# The Kent News.

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### Public Meeting.

It is understood that the new Australian ballot law will include Kent county by act of the present session of the State Legislature. This will not necessitate material changes in the voting districts of our county, but our Senator and delegates would like to know the wish of our people in regard to this matter, and it is suggested that a meeting be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock, of those who feel an interest in the matter, to confer together. The new ballot law is operated in other counties where the polling precincts are as large as any in Kent. In Centreville there are 1081 registered voters and 845 were polled at the last election under the new law, and it is said that no difficulty was experienced in getting the vote in. In the first district of Kent there are 1049 registered voters and 855 were polled at the last election. There is some talk of changing the lines of Pomona precinct. It will certainly do no harm to hold the conference proposed, and indicate what changes, if any, are desired.

### Appointments All Made.

Governor Brown relieved his mind and many other minds when he sent the following appointments to the Senate Wednesday:

CIVIL LIST FOR KENT COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace—First district—Henry Parr, Wm. M. Johnson; second—Wm. H. Kelley, Issac R. Starkey; Third—William E. Beck, Augustus G. Matthiot; Fourth—C. W. C. Johnson, J. Evan Thomas, and Thomas S. Dodd. Fifth—Isaac Gale, Bartus Wilkins.

Registers of Voters—First district, Geo. W. Jacoby; Second, Geo ge A. Pennington; Third, John W. Carter; Fourth, Jervis Spencer. Fifth, Harrison H. Gresham.

Notaries Public—At Chestertown, George O. Roeder and Charles Estes.

Coroners—First district, George A. Ireland; Second, John Pennington; Third, Robert L. Usilton, and Fourth, Robert K. Pippin.

STATE OFFICERS.

Managers of the Maryland House of Correction—William Downey, of Frederick; Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Geo. M. Stonebraker, of Washington, and Levi Weinberger, of Baltimore city, vice Robert Crain, resigned. [These appointments do not displace Mr. R. D. Hynson. The latter's term has not yet expired.]

Inspectors of Tobacco—George N. Potee, of Anne Arundel, Warehouse No. 5; Wm. B. Claggett, of Prince George's, Warehouse No. 3; and Alexander Haslip, of Charles county, Warehouse No. 1.

Weigher General of Grain—Wm. C. Karsner, of Cecil County.

Assistant Weighers of Grain—J. Edward Ward, of Baltimore city; Charles H. Streett, of Harford; D. A. C. Webster, of Carroll; John Goldsborough, of Queen Anne's; and Daniel U. Dewees, of Kent county.

State Shipping Commissioners for the City of Baltimore—John H. Wolte, Joseph A. King, Hugh McCall, John Rosley, John M. Pope.

Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College—Charles H. Evans, of Baltimore city, and Robert Moss, of Anne Arundel county.

Managers of the House of Refuge—Christian Devries, William J. O'Brien, George R. Willis, Robert C. Davidson and John M. Dulaney.

Directors of Female House of Refuge—Andrew D. Jones, of Baltimore city, and Senators John Hubner, Thomas H. Robinson, Jacob M. Newman, Thomas G. Hayes, Wm. T. Hepbron, Lewin L. Waters, George E. Austin, Pinkney J. Bennett, E. Stanley Toadvin.

Managers of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls—John Morris, M. D., and Robert W. Armstrong.

Managers of the House of Reformation—Samuel D. Schmucker and William L. Whiteley.

Commissioner of the Lunacy Commission—Dr. Charles W. Chancellor.

Commissioners of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board—Frank G. Wrightson, of Talbot; Johnzie E. Beasman, of Carroll; and J. Stephen Tracy, of Howard.

### An Oyster Law Framed.

The fight over the oyster legislation is practically over. The advocates of the two measures, introduced by Mr. Sams, of Baltimore, and Mr. Smith of Dorchester, met and agreed Wednesday night to accept a bill which would contain some of the features of both. Messrs. Bryan and Smith were instructed to prepare such a bill, and it will probably be introduced in the House to-day. The other bills will then be withdrawn or killed. The new bill will contain the cull law features of Mr. Sam's bill and the provisions for the appointment of inspectors in Mr. Smith's bill. The former provides for the culling of oysters on the natural rock or beds, and the return to the beds of all oysters less than two and a half inches in length from hinge to mouth. No cargo shall contain more than five per cent. of empty shells, and it shall be unlawful for any dealer in oysters to purchase a cargo which does not meet with these requirements, and he shall be subject to a fine of from $5 to $300.

The comptroller shall issue licenses to all dredgers, such licenses to cost $3 per ton for every ton the boat measures, and $5 as a fee. The license is to be painted or sewed on the jib. Any boat owned wholly or part by a non-resident of the state shall be forfeited if caught dredging in Maryland waters, and dredging licenses shall be issued only to those who have been residents of the state for twelve months. The inspectors, five in number, each of whom is to receive a salary of $600 per season, are to be appointed by the Governor, and are to be located in Baltimore city, Anne Arundel county, Oxford and St. Mary's, Crisfield and Cambridge. They shall inspect all oysters brought into their ports, whether they be in the vessels or in the establishments of dealers or packers. If they find that the law has not been complied with, they are to arrest the offenders. To meet this expense, a tax of ten per cent. is to be placed on every hundred bushels purchased by the dealer or packer, who is to pay the tax monthly to the treasurer, the money to be accompanied by a sworn statement of the quantity of oysters purchased. The rakers or tongers must get out licenses from the clerk of the Circuit Court in the county of which they are residents, such license to cost $3.50. This revenue is to go to the school commissioners, and to be expended on the schools of the county.

THE Baltimore Sunday *News* of Saturday says: Col. W. J. Vannort will not have smooth sailing for the place of delegate-at-large to the next National Republican Convention. It is probable that Mr. Charles T. Westcott, one of his most bitter political enemies, will be selected to oppose him. The friends of Surveyor Burchinal, who are also friends of Mr. Westcott, say they intend punishing Colonel Vannort for his course towards Mr. Westcott, when the latter was chosen chairman of the Republican State central committee, and they expect that Mr. Westcott will go to the convention in place of Colonel Vannort.

CHESTERTOWN wants electric lights, and what the people of that enterprising town want they generally have. Her people are full of push, enterprise and capital.—*Centreville Record.*

We clip the following article from the Baltimore *Evening News* of the 19th inst. The *News* is an earnest advocate and admirer of Cleveland:

### SENATOR GORMAN.

**A Western Analysis of Maryland's Senior Senator.**

The Chicago *Evening Post* thinks that Democratic Presidential possibilities are reduced to two, and these two are Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Senator John M. Palmer. In the course of a biographical sketch of Mr. Gorman the Chicago paper says:

"Were Senator Gorman elected there would be fewer sore spots than would follow the election of any other man. It is no exaggeration to say that he is one of the most popular men that ever breathed the atmosphere of public life. Not popular in the sense of being hail fellow well met with everybody who chances to come along; but in the sense of genuine respect and admiration, which all who know him have for him. Since first he took his seat in the Senate he has not been known to be otherwise than courteous to all who have had occasion to meet him. Even during the fight on the Force bill, when he had charge of the Democratic forces, and by his ceaseless watch and tireless activity defeated a Republican majority with the national administration behind it, even then he was never known to lose his self-poise for an instant. Calm, cool, unruffled by threatened defeat or long delayed success, he remained throughout. And not even in the heat of partisan debate did he relinquish his grasp upon himself. He is by all odds the Lord Chesterfield of the United States Senate, and that without the slighest bit of affectation or aught than sturday manhood about him, either.

"The South idolizes him; for to him more than any other man they are indebted for their escape from the rule of the obnoxious Force bill. There is little that he could ask of the South and not receive. And should the present situation remain unchanged he will, in all probability, go to the national convention with the solid delegations from every Southern State for him. Besides this, the moneyed East has confidence in him and the West knows nothing against him. He has, it is true, been charged with sharp political practice. So has every successful politican and statesman. But investigation has discovered nothing more heinous than that he has outwitted his adversaries at their own game, a trick for which the universally-admired Gladstone is famous. He doesn't believe that politics should be run like a Sunday school. He recognizes that it is a gigantic game, the greatest known to man. In it the sharpest intellects are engaged—intellects trained by a lifetime of experience. To combat them with success requires a knowledge of the game as played by one's adversaries, and though the methods employed are not always the most agreeable, they are the methods of war or politics, which is pretty much the same thing, and the warrior must meet steel with steel. To use a weapon of softer metal means defeat.

"The jesuitical theory that the end deserves the means is held by many a statesman. Gorman is one of them. He believes that the Democratic party is the best for the country. Under its guidance he believes that the country will attain the most good. To put the Democratic party in power, therefore, is the earnest wish, and if to do that he must adopt the methods of his adversary, why, then, he'll adopt them. Hill is accounted by all a politician of great ability. Brice is another. But great as they both are, Gorman is their superior. And there is no one more ready to acknowledge it than Hill or Brice. The ease with which Gorman secured the selection of Chicago for the Democratic convention is the latest instance of his political skill. He wanted New York and so did Brice. Beneath the reasoning of Gorman both concluded that it was not New York but Chicago they wanted. And Chicago it was. The champions of all other cities were against the trio. But the trio knew a trick or two, and after letting the orators talk about the virtues of their respective cities, gave the signal, and lo! Chicago which had not been mentioned, was selected."

### The Legislature This Week.

Governor Brown sent to the Senate the chief appointments for Baltimore, including justices of the peace, coroners, notaries public, general measures of oysters and keepers of hay scales.—Mr. Sams will introduce a bill to amend article 4 of the constitution so as to make a radical change in the judiciary system of Baltimore by providing for but one court, to be known as the general court of Baltimore city.—The city delegation reported favorably a number of local bills.—Mr. Gallagher has had a further conference with the ways and means committee, which it is said has practically agreed to his suggestion with regard to the assessment of property in the annexed districts.—The report of the committee on elections in the contest for the Calvert senatorship recommends that Mr. Talbott be seated.—The bill for the establishment of an additional insane asylum appropriates $75,000 for the purpose.—The World's Fair bill was passed by the Senate.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned until Tuesday evening.—The Maryland Legislature reassembled Tuesday night.—There was no quorum in the Senate and the attendance in the House was slim.—The assessment bill, which last week underwent some modifications, will undergo still further changes before it is reported.—It is said the Eastern Shore representatives in the Legislature will be a unit in opposition to incorporating Cecil county into the first congressional district.—The Governor has asked the Tobacco Leaf Association of Baltimore to put their objections to the warehouse-leasing bill in writing.—Senator Joseph F. Talbott, of Calvert county, died at an early hour Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY.

There was a full attendance in both branches of the Legislature Wednesday.—The House sustained Governor Brown's second veto.—Mr. Leonard has introduced a bill to promote and encourage agriculture by fostering fairs.—Mr. Brennan's weekly pay bill is strongly advocated. Amendments have been offered excepting railroad employes and farmers from its provisions.—The committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries considered the two culling bills, but could agree on neither, and appointed a sub-committee to draft a bill embodying the features of both measures.—A reply has been received from the Virginia legislative committee to the Maryand Legislature for a conference on the oyster question, and the committees have determined that it will be best to hold the conference after the adjournment of the Legislatures of the two States.—Appropriate action was taken in the Senate and House in regard to the death of Senator Talbott, of Calvert, and committees were appointed to take charge of the funeral arrangements. A legal question has been raised as to the choice of his successor.—Governor Brown sent in the last of his appointments. H. Kyd Douglas, of Washington county, is appointed adjutant-general, and George N. Potee, William B. Claggett and Alex. Haislip, tobacco inspectors.

THURSDAY.

The assessment bill was reported in the House, and made the special order for Thursday next, with the provision that its consideration shall be continued from day to day until it has passed its second reading.—Mr. Brashears has introduced a bill amending the general election law of the State.—The protest of the Leaf Tobacco Association against the approval of the bill authorizing the lease of the State tobacco warehouses for general storage purposes asks the Governor to veto that measure.—The funeral of the late Senator Talbott took place yesterday. The remains were conveyed to Calvert county, where they were interred.

### Electric Light.

There is at this time a move on foot which may either result in establishing an electric light plant in Chestertown or ending in talk. If the terms mentioned in the NEWS last week are complied with a company will be formed here at once. Will the commissioners act?

RESUMING TRIPS.—The Emma Giles will resume her trips on the Tolchester line March 5th. Since the Emma Giles stopped the company have put in new steal boiler, new carpets and made some other changes. They also put on an electric plant and the Giles will come before our people this spring more of a gem than ever, with her bright and shining light. The cost of said improvements will nearly reach $8000.

The Sassafras River Line will begin running on and after to-day. They expect to have their new boat finished by the 15th of July and promise that she will be even better than the Tockwogh. She will be then fine indeed.

A QUIET WEDDING.—Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bride was Miss KATIE MCKEE, the youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel McKee, a well-known farmer of Quaker Neck. Miss Katie has been the efficient teacher in the Quaker Neck school and gave up her school to take up her residence elsewhere. The groom was Mr. CHARLES J. MCKANN, an employe in the Philadelphia postoffice. The bride looked very pretty in a neat fitting brown broadcloth dress trimmed in velvet and silk with hat and gloves to match. Mr. M. F. Eagans, of Philadelphia, was best man and Miss Lizzie A., sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The pretty ceremony at the church was performed in the presence of about twenty persons by Rev. Father Connelly. After the wedding, dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left via Millington for their future home in Philadelphia.

### Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been entered in the books of the clerk of the court for Kent county during the month of February:

Howard C. Anderson and Mary S. Anderson, his wife, to Katharine A. and M. Jennie Blackiston, the house and lot on Washington avenue for $2500.

Samuel Kilborn to John E. Vickers all that lot of land in Broad Neck adjoining the land of Thomas Maslin, containing 1 rood and 6 perches, for $250.

Mary G. Young to Leonard S. Disney, that parcel of land on the public road leading from Rock Hall village to Deep Landing and containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 30 perches of land.

Hope H. Barroll, James J. Archer, trustees, to James T. Matthews, all the right and title of Henry W. Archer, of Robert, in and to all those two tracts of land in the first district of Kent, a total of 223 acres of land for $2000 and other considerations.

T. E. W. Crew to Marie A. Smith, lot of land in Lankford adjoining the lands of Henry Washington and T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $50.

Samuel S. Bennett and wife to Wm. H. Greenwood, all that lot of land in Edesville adjoining lands of Samuel Burgess $40.

William H. Greenwood and Sophia H. Greenwood to Ella N. Burgess, lot of land near Edesville adjoining lands of Samuel Burgess for $46.

James A. Pearce, trustee, and Thomas V. Simpson to John W. Barcroft, all that land on the road leading from Chestertown to the Strawboard mill and containing about 1¼ acres, for $120.

Wm. S. Godwin to Mary E. Godwin, all that lot of land and buildings on Kent street in Chestertown between High and Cannon street; consideration, natural love and affection and $1.

Harriet J. Bacchus to J. D. Bacchus, all her undivided ½ interest in that lot of land on Cannon street in Chestertown between Mill and Kent streets, for $100.

Mary Hackett, Benjamin Hackett, Rachel Comegys to Henrietta Ashley, all their interest in a certain tract of land in the first district, containing 5 acres, 1 rood and 9 perches, for $225.

Arthur H. Caulk and wife to Mary L. Garrison, all that lot of land in the first district with improvements adjoining the lands of late Samuel Baker, for $80.

Mary G. Young to William E. Hillingham, a part of the James Young farm in the fifth district and containing 283.14 square feet of land, for $60.

M. deK. Smith, trustee, to Wm. A. Brooks all that lot of land in Still Pond Neck adjoining lands of James Gale and others, containing 7 acres and 30 perches of land, for $150 and other consideration.

Samuel Comegys, late sheriff, to Richard T. Turner, Jr., all that tract in Still Pond adjoining the Fruit Growers' Hotel and formerly owned by William T. Stanley, for $250.

Wm. P. Crosby etal to William Henry Thompson for $105 all that lot of land in the fifth district adjoining the lands of the heirs of George Diehl and containing six acres.

M. deK. Smith, attorney, to the Rasin Fertilizer Co., for $3250, all the right, title and interest of Charles W. Kennard & Co., to that tract of land on Chester river and being a part of Radcliff farm.

THE United Y was handsomely entertained Feb. 22nd, at the residence of Mr. Richard Smyth, near Fairlee. Mrs. Wm. G. Skirven presided in the absence of the worthy President. After an interesting program refreshments were served to about one hundred people, and a thoroughly good time enjoyed. A cordial invitation from Mrs. Hessey to meet at her house on the evening of Feb. 29th was accepted. Hours from 7.30 to 10.30. All cordially welcomed.

HUNTING REYNARD.—The big hunt last Saturday was a grand success and the people of near Kennedyville turned out in force. There were thirty men and twenty dogs. It is said that the lower district dogs took the cake. Is it so, Kennedyville?

A pleasant day's hunt was enjoyed in Worton Monday. Among the hunters were Misses Hallie and Daisy Usilton, Annie Willis, Laura Biggs, Annie Lee and Miss Smyth besides twelve gentlemen. The dogs of Worton are hard to beat.

CUT BY WIRE FENCE.—Mr. Wm. D. Gould, just across Chester river, in Queen Anne's, had a valuable young colt seriously cut by a barbed wire fence last week. A large portion of the breast was completely cut out by the barb of the wire. Mr. Reed, a neighbor of Mr. Gould, also had a colt badly cut during the same week by a barbed wire fence.

THE people of this county don't want any board of review. It will be a useless expense to the county of fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars. Let us save that sum and expend it on our public roads, or for education. The county commissioners can preform that duty at a trifling cost.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

### Complimentary Dance.

Since Stam's Hall was built and the first ball given in the winter of 1887 and '88, there has not been such a brilliant affair as that of Thursday evening. Lovely ladies and beautiful dancers fully repaid the gentlemen for their trouble in giving a complimentary dance to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson. Festoons of artistically constructed evergreens hung in graceful drooping cords, from the large lamps in the centre of the hall; around the walls were hung yellow trimmings which added greatly to the beauty of the room, and from under a large arch situated on the stage also made of evergreens, Prof. Weber's Orchestra sent forth most beautiful music. There was also suspended beneath this arch a large "H" made from silver paper, which as all new well stood for the name of the happy couple, in whose honor the ball was given. The stage was tastefully decorated with potted plants and wreaths of evergreen.

The grand march was commenced at 8.45 led by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson. Mrs. Hynson was attired in her magnificent wedding gown of white faille trimmed in lace, and wore diamond ornaments. Closely following were Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin, of Baltimore, black lace, decollette with yellow trimming; Dr. Gundry, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Dr. J. Frank Hines, black satin. Among other ladies present we noticed: Misses Ella Hayward, Baltimore, white striped pointed lace, decollette, silk traine; Bertie Lambson, Wilmington, yellow silk, Greek costume, corsage decollette, trimmed with yellow chyrsanthemum; Miss Webb, Baltimore, lavender silk, Greek costume, silk fringe, old point lace; C. Clements, Centreville, black net, decollette; A. Roberts, white grenade, decollette; Miss Bessie Woodall, Georgetown, cream figured China silk, white lace trimming; Lucy Litzenberg, Elkton, cream, decollette, chiff trimming; Essie Norfolk, Balto., pink and blue China silk; Misses Nelie Walker, figured India silk; Belle Aldridge, white India silk, decollette, pearl trimmings; Mamie Wethered, brocaded silk, en train; Mamie Atkinson, pink India silk; Julia Emory, white silk; Jennie Wilkins, blue silk; Morgan Beasten, pale blue India silk, en train; Mamie Catlin, pink silk; Daisy Brice, pink figured India silk, decollette; Mary Hurtt, pink India silk net, decollette; Lillian Hynson, black lace, yellow ribbons; Hope Wickes, white India silk and net; Eunice Gemmill, white silk; Mamie Gemmill, cream silk and lace.

Baltimore—Misses Mabel Hayward, white silk, decollette; Bessie Gilpin, black lace, decollette; Edith Clarke, black lace; Essie Norfolk, black and yellow cloth. Washington, D. C.—Miss Crisfield, white silk, net. Elkton—Miss Lucille Litzenburg, white brocaded Lansdowne. Centreville—Misses Ada Roberts, cream silk, decollette; Nellie Feddeman, white silk, lace; Mamie Larrimore, white silk, decollette; Bessie Keating, black lace; Mattie Keating, white mouvelaine de soir; Cecelia Clements, gray and black silk. Church Hill—Miss Evans, Mrs. Mm. Evans, black lace, decollette. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Postmaster Brown and wife, John N. Dodd and wife, Dr. C. W. Whaland and wife, Edward Comegys and wife, C. C. Morgan and wife, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. H. Blackiston, Mrs. Fred. Fountain, Charles Beck and wife and others.

The gentlemen were Messrs. Dr. J. Frank Hines, Joseph E. Gilpin, Dr. S. G. Fisher, Dr. T. H. Cooper, J. Evans Thomas, John Brice, William Stevens, T. S. Dodd, Henry Hurtt, George Smith, Hiram Brown, Thos. Kelley, W. R. Aldridge, Dr. H. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, Geo. Brice, Lewin W. Wickes, Allen P. Harris, C. W. Perkins, T. W. Perkins, Frank Gilpin, E. F. Perkins, Jr., H. W. Catlin, J. F. Connelly, Carole Perkins, R. E. Fisher, W. M. Reiche, Herman Perkins, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Messrs. Polk, Carter, Downes, Richardson and Blackiston, John Welch, Weston E. Welch, Robert Emory, W. Bell, P. B. Hollis, J. Rose, W. H. McFeely, Dr. G. Perkins, W. Houston, C. C. Hopper, W. Stewart, Carl Westcott, John Aldridge, W. Worth, H. Simpers, B. Beck, Jr., T. G. Worth, B. N. S. Wilkins, E. Beck, Kid and Clifton Alrich, Chas. Jessup, Clifton, Harry and Woodland Hurtt, P. A. M. Brooks, Phil. Wilmer, Jesse Usilton, J. D. Urie, W. H. Cacy, Cecil Adkinson, Edw. and Wm. Strong, Romie Skirven, James Beck, Charlie Beck, W. Brown, Herman Ireland, Percy Skirven, Edw. Emory, John Brice, Jr., Robt. Wickes, J. B. Parrott, W. Price, H. Griffith, Thos. Trew, George Parrot, W. Crow.

Queen Anne's.—Wm. McKenney, Jr., G. C. Roberts, K. Brown, W. J. Brice, Jr., W. Tilgman, Jas. Emory, F. Keating, W. Keating, Z. Collins, Louis Evans, P. B. Hopper, Will Trenchard, Bert Evans, Charlie Newman, S. Emory, J. Friel, D. Ducket.

Mr. Yellott, Towson; Fred. Adams, Baltimore; C. R. Bedford, Baltimore; J. H. Hurtt, Jr., Smyrna, Del., Dr. Fred Malone, Greensborough; W. P. Ireland, Philadelphia; J. E. Wallis, Baltimore; A. Hulme, Jr., Baltimore; O. Lampson, Wilmington.

A bountiful supper was served at midnight.

LYCEUM.—The Chestertown Lyceum held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. The program opened with a stirring song by the Lyceum Glee Club followed by a declamation by Mr. W. F. Russell. The new piano was brought into service in a pretty duet by Miss Amy Russell and Howard Fowler followed by a reading by Miss Rose Frazier. Miss Susie Culp recited "The New Church Organ" by request and pleased everyone, after which Miss Julia Elliott rendered a very difficult piano solo with much skill. The program closed with singing by the glee club. The next meeting was announced for March 6th, admission being by card.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Harry Hodgkin, the slow but sure Western Union telegraph messenger boy, while playing with a pistol a few days ago accidentally shot himself in the left hand. He states that it did not pain him although the ball pierced the fleshy part of his little finger. Mr. Toulson dressed the hand but the ball has not yet been found.

THIEVES ABOUT.—Mr. Thomas Godwin, of Millington, while waiting for a train at the P. W. & B. Station at Wilmington last week had his watch and chain taken from his pocket. He did not seem to know when it was taken and did not miss it until about to retire. He has no clue to the thief.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold at public sale last Saturday the Malin house on Maple Avenue, in Chestertown, to T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $657. Also, two dwellings on Mill street, for $1200, to the Association.

A SILVER MEDAL CONTEST will be held in Union Church, Friday evening, the 4th of March, at 7.30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10c. will be charged at the door.

Two barges with 21,000 bushels of shells arrived at Burchinal's wharf Tuesday to be used on the public road in Quaker Neck.

### Appointments in Kent.

There is nearly as much speculation among the members of religious conferences as there is in political assemblages. As the time for the M. E. Conference draws near we can hear speculation as to who will go to Bond Church, or to Chestertown, and other places. It is a well known fact that Rev. R. Irving Watkins will not return to Chestertown, and for this excellent appointment the name of Rev. Mr. Easley, now stationed at Federalsburg, is mentioned. The names of Rev. Stephen Morgan, of Hillsboro', and Rev. T. E. Terry of Dover, are also mentioned in this connection. The latter gentleman was only married a few days ago, and as he married a resident of Dover that may be one string to hold him there. Rev. Mr. Easley has been at Federalsburg three years, and will likely be changed, and as he possesses eminent qualifications he is another possibility for Chestertown. He entered the Wilmington conference in 1885, coming from the Virginia conference. He is an able speaker and a good pastor. Rev. Mr. Watkins, it is said, will go either to Brandywine or to Milford. He deserves a good field, for he will fill it well. The congregation at Bond church and Mowbray chapel are unanimous in their desire for the return of Rev. W. R. Mowbray, who has served them faithfully for three years, and will make an effort for his return. Church Hill circuit is anxious to get this promising young minister, and the people of Broad Neck are very much afraid lest they will lose him.

At Galena Rev. E. H. Nelson has served the people well and his return has been asked and is confidently looked for. He has been among us for two years and he will no doubt be returned. Rock Hall M. E. Church would be up in arms if Rev. Mr. Roe was not returned to them, and they would no doubt have reasons for it. He has done marvelous work in that district, and although a few obstacles have hindered him he is now king over all of them, and his return is asked for by the unanimous vote of the quarterly conference of the church.

At Still Pond Rev. J. D. Kemp is wanted badly. It was thought at one time that it would be impossible to get along without Rev. J. D. Rigg, and now many have the same opinion as regards Rev. Mr. Kemp. He is a zealous worker, a social gentleman and a christian man, and the good people of Still Pond deserve such a pastor.

Rev. C. S. York has served the people of Salem Church during the past five months and the quarterly conference has asked that he be sent to them as a regular supply. There is some talk of building a parsonage at Fairlee and uniting Salem and Union, but there is much opposition to this, and there is also opposition to adding Union to Still Pond, and this is how the matter stands. It is thought, however, that the first plan will be adopted. If it is no better supply could be gotten than the present one, Mr. York, as he seems to be doing good work in that field. The question of Mr. York's acceptance is the only thing in the way of this arrangement. There is also some talk of uniting Union with Crumpton circuit, with the able pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt, in charge.

The members of the Millington M. E. Church are making progress under the pastorate of Rev. E. E. White, and his return is expected.

Among the important measures to be acted upon at the conference will be the woman question. Delegates to the general conference will be appointed also.

### Personal Mention.

G. W. Lockwood, Esq., of Warwick, and W. O. Shriver, Esq., of the packing firm of Myers & Co., Baltimore, were in town on business last Tuesday.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., accompanied his daughter, Marie, to St. Hilda's College in Morristown, Monday.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., has been quite sick for the past two weeks with the grip. He was in bed for a week, but yesterday was able to be up. He expects to be at his office to-day.

Mr. Daniel U. Dewees, of Kennedyville, was appointed one of the assistant weighers of grain. He deserved an appointment and will make a good officer.

Messrs. J. D. Urie, Jas. T. Dixon and John Bell were in Annapolis this week. Mr. Bell sold "Uncle George" Colton some peach trees.

Miss Daisy Welch, of Chestertown, is on a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. H. Crew, near town, was attacked with the grip several days since while driving along the public road. He became delirous under the influence of the fever and required five men to keep him within bounds. For a time it was feared that his reason was permanently destroyed. His physician thinks that it will return with his recovery.

President Shallcross was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon of last week with an attack of vertigo and was unable to attend the meeting of the commissioners on Tuesday last. A letter from him states that he is now improving.

Wm. Lowe, Esq., of Kennedyville, has had a very serious attack of pneumonia while on a visit to Mr. Geo. Hazel in Sudlersville. Mr. Henry Hammond is also very ill at Mr. Hazel's with a severe case of hiccough.

A pleasant surprise was given Lee, the 12-year-old son of Sheriff E. J. Plummer Monday night.

At an entertainment given in Westminster Friday night Miss Clare Vannort rendered a beautiful solo which met with hearty applause, while Miss Sallie Mary Dale as Hiawatha in a tableux took her part well.

Miss Belle Aldridge, entertained quite a number of friends at tea from four until six yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll, an employe in the Baltimore custom house spent Sunday in town. He expects to remove his family to the city next week.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal spent Sunday in town.

Miss Essie Norfolk, of Baltimore, visited her cousin, Mrs. Edw. P. Beck during the week.

Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Belle Aldridge.

Miss Laura Hague, of Lynchs', is visiting friends in Germantown and Philadelphia.

Capt. Wm. Louis Snyder gave a dinner Friday night at his home on E. Townsend street, Baltimore in honor of Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Sheriff Edward J. Plummer. "The lion and the lamb shall lay down together."

Miss Lucile Litzenburg, of Elkton, is visiting Mrs. Dr. B. F. Houston.

Mr. J. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna, is taking a weeks vacation.

A dance was given on Tuesday evening last, in the Armory on Harrison Street, by the gentlemen of Easton, in honor of Miss Ina Graig, of Mattoon, Ill.; Miss Mary Janvier, of Kent county, and Miss May Ireland, of Chestertown, Md. It was one of the most pleasant affairs ever given, and was enjoyed thoroughly by all present.—*Easton Ledger,*


WANTED:



To trade one Pair of Mules for TWO HEAVY HORSES (or Mares preferred. Will give some boot if value of horses will warrant. N. BARNARD.
fe27-3t. Still Pond.

ONION SETS, SEED POTATOES.

I am prepared to furnish growers with SEED POTATOES, grown from stock carefully selected and shipped me from Caribou, Maine, of the best and most prolific varieties. Early Rose, Early Maine and others. Also, a fine lot of Yellow Danver and Silver Skin ONION SETS.
BENJAMIN F. RASH,
fe27-tf. Lynch's Kent co., Md.

TREASURER'S LAST NOTICE!

TO TAX-PAYERS.

IN THIRTY DAYS my official term expires. The law requires me to turn over to the sheriff on the first day of April EVERY UNPAID TAX BILL, and he must proceed at once by legal process.

I have no option in the matter; the law is plain and imperative. Those indebted for the past year should settle AT ONCE. This will save the heavy costs certain to follow delay.

☞This is my LAST NOTICE.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. USILTON, TREASURER.
Feb. 27, 1892.

A Fine Stallion
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as attorney for the owner will offer at Public Sale at the Market House in Chestertown, Maryland,

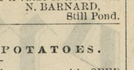
On SATURDAY, March 12, 1892,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The Fine Stallion, Chief Clydesdale,
AND A NARROW-TRACK BUGGY.

CHIEF is a fine bay, black main and tail, sixteen hands high, weighs 1300 pounds, ten years old, and is a sure foal getter. He was sired by young Roan Chief, out of a well bred Clydesdale mare.
TERMS:—Terms of sale will be a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. fe27-ts.

FOR SALE:

The Two-year-old Holstein Freisian Bull,



Blondine's Aaggie Netherland,
H. F. H. B., No. 14735.

Dam, Imported Blondine, H. H. B., 8937, with a large seven years' milk record, a grand cow. Sire, Aaggie Rosa's Prince, H. H. B., 3132, without question one of the very richest-bred bulls of the world-renowned Holstein-Friesian breed of cattle. His breeding is a combination of the two most noted and remarkable families of the whole breed, viz.: the Aaggie and the Netherland; he by Netherland Prince, 736, who stands unrivaled and alone as a sire of great milk, butter and prize-winning animals. Extended comments on him is unnecessary, as he is known the wide world over, not only from the remarkable performance of his ancestors, but also from the great performances of his descendants.

I ALSO HAVE FOR SALE

Pure-Bred Bull Calves

(bred by the above-named Bull), nine months old, and some younger ones out of cows with rich breeding and large milkers. Prices much lower than New York Breeders. Terms easy and also save freight.

W. H. STEWART,
fe27-3t. NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of William H. Lambert, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Emory Hynson and Mary Hynson, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said J. Emory Hynson and Mary Hynson, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND

situated and lying on the south side of the public road leading from Morgan's Creek to Crumpton Lane, in a village sometimes called Cauliktown, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md.,

Containing 1 ACRE OF LAND,

more or less, and IMPROVED by a

One-story FRAME DWELLING

and a FRAME STORE-HOUSE, occupied by Wright Crisfield, and lying adjoining to the lands of Charles E. Barkman, Alex Corse and the lands of A. M. E. Church, and being the same lot of land which was purchased by the said J. Emory Hynson of Thomas S. Wilmer.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, the 22d of March, 1892
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
fe27-ts. SHERIFF.

Treasurer's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority conferred upon me as Treasurer of Kent county, Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

ALL THAT FARM

Known as the "HOME FARM," on East side road leading from Head still Pond Creek to Stanley (Coleman's) called "Point of Grange and Enterprise,"

Containing 130 ACRES, together with the Improvements thereon,

purchased at Trustee's Sale by P. E. Crew, and to him assessed. Also, at the same time and place all the one-half interest of said Philip E. Crew, in and to about

40 BUSHELS of WHEAT on said farm.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 15th day of March, 1892,
between 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes for 1891 as follows:

County tax on $3740.00 ..... $ 30.67
State " " " ..... 0.64
together with interest and cost.

feb20-ts. WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

New Store in Still Pond!

MR. A. LEVINE,
—HAS OPENED A—
Jewelry Store
AND WILL KEEP A NICE LINE OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, etc.,
always for sale. He also guarantees to give satisfaction in all kinds of REPAIRING. Give him a trial. fe20-3m.

FURNITURE!

Mattresses, Chairs, Window Curtains,

NEW GOODS! LOW PRICES!

WE keep on hand at our Furniture Warerooms oppo. Chestertown National Bank, a full assortment of all kinds and grades of Furniture, such as Bedsteads, single and double, Lounges, Marble and Wood-top Parlor Tables, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, Tin Sideboards and Safes, Commodes, Hat and Towel Racks, Extension Tables, Chairs and Rockers of various patterns, Mattresses, Woven Wire Bed Springs, Cots, Looking Glasses, &c. We deal directly with the manufacturers, consequently

We Sell at Bottom Prices.

No use to go to the city for any goods in our line as we can sell you as cheap if not cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a call and we feel sure you will be convinced.

I. W. HINES & CO.,
fe20-3m. CHESTERTOWN.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF
--VALUABLE--
Horses and Colts
FRESH COWS AND SPRINGERS.

THE undersigned will sell at CRUMPTON, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1892,
COMMENCING A