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BUT ONE WEEK MORE of the Legislature.

HILL is not in the fight. If he is now he will not be in it long.

THE BLAND SILVER BILL has been "sidetracked" by the House of Representatives. The vote was a tie and Speaker Crisp gave the cast against it. The whole country may be congratulated!

THE garbled interview of George Alfred Townsend with Senator Gorman places Maryland's senior senator in a very unfavorable light with many. But the prompt repudiation of the matter by the Senator himself sets him right again.

ROGER Q. MILLS has been elected United States Senator from Texas. This is specially gratifying to tariff reformers throughout the country. The tariff is the one question overshadowing all others now before the country and the people will not cease the cry for reform until the present outrageous tariff imposition is changed.

MOST of the counties have made graded terms of two, four and six years for the commissioners' courts. But in the Kent delegation there is such difference of view as seems likely to defeat the adoption of any measure. Many of our people prefer a two year term; some favor six years; more still think a graded term, of two, four and six years best. To settle the matter and harmonize all differences, the even term of four years is suggested.

OUR Queen Anne's neighbors are discussing the county treasury system, and there seems to be some diversity of opinion on the subject. It is none of our business, but we may be permitted to say from experence that our sister county will make a costly blunder in failing to adopt such a great improvement over old methods. It is not only a direct saving of several thousand dollars to the tax-payers, but in *every other respect* is better than the district collector system.

An Unjust Measure.

In another column will be found proceedings of a meeting that was held in Stam's Hall Saturday evening. This meeting was for the purpose of taking action in regard to the bill to repeal the law in reference to the road money which is levied to Chestertown. A petition was sent to Annapolis, as has heretofore been stated, asking that the amount levied to the county town for roads and bridges be placed at $1,000. The premises for this demand read thus, "Whereas the county pays over to Chestertown *all* the taxes paid by said town for repair of roads and bridges throughout Kent county, we the undersigned, etc." These premises are wrong and therefore we believe that *one-half* the signers to this petition placed their names there without knowing the facts in the matter. In the first place the town *does not* get *all* the money raised here for its roads and bridges; it gets only *its proportion*. We raise for roads and bridges $4,385.01 and ask only $1850! Isn't this due the town? The fourth district in which is located the county seat does not get as much money for roads and bridges as either the first or second district. Suppose Chestertown should demand of the Legislature that the money paid for roads and bridges in the first district should be $2,000 or some other small amount or should demand the same for the second district, would you be willing to it? No. And when the other four districts look into the facts of the case they can't help but see the injustice of the repeal of the standing law.

By reference to the figures in another column it will be seen that Chestertown pays $3,318.05 for schools *outside* of the town. In like manner can all county expenses be analyzed, clearly demonstrating that the citizens of Chestertown pay nearly 22 per cent. (one-fifth) of every new road opened, every bridge built, every new school house erected, every road opened, widened or repaired in Kent county. They paid their proportion of Kent county's share of the cost of maintenance and repair of Sassafras river bridge, at Georgetown, Eastern Neck Island bridge, Millington bridge, Crumpton bridge, Morgan's Creek bridge, Chester river bridge and others, and will pay their proportionate part of the bonds issued for the purchase of the above named bridge, when they mature.

And the citizens of Chestertown, have not, and do not object to these county improvements, nor to paying their share of the cost of them, although with the exception of the bridge in Chestertown, none of said improvements inure to the benefit of Chestertown as much as to the other parts of Kent county.

Now, why should this law be changed? Certainly it has not been alleged now or shown that Chestertown does not contribute her full share of the county expenses. On the contrary the statements show that she pays more — the amount allowed out of the road and bridge levy being only the actual taxes paid by her own citizens on property within town limits, cannot surely be said to be excessive, inequitable or unfair.

Chestertown is an integral part of Kent county; its welfare, improvements and success redounds to the credit of the whole county. There should be no jealousy or rivalry between Kent countians, except for the advancement and prosperity of the whole and not one section, at the expense and burden of the other.

THE Baltimore *Herald* has the following to say of the Chester River Steamboat Company: "TheChester River Steamboat Company is worth a fabulous sum to Queen Anne's and Kent counties. To be so far from market as not to be able to get your produce to market is to lower your lands at least $10 an acre, or even more. We remember when the B. S. Ford was first put on the Chester River. It was thought by many at that time that it was at hazardous venture, but to increase the line to its present capacity was the intensifying of a bold venture. We are not prompted to write this by the company, but say from our own knoledge of facts that the people who patronize this line owe it a debt of graditude for making them next-door neighbors to Baltimore. The capital invested would be stupendous for a waterway of 500 miles."

"THE BALTIMORE NEWS."—The *Baltimore News*, under its new management, is one of the best afternoon papers in the country. It has adopted the more modern and convenient size. During the week it prints six pages and on Sunday from twelve to eighteen. It is pre-eminently a newspaper, and full of interest throughout.

It pays special interest to politics, State and national.

Legislative Notes.

Senator Hepbron introduced a bill Wednesday which provides that the commissioners of Kent county, elected at the last election, shall hold office for two years, and at the election of 1893 five county commissioners shall be named, who shall hold office according to the decision of the next General Assembly.

Our Senator also had a bill passed through the Senate fixing the terms of the present board as follows: The first and fourth district commissioners four years; the second, third and fifth district six years. This bill was not satisfactory to Capt. Wilson in the House, and Senator Hepbron thereupon introduced his two year bill.

Messrs. Strong and Wilson have amended Senator Hepbron's four and six year term bill in the House by making an even term of four years for all the members.

The "magistrate's bill" and the bill to increase the Sheriffs fees for board of prisoners have met with some hitch in the House. Justice Parr, of Galena, informs us that we were in error in our statement relative to some of the features of the former bill, and he also says he is sure that it "would not increase the cost of litigation."

The bill requiring public moneys to be equally divided in deposits with the National banks of Chestertown has passed the House.

The bill to give the appointment of school commissioners to the Governor instead of the Circuit Court judges has passed both houses. Senator Hepbron states that he intended to have Kent excepted from the provisions of the bill, as he was opposed to it, and thinks the Kent county schools and system are all right without change, but the vote was so nearly unanimous for the change he thought it best to let it alone.

The bill to increase the pay of Circuit Court judges is likely to become a law.

The struggle on the assessment bill continues with doubtful results.

The Senate bill authorizing the employment of convicts in the Queen Anne's county jail upon the public roads passed the Senate Wednesday night. This is a measure which if properly enforced will lighten the tax rate of our sister county considerably.

Col. John Walter Smith is a happy man. The House, without a dissenting vote, passed his bills appropriating $160,000 to furnish the public school children of the state with books. They now go to Governor Brown for his signature. These are measures that appeal to the heart of every parent in Maryland and are the most progressive steps made for years in the direction of furnishing better educational facilities to the youth of the rural districts.

The Oyster Bill.

The oyster bill passed the Senate Thursday night and as an amendment had been made, it had to be returned to the House for concurrence in the amendment. The bill provides for the culling of oysters on their natural beds, and makes it a misdemeanor to have in possession oysters more than five per cent. of shells or small oysters less than 2½ inches in length from hinge to mouth. If the percentage is below that amount, the cargo shall be taken by the purchaser, without deducting the percentage of culls. The bill makes it unlawful for any packer, commission merchant or other person to purchase or receive an improperly culled cargo, with a maximun fine of $300, and provides for the appointment of eight inspectors at $500 each; fixes a tax of ten cents per 100 bushels purchased monthly reports to be made and sworn to. The closed season is from April 30 to September 1. Penalty is fixed from at $25 to $300, or from one month to one year in jail. 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 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 in 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.

TREATED FOR LOCKJAW.—Harrison Capel, a wealthy farmer of this county, in company with his physician, Dr. Horace C. Marks of Middletown, Del., who has been attending the former for lockjaw, have gone to New York, where Mr. Capel will be inoculated with a lymph, which is said to exert the same influence upon lockjaw that Koch's lymyh does not upon consumption.

Mr. Caple contracted the dreaded disease about two weeks ago while riding a horse. The animal was very spirited and in order to control the steed, he wrapped the lines tightly around his left hand and the buckle that joined them, which happened to be rusty, slightly cut his hand. The cut bled a little, but he thought nothing of it for several days, until he noticed his hand was swollen.

The symptons of lockjaw then appeared and terrible spasms, and often his body was so distorted that his head and feet only touched the bed, tight clinched teeth and the horible features of the disease showed themselves.

Dr. Antonio Creetti of Vienna, now living at No. 329 West One hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York City, who was a fellow student of Dr. Marks's will attempt the inoculation. Dr. Cerett's lymph is obtain from rabbits and it is said to have cured six cases of lockkjaw in Vienna.

Mr. Capel is the proprietor of a farm at Sassafras, Kent county, Md., of 600 acres. He owns an unsuaually large herd of cattle and his horses are both numerous and valuable. His family cosists of a wife and a son, Harrison, Jr., who is a student at the university of Michigan.—*Morning News.*

ATTENTION is called to some changes in the advertisement of Mr. E. T. Comegys. Farmers will do well to give him a call—under the Voshell House.

THE Rev. S. C. Roberts declines to publish the article he has prepared on "Why We Keep Lent," because his friends and acquaintances tell him "that there is a generally expressed expectation of a heated religious controversy." It is not understandable how Mr. Greenfield's telling why his church does not keep Lent and Mr. Roberts's telling why his church does can rise any kind of a controversy between them,—any more than if one should publish an article giving the reasons for believing that the Lost Tribes settled on the Western Hemisphere, and the other on giving the reasons for believing that Bacon and not Shakespare wrote the Merry Wives of Windsor.—*Easton Ledger.*

Our Improvements.

We are now making improvements in the NEWS office which we have had in contemplation for years. The owner of the building—a lady on Long Island, New York—refused to allow us the privileges we required and so we purchased it, and now "THE NEWS BUILDING"—we hope to make one of Chestertown's most interesting and useful institutions.

We have long felt the need of more room and better facilities for Job-work, and the large increase in the subscription list of the NEWS rendered it absolutely necessary to apply steam power or some other more expeditious method than hand-power, in the printing of our paper. We are now well fixed up with many of the most modern appliances, and propose to add others.

On the first page of the NEWS to-day we illustrate some of our latest improvements.

ARM AMPUTATED.—Mr. Columbus Ashley, who was so badly injured last week, was compelled to have his arm amputated last Friday. From the nature of the wound blood poisoning was feared and by advice of his physicians he was taken to the hospital and the arm amputated. We are glad to state that he is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for building a new stable on the Rankin farm, near Fairlee, belonging to Thomas Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, has been awarded Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee. This building is to take place of the one that was consumed by fire a few days before Christmas. It will be 32x46 feet and 32 feet high to the apex, 32x32 feet is designed for stabling horses and 14x32 feet for dairy cattle.

SAD DEATH.—A sad and distressing accident occurred last Monday morning at the residence of Mr. Malon C. Shuster, No. 29 Strout st., Wilmington, Del., the particulars of which are as follows: Mr. Shuster, who is a car inspector, had left his family, composed of a wife, a daughter 3 years old, and a little boy 18 months old, and gone to his work. Between 7 and 8 o'clock Mrs. Shuster stepped out into another room, and during her temporary absence the little boy must have been playing in the fire of the stove, from which his clothes ignited and he was soon enveloped in flames. The little girl screamed for her mother and attracted the attention of neighbors and a policeman, who quickly entered the house, finding Mrs. Shuster with her burning boy in her arms. All worked faithfully to tear off the burning clothes. Before help arrived the faithful mother was also severely burned on her hand and arm and is now suffering very much. Medical aid was summoned but availed no relief for the little sufferer, who lingered in great agony until a quarter of 12 o'clock, when death ended his terrible suffering. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Wednesday and interred in Chester Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of Undertaker Reiche.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Sunday School held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. Everything conspired to make the occasion one of enjoyment and interest. A beautiful collection of blooming flowers and pretty ferns adorned the altar while the large school was a thrilling scene in itself. The exercises were under the supervision of the pastor, who together with his active committee deserve credit for the interesting program. The singing by the school was a special feature and never before has the school shown such a delight in this direction. The auditorium re-echoed with the songs of the children and the little ones joined in it with a vim. This part of the program was under the direction of Mr. W. W. Chapman. The address of welcome was delivered by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., followed by a motion song by the infant class; after singing came "Bible Symbols" by the infant class. This latter was simple and pretty and the recitation by the little ones were well rendered. The crowning feature of the entertainment was a tableau "Clinging and Resting," Miss Julia Thompson appeared at her best in this piece and her singing was grand; Misses Lizzie Fowler and Clara Usilton took prominent parts also and spoke clear and distinct. Other young ladies who took part were May and Bessie Cannon, Georgia Thompson, Rose Frazier, Susie Culp, Tannie Willis, Amy Russell, and Mamie Thompson. The whole ended with the doxology.

These anniversaries are held for several reasons, but the all-important thing is *money* and in this line the evening was a grand success. The classes responded liberally the highest being that taught by Mr. H. Rickey, $24.15. The banner was awarded to this class by Mr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., in an appropriate address. Among other amounts for the month were the following:

Mr. Hary Rickey,	$24.15
J. D. Bacchus,	11.86
Rowland Watts,	10.00
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard,	9.25
Infant class,	8.37
W. W. Hubbard,	6.57
W. W. Chapman	6.00

The total for the month was $118.80. Five premiums were awarded to the five highest classes for the year. These premiums were awarded by President Wm. Fowler to the first five following:

Harry Rickey	$50.45
Rowland Watts	46.83
Infant class	44.20
J. D. Bacchus	35.67
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard	26.49
W. W. Hubbard	21.47
Bible class	21.82
W. W. Chapman	20.23
Miss Mary Chapman	18.18
J. N. Wheatley	11.88
F. G. Usilton	9.81
Miss Sallie Davis	9.61
Miss Mary Davis	9.50
C. L. Dodd	9.43
Miss Maggie Anderson	9.38
Mrs. J. D. Bacchus	9.30

The total amount raised in the Sunday school for the year was announced to be $425.54, beating all previous records.

THE United "Y" held their meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Wash. G. Skirven, Mrs. J. W. Corey, presided. There was a large assemblage of members and friends. The meetings are vey interesting as they are educating and elevating to the young. The program consisted of readings, recitations, both vocal and instrumental music by the members. After our meetings adjourn the remainder of the evening is spent in a most pleasant and social way by all. The next meeting will be held at Mr. J. W. Corey's Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

IN the announcement of the sale of the T. S. Wilmer farm in Morgan's Creek in the NEWS last week we got the figures wrong. The farm contains 304 acres, 3 roods and 16 perches, and the mortgagee, Mr. T. W. Eliason, sold the same at public sale to Mr. James Brice for $20.60 per acre—total $6,279.91.

PURCHASE OF A FARM.—Mr. Walter H. Hadaway has purchased of H. H. Barroll, Esq., as attorney the Cyrus W. Copper farm known as "The Lord's Gift" at Edesville for $3,000.

AN interesting little volume of 67 pages, entitled "Franklin Pierce and his administration by Sidney Welester," is from D. Appleton Co., on our table.

Rev. J. W. Easley.

The new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown for the next conference year is Rev. J. W. EASLEY, the man named for the place by the NEWS several weeks ago. He has been stationed at Federalsburg, Caroline county, for the past three years and the people at that charge asked for his return. He was born in Kentucky and graduated at Drew Seminary in 1884 joining the Wilmington Conference in 1885. He is forty-two years of age and has five children. His oldest boy Charlie, met with a terrible railroad accident about a month ago by which he lost his right leg.

He is a man of lovely disposition and in appearance is very attractive. Bishop Andrews stated that he was very much impressed with him and a letter from Drew Seminary states that he is a scholarly gentleman, a pure and holy man. He will occupy his pulpit here to-morrow week.

Mr. R. G. NICHOLSON is making some improvements at his creamery.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS is the estimate given by an electrician for placing a plant in Chestertown.

HERRING and catfish are plentiful, but rock and perch are scarce in Chestertown. At Rock Hall fish of all kinds are plentiful.

THE Kennedyville creamery paid $1.20 per hundred for milk for February; Locust Grove paid $1.15; Sassafras, $1.11.

Mr. J. B. PARROTT unfortunately had no insurances on his barn, the burning of which was mentioned in the NEWS last week.

SHEDS have been placed over the machinery at the strawboard mill to prevent injury from weather, etc. The property was inspected by four assessors Monday and a price set on the whole.

MARRIED IN MARCH.—Thomas S. Wilmer to Anna Wheeler; Edward Robinson to Sallie E. Jones; James a Mayberry to Susie A. Scuse; C. C. Ward and Mary L. Janvier; George R. Rasin to Jennie M. Hill.

BLIND TOM.—Mr. Dell M. Willis, business agent for Blind Tom, was in town Thursday and announces the famous musician to play in Stam's Hall to-night. Tom is as great as ever and our people can look for a musical treat.

A GENTLEMAN near Edesville received a letter a few days ago from a young lady proposing marriage. The young man has not yet answered the letter, but certainly thinks that the lady was taking leap-year by the foretop. We will not mention her name.

WHY IS IT?—A gentleman who desired to take the Queen Anne's train is amazed because he cannot find a time table of the road in Queen Anne's papers. After searching diligently for it he exclaimed, "Well, that's the funniest thing yet."

Perhaps it is like the Kent road, can't afford it!

Property Changes.

Among the records for March we find the following transfers of real estate:

R. D. Hynson, trustee, to Acquilla and Otho M. Fogwell, Sr., lot of land corner of Cannon and College avenue; consideration, $230.

A. Fogwell and wife to Otho M. Fogwell, one-half the above property as an amicable division.

Moses W. Ginn and wife to Hannah Schee Lockwood, 89 acres of land on the road from Millington to Chestertown; consideration, $1,000.

Mary Francis Wilson to Susan L. Camp, lot of land with improvements in Galena; consideration $1 and other considerations.

George W. Jacoby and wife to Galena Separator Company, lot of land in Galena; consideration $100.

Cyrus Copper and wife to W. H. Hadaway, 275 acres of land near Edesville, known as the "Lord's Gift" farm; consideration $3,000.

Henry A. Sparks and Mrs. J. D. Kinzer to Emma L. Kennard, house and lot on Maple avenue; consideration being her interest in the estate.

Certificate of oyster bed to Curtis E. Crane. This certificate calls for five acres of land covered by water at East Neck Island adjoining the steamboat landing.

Mr. Harry Bogle also obtained a certificate for planting a bed of five acres at the same place, adjoining Mr. Crane's, and Mr. Wm. R. Larrimore five acres adjoining Mr. Crane's.

Diamond State Loan Association to Christopher Little, a house in Golt's; consideration $250.

College Notes.

Improvements in the shape of papering the rooms of the first floor are in progress at the principal's residence this week. The college needs improvements in the way of pavements just now. The snow and rain of the last few days have made the grounds exceedingly muddy. This is very unpleasant, especially for the young ladies.

Some excitement was occasioned by an explosion during a scientific experiment in Prof. Proctor's department on Thursday. A stampede of students ensued and confusion reigned for awhile.

If the editors of the NEWS will publish either the principal or rate of interest in his mathematical query of last week perhaps some of the bright preps. of the college will furnish him a solution. [The principal is $1,000 and interest 6 per cent. —EDS.]

Dr. Reid is energetically pushing the gymnasium question and no doubt his efforts will materalize, as they usually do.

The college base ball club has secured its first date with Delaware College, and the game will take place on May 13. Mr. Burris, of Houston, Del., who expects to matriculate on April 3d, will be in the pitcher's box this year, and the catcher is yet to be developed. The athletic association will give an entertainment in April for the benefit of the base ball interests and it is to be hoped the public will stand ready to patronize it.

Great things are looked for next year in the way of college advancement. A new teacher is one of the additions discussed, improvement in the chapel, gymnasium, crowds of girls, a great football team, &c.

BASEBALL.—The Airy Hill baseball club of last season has been reorganized under the name of the "Stars" and will play in full uniform and will open the season at Melitota on April 16, with the Melitota team. On the team will be found a new and strong battery with the following players: Catch, D. Ford, A. Clinn; pitchers, C. Howard, J. Cannon; 1st b., J. Roland; 2nd base, Wm. Ford; 3rd b., E. Roland; s. s., G. Hendrickson; l. f., Whiteley; c. f., Maslin; r. f., R. Leaverton; sub., G. Roland. R. Leaverton will not be able to play with the team until his arm is well which we hope will not be long. The team wishes to hear from some country clubs. Address all challenges to A. Clinn, manager.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS in Kent is booming just now. The leaders and sub-leaders are getting their forces together for the struggle on the 16th of April.

THE greatest living musical wonder, Blind Tom, will exhibit in Still Pond Hall on Monday evening next. You will miss the musical treat of a lifetime if you fail to hear him.

THE FIGHT for county treasurer is developing no new features unless it be the promise of success by some unexpected "dark horse." The appointment is to be made on the 5th of April.

CARL PRICE, a pupil of Locust Grove public school, caught a homing pigeon at Locust Grove Wednesday morning. The pigeon was marked No. 17957 W.; Jacob Eherelle, Thompson street, Philadelphia, was plainly seen on its wing.

FLORIDA PEACHES.—We have received by mail a little box of Florida peaches, not yet ripe but of good size and perfect shape, from a grower in Florida who was formerly farming at Price's Station in Queen Anne's county. He says his crop will be on very soon and amount to about 10,000 crates. He promises to send us a crate.

SHOT WITH AN ARROW.—A number of boys were playing on Queen street Thursday with a bow and arrow. Among them was Johnny, the bright ten year old boy of Mr. James Chilcutt, who was badly injured in the eye. The arrow was shot up in the air and the little fellow in watching its descent was struck in the eye by the dart. Dr. Whaland attended him. He will not lose his eyesight, although it was a narrow escape.

THE citizens of Chestertown have a true friend in Charles T. Wescott, Esq. In presenting the petitions and statements before our representatives at Annapolis last Monday night he evidenced his high ability as an earnest speaker, and by his sound arguments and uncontradictory proofs convinced his fellow citizens around him of his skill as a logical reasoner. The town is fortunate in having such a man at the head of its affairs.

Social Events, Personals, etc.

J. H. Willey, D. D., of New York, spent several days in town this week. The reverend gentleman was looking remarkably well. Dr. Willey's wedding is announced to take place early in April. His bride will be Miss Stickney, of Albany, New York.

Messrs. Herman Gruber and Elwood Baker, of Chestertown, spent a part of this week visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of circuit court, paid a visit to his son, Dr. Groome Fisher, at Port Deposit, this week. We are glad to hear that the young doctor is establishing a lucrative practice.

The Centreville *Observer* republishes the sensible article of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr. on creameries.

Mr. John N. Dodd returned home last Thursday after an absence of nearly three weeks in Baltimore where he had been in attendance upon the New York School of Undertakers—taking lessons in the art of embalming, etc.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., one of the World's Fair commissioners, was in the delegation to Annapolis on Wednesday to urge the State appropriation. The legislature acted in the matter promptly.

Miss Sallie Plummer, of Worton, is the guest of her brother, Sheriff Edw. Plummer this week.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Washington avenue, is on a visit to her sister in Camden, Del.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas and Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Chestertown, attended the Wilmington M. E. Conference Sunday.

Prof. Rowland Watts acceptably filled the pulpit at Bond Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Mr. Mowbray.

A most delightful leap-year party was given at Mr. Wm. Matthews by a number of young ladies last Friday evening.

Deputy-Sheriff Frank Plummer has been sick all the week but was out yesterday.

Misses Anna, Belle and Carrie Coleman, of near Edesville, were given a surprise by a number of their friends last Wednesday evening. The trio are most charming young ladies and their guests spent a delightful evening.

Miss Annie Roeder, one of Still Pond's most popular young ladies, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Irene Covington, of Still Pond, is visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. J. A. Catlin attended the funeral of the late Dr. David Hayes Agnew, the noted surgeon and physician, who died in Phila. last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Cacy, of Masseys, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Wethered on Queen st.

Mrs. Jennie Egbert, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. Lloyd McFeely, Queen st.

Charley, son of Mr. R. K. Pippen, was given a birthday party Thursday night. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Pippen and Miss Jewell kept the young folks lively.

Mr. Waters Russell, who has been quite sick in bed all the week, was able to be up yesterday.

The Misses Hallie and Daisy Usilton, of Kent county, Md., are visiting Miss Lillie Willis, in the West End.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Matrimonial.

JANVIER — WARD.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Janvier, near Lynch's station, Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss LOUISE M. JANVIER, daughter of the late E. P. Janvier and Mr. C. C. WARD, a prominent druggist of Crisfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church in the presence of quite a number of the friends of the bride. The bride was dressed in a gray cloth dress with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for their home in Crisfield via Baltimore.

ROACH — STEVENS.

MISS CARRIE V. ROACH, daughter of the late William H. Roach, of Crisfield, was married to Mr. R. NELSON STEVENS, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Wm. Stevens, at Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestrnt Church, Wednesday morning at 5.30 o'clock, by Rev. G. Q. Bacchus. The church was thronged with friends. The bride wore a traveling dress of steel color, carrying in her hand a bouquet of La France roses. The bridesmaids were in dresses of the same color as the bride's, each having a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Miss Minnie Adams played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. A reception was given by Mr. I. P. Coulburn at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the early train for New York.

In another column will be found a full account of the wedding of Mr. G. R. Rasin and Miss Hill, of near Kennedyville.

THE blue bird is now heard and spring may be said to be here.

AN ORANGE TEA:

The WESLEY CHAPEL LADIES' AID SOCIETY will give an ORANGE TEA at the residence of MISS MAMIE WICKES, Grey's Inn, SATURDAY EVENING, April 23, 1892. All the delicacies of the season furnished. Refreshments served. Entertainment for the evening. Supper, adults 50 cents; children 25 cents. All welcome.
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The Great Wonder in Still Pond!

BLIND TOM!

THE GREATEST LIVING MUSICAL CURIOSITY,
—WILL EXHIBIT—
IN STILL POND HALL
MONDAY EVENING, NEXT.

The Rarest Treat of the Season! Come and hear him. Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. 1t.

INFORMATION WANTED.

DOOR VILLAGE, IND., March 19th, 1892.
AUDITOR OF KENT Co., MD.
DEAR SIR:—Will you be kind enough to give me any information that you may have or can get of person or persons living now or that have lived at any time in the past in your county by the name of Carroll, as I am anxious to gain information of a relative of mine by that name, who once lived in your State. Any information you can give me as to the address of such person or persons will be thankfully received. Please address me at Door Village, LaPorte Co., Indiana. J. N. EVANS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM THOROUGHBRED FOWLS.

$3.00 for 15 Indian Game Eggs; $1.00 for 15 Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns, packed and delivered to express office when desired.
E. E. HUDSON,
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NOTICE.

The Thoroughbred Jack, "NIMROD,"

Will travel this season in Kent. His superiority is beyond doubt; his colts are valuable, easy raised, bring a high price and can be sold readily, more so than horse colts.
TERMS:—$15.00 to insure, $8.00 by the season, 25 cents groom's fee.
He will be in charge of THOS. PEARCE, one of the most experienced and reliable grooms.
ma26-tf. M. ASCHER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

The undersigned desiring to have CORN and TOMATOES raised for canning purposes will meet those who wish to plant at his office, Burchinal's Wharf, APRIL 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M.
m19-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

FOR SALE:

A FINE FARM
of about 125 ACRES, eligibly located in the lower part of the county. Terms to suit purchaser.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
ma19-3t. ATTORNEY.

DWELLING for SALE:

A SIX-ROOM DWELLING,
in good repair, located in Fairlee, Kent county, will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to WM. S. SPARKS,
ma19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE!

I will offer at Private Sale, at KENNEDYVILLE, —Maryland, on—
Saturday & Monday, March 19 & 20
VERY FINE LOT lot of about 20 head of
Grade Holstein Cows & Heifers
SOME ARE REGISTERED.
These are fine cattle, have been selected with great care from some of the finest dairies of Central New York. They will suit the farmers for dairy and creamery purposes. *Will soon be in profit.*
1t. E. A. PERKINS.

A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND
At Public Sale.

THE undersigned will sell a Lot of Land containing about
FORTY ACRES,
situated at Worton Station—between the main road and the railroad, part of it on each side of Mr. Jos. Venable's land. It is desirable for BUILDING LOTS or for TRUCK LAND. Will sell five acres with the privilege of the whole. I will either sell or give a mortgage on the land for a small interest about 5 years. For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH H. PORTER,
ma12-3t. Worton Station.

Steamer GRATITUDE
ON AND AFTER
TUESDAY, MARCH 22,
will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., and Rock Hall at 9.30 A. M., for Baltimore.
Returning, leave pier 7, Baltimore, at 2.30 P. M., daily, for the above landings.
GEORGE WARFIELD,
March 26, 1892. PRESIDENT.

SKIFF FOR SALE.

Any one in need of a SKIFF in good order apply in person or by letter to the KENT NEWS office, or to
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE,
ma12-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

A good, white FARM HAND.
Apply to L. T. ORR,
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WANTED:

A MAN with small family, to work on farm, for 1892. Good wages will be given.
Apply to W. H. BOWERS,
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ONION SETS,
SEED POTATOES.

I am prepared to furnish growers with SEED POTATOES, grown from stock carefully selected and shipped me from Caribon, 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.
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fe27-tf. Lynch's Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE:

80,000 BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS
COMEGYS BROWN,
m-56t. POMONA.

FOR SALE:

A Desirable Property in the village of Rock Hall, consisting of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, size 16x32 feet, with necessary Out-Buildings, on a lot of land 50x196 feet. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS H. AYRES,
m5-3t. Rock Hall P. O., Kent co., Md.

WANTED TO RENT:

For the summer months a Comfortable House, decently furnished, with some adjacent grounds; convenient to railroad and steamboat landing. Address, stating location, description and terms.
HERBERT HOOPER,
m5-1m. 32 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

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For the summer months a Comfortable House, decently furnished, with some adjacent grounds; convenient to railroad and steamboat landing. Address, stating location, description and terms. BOX 464,
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HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
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J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Md.,
On SATURDAY, March 26, 1892,
at 2.30 o'clock P. M., if fair if not fair, the following Tuesday at same place, the following Personal Property:

Two Fine Mares,
namely:
One Bay Mare, DAISY, extra fine driver; one Iron Gray Mare, SADIE, heavy in foal, kind and gentle, good worker and fine driver;
1 York Carriage as good as new;
1 Cutter, in good order; 1 Road Cart,
2 Bridles and Saddles, in good order;
2 Single-Barrel Breech-Loading Guns in good order.
TERMS OF SALE ARE:—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with good security and payable in the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms of sal are complied with. Notes to bear interest from day of sale.
B. SPENCER SUTTON & BRO.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. ma12-ts.

There will also be sold on the same day
2 HEAD GOOD HORSES,
suitable for farm and road;
One LIGHT CARRIAGE, with top; and Two SLEIGHS.
Parties purchasing this property at the sale of J. W. Skirven failed to comply, which necessitates the resale.
TERMS:—The terms are the same as above with the exception of a credit of Nine Months on sums of $10, on Note and approved security.

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HAVE YOU ever heard such a swelling note of triumph? Breaking forth on the plains of Texas, swelling louder in the hills of Tennessee, echoing stronger from the mountains of Pennsylvania, and rising higher! HIGHER!! HIGHER!!! until the grain fields resound with the cry of VICTORY for the

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WE HAVE THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE
—ASSORTMENT OF—
CHILLED PLOWS
that has ever been offered in the State, at prices to suit the Farmer.
We keep constantly on hand a fine lot of
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Please look over your old binders and mowers early and find out what REPAIRS are needed as we can do justice to both you and ourselves better by having them here early, before the rush of harvest comes on. You will always know were to find me as I expect to be at my place of business from early Monday morning till late Saturday night.
Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am
Yours, respectfully,
W. A. HYLAND,
March 19-3m. GALENA, MARYLAND.

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—FOR—
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—AT—
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New Store in Still Pond!
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