ever known in the county. We gave in the last issue of the NEWS an account of the famous trial, and in to-day's paper we reproduce Judge Chambers' thrilling death-sentence and an account of the execution.

He Spoiled the "Show."

Sheriff Plummer was much criticised yesterday by the crowds who came to town to see the hanging, at finding it all over! It only required a moment's thought, however, to see the wisdom of the sheriff's action. He determined the matter in the best interest of the community. He spoiled a "show," but he carried out the letter and the spirit of the law in its best sense. Everything passed off quietly and in every respect satisfactorily.

Groups flocked about the jail and made the most of a view of the place where the gallows had stood—it was taken down immediately after the execution—and all day the crowds gathered on the corners and discussed the incidents. It is now all over, and the sheriff, his deputies and all concerned deserve highest commendation for their prudence and foresight. How many people would have been massed in town had the hanging been at noon no one can tell; but, that the crowds would have been enormous, is evidenced by the number that were here notwithstanding the fact that the hanging being over was widely circulated. The streets were lined with carriages, and more people were in town than have been on any one day for years.

THE trial and execution of the Cosden murderers in 1851 cost Kent county nearly six thousand dollars.

"OUR esteemed cotemporary the KENT NEWS, last Saturday, was snow struck. Its inside pages was newsy from top to bottom, but its outside pages were the ones the blizzard struck, they were snow white, no dirty printer's ink on them. We have prided ourselves for sometime on being the greatest snow enthusiast, but we have to yield to Brothers Usilton.—*Queenstown News.*

In explanation to our esteemed cotemporary we have this to say: Every week for some time past we have been short in our regular issue because of the large increase in our subscription list, and though we have added each week to the edition the increase in subscribers has been so much larger than our expectations that we have been compelled to use half sheets for exchanges. We shall continue to add to our edition until we are sure of enough full sheets for all our patrons, and exchanges also.

A Good Joke.

A practical joke, too good to be lost, was played upon two of our citizens in Centreville last Monday. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Sheriff Plummer, were in that town on business and after getting through felt the pangs of hunger. Mr. B. asked a brother attorney, (Mr. E.,) where he could get a good dinner? "Why, yes, certainly! I'll show you the very place. Just go down to the P. E. Parsonage; a festival is going on there, and you'll get a good dinner." Hastening to the place our attorney and sheriff found a room full of good things, and taking the liberty due the American citizen who pays his way, Mr. B. in his energetic way ordered dinner for two. The ladies in attendance complied. After doing justice to the good things Mr. B. asked for his bill. The ladies said, "No charge!" The two visitors opened their eyes very wide, and truth dawned upon them. It was a *parsonage donation party* they had intruded upon! Mr. B. and the sheriff left promptly, not however, before Mr. B. had made full amends by slipping a crisp bank bill in the parson's hand that would have paid for many dinners. And now let Lawyer E. look out for himself when he comes to Chestertown!

Mrs. Gibson Receives Congratulations.

In speaking of the election of Hon. Chas. H. Gibson to the United States Senate the Baltimore *Sun* says:

"The first news of Mr. Gibson's election," said Mrs. Gibson, "reached me in the form of congratulations, for the hotel clerk came to me on the memorable evening and handed me fifteen telegrams, remarking, 'That looks well; there must be something worth telegraphing about.'"

Just as some men seem to have been born to be politicians, some women seem naturally adapted to fill the especial niche accorded a Senator' wife. With this adaptability Mrs. Gibson seems successfully endowed. She is stately and attractive in appearance, with a clear brunette skin and soft black hair, which she wears arranged high on her head. Like most Southern women, she is affable and graceful in manner and a pleasant conversationalist.

Mrs. Gibson's home for many years has been at Ratcliffe Manor, Talbot county, a picturesque old country seat that was left to her by her first husband, the late R. C. Hollyday, a well-known Marylander, who was secretary of State under five governors.

Mrs. Gibson is one of the best known women in Maryland, and is recognized everywhere as one of the shrewdest and ablest of her sex in the State.

ONE diamond back terrapin was caught by a Quaker Necker Monday and he sold it for $4.62.

DON'T fail to read T. S. Bordley's new ad. in the NEWS next week. He was crowded out this week.

DUCKS are very scarce and what ducks are flying can not be called first class.

EDWARD B. HARPER.

A dispatch from New York says that "There is a rumor current to the effect that the presidency of the New York Life has been offered to Edward B. Harper, now the well-known president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. There are also further rumors of the possible consolidation of the two insurance companies, with Mr. Harper at the head, which would make it one of the most gigantic corporations in the world. "A crisis like the present only brings out more than ever the point that Mr. Harper's life-work is something the most munificent that has yet been done for the general public."

All of which is a high compliment to Mr. Harper, who is recognized as a Kent countian. His two brothers, Messrs. Frank H. and George W. Harper, of Still Pond, also stand in the front rank of Kent county business men.

The Kent County Farmers' Alliance.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Alliance was held at the court house on Tuesday and the two following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our representatives in the Legislature are hereby instructed that we as a body are opposed to the extension of the Term of Office to which our present board of county commissoners were elected.

Resolved, That our representatives in the Legislature be requested to introduce a bill at the present session, making provison for building by the State at Baltimore of Grain Elevators sufficient to hold all water-borne grain.

[The Alliance makes the mistake of supposing that the commissioners were elected for a definite term. The new constitutional amendment requires the Legislature to fix the term for the members of the present boards, and the spirit of that amendment implies that the term should be graded from two to six years.—EDS.]

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson's Home Near Chestertown Takes Fire and is Burned to the Ground.

During the heavy wind of last Tuesday afternoon a man on horse was seen running down our streets and crying fire. A NEWS reporter immediately started to find out the particulars and soon arrived on the scene which was at the handsome home of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, proprietor of the Chestertown Creamery and owner of Little Grove Nurseries. Mr. Nicholson states that he left home about 11.30 A. M., for town on business, but before leaving fixed his furnace so as to keep a moderate fire until Berty, his son, arrived home from college. Wm. Wells, a former employee, was asked by the lady folks of the house to make it a little warmer and so he went into the cellar and opened the draft. It was not long before the furnace was red hot and the ceiling was on fire. In the meantime Berty had arrived home from school and was sitting around the register studying his lessons while the other children were playing about the house and the women were in the kitchen. He smelled smoke and started down to examine the furnace and seeing it so hot opened the top door and went back to his studies. A colored man employed on the farm says he saw the smoke and supposing Berty was fixing the fire went to the cellar door and called, but instead of receiving an answer from Berty the flames burst up through the cellar way and drove him back. He immediately gave the alarm and the occupants all got out, but before anything could be removed the whole building was wrapped in flames and in one hour after the fire was detected the building was burned to the ground. A portion of the parlor set, the parlor chamber set and a very small quantity of clothing were saved, together with what the children wore. The latter had just returned from school and had changed their clothes for the evening. The children's books, new shoes, nine beds, mostly new feathers, three spring bottom mattresses, two hair mattresses, all the lard, flour from 25 bushels of wheat just brought from the mill, nearly a barrel of sugar, etc., etc., were lost. The loss of furniture is not to be compared to the loss of memorials that had been placed away and held sacred, not because of any money value but because of their association, which no one but those who have had a similar trial can experience. The meat house was destroyed and much of the meat damaged. When the water tank in the house burned the water deluged the surroundings. The day book, ledger and nursery record book which Mr. N. had been using the morning of the fire, were left on the desk together with reference books, memorandum books, etc., etc., which gave the results of years of experience; also a large library containing some of the best works on horticulture, and these were all destroyed. His loss in the office will amount to $1,000 while the total loss will not be less than $10,000. He is insured for $5,006 in the Kent Mutual and $500 in Mr. W. H. McFeely's company.

Bertie, the eldest son, deserves the highest praise for his calmness and considerate conduct in trying to save all in his power and he only withdrew from the building after earnest appeals from Mrs. Overend. Miss Ida Crew did all in her power to draw a crowd by ringing the bell, while little Harry went to the third story and secured all his effects possible and just gained the ground in time to save himself.

Mr. Nicholson requests us to thank all the kind friends who have thrown open their doors to him and his children and those who tried to save his goods. At present Bertie is at the grandfather's in town; Harry is at Mr. Wilbur Eliason's; Horace is with his uncle, Wm. T.; Bessie and Mary are with their aunt, Mrs. George W. Hatcherson in town, while Lusby and Charlie are with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Morris. Work will be commenced on a new home as soon as possible.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, the M. P. Parsonage was shaken from its usual tranquility, sleigh-bells jingling in every direction and merry voices floating out on the frosty air brought Rev. Jesse Shreeve and family to the door to investigate. The result of the search was a large number of the members and friends of Wesley Chapel who assembled to give their pastor a donation. After removing wraps and enjoying a half hour of bright conversation some of the ladies vanished. But in an incredibly short space of time the guests were invited to the dining-room and there beheld an elegant supper awaiting them. All did full justice to the feast, for sleighing, though delightful, makes all feel ravenous. After appetites were satisfied the young folks gathered around the piano and sang some bright music which brought forth bursts of merriment from all. Brother Shreeve was then presented with a sum of "filthy lucre," and adjournment was next in order. All agreed in having spent a delightful evening and left wishing the pastor and family a happy and prosperous year. It is only fair to the kind friends to add that on entering the dining-room after their departure Brother Shreeve and wife looked helplessly at each other and asked the question "where shall we put all of this?" It was indeed a good and bountiful donation.

PAT'S BROTHER.

Obituary Record.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CACY.

A noble old patriarch of the first district has gone to his rest! For many months past the numerous friends of WILLIAM CACY have been apprehensive of his early demise from reports received, but he lingered on—having the constant watchful care of his son and other affectionate members of his household—until at last the death messenger came. Our Millington correspondent sends us the following particulars:

Died, on his farm near Masseys, William Cacy, on the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., aged 79 years, 4 months and 13 days. Mr. Cacy lost his wife two years ago, a misfortune from which he never recovered. He was born in Queen Anne's county and moved to Kent when quite a young man. His occupation has been that of a farmer from boyhood up.

He leaves one son, Samuel Cacy; five grand children, one son and one daughter, the children of his son Samuel; one son and two daughters the children of his son, William, deceased.

Mr. Cacy failed in health very fast for the last two years. His relatives and friends saw that his end was fast approaching. During his long life he was never heard to speak ill of any person, he lived without an enemy and so died. He was a member of the P. E. Church and a constant attendant until prevented by ill health.

The funeral will take place at ten o'clock A. M., Saturday, at the church at Masseys. Burial at the family burial ground near Masseys.

May he meet the reward of those who put their faith in the Redeemer. FRIEND.

Capt. James Kelly.

James Kelly, a well-known resident of Chestertown died at his home on High street Tuesday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia, aged 79 years. Mr. Kelly was appointed bridge keeper April 1, 1880, prior to which appointment he resided in the fifth district and carried on a farm there. The deceased leaves a wife and five children all grown, viz., Columbus Kelly, of Philadelphia; James, of the fifth district; Amos B., of Chestertown; Mrs. William Copper, of Chestertown and Mrs. David Rambo, of Kennedyville. The funeral services took place at his late residence Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. The pall-bearers were Capt. J. H. Thompson, George Adkinson, Samuel Shuster, T. Waters Russell, Daniel Reed and W. W. Parks.

Thomas S. Wilmer.

Mr. Thomas S. Wilmer died at his home in Morgan's Creek Neck early Saturday morning of old age and general debility. Mr. Wilmer was in his 83rd year and was a highly respected citizer of Kent. He was a genial and well thought of gentleman and his demise removes from our midst one of the oldest residenters. His funeral took place Monday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Watkins, interment in Chesterville cemetery. The pall bearers were John B. Harris, Isaac Cleaver, Bevins Morris, John F. Copper, Wm. Rambo, Smith Burris.

PEACHES.—A prominent farmer from Still Pond when asked about peaches replied that the farmers in his neighborhood were afraid to say anything about them, for they did'nt know whether they wanted any or no. This weather is perfectly grand on the trees and predictions are already made that another big crop will follow. The following is what some people will call a "chestnut."

BRIDGEVILLE, Jan. 26.—Nearly all peach buds in this locality are dead. A number of prominent growers have been examining them since Saturday and they have failed to find more than one-fifteenth of the buds alive. All varieties are affected alike. In nearly all orchards twigs from six to eight inches long are dead. Reports from neighboring towns are to the same effect.

NAVIGATION AND ICE.—Chester river at this point was covered with 1½ inch ice Thursday morning, the thermometer standing 12°. The Emma Ford had some difficulty in getting out of the river Wednesday and the next day the Corsica was put on the route. The company deserve credit for running a boat through such ice. The young folks have enjoyed skating on the mill pond this week. On Thursday it is estimated that 200 skaters were on the ice.

THE Ladies' Schubert Quartette will show in Stam's Hall to-night. The Boston *Times* says: The Ladies' Schubert Quartette combine to special advantage and produce wonderful effects. The first soprano has a voice sweet, clear and high. The second alto is of admirable weight and power, and the other two form just the right supplement; *each* voice being finely trained, their blending makes their songs as the melodies of one voice of many parts.

CHESTER RIVER MANAGEMENT.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, on Light street wharf. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Ferdinand C. Latrobe, S. E. Ford, Sherlock Swann, Wm. S. Taylor and George Warfield. The directors elected George Warfield, president; S. E. Ford, secretary, and F. C. Latrobe, treasurer.

THIEVES entered the meat house of Mr. Jos. Kendall Friday night near Chester bridge and carried off some of his meat. The stolen property was found at a colored man's house named Randall and he was placed in jail in Chestertown. He stated that the meat was brought to the house by three Sanders boys and that Mr. K. had paid them off in meat.

DREDGER ARRESTED.—Capt. Horney, of the police sloop Helen Baughman, made a raid on a fleet of dredgers Monday and captured one for illegal dredging. The vessell "Dan" was well loaded with oysters. The Captain was taken before Squire Wilkins and held for court, the bail being placed at $900.

A REWARD OF $100 is offered in another column for the apprehension and conviction of the miscreant who fired the building on Eastern Neck Island, Dec. 29. It is to be hoped that speedy justice may overtake the perpetrator of the crime.

The Peach Crop for 1892.

"We are going to have another big peach crow this year," said a well known farmer in the hearing of the *Star* correspondent last night, and he went on to name the grounds upon which he based his predictions. The buds are much redder at this season of the year than for several years previous, up to last season, and this is a sign that never failed. The weather of the past few months has been very conducive to a good yield of fruit, and it is the general belief that the crop of 1892 will be as large as that of last year. Of course it is early in the season yet to begin predicting about the crop, but every indication now points to there being a very large one. Numerous farmers have expressed this belief and give good reasons for doing so.—*Wilmington Sunday Star.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Webster M. Strayer, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached in Christ Church, Chestertown, last Thursday evening to a good audience. His sermon was an able and interesting one.

Miss Viola M. deGart, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. B. Toulson, in town.

Miss Bessie Cannon, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Covington at Still Pond.

Mr. John R. Ashley returned to his home in Rock Hall Monday, much improved in health. He has been in Baltimore undergoing treatment.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Millington, is visiting relatives in Quaker Neck and elsewhere.

Mrs. John W. Startt has been by the bedside of Mrs. Mary A. Startt, in Queen Anne's, for the past month. The latter has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

Mr. J. C. Morgan, Assistant Gen'l Manager of the American Straw Board Company was in town last Monday and was highly pleased with the Chestertown mill. He contemplates placing more machinery in the mill here, so as to increase the product. Mr. Matthews left with him on Tuesday morning for the Shenandoah Valley, Va., on special business for the company.

Miss Annie May Downey was compelled to return home from the Dover Conference Academy on account of scarlet fever having made its appearance among the students. A young man named Melvin, from Laurel, was the first to develope the disease and the school was immediately closed.

The wedding of Mr. Harry F. Hill to Miss Racie Archibald is announced to take place at Kennedyville next Wednesday at one o'clock.

Miss Mary Elliott is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. C. W. Kennard was in town on Tuesday. He is now living in Chicago, having moved his family there three months ago. He is engaged in manufacturing toys of all kinds, and states that business is brisk.

Miss Mary Whiteley, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Annie Angela Kessler, in Baltimore, for a couple of weeks.

At Odenton, Anne Arundel county, Md., on Wednesday last, the Rev. John R. Nichols celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, or golden wedding. The reverend gentleman has the best wishes of his many friends in Kent. He has lived in this county and was always popular, especially as a revivalist.

The congregation of St. John's Independent Church gave their pastor, Rev. John S. Bowers, a surprise recently in the shape of an increased salary of $500. He deserves all he gets.

Mr. James Wooters, of Centreville spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ella Melvin is visiting Rev. W. R. Graham in Georgetown, D. C. She went to assist in nursing Mrs. Graham who at this writing is able to sit up.

Miss Morgan Beaston returned home Tuesday from a four weeks' stay in Georgetown, D. C.

Major B. B. Wroth's pleasant face was seen on our streets Tuesday, for the first time in four months; he received a cordial welcome. He has been under treatment in Baltimore and is now entirely recovered and ready for work. We have missed him very much and wish him continued good health.

E. Lester Covington, the courteous and efficient secretary of the Kroder Brass works, has resigned his position, owing to ill health, and left for his home at Still Pond, Maryland. He has made many friends during his residence here, and his departure will be generally regretted. He will accept a position in New York City.—*Staunton Daily News.*

Social Life.

The young men of Chestertown gave their lady friends a hop in Stam's Hall Tuesday night.

Society is all astir with preparations for the wedding of two of its prominent members next Thursday evening. Miss Emma Gilpin, the bride-elect, will be dressed in white, with orange blossoms and veil, while the groom will wear a full dress suit.

One of the biggest balls given in Kent was that held at Still Pond Thursday night. All sections of Kent were represented. The invitation committee consisted of Messrs. Howard Turner, Woodland and Clifton Hurtt,, C. H. Price and Dr. W. E. Barnard.

A social club has been formed in Chestertown known as "The Quiz Club." Its meetings are to be held weekly. Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., was made president and Misses Nelie Walker and Belle Aldridge leaders of opposite sides in charades, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hulme celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, 2207 St. Paul street, Baltimore. The feature of the evening was the performance of the wedding ceremony, at which Mr. J. Luther Duff acted as minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hulme were assisted in receiving by Misses Fannie Hulme, Alice Hulme, May Hulme, Charlotte Hulme, Zaldee Hulme, Ella Duff and Miss Dickey, of Lancaster, Pa. Among those present were Colonel Seedler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vannort, Miss Sophie Gieske, Betty McKewen, Samuel Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. Kneass, Miss Agnes Russell, of Brooklyn, Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Professor Shelly, Miss Woodward, Miss Maggie Woodward, William Duckett, D. Wallace Cochran, Miss Susie Covey, Lewis M. Keiser, Mrs. R. Callingtraw, Mr. and Mrs. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears celebrated their variety wedding at their residence in Worton Thursday evening of last week. The guests began coming early and filled the rooms rapidly. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock, after which all proceeded to the dining room, where a table laden with good things and richly decorated welcomed them. The presents were numerous and included comb and brush, from Mrs. Frank Rouse; pepper and salt caster, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Chestertown; napkin ring, Mrs. Mollie Ashley; table napkins, Mrs. John Ivens; meat dishes, Mrs. Marian Downey; meat dishes, Mrs. Jas. Sheats; mantel ornaments, Mrs. Romie Rambo; toilet soap, Mrs. John Duyer and sister; glass dish, Mrs. Lynch; cake board, Mrs. Pennington; splasher, Mrs. Lemuel Stroud; handsome pincushion, Mrs. Jamie Johnson; towels, Edw. Duyer; glasses, Charles McKee; lamp, Wm. McKee; lamp, John Jervis; butter dish, Wm. Ashley; salt castors, Benj. Barnett; vinegar cruet, George Downey; table napkins, Joe Saylor; hymn book, Walter Apsley; wash board, Charles Lusby; spittoon, Marion Downey; machine shuttle, Ollie Matthews; table napkins, Mrs. Smith; butter dish, Edw. Porter; gem pans, Maggie Pennington; glass mug, Josie Pennington; silver spoons, Mrs. Perry Gears; butter dish, Miss Edna Sheats; vases, Miss Belle Jauny; glass set, Miss Elma Rasin; handsome towels, John W. Startt; breast pin, Everett Sheats; fruit and poultry, W. W. Newcomb and wife. A very pleasant evening was spent and all retired wishing the genial host and hostess many years of wedded bliss.

TRIPS DISCONTINUED.—The steamers of the Sassafras River line have discontinued their trips for the present on account of the ice. Due notice will be given of the resumption of trips.

THE Snow Hill *Shield* comes to us greatly improved.

A "PINK DINNER."

Governor Brown Entertains the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The Baltimore *Sun's* Annapolis correspondent states that Governor Brown's first entertainment of the season was a dinner to the judges of the Court of Appeals, which came off on Tuesday night at the executive mansion, and proved to be a most elegant affair. Only gentleman were invited, and those at the table comprised the following: Gov. Frank Brown, Judges John M. Robinson, David Fowler, James McSherry, John P. Briscoe, William Shepard Bryan, all of the Court of Appeals; I. Thomas Jones, of the Howard County Circuit Court; ex-Judge H. Kyd Douglas; J. Frank Ford, clerk of the Court of Appeals; Speaker Murray Vandiver, of the House of Delegates; President Edward Lloyd, of the Senate; Attorney-General John P. Poe, Comptroller Marion DeK Smith, Treasurer Edwin H. Brown, and Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore. Judges Alvey, Miller and Irving were not able to be present. The Governor and his guests, numbering fifteen in all, sat down to dinner at 7 o'clock. The table was elegant in its rich and tasteful appointments, arranged under the personal direction of Mrs. Brown. Silver lamps in the centre of the table and candelabra at the ends furnished the light, which was softened by pink shades, very tastefully arranged. The effect was elegant. A pink dinner, in fact, which was perfection in itself.

The Governor had overlooked one detail in the table arrangements which the ready resources of Mrs. Brown overcame. At the last moment it was discovered that cards were lacking to designate the plates of the guests. Mrs. Brown took her own visiting cards, ornamented them with a neat bow of pink ribbon, each to hold a pink bud, and wrote the names of the guests on the cards, thus supplementing the deficiency and providing a pretty souvenir of the dinner. The caterer was Nelson Hawkins, of Baltimore, whose efforts to satisfy the palate were highly successful. The legislature had rattled through the business of the evening and the temporary Speaker of the House and President of the Senate had cleared their dockets before the first State dinner of the season was over. The social event of Wednesday will be a reception, by Mrs. Brown at the executive mansion, in preparation for which the hostess was busy all day.

NOTICE.

CHESTER ALLIANCE will meet at the residence of J. M. J. Byron THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, at two o'clock. Business of importance, officers to be elected and installed, and a lecture by a member. Every member desired to be present. 1t.

WANTED:

A live, energetic YOUNG MAN, as clerk. One with experience in the hardware business preferred. Apply, with reference, to J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., Chestertown, Md. j30-tf.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that STEPHEN M. THOMAS is no longer my agent for the farm situated in Kent county, on the highway from Millington, Md., to Smyrna, Del., and known as the "Spear Farm," the property of my wife, Ella G. Holt (formerly Smyth). H. P. R. HOLT. Jan. 30, 1892—3t.

A CARD:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me through your paper to express my sincere thanks to the community and people of Chestertown for their heroic efforts to save the buildings, &c., from destruction by fire at Little Grove. I cannot find words to express my hearty thanks to all for their efforts and hospitality extended to my family and self. May He whose strong arm of love is with us protect all from a similar fate. I could not remember one-half of the people who were there and take this method of expressing myself.

Respectfully, R. G. NICHOLSON.

$100 Reward

For the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties, that fired the buildings on the night of December 29th, 1891, on the property of the late David Jones, located on Eastern Neck Island. The above reward will be increased if in my judgement, circumstances justifies it. WM. STEVENS. Jan. 30, 1892—3t.

MILL FOR RENT:

The MILL known as the "Moffett Mill," two miles from Still Pond, for rent from February 1, '92. Apply to J. S. HARRIS, Still Pond, or R. S. CREW, Rock Hall. j30-3t.*

COMING!

Ladies' Schubert Quartette OF BOSTON,

—will give one—

GRAND CONCERT!

—IN STAM'S HALL—

SATURDAY EVEN.NG, 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. COLIN F. STAM, MANAGER. j23-2t.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE M. AYRES, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1890, and to end with the thirty-first day of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 608 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-first Day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYRES as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said special cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hands and seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY, General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYRES, Special Partner.

Jan. 30, 1892—6t.

Petitioners' Notice

—FOR A—

NEW BRIDGE

Over Waste Stream at Brice's Mill.

THE undersigned Tax-payers of Kent County, hereby gives notice that they intend to apply to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, Thirty Days from the date hereof, to build

A NEW BRIDGE

over the WASTE STREAM of BRICE'S MILL.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
R. B. WILLSON,
BENJ. F. BECK,
and 23 others.

j30-5t.

WANTED:

FARMS TO SELL, Also TO EXCHANGE FOR GOOD CITY PROPERTY. Apply to W. E. COTTER, No. 25 N. E. CITY HALL SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. jan23-3m.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING and STORE ROOM on corner of Mill and High street formerly occupied by Mr. Shuster. Also, the DWELLING on High street, formerly occupied by C. C. Morgan. Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, Chestertown. j23-3t.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y. j9-tf.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

Two Dwelling Houses

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in three separate mortgages from Frank E. Duyer and Ida E. Duyer, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate; one dated November 15th, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 259, &c.; one dated January 2, 1890, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 124, &c.; one dated November 6, 1890, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 14, Folio 86, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the said association, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, February 20, 1892

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

That Lot of Land

situate on the northwest side of Mill Street, northeast of Calvert Street, in Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Frank H. Howard and others, having a frontage on said Mill Street of sixty-five feet and eleven inches, and a depth of even width of one hundred and thirty-two feet.

The Improvements are comparatively New

—AND CONSIST OF—

Two Two-Story Dwellings

with back buildings.

The lot will be offered in two separate parcels, each containing one of the Dwelling Houses, and then as a whole.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale, or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security; the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. j30-ts.

Late Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, I have seized and taken into execution

All that LOT of LAND, contain'g THREE ACRES, more or less,

located in "Castletown," on Buck Neck Lane, in Third Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Mr. Wm. W. Parks, Dr. S. Beck and others, and conveyed to said Pearce by Wm. H. Godwin by deed dated July 16, 1883, and recorded in Liber J. F. G., No. 1, folio 341, &c., and assessed to Joseph Pearce.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1892 between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to pay the taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, as follows:

1888 { County tax on $415 @ 91c.....$3 78; State " " 17¾c.....71
1889 { County " " 88c.....3 65; State " " 17¾c.....74

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. J. W. IVENS, Late collector of taxes 3d district. j30-ts.

Late Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me by law as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, I have seized and taken into execution

ALL THAT FARM

Containing 180 ACRES, more or less, with all the Improvements thereon,

situated in Still Pond Neck, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of the late Henry T. Jump, John Kelley and others, and assessed to Joseph C. Rasin.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, 23d day of