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SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 9, 1892

Personal Mention.

Olin Bryan, Esq., of Centreville, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Smith is yet extremely ill at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John N. Dodd.

Comptroller Smith is expected home to-day to remain several days. He has now been absent two weeks.

Mr. Wm. W. McKnett, proprietor of Urieville Mills, was in town last Monday for the first time since Christmas. He had an attack of the grippe and went to bed on New Year's day and has been struggling with the dread disease ever since.

Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd. She is very much improved in health and her physicians now feel confident that she will recover. She is accompanied by three of her children. Mr. Graham expects to visit Kent next week.

Miss Ella Melvin returned home Tuesday from a long visit to Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. Rachel Paradee, of near Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edw. J. Plummer.

Deputy Clerk Melvin is attending court in Caroline.

Philip H. Tuck, Esq., of Baltimore, was in town this week on business.

Meeteer Wallis, who was thrown out employment by the burning of the strawboard mill, is now machine tender in a large mill at Anderson, Illinois, under the American Strawboard Co.

Mr. Edw. J. Kennard left last Tuesday for St. Paul, Minnisota, where he will engage in the pratice of law.

Mr. F. M. Miller and family have removed to Wilmington.

At a recent meeting of the Finance Committee of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, was appointed a surveyor for the company.

Miss Grace Miller has returned to Mrs. R. Bergen's to assist in her spring millinery trade.

Mr. W. W. Stephens has been quite sick this week at his home on Front street but is able to be out to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, of the Island, are visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Spencer Harris who started on his voyage to California and around the capes several months ago is expected home shortly.

Miss Allie Sappington has returned home after having taken a course at the State Normal school.

Mrs. J. B. Burchinal came second nearest to guessing the number of beans in a quart jar recently and received $50 in gold by so doing. The prize was offered by a Georgia newspaper to the nearest guesser and the next closest.

College Notes.

Arbor Day was celebrated by speeches, tree-planting and ball-playing. Colin F. Stam, Esq., and Mr. Benjamin Perkins were the speakers; the young ladies and gentlemen did the tree-planting, and the town and college did the ball-planting. The college bell was rung at 10 A. M. and after Prof. Watts opened the exercises with prayer, Mr. Perkins delivered an appropriate address, and was followed by Mr. Stam in a pleasing and instructive paper on trees in general and the uses of Arbor Day. The meeting adjourned and after dinner the town and college played a game of base-ball, but as the college had in their crack pitcher, the town stood but little chance and were defeated by a large score. Mr. Burris shows good speed and fine curves, and, provided the college can find a catcher for him, the club should stand a good show for winning games.

The Athletic Association is busily at work on their entertainment. Another interesting trial will be the feature, and any amount of fun can be anticipated from "The Great Umbrellar Case."

Mrs. Prof. Micou left yesterday to spend Easter with friends in Petersburg, Va.

Kennedyville Notes.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting in the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Shafer in the chair. The exercises consisted of readings, solo's, quartettes and choruses. After the general exercises of the society had been completed Mrs. Shafer made a few remarks about the Kent County W. C. T. U. She also announced the meeting of the county union to be held in Chestertown in June.

The Kennedyville School observed Arbor Day, the afternoon of Wednesday being devoted to exercises suitable to the day. Quite a number of trees were planted which we hope will grow quickly as there is but very little shade on the green, and none at all close enough to screen the school room from the sun's rays, which makes it very warm in summer.

Mrs. Emma Ruth, of Crumpton has been visiting her parents in Kennedyville.

Miss Bertha Redmile has returned home from Townsend, Del., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. John Hurlock of Snow Hill, Md., is clerking for Mr. E. E. Hudson.

Messrs. Shafer and Davis are putting a new boiler in the engineroom at the creamery. The old one is too small to run the machinery of the creamery.

Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Sarah C. Carter, for abatement of stock charged in her assessment and rebate of taxes therefor 1891 and 1892, was considered. Order was passed thereon ordering the transfer and abatement and rebate on stock. Order was passed appointing C. J. Scott, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and Dan'l E. Jewell, examiners on the new road petitioned for from the Chestertown and Still Pond road to run in an Easterly direction between the lands of Geo. W. Harper and A. E. Gale, deceased to Mrs. Boulden's land and Kennards Corner heretofore advertised, etc. Upon application and recommendation of Elizabeth Coleman for pension, an order was passed appropriating ten dollars to be provided for by levy in 1892. Clarence S. Hurlock was appointed county treasurer for Kent county for two years. R. C. Morgan nominated road supervisors for first district, Thomas J. Shallcross road supervisors for second district, George W. Rodenhiser supervisors for third district, John A. Groves supervisors for fourth district and Horach A. Willson supervisors for fifth district, all of which were affirmed and appointed by order of board.

Orphans' court, April 5th, 1892. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on personal estate of Norris Barnard, granted to Martha A. Barnard and John W. Corey, who filed their bond in the sum of six thousand dollars. W. D. Pennington and Richard. T. Turner, were appointed to appraise personal estate of Norris Barnard. Letters of administration d. b. n. on the estate of B. F. Houston, late of Kent county granted to A. L. Houston. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

ARBOR DAY.

Celebrated Throughout the County.

In Chestertown.

Arbor Day was celebrated in Chestertown by the planting of trees and exercises in the schools. The NEWS has two Silver Leaf Maples planted in front of its building and Messrs. Beck & Walker planted one near their office. Mr. James A. Shaw planted a tree in front of his store and named it "Miss Ruth Cleveland." The NEWS christened its trees "Cleveland" and "Gorman."

At the public school in Chestertown a very interesting exercise under Prof. Topping was witnessed by a good audience. A beautiful "American Linden" tree was planted in front of the main school room and named "Eben F. Perkins" in honor of the county examiner. The following is the program:

"Song of the spring time".....5th grade
"Scripture selected about trees".....Julia Elliott
A speech.....Polk Bramble
Dialogue, "Spring".....six girls of 4th grade
Recitation.....,"The Value of Arbor Day," Georgia Thompson.
"The Milkmaid".....Hallie Connelly, Frank Joiner
Essay.....,"Why Trees Should Be Protected," Tillie Reiche.
Selection from the "Echo".....Sue Lambert.
"Blue Violet Waltz,".....Minnie Peregoy
Recitation.....Bennie Boston
Some quotations about planting trees.....5th grade
"Bird Game".....Six girls of 1st grade
Song,.....,"Little Bird on the Green Tree," girls of 4th grade.
"A Tribute to mature".....pupils of 3rd grade
"A Plea for the Flowers".....Lemont Thompson
Selections from the "Echo".....Mary Anthony

At Pomona.

Arbor Day was observed at school No. 1, district No. 4. The following program was rendered by the pupils:

"Responsive exercise".....school
"Boat song".....school
"Some Occupations".....Willie Maslin, Eddie Toulson and Milton Faulkner.
"Six Little Sparrows".....first grade
"Some Curious Trees".....5th and 6th grades
Song, "Happy Children".....3d and 4th grades
Quotations on "Trees".....5th and 6th grades
"Governor's Proclamation".....Walter Toulson
"Motion Song".....Second grade boys
"Dialogue".....fourth grade
"A short sketch of the life of James R. Lowell," 5th and 6th grades.
Reading, "The Frog's School,".....S. Hickey
Closing Address.....Lulu Goodman

Four trees were planted near the school house. These were named by the pupils in honor of James Russell Lowell, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and Frank Brown. LIZZIE F. FOWLER, Teacher.

Turner's Creek School.

Arbor Day was observed at Turner's Creek school. There was an appropriate program well rendered by the scholars. The exercises were opened by the school, then followed a recitation by Miss Agnes Culley, in which she did herself credit; next in order was a dialogue by 6 children; readings by Misses Ada S. Hepbron and Willie Price. The exercises were interspersed with lively singing and good recitations excellently performed. The program finished they partook of refreshments. They all hied to the yard and planted 15 trees, naming them Harrison, Grover and Alice Cleveland, Senator Hepbron and Longfellow, &c. &c. All returned to their homes well pleased. P. W. AND H. A.

Hanesville School.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having several times contributed to your paper, I now take great pleasure in reporting to you an account of an entertainment which it has been my pleasure to attend. Wednesday being Arbor Day was of course observed by all the schools. I had the great pleasure of visiting Hanesville school which is now taught by Miss Catlin, who is a recent graduate of the Normal. We were very pleasantly and highly entertained by singing, recitations, etc., by the different students each performing his part well, thus reflecting admirably upon their exceedingly intelligent and ambitious teacher. One of the most interesting parts of the program was the marching to the tree in such perfect order, around which four girls recited appropriate pieces and the whole school joined in singing a song to the tune of "America." After which proceeding to the school room we enjoyed a great treat consisting of lemonade, cakes and candy which were supplied by the students. The object of this treat was to surprise their teacher which they surely succeeded in doing. The school tree was named in honor of Shakespeare. ANON.

Fairlee School.

The public school at Fairlee taught by Miss Carrie Smyth celebrated Arbor Day with the following program:

Chorus.....,"Let the still air rejoice"
"Origin of Arbor Day".....2nd grade
Reading, "The Prairie".....M. Hudson
Singing.....,"Never Mind"
Recitation, "Song of the Woods".....John Nicholson
Recitation,.....,"A plea for the flowers," Hope Greenwood.
"Motion song".....1st and 2d grade
"Planting a tree".....1st grade
Recitation, "The great voices".....George Lee
Reading, "The work of the trees".....Zaidee Lee
Recitation, "The wayside Inn"...Arthur Greenwood
Singing.....,"Labor Song"
Reading, "Encouraging words from Governors and State Superintendent of Schools".....Will Keyser
Recitation.....,"Blessings for the tree planter," Oliver Payne.
Duett, "Beautiful song of the spring".....Zadie Lee and Minnie Hudson.
Address.....Rev. Chas. S. York
Recitation, "The Horsechestnut".....Mahlon P. Lee
Recitation, "Leaftongues of the forest".....Harry and Frank Skirven.
Chorus.....,"Spring time"

There were 28 trees planted, some were named for Gov. Brown, Jackson, 3 for C. S. York, one for E. P. Roe and one E. A. Poe, several for their schoolmates. After the planting of trees cake, lemonade and candy was served to the pupils and visitors. Quite a number of visitors present.

Arbor Day at Worton.

Catt's Corner school, taught by Misses Helen Link and Cora Hynson, very effectively rendered the following program:

Song, "Planting of the trees".....school
Opening Address.....Bessie Cooper
Dialogue.....,"What the Bee in the Floweret," Blanche Dryer and Roe Pote.
"Invocation".....Miller Porter, Hope Wallis, Arthur Loller, Dwyer and Addie Parsons.
Solo and chorus, "Help a Little".....little girls
Recitation, "The Flower".....Hallie Crew
Reading.....Katie Wood
Duet and chorus, "Some Folks".....6 girls
Recitation.....,"Not merely growing like a tree" Lester Carter.
Reading, "Sweet Pansies".....Lucy Crew
Singing, "The Rose of Summer".....10 pupils
Dialogue, "Winter and Spring".....Beckie Carroll and Laura Jewell.
Singing, "The Great Voices".....school
"Memory Gems".....11 pupils
Recitation, "The Ivy Green".....Maud Parson
Duet.....Laura Jewell and Beckie Carroll
Recitation.....,"Blessings for the Tree Planter," Agner Cooper.
Singing, "Woodman Spare that Tree".....school

The Music, both vocal and instrumental is deserving of special mention. After the rendition of the program the visitors were invited to the next room to partake of refreshments. The teachers deserve great credit for the order maintained by the school, throughout the exercises. Seven trees were named and planted.

Chesapeake Academy.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD., April 6, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Arbor Day was quietly but appropriately observed at the Chesapeake Academy by the planting and naming of two beautiful "weeping willows" and a few minor exercises. The members of the highest class had the privilege of naming the trees, and they, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Tariff Reform and an honest dollar, named the first tree after our next President, Grover Cleveland, and the other after their principal. The spring term of the school closes on Thursday the 14th, with 157 scholars on roll. This is the largest number of scholars the school has ever had, and we feel deeply gratified by the result of efforts. It is with deep regret that we notice the fact that Governor Brown has failed to sign the bill for Free Books, for it would have been an untold blessing to Cecil county, so long as she is compelled to close her schools a month sooner than her sister county, Kent. It is much better we think, to allow for gratuitous education than to tolerate stringent taxation. T. D. B.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Frank Crow, who has just returned from Mercantile College, Philadelphia, was given a complete surprise Tuesday evening last, by his many lady and gentleman friends. Frank was completely surprised as he was sitting in the room playing on a mouth harp. They all enjoyed themselves very much playing "cold frosty morning" and various other games. "Uncle Bob" was there and was as lively as any of them.

CLEVELAND!

Rousing Demonstration in Stam's Hall for the People's Favorite!

THE DEMOCRACY OF KENT A UNIT!

A CLEVELAND CLUB FORMED!

Great Enthusiasm, Speeches, &c.

A rousing Cleveland demonstration was held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening last, pursuant call in the NEWS of last week. The object, as stated, was for the purpose of forming a club in the interest of "Tariff Reform, a solid dollar and Grover Cleveland," and the masses came together in hearty response.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was made temporary chairman, and James T. Dixon, Esq., secretary. The following committee was named to recommend permanent officers: J. A. Pearce, J. A. Shaw, T. G. Wroth, Jno. Bell and Geo. W. Smith. The committee after consultation reported the following: President, Wm. M. Slay; vice-president, E. F. Perkins; secretary, Charles L. Dodd; corresponding secretary, L. W. Wickes.

Mr. Perkins declined to serve and on motion of J. E. Gilpin, Thos. D. France was chosen vice president. The time of meeting for the club was fixed for Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

J. Evan Thomas, Esq., moved that the report of the committee, be amended by the addition of an executive committee to be composed of Richard D. Hynson, Edward Lusby and Jas. M. J. Byron. This motion was opposed, but upon a rising vote being taken, it was carried by a vote of over three to one in its favor. The report as amended was then adopted on the motion of Mr. J. N. Dodd, seconded by Sheriff Plummer.

Mr. J. E. Gilpin moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed to consist of Messrs. W. B. Usilton, W. S. Walker and Dr. S. Beck. Mr. Usilton declined to serve as he was assured that resolutions had been prepared by others, and J. A. Pearce, Esq., was made chairman of the committee. The committee after a short absence reported the following:

1. *Resolved*. That this club is organized for the promotion in Kent county of two principles vital to the prosperity and happiness of the people, and fundamental to the creed of true democracy—First, The enactment of a tariff law framed to meet the just and necessary demands of the Federal Government, but which, when this is assured, shall look to the interests of the masses of the people, and not to the fostering of special or favored classes; and second, the establishment and main tenance of a currency adequate to the needs of the country, but providing a stable and uniform standard of value, not only for the transaction of all business at home, but for all exchanges in the markets of the world.

2. *Resolved*, That we find in Grover Cleveland the truest and most courageous living exponent of these fundamental principles, and from his career as President, from 1885 to 1889, the people have learned that to him, more safely than to any other man, they can commit the reins of government from 1893 to 1897.

3. *Resolved*, That his course as mayor of the great commercial city of Buffalo, as Governor of the Empire State, as President of the United States, and as the first citizen of all the country, since his retirement from office, has commended him throughout the country as the bravest and most unselfish representative and friend of the people since the days of Jefferson.

4. *Resolved*, That in the spontaneous and enthusiastic demand of the people for Cleveland as the leader of the Democratic party, we recognize their condemnation of the self-seeking and time-serving politicians, whose methods endanger our institutions, as well as their reassertion of that personal and political independence which is essential to free government.

5. *Resolved*, That, in the best judgment of this club, the office of President of the United States demands of its occupant at all times, but especially at this time, great statesmanship, lofty patriotism and absolute consecration to the good of the whole people, regardless of self, and that Grover Cleveland possesses these requisites more than any other known man to-day.

6. *Resolved*, That he is the unreserved and only choice of this club for President, and that we will work faithfully to secure his nomination.

Mr. Walker, one of the committee, objected to the fourth resolution on the ground that it was unnecessary to publicly arraign members of our party even though they might be wrong, in our judgment. It would be better, he thought, to have a plank denunciatory of Republican misrule, &c. Mr. Pearce spoke earnestly in favor of this resolution. He thought it not out of place to condemn the men who were trying to beat Cleveland; that these time-serving and self-seeking politicians were to be found in most of the States, and patriotic Democrats should not hesitate to announce their displeasure. The meeting endorsed the resolution, and, on motion the whole report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Slay, the chairman, was loudly called for and addressed the meeting in an earnest speech. He was pronounced in sentiments for tariff-reform and argued most convincingly in favor of the people's choice for President, Grover Cleveland. He referred to the contest for speaker of the House of Representatives and regretted the defeat of Mills, the great tariff-reform exponent of the previous session. He recognized the ability of Speaker Crisp but thought the Democratic position would have been stronger with the success of Mills. Mr. Slay very forcibly and properly presented to the Club as its important work the securement of recruits for the good cause in which we propose to engage—that is Cleveland and tariff-reform. His speech was attentively listened to throughout and frequently applauded.

Vice-President T. D. France was also called for and made a few remarks.

The meeting adjourned in the best spirits and the secretaries are authorized to secure the names of members of the Club.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Club at Lynch's.

A meeting of Democratic voters was held at Lynch's Station on Saturday evening last and a Cleveland Club was organized with the following officers:

President—William Hepbron.
Vice-President—J. C. Jones.
Treasurer—E. C. Bowers.
Secretary—James C. Roseberry.

The president appointed Messrs. E. W. Hepbron, Percy G. Skirven and J. C. Roseberry a committee on resolutions. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That we will use our best endeavors in selecting at our district primaries, men who will send three men to Baltimore to choose our delegate to Chicago, who will vote for GROVER CLEVELAND, first and last.

The resolution of Philip D. Laird, Esq., in the House of Delegates the past winter, endorsing Mr. Cleveland and the Mill's bill was unaminously adopted.

The club adjourned to meet again at Lynch's next Saturday, April 9, at 7.30 P. M.

A JOINT MEENING of the Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's was held in Chestertown yesterday for organization. Mr. W. H. Cecil was elected President, and T. W. Russell Secretary. Messr. Groves and Newman were appointed a committe on Chester Bridge; Shallcross and Newman on Crumpton Bridge; Newman and Morgan on Millington and Turner's Mill bridge.

THERE is a fearful fatality among the dogs in the neighborhood of Fairlee. They seem to be taken suddenly and die right off. What can the malady be? Hardly hydrophobia!

THE Adams Express Co. drive a mule.

Road Supervisors.

First District—Fred Vansant, from Sassafras to Swantown, from Wilson's Point to Hurlock's Corner thence to Foxhole, and from Locust Corner to Golt's Station, thence to Sassafras via. Coldwell, 16 miles; Emory Camp, from Galena to Swantown, 3 miles; McIntyre & Steel, from Galena to Sparks' Mill, 4 miles; Wm. H. Cheffius, from Galena to Chesterville, 6 miles; John P. Shelton, from Golt's to Morris' Station, from Golt's to Massey and Smyrna road, and from Golt's to Delaware line on road to Smyrna, 5 miles; James Donahoe, from Massey's to Delaware line toward Smyrna, 5 miles; Wm. B. Maslin, from Massey's to Morris' Station, 5 miles; Michael Haley, from F. H. Taylor's Corner, the new road called the Scott road to Massey and Sassafras road, 3 miles; R. F. Moffett, road from Chesterville to Millington and road through his farm, 6 miles; Geo. A. Hurlock, from Chesterville to Millington (river road), 6 miles; Wm. H. Price, from Millington to the Delaware line toward Smyrna, 5 miles; Thomas Quinn, from Lambson's Station to the Milington and Chesterville road, from Donahoe's Corner to R. F. Moffett's and Stanley's Lane, 6 miles; Edw. Burris, from Steward's Corner to Peacock's Corner, 4 miles; Thomas White, from Ireland's Corner to Massey's, 3 miles; Patrich O'Mullen, the new Whittington and Hurlock road, 4 miles; S. J. Johnson, from Massey's to E. Comegys' gate, 2 miles; Geo. Faulkner, from Chesterville and Millington road through woods of Miss Armstrong to Chester river, 3 miles.

Second District—From Morgan's creek bridge up to school-house, Melvin's Corner to White House, 4½ miles, W. H. Cooper; Buckingham road and from Melvin's Corner up to Cherry Lane, the cotton road and around by Welmer's to Melvin's school-house, John McKee; Chesterville to Cherry lane road, then up to Crumpton lane, Thomas Bennett; Chesterville to Crumpton bridge, Samuel Coppage; Old Hibernia school-house to Perkin's hill, A. M. Hepbron; Cherry lane to Old Hibernia school, Riley mill road, E. J. Hurlock; Cleaver & Wallis road, Isaac Cleaver; Bennett & Sutton road, and from Old Hibernia school-house to the new one, J. B. Fox; Black's Station to Chestersville school, E. Faulkner; Kennedyville to Nickerson's lane, then up to Hibernia school-house, then up to brick church, E. Bradley; Shrewsbury Neck roads, Bernard McGugan; Turner's creek X roads to Kennard's corner, and from Vansant's corner to Black's X roads, H. Meredith; Harmony to Turner's creek X roads, then towards Turner's creek X roads to Hepbron's road, David Nickerson; Harmony to old brick, then to Black's X roads, J. W. Holden; Shallcross' wharf to Locust Grove, then up to Catholic Church road to first district, J. Matthews; Kennedyville up to Locust Grove, the bridge and hill at Spark's mill, and new road at Black's, Jno. McGuire; Black's Station out to Galena road, W. H. Wallis; Kennedyville to Kirby's mill road, Chas. L. Gill; Kennedyville to Turner's creek X roads, and from W. T. Hepbron's to Turner's creek, C. E. Jones; the W. T. Hepbron road, Wm. T. Hepbron; Shrewsbury Church road and the Nickerson lane, Thomas Quigley; W. T. Hepbron's to Kennard's corner, G. W. Davis; Still Pond around to Betterton road and around to Still Pond, Wm. Pratt; Still Pond to Redding's corner, to Lynch's, A. Allston; Still Pond to Kennard's corner, then to Redding's corner, John Robinson; Hossinger's to Lynch's, James A. Tomlinson; Redding's corner to Fountain Church, J. R. Stavely; Urieville school house to Lynch's road, G. T. Lane; J. Z. Clark road E. W. Ford.

Road supervisors of Third District, road from Betterton wharf to Stonton Lane and from Bonwell's Corner to Coleman's, and from Colemau's through Rodenhiser's to mill road, James Warren and Thomas Coleman; road from Betterton Lane to Vandyke's Corner, and from Vandyke's Corner to Coleman's Corner, Edward Dempsey; road from Wilson's Corner to Fishing Valley road, John H. Crew; road from Fishing Valley Landing to Mill, and from Jump's School to Coleman's Corner, William Meeks; road from Mill to Betterton Lane by Wm. F. Wroth's Corner, John E. Darety; road from Still Pond Creek to Parson's Mill, Peter Clear; road from Union road to Drayton road, Sam'l F. Cooper; road from Catts Corner to Copper's Corner, Wm. French; road from Catts' Corner to Parson's Mill, and from Smithville to Hickory Tree, H. E. Cooper; road from Catts' Corner to line of District, Joseph H. Porter; road from Worton Station to Goosehill Road, William Dwyre; road from Hickory Tree to Green Point Lane and by Churn Creek, Thos. J. Willis; road from Hickory Tree to St. James Church, and from Rees Beck's gate to Worton Point road, Henan Hurd; road from St. James' Church to Green Point wharf, Medford M. Rasin; road from Worton Point School to Theodore Diehl's gate, Joseph R. Usilton; road from Buck Neck Lane to St. James' Church, A. F. Foerman; road from Worton Point road to Gale's wharf, John Gale; road Worton Station to Flatland road, Wm. Tarbutton; road from Flatland school to Buck Neck Wharf by Melitota, Samuel G. Lee; road from Hanesville to Catts' Corner school, Gorder Foreman; road from Melitota through Robt Nicholson's to line of District, thence from said road to Smith's Corner, Charles H. Hurlock; road from Melitota down to Luther Handy's gate, Thomas L. Roeder; road from Smith's Corner to Witchcoat Branch, Jessie R. Usilton; road from Smith's Corner to Mill road, and from top of hill to Fairlee, and from corner to Crawford's gate, R. C. Smyth; road from top of Iron Bridge Hill to Buck Neck Lane, John W. Corey; Crow Forest road, Charles Meeks; road from Hanesville to Porters' Grove, Ray Bowers.

Fourth District.—Frisby Newcomb, from Goose Hill to Chestertown, and to Morgan's creek bridge; William Newcomb, from Hopewell school-house to 3rd district; Walter T. Morris, from Flatland school-house to road from Hopewell to 3rd district; R. G. Nicholson, from Flatland school house to Eliason's lane; Wilbur Eliason, from Eliason's gate to Chestertown; Wm. Ford, from Chestertown to 5th district; Stephen Lecates, from Fancy school house to Eliason's; V. Hendrickson, from Fanuel's branch to Frog Pond; E. Roland, from Ford's shop to Frog Pond; J. C. Loud, from Wilkins' Lane to Pomona; A. S. Groves, from Pomona to Quaker Neck wharf, and on to Bond's chapel; J. H. Baker, from Frog Pond to Pomona; G. Bramble, from Quaker Chunt to Brown's gate; W. Bramble, from Brown's gate to Cliff's.

Fifth District.—James Pearce, Eastern Neck Island and bridge; R. B. Willson, Jr., Eastern Neck Island wharf road, and from Ferry Bridge to Gray's Inn wharf lane; Thomas C. Maslin, Gray's Inn lane; George L. Maslin, from Gray's Inn lane to Hyland's run and Green Lane road; Capt. Charles Kerr, Allen's Lane road; D. K. Ayers, Blacksmith's shop to Casey's store, Rock Hall and Deep Landing roads; Robert N. E. Ayers, from Casey's store to Rees' gate; John Scoone, Point Lane, and from Rees' Gates to Double Gates; Thos. Elburn, Edesville road, through Forrest; George Cosden, from Bridge School No. 5 to Hyland's run, and from Edesville to Bengly bridge; John and Charles Wood to E. Strong's store; Earle Strong, from Strong's store to Hudson's gate, and from Strong's store to Skinner's neck road; Vachel Burgess, Long Cove road; John D. Kelley, Skinner's Neck road; Wm. J. Beck, from Bridge School No. 5 to Rickards bridge; J. C. Wheatley, from Rees' corner to Swan Creek bridge; Lewis C. Ayres, from Swan Creek bridge to the corner of Bruff's Landing road; Edward W. Rodney, Bruff's Landing road; Wm. H. Baxter, from Swan Creek bridge to Tolchester Lane; Samuel Clark, from Tolchester Lane and Georgetown roads; S. C. LaCount, from Rickard's bridge to St. Paul's church; Wm. Atkinson, from St. Paul's church to Tolchester road, (Sandy Bottom); Jas. L. Beck, from Tolchester road to Oak Grove school-house; Thomas H. Hague, Tolchester road; Vincent Lee, corner Bay-side and Fairlee to Forrest road, and from Fairlee to McClain's corner; George Hatcherson and John Brice, Jr., Forrest road; John Brice, Jr., Hynson's chapel to Lankford; T. E. W. Crew, St. Paul's church to Hynson's chapel and Poor House road; J. W. Crew, from Lankford to Brice's mill; Walter Fletcher, Broad Neck and Beck's Landing road; Robert Calder, Fairlee Landing road; Charles M. Browne, Brown's Landing road; C. A. Leary, Ship-yard Landing road.

A PAWN SHOP has been opened in Chestertown by a Wilmingtonian. This is something new for our town.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 93@93c.
CORN—White and Yellow, 46@47c.
OATS—35@37c.

Galena Locals.

The brick house on the Cochran farm near, here tenanted by Mr. Voshell, during the heavy rain of last week gave away on one side and fell out. Lucky for the family that it fell outwards for if it fell in it would have endangered the lives of several of them. They are rebuilding again.

Mr. Heston Hicks has made a great improvement in the appearance of the old Sutton store house. He has remodeled the inside and out and with its fresh coat of paint makes a very neat appearance. Mr. H. expects to do his share of the business of town and will open on Saturday.

Arbor Day was celebrated in the public school here on the 6th inst. and the following program was exceptionally well carried out.

Prayer.....Rev. G. C. Sutton
Welcome Address.....Bradford Pierce
Music, "Spring".....School
"With the trees".....21 pupils
Music, "Waiting to grow".....school
Dialogue.....5 pupils
"Spring-time".....Ciara Lindall and Carrie Dempsey
"Two part song"....Bessie Mulford, Othel McCauley
Music.....school
"Mutual improvement Society".....9 pupils
Solo.....Virgie Morgan
Recitation, "Lilies".....Mamie Wood
Music, "Queen of the season".....school
Music, "There's not a tint".....school
Tree planting.....school
Benediction.....Rev. E. H. Nelson

There was a good many of the patrons and friends of the school present during the exercises.

There was a pretty wedding at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last, Miss OTHELLA JOHNSON, only daughter of Mrs. Rodgers, of this place, was married to Mr. JOHN HART, of Washington, D. C., by Rev. H. Nelson. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the church was filled and promptly at the time appointed the bride leaning on the arm of her stepfather, Mr. Rodgers, entered the church preceded by the groom and ushers, J. P. Ireland and G. R. Vansant. They were met at the chancel rail by the minister and there made man and wife in a very impressive manner by E. H. Nelson. Miss Lena Ireland presided at the organ with skill.

Mr. Geo. T. Satterfield, a farmer residing near this village, has a sow that gave birth to 18 pigs Thursday morning. Last November she gave birth to 13. Isn't a sow that gives birth to 31 pigs in five months worth keeping?

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the country around here but happily we have none in Galena. They are all doing well under the skill of our physicians.

We are all pleased at the outcome of the election for County Treasurer. Mr. Hurlock is a sterling Democrat who can always be depended on to assist his party. P.

The Commissioners Bills.

There was no limit fixed by the Legislature for the terms of the county commissioners for Kent and it now devolves upon the next session to set a time for them. The remaining counties in the State are arranged as follows:

Allegany County.—Five Commissioners, the present Board to serve for two years then three to be elected for two years and two for four years.

Anne Arundel.—At present there are five Commissioners. These will serve for two years. Then the number will be reduced te three, with a salary of $50 a month each, to serve for two, four and six years.

Baltimore County.—Three Commissioners, two of the present Board to serve for four years and one for six years. In 1895 one Commissioner will be elected for four years and one for six years. Thereafter biennially one Commissioner to be elected for six years.

Calvert County.—Three Commissioners. The present Board to serve for two years, then the Commissioners of the first district to be elected for two years, from the second for four years, and from the third district for six years.

Caroline County.—Three Commissioners. The present board to serve for two years and then to be elected for two, four and six years.

Carroll County.—Three Commissioners, to serve for two, four and six years.

Cecil County.—Three Commissioners, to serve for two, four and six years.

Charles County.—Three Commissioners, to serve for two, four and six years. Those to serve for the respective terms mentioned in the bill.

Dorchester County.—Three Commissioners, to serve for two, four and six years.

Frederick County.—Five Commissioners, all to serve for six years.

Garrett County.—Three Commissioners, the present Board to serve for two years and then to be elected for two, four and six years.

Harford County.—The present Board consists of five members. They will serve for two years. Then the number will be reduced to three, to serve for two, four and six years.

Howard County.—Three Commissioners, to serve for two, four and six years, those for the different terms named in the bill.

Montgomery County.—Five Commissioners, the present Board to serve for two years, then two to be elected for two and three for four years.

Prince George County.—Five Commissioners, two to serve for two years, two for four and one for six years.

Queen Anne County.—Three Commissioners to serve for two, four and six years.

Somerset County.—Three Commissioners to serve for two, four and six years, those for the different terms to be determined by lot.

St. Mary County.—This county is divided into three Commissioners districts, to have one Commissioner from each district. At present there are five. Three of these to be determined by lot, are to be retired at the end of two years, one of the remaining to serve for two more and the other for four more years. Thereafter the number to be three each elected for six years.

Talbot County.—Three Commissioners, the present Board to serve for four years, then a board to be elected for two, four and six years. Per diem to be $4.

Washington County.—Five Commissioners, two to go out in two years and the others at the end of four years, to be determined by lot.

Worcester County.—The present Board of five Commissioners to remain in two years. Then three to be elected for two years and two for four years.

Wicomico County.—Three Commissioners, the present Board to serve two years, then to be elected for two, four and six years, the Governor to designate those for the respective terms.

At each State election, biennially one Commissioner will be elected and two old members will hold over, so that at all times there will be a majority of the Board consisting of experienced members.

ARRIVING HOME.

The General Assemebly Adjourned Sine Die Monday Night.

Law-making is now over for two years. The session just closed has been one in which the people have had more voice than for many years. Kent's delegates have always been in their seats and watched every measure and to them our people owe thanks. Of course the measures passed and those defeated will not suit everybody, but they have been passed or defeated with a sincere and resolute purpose to do the best to advance the interest and promote the prosperity of our county and the State.

The closing hours were attended by a large crowd including a number of ladies, and torpedoes made the latter jump at frequent intervals. One could but recall his school days when he saw each one with a large roll of paper with a merry twinkle in his eye let drive at his associate and then hide behind his desk. Indeed for a while it was impossible for one to stand up on the floor so thick and fast did the paper balls fly toward him. House journals flew in every direction and now and then a torpedo would be shot. When the midnight hour arrived it was the time for greater hilarity and large cannon firecrackers were exploded in the House. Indeed it became so noisy that Governor Brown came from his executive chamber and demanded the firing of crackers to cease, but his mandate was not obeyed and it was not until the lights were turned off that the crowd dispersed.

Speaker Vandiver was presented with a silver punch bowl and ladel by members of the House.

Col. Lloyd, of the Senate, prevented any testimonial from being presented to him.

NO FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Colonel John Walter Smith's free-school book bills, which have been regarded as the banner bills of the Legislative session, have been vetoed by Governor Brown.

The bills appropriated $101,000 annually to be divided among the counties and City of Baltimore as the general school fund is now distributed—that is, according to the number of children of school age in them. Colonel Smith's idea was to divert the one and half cents in the State tax-rate which has heretofore been used to pay the interest, on the sterling loan that has been paid off to supply books to the public school children. The one and one-half cents raise $76,000, but as more money was needed to carry out the idea an additional appropriation of $25,000 was provided for out of the general State Treasury.

The free-book bills were two of a dozen bills vetoed by His Excellency. In withholding his signature from the free-school book bills the Governor states that the treasury of the State will not admit of such large appropriations at this time, when some provision should be made for creating a sinking fund to extinguish the $4,500,000 of loans that mature within the next 10 years.

"The two bills" said he, "if continued until 1900 would amount to perhaps $2,500,000 or $2,000,000 which would be of great assistance to the state in putting out its public indebtedness. I realize that the free-book three to be very many friends, but in Baltimore City they now have the free-book system, and in providing a tax of 1½ per centum on the assessable property of this state for the purpose of furnishing free books Baltimore City is assessed in common with other portions of the state."

The Governor asserts that under the proportionate distribution of the fund the city would get the larger portion of the amount, when she needs no assistance for free books. As a matter of fact, of the $101,000 Baltimore would have to pay $40,000, while she would get back $25,000. It can thus be seen that the counties, which need assistance for their schools, would be the gainers without imposing any hardship on Baltimore City.

The Governor suggests that the various school boards of the counties estimate the probable cost of the free-book system for each county, and submit the figures to the next General Assembly and ask for a direct appropriation for each particular county, naming the sum which is proposed to be donated to free books for the same. By some such system as this the free books would be furnished, in his judgement, for perhaps one-half the amount covered by these bills.

NO NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

Senator Hubner's bill for a new insane asylum, which has been so highly commended, was also vetoed. Governor Brown says that he vetoed it because he thinks the treasury of the state does not warrant this expenditure, considering the conditions with which it is sorrounded.

The Legislature passed a bill which will interest sportsmen. It provides that any one who shall enter the premises of any person to hunt with dog or gun without permission of the owner of the land, shall be subjected to a fine of $5 and imprisonment in jail in default of payment.

The Govenor signed 315 bills Thursday among which was the bill to increase the register of wills per centage from five to twenty-five, the bill increasing judges salaries; making salaries of Orphans' Court judges uniform; to divide Kent county funds between two banks of Chestertown; authorizing county commissioners to employ officers to enforce the oyster law.

DIED.

On March 30, 1892, near Hanesville, MIRNIVA JANE HURD, aged 2 months and 16 days, only daughter of George W. and Abbiegill Hurd.

We loved her, yes, we loved her well,
We loved her more than tongue can tell:
In love she lived, in peace she died,
Her life was asked