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TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Look at the direction on your paper and you will see the date to which your subscription is paid.

CLEVELAND democrats are now hopeful of effecting a complete reorganization of the party in New York.

The most noteworthy acquisition to the Philadelphia turf in recent years was effected yesterday, when Albert H. Moore paid the round sum of $75,000 for the famous trotting stallion Director.

A Deserved Compliment.

The Baltimore *Evening News* pays Comptroller Smith and Treasurer Jones the following compliment. It is contained in a letter from the Baltimore News Bureau at Annapolis:

"One of the most noticeable things to an old habitue of Annapolis during this session of the General Assembly is the fact that the present State Treasurer and Comptroller are never seen lobbying in favor of any measure. In years past the Comptroller and Treasurer were always among the most active lobbyists, working earnestly for all measures in which the gentlemen of the third Hovse were interested. Messrs. Jones and Smith never lobby, and the change is so great and agreeable from former years that it is a subject of remark among people here."

Endorsing Kent's Treasury Law.

Many of the counties of the State are passing laws, at the present session of the Legislature, to change their tax collecting from the old district plan to the Treasury system, and most of them have taken Kent's new system as their model. Senator Dawson introduced such a measure for Caroline, and he was antagonized by many, but the Denton *Journal* backed him up in the fight and they have succeeded. In the last issue of the *Journal* we find the following:

SENATOR BURCHINAL'S ENDORSEMENT.

Hon. W. D. Burchinal, of Kent county, a very prominent Republican, now surveyor of the port of Baltimore, writes as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 16th inst., requesting to be informed as to my views relative to the advantages of the treasury system over the old collection disrict system in the collection of taxes in Kent county, I would state that the improvement under the treasury system, as conducted by the present treasurer, is so great I would be at a loss in attempting to draw a comparison between the two. And, really, I don't think our people would thank me for my labor, as we are all apparently very anxious to have it forgotten that we, in Kent county, ever operated under such an unbusiness-like process (I can't call it a system) as the old district arrangement. Besides the very great promptness in which business is done, and the great saving under the new plan, there are many—very many—advantages of which I cannot speak in detail, inasmuch as it would revive matters that are better forgotten. The people of your county, and of other counties, have, however, suffic'ent experience to enable you to draw a very good inference of what I have reference to. It is, therefore, sufficient for me to say that the satisfactory working of the treasury system in our county is such as to cause our people to never again return to the old."

KENT'S COMMISSIONERS APPROVE IT.

To the Editor of the *Journal*.

In reply to your request asking for our opinion in regard to the treasury system in our county, we say it works very satisfactorily. It is not only a great saving to our taxpayers, but it collects the taxes better than tax collectors, and we have much less insolvencies—not more than one-fourth that there were under the old system. We think it saves at least $3,000 per year to our people, and we have the money more promptly to pay off all claims against our county. As a political measure it is not much in favor with those who want to be tax collectors, as it takes these offices out of our hands. We have an admirable treasurer, and he has worked the office very satisfactorily for the past two years that it has been in operation.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, President;
J. A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
Commissioners of Kent county.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

COLORED CONFERENCE.

The Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, (colored,) closed Monday after a busy day's work, consisting principally of reports of committees. The Philadelphia presiding elder's district was divided, giving to the newly created district the whole of the State of New Jersey. A resolution was adopted memorializing the General Conference, to increase the bounds of the conference, to include all territory on the south to the bounds of the Washington conference, and on the north and east the whole of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusets. No objection was made to the resolution, as it cannot be considered by the General Conference before 1896. W. J. Scott was elected editor and Dr. Riddick business manager of the Conference paper. Salisbury District presented Elder White with a purse of $30.

The Bishop read the appointments, as follows for Dover District—T. H. Johnson, Presiding Elder.—Airey's, W. H. Woodlin; Blackwater, supply, W. S. Hadson; Bridgeville, W. H. Johnson; Cambridge, D. A. Ridout: Cambridge Circuit, to be supplied; Camden, J. W. W. Cox; Church Creek, W. E. Hilton; Crapo, G. W. Landin; Dover L. W. Deakins; Dover Circuit, J.F. Molock; East Newmarket, J. K. Adams; Federalsburg, H. T. Scott; Harmony, J. E. D. Grigsby: Harrington, supply W. J. Wilson; Hurlock, Peter Burroghs; Laurel, J. Bantam; Lewis, J. W. Brinkney, Gaddison, D. J. Waters; Milford, J. A. Scott Nassau, S. A. Earls; Preston, G. T. Townsend, Salem: supply, A. R. Jackson; Seaford, supply. G. E. Dunning; Sharptown, to be supplied, Slaughter, N. Lincoln; Milton W. J. More; Smyrna, W. H. Thomas; Vienna G. B. Coleman.

Chestertown District—L.W. Cox, Presiding Elder,—Centreville, W. H. Webb; Chestertown, B. A. Queeley; Church Hill, N. B. Snowden; Coleman, P. M. Shelton; Denton, N. W. Moore; Easton, A. R. Shockley; Fairlee, T. H. Johnson; Galena, J. W. Bond; Greensboro', T. J. Elbert; Kent Island, M. H. Horsey; Melitota, P. J. Adams; Millington, and White plains, T. H. Accoce; Oxford, A. J. Waters, Pomona, L. E. Toulson; Queenstown, T. H. H. Coleman; Ridgley, H. T. Johnson; Royal Oak, F. J. Lee; St. Michael's, J. D. Elbert; Sassafras, Abraham Chase; Skipton, L. H. Martin; Still Pond, C. H. Hutchins; Talbot, J. H. Griffin and J. E. Cook; Trappe, C. A. Horsey; Williston, supply, T. H. Cooper; Wittman's, J. E. Webb.

MARRIED.—Cupid has caught Phil, barber on Emma A. Ford. He was married recently to Miss Lida Richardson, a leader in society among her race, in Baltimore. Phil and bride left for a short visit up North. They are making their home in Chestertown. Phil has many friends amonng the traveling public and received many nice presents from them.

TWO BILLS providing for the submission of amendments to the Constitution are on their way through the Legislature—one is the amendment to Article 15 of the Declaration, and the other is a provision to increase judges' salaries in Baltimore. They are measures which deserve well, and would probably be sanctioned by popular vote.

Social Events, Personals, etc.

D. J. Blackiston, Esq., mayor of Cumberland, paid a visit to his sisters in Chestertown last week and returned home on Monday. His many friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

County commissioner John A. Groves left here by train Wednesday morning for a business visit to Clarksboro', N. J. He will return next Monday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Miss Rachel Porter's on Friday evening, March 18th; dancing was the order of the evening; refreshments were served at 11 oclock. There were about forty persons present.

Miss May Cannan gave her young friends a party Tuesday night. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Ollie Hill.

Miss Carrie Leonard, of Royal Oak, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hall Denny, in Worton.

Capt. R. S. Emory was able to eat dinner down stairs Tuesday for the first time in fourteen weeks.

Dr. A. P. Sharp and wife have been in Flordia during the winter having gone there for the benefit of the latter's health. The well-known gentleman writes the NEWS an interesting letter, which will be found in the NEWS next week. He also sends us a paper published in Maitland by colored men. He says it is the poorest country this side of the Arabian desert and that he and his wife will return home as soon as possible.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attended a banquet in Baltimore Friday given by the order of which he was a member while attending Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. John W. Sweeney, of Wilmington, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. D. Gruber. Charlie, her son, is at home here. He prefers Chestertown to any other place.

Mr. James W. Chapman was called to Harrington Thursday by the extreme illness of his brother, William, who is about 70 years old.

Mr. Edw. J. Kennard, a farmer of ability of the third district, has decided to quit the business, go to St. Paul, Minnesota, and engage in the study of law. We predict a successful future for Mr. Kennard in this profession and hope he may find the country even as equal to old Kent! His family will remain in Kent for the present.

Robert J., son of Capt. R. S. Emory has accepted a place in a school in Buffalo, New York where he will take a course in mechanical engineering. This place is a desirable one and we hope "Bob" a successful future. He has quite a talent in this direction.

Mr. Horace B. Constable has accepted a position in Chicago with a large shoe firm.

Miss Grace Howard, of Still Pond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dodd.

Miss Ella Ford is visitings friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Knight is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

John T. Mallalieu, A. M., son of Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington, principal of the State Industrial School at Kearny, Nebraska, has recently associated himself with the *Industrial School Courier* published at the school, a copy of which is before us. The magazine indicates a level head back of it and is gotten up in a neat manner. He has push and activity that will not be checked and is making fast progress in the West.

We notice in the *Ledger* of Saturday that Mr. Robert G. Ringgold, one of the town boys, now holding a desirable position with W. S. Hansell & Sons, dealer in harness & saddley, Philadelphia, took several honors in the athleict sports conducted at the club house of the W. P. B. Y. M. C. A., last Friday evening. He won the 15 yds. dash in 2 1-5 seconds, holding a close second in half mile run, best time 2.16, and came second in the running high jump making the line at 4 ft. 8 in.

The Carroll *News* speaks thus of Mr. A. Kleff, the well-known hotel proprietor: "Mr. A. Kleff, for a number of years the popular proprietor of the Hotel Albion in Westminster, and the past year also of the City Hotel of the same place will on April 1st, leave the Albion and give his entire attention to the City Hotel. This is an old and well-known hostelry which was last year greatly improved under Mr. Kleff's management, and which will no doubt continue to improve."

COMMUNICATIONS from Fairlee and Crosby will appear next week.

THE Chester Alliance will meet at Mr. John Bell's next Thursday, April 7th, at two P. M.

THE terms of the Queen Anne's county commissioners have been fixed at two, four and six years.

MR. PARROTT had his corn, hay and agricultural implements insured in Mr. Herman Ireland's company and states that he received his insurance money eight days after the fire, March 24th.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—As has already been announced the Maryland State Sunday school convention will take place in Baltimore, April 6 and 7, in the old First Church, corner of Charles and Fayette sts. Each school is entitled to two delegates, who will be entertained the two days of the convention. Delegates will pay full fare to Baltimore on the Chester river line, and returned free.

Court News.

County Commissioners' court, Tuesday, March 29th, 1892. Full board present.—Upon application of Wm. McHurd, of the first district, order was passed appropriating a pension of $25 per year to be provided for by levy in 1892. Upon application of Hope H. Barroll, attorney for John E. Hadaway committee for James H. Hadaway, a patient in the Maryland Hospital, to effect a compromise in the case of the county commissioners for Kent county vs. James H. Hadaway, John E Hadaway committee and others, pending in the circuit court of Kent county in equity since July, 1887. The board after consultation with James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for said commissioners, agreed to accept the compromise offered by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for the said John E. Hadaway committee and others of $300 and costs in the case, and passed an order directing James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for county commissioners, to settle said case upon the payment by the defendants of $300 and cost in the case. Order passed to appoint Walter Francis, constable for Kent county, in and for the fifth election district, who executed his bond with securities which was approved and ordered to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. The application of James H. Thompson for the position of keeper of the public wharf at Chestertown was received and filed. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders and for levy in 1892 and ordering transfers.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 29th, 1892. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess.—Sarah J. Stevens, administratrix of John B. Stevens, passed first and final administration accounts. Charles W. Stevens, guardian to B. F. Rouse, passed guardian account for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891. Samuel Cacy, executor of Wm. Cacy, deceased, filed enventory of his decedent. Wm. T. and Jeremiah Miller, administrators of John A. Miller, deceased, passed third administration and distribution accounts.

THE Emma A. Ford is expected here next Tuesday.

HOUSE SOLD.—Mrs. M. A. Skirven has sold her pretty residence on Maple avenue to Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and sister, Miss Massey, for $5,000. Mrs. Skirven expects to move to Philadelphia shortly.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.—Steamboat Inspectors Shafer and Saville on Monday night inspected the steamer Gratitude, of the Chester River line. She was found to be all right, and certificate to that effect was given.

BEATS THE RECORD.—Postmaster Brown at the close of this month's business yesterday, found that his office receipts were larger than ever before in its history. The total for March footed up, $509,88! Now, why shouldn't Chestertown have a new postoffice building?

MR. WILLIAM S. CLAYTON, a well known resident of this county, places his commission card in the NEWS this week. He was in town Tuesday and states that he feels very grateful to the people of Kent for their consignments last summer and solicits a continuance of the same this year. His number is 121 Third avenue, S. W. Market, S. E. corner 19th, and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

RUNAWAY.—Two horses attached to a wagon load of straw made a wild run through town Wednesday. They ran into Mr. David Hurlock's carriage in front of Mr. Eliason's and also into a team at Mr. Aldridge' store but did no damage to either. They continued their fast gait until Mrs. E. R. Wickes', their home, was reached. One of the horses was a colt and backing them in Mr. C. J. Reiche's yard the bridle on the colt broke and they made for home. Two ladies sitting in a carriage at Mr. R. F. Parks' made a clear leap over their carriage wheels in order to escape danger.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—George Biddle, President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, has announced the following from Kent, on committees to serve for the coming year and to report at the next meeting: J. S. Harris, committee on fruits in general; R. G. Nicholson, committee on the propagation of Fruit trees and plants; B. F. H. Caulk, on apples; Dr. W. S. Maxwell, on pears; John Bell, on grapes; J. S. Harris, marketing fruit; R. S. Griffith, asparagus.

"WHAT IS STOCK WORTH?"—One of our prominent citizens was taking great pleasure in "April fooling" people yesterday morning. He caught quite a number, but finally got caught himself worse than all. He is known to be specially interested in one of our Banks. About 11 o'clock a telephone message was handed him from a well-known Galena friend stating that a wealthy and influntial citizen of the first district was anxious to get ten shares of stock and suggesting the advisability of getting the stock for him at once, so as to secure his influence for the institution. The joker took hold at once. He would seal that first district man. He hastened to Toulson's telephone. Those who put the job up on him were at a telephone in another section of the town, and a rich confab ensued, winding up with the inquiry "What is the date?" The thunder!—April 1!

W. C. T. U.

The County Woman's Christian Temperance Union after two ineffectual efforts oweing to the stormy weather held a meeting in Chestertown Tuesday, March 29. Kennedyville, Still Pond, Hanesville, Fairlee and Chestertown were represented; after some discussion it was decided to invite Mrs. Haslup State Organizer to visit Kent and four or more appoinments were at once made for her and we predict a greatly aroused interest in the cause. The Chestertown "Y" send a written invitation and members of the W present gave a verbal invitation to the County Union to hold the annual Convention in Chestertown this year. The invitation was accepted and the first week in June was fixed upon as the time. The Convention will be held in Stam's Hall and will partake of the nature of a basket-picnic; it will be an enjoyable affair and all visitors will receive a hearty welcome. The invitation is extended to the brothers as well as the sisters.

College Notes.

Next Wednesday being Arbor Day, the students are promised holiday, providing 30 trees are brought out for planting purposes. Students Usilton, of the Senior Class, Hanna, of the Juniors, Polk of the Sophs, and Brown of the Freshman Class, with Miss Matthews, of the class of young ladies, were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for celebrating the day, if the trees should be forthcoming. It is proposed to plant them along the board walk, leading from the stile to the Stam property. In view of the holiday promised it is reasonable to expect that the trees will be produced. Addresses will be delivered by C. F. Stam, Esq., and Eugene Robinson.

Improvements to the ball field have been made this week in the shape of smoothing down the catcher's position, changing the base lines (which according to the old measurements were incorrect in every way) marking out the pitcher's box &c., &c. The grounds are much improved by the 3 days work on them. Another date has been captured—June 10th, with the Delaware Field Club; game on the College grounds. The students are at work on their entertainment, by which they propose to secure funds for the base-ball season. Mr. Burris is expected on Monday. Efforts to secure a game with the Johns Hopkins Club were fruitless, all their dates being filled.

Student R. S. Emory leaves College this week to take a position in a Western Machine shop. Mr. Emory is said to possess great talent in that line of work and we predict abundant success for him. He leaves college with the hearty good wishes of Faculty and students.

VISITORS TO ANNAPOLIS.—D. T. Williamson, Chas. W. Johnson, H. R. White, Rev. I. F. Aldrige, W. H. Butler, Jr., and W. E. Fletcher, the committee appointed by the state convention of March 18 to present the resolutions adopted by the convention to the Legislature asking for a just and equitable distribution of the school tax based on the number of educable children in the state of each race, were in Annapolis Tuesday, and presented the resolutions and were given an audience. The committee also called on the Governor in relation to the same, where they were cordiall received. D. T. Williamson, of Kent, who was president of the state convention, at length dwelt on the injustice the colored children have suffered, and from the report of the State Board of Education cited facts and figures to substantiate his argument. H. Rufus White also made an address.

The members of the Legislature seem appeared interested and promised to carefully consider the matter.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Bad Oyster Legislation Proposed — A Money Order Office — Oystering and Fishing — The Havoc of a Fair One — Congratulating the "Kent News."

There is wide spread disappointment on the part of not only the oystermen of this part of the county, but of the merchants, farmers and every one else concerned, regarding the taking off 20 days in September before oystering is allowed, and the unwise utterance of Senator Lloyd on the same. There has been for years an impression on the minds of some oystermen that the farmers were trying to grind them down in various ways, in order to compel them to work on the farm. Of course this was the impression of only those who didn't take the time to think on the matter properly, for had they done so they would have seen the absurdity of such en idea, but the expressions made by the distinguished senator only tends to intensify and spread this absurd notion. The oyster men's interest is the farmer's interest and full well each knows this fact; then why should we suspect the farmer of any wrong intentions? And why should any Legislator of the tide water counties use language that is calculated to bring about suspicion and distrust? It is to be hoped that the House will exercise better judgment in their deliberation than the Senate did, and give us a law, that, while it benefits us, will not infringe on any right of the lower bay oystermen. Taking off 20 days of September would cause no inconvenience to the lower bay oystermen, as it is then too warm for them on account of the distance from market, but it would be a decided injustice to our people, because we cannot oyster during the winter to any extent. Below us they have nothing but wind to prevent them from oystering, and they generally put in the whole winter on their bars, while our people are idle on account of ice, &c.

The postoffice money order and postal note system goes into effect at the postoffice here on Monday, April 4th. The public now has an absolutely safe method of sending money to any part of the United States at a very small cost.

Mr. John Rodney, on Rock Hall farm, cut down a pine tree a few days ago in the top of which there was a black snake measuring about 5 feet in length.

The continued rainy weather some days ago seemed to have disgusted our friend V. K. while oystering, as he was seen in a novel rig for a waterman. Later in the day while on his way up the creek, he had discarded his oil clothing, donned a straw hat and umbrella.

The bottom of the fish business here seems to have fallen out, so far as the catch and prices are concerned; some attribute the cause to Dobbs and Hillingham who, they say, are omens of bad luck. Let that be as it may, Dobbs has resigned and on Wednesday last took charge of his "bat" down the river, for the purpose of trying his luck with the shell fish, believing it to be more profitable to him at least.

Miss Susie Crew, a charming young lady of Betterton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Warram for the past two weeks, is creating havoc among the young men by her splendid social attainments, each vieing with the other in making obeisance to her, but Eugene and Will appear to have the inside track, so they seem to be the most favored.

Messrs. Editors, your many patrons here congratulate you on your extensive improvements, and better facilities for makiine the KENT NEWS in the future it has been in the past, the faithful exponent of the interests of every man, woman and child of our fair county. Many also heartly endorse the remarks of your Fairlee correspondent, "Constant Reader," of last week and hope they will be favorably considered by you. R.

Tribute to a Good Citizen

We take the following tribute to the late Norris Barnard, from the *Prohibition Advocate*. It is from the pen of W. Frank Tucker. Mr. Tucker writes: I have just received the startling intelligence of the sudden death, by paralysis, of Mr. Norris Barnard, our Chairman of Kent county. This is a sad blow, not only to our cause in Kent and the State, but to every other good cause for he was pre-eminently a good citizen, standing for reform and righteousness in all departments of life. As one of his best friends and nearest neighbors remarked to me to day, "He was a man that not only had the moral, but the personal courage of his convictions." I shall never forget his personal appearance in our recent convention, his strong personality, his attentive ear, smiling face and vigorous applause over a happy hit or point. No one except himself and the good Lord who has called him home, know the sacrifice he made for the great principle we contend for in our struggle against the legalized saloon. He never hesitated or faltered in moving forward. I have had him to express some discouragement at times to me, that the people, especially the Christians, did not come to our aid more rapidly, but doubt as to right methods, and righteousness of the principle never entered his mind. I am sure, as he had to go, he was glad to go with the harness on. Thank God, he went clad "in the full armor." Norris Barnard was in its truest, fullest sense one of God's noblest works, an honest man, conscientious, industrious; he lead an active life, pushing life, which made him a hard worker and prosperous man. Surrounded by a bright, happy, loving and goodly family, he was the centre of a beautiful home, typical of the one which our Father in Heaven had long ago prepared for him, and to which He has called him. A neighbor ever ready to aid or sympathize. A citizen in whose integrity every honest man had the most abiding confidence. A Christian, ever ready to hold aloft the banner of the Christ who redeemed him and gave Himself for him. He was always touched by the infirmities and needs of his fellowmen, and like his Master, never turn them away. I was struck at a little incident that occured the afternoon of the convention; after ajournment for supper and prearatory to the great mass-meeting at night, as we, Messrs. Covingtop, Krusen, Barnard and myself were leaving the church on my way home for supper, we were met by a poor, wretched, wrecked-looking man, who approached Mr. Barnard and as he reached him was grasped by the hand, with the surprised, but pleasant remark, "Why, Martin, where did you come from?" The poor fellow's face lighted up and he at once commenced to explain, that he had heard Mr. Barnard was in town and he had at last found him. I was somewhat of a hurry to get home, as I knew my wife was waiting tea for us, but our dear friend excused himself by saying that, "Martin" used to live with him, and was a poor unfortunate fellow from drink. So he continued to hold his hand and talked with him, and finally his other hand went into his pocket book, he handed him some money, gave him a few earnest words of counsel at parting and joined us again. I wonder if "poor Martin" will ever forget him! We do not know now, (but we shall,) why the best men and leaders are suddenly taken from us. God knows, however, and "He doeth all things well." Perhaps it is for the purpose of teaching others of us our own duties in life. We were satisfied to lean on and depend upon him to attend to all the hard and disagreeable part of the work. Now we must do it ourselves; we ought to have relieved him long ago. We have not yet been able to fill Harman's place. Shall it take as long to replace our dear friend from Kent? I trust not. If this is God's cause, and His people do right, He will raise up men to take place of the veteran soldiers whom He has releived from duty. But these reflection are concerning our friend and his political principles. How about the great sorrow that overshadows his beautiful earthly home? His widow and children? This is sacred ground which I will not publicly enter, except to pray that God will be very near them in their affliction and will comfort them as He alone can.

Kennedyville Items.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Aid Society took place in the hall Friday evening, March 25th, Mrs. Shafer presided The exercises consisted of quartetts, readings, chorus, etc. The question, resolved "That the expectation of reward is a greater incentive to exertion than the fear of punishment," was debated, affirmative, Messrs. H. L. Davies, W. M. Hurlock, Mr. Boggs. Negative, Messrs. John Medders, L. C. Justis, T. Shafer. Mr. Justis being called away Mr. L. J. Smyth took his part. The arguments were short and spicy. The maximum limit being ten minutes, and the minimum five minutes. The question was awarded to the negative. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Boggs; vice-president, Miss Martha Hurlock; secretary, Miss Lulu VanDyke; ass't-sec'y, Miss Lillie Boggs; treasurer, Mrs. Medders; program committee, Mrs. Shafer, Mr. Medders and the presidentess.

The community was very much surprised to hear of the death of Miss Cora Johnson. Miss Johnson was taken sick at Betterton several weeks ago, but had sufficiently recovered to come home, and was thought to be getting along nicely. Sunday about noon she was paralyzed and in twenty-four hours she was a corpse. She never rallied after being stricken. Miss Johnson will be sadly missed at home. She had always been strong, active and industrious. The funeral was preached at the house, Thursday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. John Martin officiating. The remains were carried to Delaware and interred in St. George's cemetery. Undertaker Kruzen took charge of the body. The pall bearers were W. M. Hurlock, W. Cleaver, E. Othoson, Chas. Herzog, W. Money and W. Pote.

Leonard Pennington, son of Mrs. John Pennington, has gone to Germantown, Pa., where he has secured a position with Mr. George Holden. We wish him success.

The pinkeye is raging in this section, quite a number of children have had quite severe attacks during the past two weeks.

Mr. D.U. Dewees, has started to build upon his lot recently bought. He is going to build two houses. He has the foundations of both laid, and if the weather permits will soon have them pretty well under way. Houses in Kennedyville seem to be in demand. He has already had six applicants for the two houses.

Mr. Leonard Pennington has grown much worse in the past week.

Miss Lilly Fox has been the guest of Miss Mamie Hessner.

Misses Kate Long and Annie Kilpatrick, of Norristown, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, returned home on Monday.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning.

The valuable pacing mare, Bessie J., owned by Mr. George Jones, near here, gave birth to twin colts, by Happy Russell, on Monday night. The colts were both dead, the birth being premature. Bessie J. had a record in the twenties, and the colts, had they come alive, would have been valuable to their owner. S.

Melitota Briefs.

The five year old son of Mr. Charles H. Hurlock met with a serious accident on Tuesday of last week. The little fellow was going down hill on his sled and ran against a tree, cutting his head just above the right eye. The bright little fellow is improving.

Arbor day is now coming and great preparations are being made for it. We will try and give you an account of the day here.

Mr. N. Lieberman is expected to move to Baltimore soon. It is said that Mr. M. M. Rasin will take charge of affairs their when he returns from Annapolis.

Farmers have been kept back with their work on account of the snow but the snow is now gone and they are in a great rage to get to work.

People say spring has come when you can hear the frogs and kildeer, if that is so spring has come for they were heard last week.

Mrs. Ella A. Coleman and daughter, of Rock Hall, are visiting her father, Mr. Jas. S. Taylor, near this place.

Mrs. A. V. Garrett, of Chestertown, is visiting her daughter in this place.

The fine weather of Monday set the farmers almost frantic to get to plowing, for the ground is drying fast.

We have several candidates around here for the treasuryship but the two foremost ones seem to be Mr. R. C. Smyth and Mr. Jos eph R. Usilton. I. R.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—Messrs. J. H. C Legg and Howard Bryant, as Trustees, will sell the newspaper plant known as the. *Queen Anne's Advocate* on Tuesday, April 12. The purchaser will complete contracts already made of advertisements and subscriptions.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON's corn fertilizer advertisement will appear in our next issue. Wait for it.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore paper yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry good to prime 95@98c.
CORN—White and Yellow, 46@47c.
OATS—36@37c.

DIED.

On the morning of Monday, March 28th, 1892 of peritonitis, MARY WOODLAND, only child of H. C. and Alice Hurtt Deringer, aged 18 months and 10 days.

At Kent Island, Queen Anne's county on Saturday March 12th, 1892, after a lingering illness Mrs. MARY ALICE, wife of Washington Clough and daughter of S. J. and F. A. Willing in her 34th year.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we see thy Heavenly face. SISTER.

Suddenly, on March 4, 1892, of croup, GERTRUDE daughter of Charles O. and Kate Donnelly, aged 4 years and 1 month.

A bud the gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled;
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly gardener
And took our bud away.—PARENTS.

MARRIED.

March 24th, at Kennedyville, Md., the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Jamison Fitz Simon, Mr. GEORGE R. RASIN, of Still Pond, to JENNIE M., only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Daniel Hill.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM and UNION.—Salem, 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., Union, 3 P. M.

UNION M. E. CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Preaching 10.30 A. M.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. CHURCH Sunday (tomorrow) April 3d, and every following Sunday at 7½ P. M REV. J. MARTIN.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Rev. Q. L. MORROW, Pastor. Sunday, APRIL 3, 1892. 11 A. M., Farewell Sermon. No evening services.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. REV. D. L. GRENFIELD, Pastor. Public worship at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 9½ A. M., and 2½ P. M.

W. C. T. U.—As we were unwilling to relinquish the pleasure of hearing so noted a speaker as MRS. LILLIAN DEVEREAN BLAKE, of New York, and feeling reasonably sure that la grippe has so abated that neither herself or family will be again stricken down by that fell disease; we have again made arrangements with her to speak for us. She was as much disappointed as ourselves at being unable to fill her previous engagements, and will (D. V.) lecture in SALEM M. E. CHURCH, at Fairlee, SATURDAY, April 2, and in CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, in Chestertown, SUNDAY, April third, at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of the Y.s and W. C. T. U. Public invited. ma26-2t.

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Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Eliason, Mortgagee,
versus
Thomas S. Wilmer and Louisa C. Wilmer, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 25th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate of THOMAS S. WILMER and LOUISA C. WILMER, his wife, made and reported by THOMAS W. ELIASON, MORTGAGEE, under the power in the mortgage from Thomas S. Wilmer and wife, to the said Thomas W. Eliason, dated the 18th day of January, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 542, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,279.91.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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March 26, 1892—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee,
versus
Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 15th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Estate of Eugene Gooding, made and reported by ANDREW WOODALL, Mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Eugene Gooding to the said Andrew Woodall, dated on or about the 25th day of April, 189, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $950.60.

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March 19, 1892—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee,
versus
Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding.

ORDERED, this 15th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by ANDREW WOODALL, Trustee, under the power of two mortgages from Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding, his wife, to Andrew Woodall, all of Kent county, Maryland, one dated November 11th, 1878, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, Folio 404, and the other dated June 21st, 1889, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 307, Land Record Books for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,100.

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March 19, 1892—4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Chestertown Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland,
versus
William F. Malin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co, in Equity,

ORDERED, this 12th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from William F. Malin to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated November 24, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 7, Folio 508, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $651.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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March 12, 1892—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM CACY,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of September, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL CACY,
March 19, 1892—4t. Executor.

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