KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 8, 1893.

EVERYBODY SIGN IT!

The suggestion of the NEWS for the improvement of our town in the erection of a city building is gaining headway every day and seems to meet with the approval of nearly all our citizens. The commissioners, with their usual good foresight, acquiesce in the proposal, and in order to find out the sense of the citizens as regards the matter, the following petition was placed in the drug stores last Saturday with the result appended:

The commissioners of Chestertown, Md., propose moving the Old Market House and Old Engine House, now in a dilapidated condition, on the public square in the centre of the business portion of the county town, and erect in place thereof a large and commodious building, to accommodate and concentrate at one place the following important branches of public business:

1st—Suitable Rooms for the Hose Carriages, Fire Buckets, Ladders, Fire Engines and other apparatus.

2d—Room for Town Police, Commissioners' Meetings, &c.

3d—Rooms fitted up for the Postoffice, with all necessary boxes and fixtures.

4th—Telegraph Office.

5th—Express Office.

To effect this, it will be necessary to have the plan approved by the leading men and citizens of the town, so as to secure recognition from the Postoffice authorities at Washington, and a mutual agreement to establish the Postoffice in the Town Building and there continue in the future, the Government paying a fair rental therefore. The commissioners respectfully ask consideration of the foregoing.

The undersigned citizens of Chestertown approve of the foregoing, and respectfully ask the Postoffice authorities to agree thereto.

Wm. B. Usilton,
M. A. Toulson,
H. Louis Chew,
Fred. G. Usilton,
M. Wilbur Thomas,
C. W. Proctor,
Thomas S. Bordley,
Joseph Downey,
J. B. McIntyre,
H. L. Boyd,
Geo. C. Atkinson,
John Bordley,
Wm. T. Matthews,
Wm. E. Moody,
F. M. Miller,
Wm. R. Maul,
Geo. D. Lofland,
J. S. Bradley,
L. Bates Russell,
Otho M. Fogwell,
S. F. Smith,
Wm. R. Aldridge,
Chas. E. Roland,
J. K. Aldridge,
Wm. A. Wheatley,
C. W. Wroth,
Amos B. Kelley,
Charles S. Smith,
John H. Aldridge,
Geo. B. Twilley,
E. Lambert,
John S. Vandegrift,
John N. Dodd,
Chas. S. York,
Chas. J. Reiche,
R. K. Pippin,
Hiram Brown,
J. D. Bacchus,
Joseph W. Thompson,
John H. Simpers,
Colin F. Stam,
Wm. S. Walker,
John Rose,
William Ford,
R. Bergen,
A. L. Sparks,
John H. Vernon,
J. T. Twilley,
Charles R. Twilley,
Joseph N. Wheatley,
W. F. Russell,
George W. Parks,
H. Gruber,
N. C. Crow,
J. W. Edwards,
J. W. Lambert,
John W. Hirons,
G. W. Hatcherson,
G. Allen Jarman,
E. C. Reiche,
T. R. Hubbard & Son,
Hope H. Barroll,
R. H. Collins,
Harry Rickey,
T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
John D. Urie,
H. L. Dodd,
Marion deK. Smith,
Richard D. Hynson,
Chas. W. Whaland,
C. P. Gilpin,
James T. Dixon,
P. A. M. Brooks,
C. M. Lucas,
Geo. B. Westcott,
Samuel Beck,
Samuel G. Fisher,
Wm. S. McDonnell,
Geo. W. Smith,
D. P. Jones,
H. M. Stuart,
Jas. A. Perkins,
Jos. A. Catlin,
John Bell,
John W. Elliott,
Thos. G. Wroth,
Joel R. Clement,
Harrison W. Vickers,
Henry T. Massey,
J. Lloyd McFeely,
W. Frank Hines,
James A. Pearce,
W. W. Chapman,
C. W. C. Johnson,
Thos. S. Dodd,
J. Evan Thomas,
B. N. S. Wilkins,
James Brice,
W. S. Culp,
Wm. M. Slay,
D. Arthur Bacchus,
Joseph Guest,
W. W. Beck,
R. F. Parks,
Jacob F. Thompson,
J. B. Burchinal,
W. W. Rose,
Wm. J. McFeely,
Wm. H. Robertson,
Wm. A. Burk,
Westcott & Dodd,
Percy T. McFeely,
W. B. Copper,
E. F. Perkins, Jr.,
C. C. Hopper,
Eben F. Perkins,
A. J. Cahall,
J. Henry Thompson,
Willard Melvin,
Geo. B. McWhorter,
John T. Hodgkins,

Clean Your Yards!

It is the duty of our town officers and all citizens to look to the health of our town. A long stride in the direction of good health will be made if our people will *clean their yards, cellars and alleys!* Officer Kelley, the commissioners, and our health officers realize that now is the time to clean up the dirt and are at work. Citizen, the warm weather will soon be upon us and it behooves us to be up and doing.

A word to the wise is sufficient—*clean the town!*

Act At Once.

The channel from Chester bridge to Mill Branch will allow steamers to navigate that far. It is desired that the water be navigable up to Millington. Now is the time to do the work. Let the citizens of Millington look to this matter. Baltimore has an interest in this project of no small degree and will no doubt lend their aid to securing an appropriation as soon as the matters is brought to their attention. The NEWS stands ready to aid the people of Millington in this work, and no doubt our Senator C. H. Gibson, who is on the rivers and harbors committee, will help us get the needed amount.

ACT AT ONCE.

The Prince George's Murder.

Two colored men, Pinkney and Barber have been arrested for the murder of Mr. Bowie in Prince George's county, the full particulars of which were published in our paper last week. The men do not hesitate to tell what part they took in the murder. Pinkney told a representative of Smith, West & Lyons that Barber killed Mr. Bowie and came to him about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, and he (Pinkney) went with Barber and threw the body into the well; that Barber killed Bowie at the gate near the walnut tree and then hid the body near the fence until he went with him to throw it in the well. Bowie, he says, was killed with a rock. Pinkney's connection with the crime was first thought to be due to trouble between Mr. Bowie and himself about an axe. It has since been found that Mr. Bowie intended to have Pinkney indicted for being a party to the larceny of a lot of meat for which Barber now stands indicted. Pinkney is said to have found out that Mr. Bowie intended to have him arrested and the theory is that to prevent this he and Barber resolved to kill the man and so remove all the evidence against them in the larceny case. The Pinkney woman also said that Barber told Pinkney that he had waited to kill Mr. Bowie one night during the week, but had missed him. The boy Hall has also acknowledged that Barber sent a message to Pinkney on Monday.

The commendable promptness and intelligence which the authorities of Prince George's have shown in the Bowie murder case and the satisfactory progress they have made encourages the hopes that complete success will finally attend their effort. They have done their duty fully up to this time, and there can be no ground for complaint against them.

THE President is apt at any day now to notify the Senate that he has no further business to lay before them. This notification cannot now be long delayed. The President has appointed nearly all the principal foreign missions and filled nearly all the important bureau offices. The only question that can operate to produce even an attempt to delay adjournment is the matter of the reorganization of the Senate officers. That matter is in a peculiar situation. The Democrats have made their nominations, but as yet no resolution has been introduced in the Senate to proceed to their election.

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1892.

As Collected by Treaserer C. S. Hurlock.

The following statement of the County Treasurer shows a very gratifying condition of our county finances. The promptness with which the tax-payers have met their obligations has been wonderful, especially for these hard times. The treasurer has been able to meet every obligation as it matured, and no claim against the county has failed to be honored when presented.

County Tax Levied	$77,424 17
State Tax Levied	18,816 12
Total Tax Levied	$91,240 29
Total Tax Collected to April 1st, 1893	88,222 16
Placed in hands of Sheriff	$3,018 13
Amount of taxes placed in sheriffs hands in 1891	2,763 17
in 1892	2,852 98

There were 243 tax bills placed in the hands of the sheriff, viz:

First District,	54	bills,	amounting to		$761 03
Second "	49	"	"	"	483 85
Third "	36	"	"	"	453 58
Fourth "	53	"	"	"	713 00
Fifth "	51	"	"	"	606 67

The treasurer's monthly collections were as follows:

August, 1892	$ 8,736 47
September, 1892	5,237 51
October, "	4 014 16
November, "	6,324 39
December, "	49,260 44
January, 1893	4,963 85
February, "	2,122 25
March, "	7,563 09
Total collections	$88,222 16

SMALL FIRES.—This is the time of the year for burning brush and our farmers cannot be too careful. Mr. Percy Skirven's colored man was burning brush Tuesday when the fire got away from him and burned considerable fencing. It also made headway in Mr. Jos. Usilton's big woods before it was stopped.

Mr. George Reed had about one hundred yards of the fencing on his place burned Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Primose had thirty-five or forty cords of pine wood and a quantity of fence rails and posts destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The wood caught fire from a neighboring field in which brush was being burned.

The home of Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, near Chesterville, narrowly escaped being burned on Thursday. Mr. William Bonwell, a neighbor, was engaged in burning brush in his peach orchard, when the fire spread across a stubble, caught to Mrs. Crittenen's fence and after a desperate battle was stopped only when within ten feet of her dwelling.

The residence on the Dr. Houston farm near Edesville made a narrow escape one day last week. The roof caught fire from a defective flue but was noticed early by Mr. Robt. Ford and he soon put it out.

GUESSING CONTEST, ETC.—The United 'Y' held an oyster supper in Fairlee Hall Monday night of which about fifty persons partook. After the supper the social program was presented. It included an organ voluntary by Miss Grace Hatcherson; reading, Wm. Willis: duet, Jesse Usilton, Blanche Smyth; reading, Mrs. Angeline Skirven; reading, Stockton Startt. The game of "a penny for your thoughts" was quite exciting and hotly contested. Each one was asked to write something about April and the one naming the most composers was entitled to the prize. Stockton Startt won the first prize, a Japanese cup and saucer; for the second prize there were three ties but the two gentlemen gallantly gave up their claims to the lady, Miss Sue Ford, who received a China cup and saucer. Mrs. Walter Skirven received the booby prize and very kindly presented it to Mr. T. E. W. Crew.

DAILY ROUND TRIPS.—The Sassafras River Steamboat Company are rebuilding their wharf in Baltimore and as soon as the work is completed the Sassafras will make daily round trips, leaving Georgetown at 6 A. M., and arriving in Baltimore not later than 12.30; leaving on the return trip at 3 P. M., thus giving several hours in the city. The boat will be kept on the route in the above manner until October and possibly longer. She will be chartered for no excursions except those that may wish to run out of the river, and they will have to be such as do not conflict with the regular trips of the boat. The company have already refused a number of advantageous charters from Baltimore, but the Sassafras will be, as her name implies, positively a Sassafras river boat during the season of 1893. The company intend to run the Sassafras regardless of any expense it may entail, at such rates, for passengers and freight as should build up and foster the interests of every farmer who is interested in this matter. With such liberal sentiments on the part of the company as expressed to the KENT NEWS reporter, a liberal patronage should be given them and a fair trial accorded.

The Sassafras is one of the handsomest steamers that runs on the river waters from Baltimore and is appropriately equipped in every way. A more pleasant and accommodating man than Capt. William Cundiff cannot be found and he loves his boat as a lover does his sweetheart.

We wish the new venture success.

Court News.

The Orphans' court met on Tuesday, April 3, 1893. Present judges, Moffett and Burgess. R. Oliver Pennington, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Robt. A. Shallcross, administrator of Wm. O. Shallcross, filed first and final administration account. Hope H. Barroll was appointed guardian to Lawerence A. and Martha V. Meekins.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. C. S. Hurlock county treasurer, presented his official report for March, which was accepted and ordered to be filed by order of board. Horace A. Wilson, appointed James A. Pearce supervisor on road, section number one, fifth district; and C. A. Leary supervisor on section 22, same district. O. B. Chrisfield, supervisor's bond for section 13, first district was approved and accepted; also the supervisor's bonds of George R. Scoone, John J. Scoone, Robert W. Calder, Vincent Lee, James C. Ringgold, Earle R. Strong, C. R. Kerr, R. B. Wilson, Jr., and Jas. A. Pearce were received and filed.

College Notes.

College reopened Wednesday morning after the Easter holidays with most of the students in attendance. All report a good time and are now ready for work.

Work was pushed forward during the holidays on the recently added part of the campus. The old hedge was dug up and the whole lot cleaned up and harrowed over, It will next be rolled and put into grass. The ball field will be laid out on the new ground and the spring athletic sports will be held there most likely.

Four games of ball have been arranged, two with St. Johns and two with Western Maryland College.

Prof. Watts appeared in chapel Wednesday morning and was enthusiastically received by the students. He conducted the opening exercises and gave a little talk afterwards. He was quite a general favorite during his stay at college and was heartily welcomed back by all his friends.

Mrs. Dr. Reid is at Atlantic City where she will spend two or three weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Watts were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Micou on Wednesday evening.

CUMBERLAND was scourged by a terrible fire Tuesday evening that raged four hours before it could be controlled. A heavy loss has been suffered by merchants and property owners, and it is believed that $200,000 will not cover the entire loss.

Drowned Near Tolchester!

John McLane, son of the late Thomas McLane, was drowned about a half mile above Tolchester Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. McLane and his father-in-law, Stephen Kendall, were out in a small boat staking a net when the accident occurred. Mr. McLane was pushing a stake down when he lost his balance and fell overboard and drowned. Mr. Kendall says he fell like a log and that it was impossible to rescue the man. The body was found Thursday morning and carried to his home in Edesville. He was 27 years of age and leaves a wife, daughter of Mr. S. Kendall, and two children.

Cannery at Worton.

The farmers of near Worton Station held a meeting at the station last Wednesday, Mr. Harry Nichols, president, Mr. J. C. Jones, secretary, for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising tomatoes, etc., for cannery. Mr. A. S. Robinson, canner, offered to build a cannery at Worton Station and to pay $6 per ton for tomatoes, with the following understanding: "All baskets to be kept separated and hands furnished to unload tomatoes; any blood red ripe tomato, or marketable tomatoes that grow on an acre of ground to be accepted; all payments weekly after first payment; no tomatoes accepted after 12 o'clock Saturdays." These terms were accepted by the large number of farmers present and they all seemed to take a deep interest in the new industry. Mr. Robinson also contemplates canning peaches such as farmers would not ship to market.

Galena to be Rebuilt!

With commendable pluck and enterprise most of the parties who lost by the recent big fire in Galena will rebuild. This is very gratifying news. A reporter of the NEWS interviewed the owners of the burned property and with but few exceptions new buildings will soon arise in the pretty village. Quite a number were in town Tuesday trying to adjust their insurance and until this is accomplished but little work can be done.

Mr. Cornelius J. Scott says he will erect a store-room for Mr. Frank H. Ruth on the site of the old store, but does not expect to build on the site of the old Scott residence. His sisters, whose ages amount to over 150 years, are at Mr. Scott's home.

Mr. Jeremiah Peacock will build several stores all under one roof on the opposite corner to Mr. Scott. Mr. W. T. Wood will likely continue the hardware business in one of the stores and Mr. Peacock will occupy another. This building is expected to be an ornament to the town.

The Odd Fellows will erect a hall with several stores underneath. Instead of being three stories as before it will only be two and will be of much finer appearance. Mrs. E. A. Ireland will occupy one room for an apothecary shop and Mr. Henry Parr will rent the other for his harness store.

Mrs. Ireland is now compounding drugs in her residence further down the street. The telephone has been replaced in this house also.

Mr. Henry Parr will erect a dwelling on the site of his burned building and will likely arrange for a millinery store for his daughter.

Mr. Asbury Ruth will also have a new residence in which to live in a few months.

Hicks & Bro. have commenced work already on a blacksmith shop and expect to have it completed in time to accommodate all their friends who are waiting on them to do their work.

Several other smaller buildings will be erected at once.

The loss of property at Galena is a heavy blow to the Kent Mutual, of this county. Mr. Charles T. Westcott says, after counting up the losses, that the home company has lost nearly $20,000 by the fire. The company held a meeting Monday and it was the general opinion that it would be necessary to levy an assessment on the members.

There were at least 2,000 visitors to the town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Parr's loss amounted to $4,500 with insurance amounting to $2,000.

In the ruins of the old Scott dwelling were found interesting relics of the late war, in the form of twenty old rifle barrels, put in between the floor and ceiling of an upstairs room in 1861.

The guns belonged to the old Galena Home Guards, Captain L. S. Vansant, James Dodd Gooding lieutenant, John Hodgkins, of Chestertown, bugler. The company consisted of a membership of thirty men. The members were suspected of being Southern sympathizers and were ordered in 1861 by United States marshals at Elkton to disband or have their guns confiscated. Shortly thereafter the guns disappeared and were supposed to have been burned. United States officials were sent for the guns, but failed to find them. Mr. Cornelius J. Scott, his sisters, F. Hyland Taylor and possibly one or two others were the only ones who knew of the place of concealment, and they refused to tell. The guns were taken from the ruins and were carried in every direction as mementoes, both of the fire and of the thrilling experiences of 1861. Several of the guns remain in Galena, and what became of the others is not known.

PEACH TREES will be in blossom next week. Last year some of them were in bloom Christmas Day.

PLANTING CORN.—The farmers of Kent have been doing some big work the past two weeks and many are ready to plant corn. Mr. Frank Toulson, near town, was marking out Wednesday and in a few days will have his corn planted. Mr. Gould will have to haul down his colors.

WILD GEESE.—Mr. Henry Wilmer, oyster inspector, was in town Wednesday and brought with him a pair of beautiful wild-geese. The fowls were caught by Mr. Wilmer about a year ago near Claiborne. They were crippled when caught but they gave Mr. Wilmer a long chase. They are perfectly tame and are now the property of Sheriff E. J. Plummer.

A BIG SALE.—Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross' sale on Thursday of last week advertised in the NEWS was one of the largest sales in that section. Mr. Ford Caulk says it looked like a camp-meeting, the crowd being larger than he has ever seen at a stock sale. The stock all brought fair prices, the hogs alone bringing over $1100. This is another proof of what advertising will do.

ON A SPREE.—The colored hostler at the jail got on a spree Sunday and tried to put an end to anyone who crossed his path. The sheriff was in the country and Deputy Plummer was in charge. The hostler jumped into Frank and left a scar on his forehead but the deputy was able to overcome the man and locked him up. The man was sent to the House of Correction by Justice Thomas Monday. Later during the day took the sheriff's fine black horse out for a drive and abused him very much.

JOYOUS EASTER DAY!

Sermons, Music and Flowers Combine in Making the Day Memorable.

A more perfect day has rarely been given on which to celebrate the Easter tide than was Sunday and a more general celebration of the most joyous festival of the Christian world has rarely been known. Glorious sunshine flooded town and country alike and the balmy air, with just enough coolness to keep the blood tingling and bring roses to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes, encouraged outdoor exercise and made welcome an hour spent amid the scent of flowers and the happy discourses from the pulpit. The perfume of flowers was everywhere and morning and night floods of melody filled the air in all neighborhoods blessed with a sacred edifice. All denominations joined in the celebration and many were the preachers who told eloquently the story of the death and resurrection of the Son of God.

The P. E. Church, Chestertown, was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns. Miss Jennie Hines as superintendent displayed her excellent taste and the floral decorations have never appeared to better advantage. Rev. Mr. Roberts spoke appropriately at all the services. The choir was composed of Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice, Mamie Patterson, Tillie Reiche, Messrs. Henry Deaver, Thos. W. Perkins; organist, Miss Mary Hurtt. Music—"Chime softly bells of Easter," by Sheppard; "Te Deum," Rodgers; "Kyrie Eliesen," Hutchins; "Christ Our Passover," "Jubilate" and "He Who Slumbered," by Danks.

Father Ott conducted the services at church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown. The list of music include the following: "Kyrie" by Millard; "Gloria," Bordese; "Credo," Bordese; "Offertory," Haec Dies; "Sanctus," Bordese; "Benedictus," Sieg; "Agnus Die," Bordese; "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Strike the Harp." The choir was composed of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Tillie Rasin, Miss Duyer and Miss Thomas.

St. James M. P. Church celebrated the day with appropriate exercise. Misses Etta Vansant, Maggie Walker, Mary and Bessie Nicholson and May Willis each gave recitations. Clyde Payne and Merrit Rasin each recited their parts in elegant style and the latter's begging was indeed well done. Dr. J. L. Mills made a short address choosing for his subject "Why the day was called Easter." The choir rendered several selections, the members being Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. W. W. Stephens, Mrs. Gus. Mathiot, Misses Belle Mathiot and Hallie Usilton, Messrs. John P. Nicholson and Jesse H. Usilton. Mrs. Emily Nicholson presided at the organ.

Galena, although recently sticken, arose from her ashes, and honored the day with music, sermon and flowers. In all the churches sympathetic words were spoken to the stricken inhabitants and in all the prayers offered during the day the risen Saviour was entreated to remember the homeless.

Rev. E. H. Nelson at the M. E. Church was surrounded by beautiful flowers. The quartette choir consisted of Mrs. Hayes, Miss Lena Ruth, W. A. Whittaker, C. E. Lane; Miss Ireland, organist.

The P. E. Church was decorated in a specially fine manner and Rev. Mr. Sutton's sermon was appropriate to the day. The quartette choir included Miss Wallis, Miss Morgan, S. Dodd, G. W. Jacoby; organist, Miss Morgan.

The M. E. Church at Still Pond was prettily decorated with lillies, geraniums, etc., and a large congregation attended the services. Rev. J. D. Kemp preached an appropriate sermon in the morning from the text "Why seek the living among the dead." Old Easter Anthem was rendered by the choir composed of Misses Maggie Harper, Ethel Covington, Annie Clayton, Mrs. S. Busick, Messrs. S. Busick and A. J. Hackett; Miss Mary Wilson, organist.

The neat little church at Betterton was opened for the first time Sunday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp. It has not yet been dedicated but will be in a few months.

The Easter services at Lynch's Chapel were a success in every particular. Easter Anthem was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Lizzie Hepbron, also a solo by Miss Clara Mann; quartette by Covington Casey, Miss Lizzie Hepbron, Miss Mary Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Jones, was also finely rendered, in fact all of the singing was fine and would have done credit to a city church. The recitations of the children were excellent too, especially the one called "Take up the collection," by little Clara Jones. They said, "she was small," it was true but great on the stump and thought the managers knew it. For they had a difficult work to do and she had been selected to do it, and well did she plead to their pocketbooks too, with some success. Great credit is due Mr. J. W. Copper, the superintendent for their great success, as he is untiring in his efforts.

Easter Sunday was observed by the Worton Presbyterian Church in a very enjoyable and profitable manner. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreen by the skillful hands of the young ladies of the church. The choir rendered some very pretty music, a beautiful solo by the Pastor entitled "Some time we will understand" was very fine. His subject "Crossing bridges before we come to them," illustrated by the rolling away the stone from the Sepulchre and many other illustrations was highly appreciated. We also had our esteemed friend, Rev. J. B. Merritt, with us, who made a beautiful and feeling prayer.

Rev. C. T. Denroche preached to a large congregations at St. Paul's and I. U. Churches, the collection being a very gratifying feature of the day. The adults and childrens offerings at St. Paul's amounted to $63.74. At I. U. the amount was $61.26.

At Shrewsbury Rev. Mr. Sutton preached to a fair congregation.

The day was also observed in Locust Grove M. E. Church.

THE vacancy from Kent county to a scholarship in Washington College will be filled by the Orphans' court next Tuesday. A competitive examination was held Tuesday, there being six contestants, Miss Gale, Messrs. Howard Fowler, Horace Beck, J. F. Harris, Frank Robinson, Will Thomas.

THE steam dredge Republic completed the contract of dredging above Chester bridge Monday. The officers on the dredge state that they have dug out as far as Mill branch, about two miles from Millington. It will require at least $10,000 to make it navigable to Millington.

T. G. WORTH has a beautiful line of new shoes for spring and summer. They have just begun to arrive and next week he will tell the readers of the NEWS all about them.

An Attempt at Suicide!

Mike Green attempted to put an end to his life Tuesday by drowning. He was found asleep Monday by Bailiff Kelley lying alongside the old bank and was placed in jail. He stated that he wanted to go to Baltimore and the officer left word to this effect at the jail. Tuesday afternoon, after sauntering about town all the morning, he went to the foot of High street and jumped overboard. Fred Nichols and Nelson Reed happened to be loading lumber on the wharf at the time, and hearing the splash in the water, went to the edge of the wharf and there they saw a man weak and about to drown. They immediately pushed a thick piece of timber to the drowning man on which they held him until rescued by Mr. Hudgins and others in a boat. The unfortunate man was brought to jail and sent to Baltimore the following morning. He had been to work dredging all winter and his hands were badly frost-bitten and hurt. He had a letter in his pocket on which was written his name and Kent Island, Md. He stated to the NEWS reporter that the reason he jumped overboard was because he was tired of living here. The man was evidently non compos mentis.

A Recherche Affair.

Mrs. Charles T. Westcott gave a most delightful entertainment at her home on Queen street Thursday evening. A play was presented the scene of which was a sleeping car and a specially constructed car with berths, etc., made by Mr. Milton Baker was indeed a marvel. The characters were specially fine and well taken by Misses Mamie Marshall and Jennie Wilkins, Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, C. C. Hopper, Tom Perkins, Tom Massey, Carle and Jack Westcott. The program also included reading by Miss Marshall; reading by Miss Marie Westcott; Delsarte movements, 50, by Miss Marshall; musical trio, Messrs. Tom Perkins, Carle and Jack Westcott. After the performance an elegant spread was laid before the guests including pickled oysters, salads, ices, fruits, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Prof. J. Roy Micou and wife, Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Misses Sue and Fannie Wilkins, Effie Pearson, Lizzie Roberts, Miss McCready, Anna Brown, Helen Gray, Annie Stam, Cora Massey, Messrs. R. H. Collins, Eben F. Perkins, Jr.

An Exciting Race!

The Tockwogh, late of the Sassafras river line, was said to be the fastest steamer out of Baltimore and many of our steamboat men acknowledged the fact. When the new steamer Sassafras was built and placed on the route the same speed was claimed for her, but she had not had a chance to show her speed until Tuesday. On this day Capt. Taylor, of the Emma A. Ford, arrived in the river soon after the Sassafras and determined to give her a trial. Capt. Cundiff was at the wheel and saw that a race was inevitable and accordingly prepared for it. It was not long, however, before the queen of the Chester river was alongside the Sassafras and each captain standing at his wheel eyed the other in friendly rivarly. But they did not remain alongside of each other long before the Ford passed her rival and reached her wharf five minutes ahead. The passengers on both boats were very much interested in the race and stood on the outer decks watching the boats with enthusiasm. The officers on the Sassafras explain her defeat from the fact that she was not properly trimmed for racing. Kent county is certainly fortunate in having such fine steamers as those which touch her shores.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.—At a meeting of the Vestry of North Kent Parish, held on Easter Monday, the following members were elected to hold for the ensuing year: viz, Samuel Cacy, Stephen Boyer, C. S. Hurlock, A. F. Huey, R. W. Comegys, W. H. Cacy, H. B. Massey. Mr. Stephen Boyer was elected Sen. Warden, Mr. Findley Collins, Jr., Warden, and Mr. C. H. B. Massey, Registrar and Treasurer.

Chester Parish elected the following members: Vestrymen, W. N. E. Wickes, James A. Pearce, William S. Walker, Sam'l Beck, Charles T. Westcott, W. Frank Hines, Hiram M. Brown and George B. Westcott; wardens, R. H. Collins, Thos. G. Wroth; registrar, James A. Pearce.

At Shrewsbury Parish the following were elected: Vestrymen, N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, J. Herman Ireland, G. W. Jacoby, H. Taylor and Thomas H. Horsey; registrar, D. J. Nowland; wardens, Julian Hurtt and John C. Sutton, Jr.

The following are the officers of I. U. Parish: Vestrymen, E. M. Bonwill, McCall M. Rasin, S. Biddle Hossinger, P. A. M. Brooks, Samuel W. Wallis, Percy G. Skirven and Ed. N. Hepbron; wardens, S. J. Roseberry, Alvin N. Stanley; registrar, S. W. Wallis.

At St. Paul's the following Vestrymen were elected: Thomas W. Skirven, George Beck, Joseph Rasin, Walter B. Strong, J. F. Walbert, L. R. Shewell, R. Sterling Jones, George Bell; wardens, George A. Jessop and Thomas J. Blackiston.

FARM SOLD.—The farm of Mr. Hiram Brown, in Quaker Neck, containing 186 acres, was sold last Tuesday in front of the Court House door. It was knocked off to Judge J. A. Wickes, mortgagee, at $25 per acre.

WELL MADE clothing at close margins is the manner which the popular clothing house of Moody & Perkins do business. Low-price, poorly-made clothing is not cheap. Examine their line of $10 00 suits and you will buy theirs as they are stylish well made and good quality.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Mr. Wm. Cooper lost one of his horses a few days ago from an unknown cause. He had been hauling railroad ties from Churn creek and tied his horse to a tree. When he next found the animal he was dead.

A colored man named Bowers lost his horse on his way home from town last Saturday. He stopped at Fannell's branch preparatory to watering his horse but he had no sooner stopped than the horse dropped dead. The driver stated that he had given him a big feed of chops without any water and he supposes that this caused his death.

RESOLUTIONS condemning the Faribault plan of State contribution to Roman Catholic school were introduced in the Methodist Protestant Conference at Laurel, Del., Thursday and referred to the committee on education. The discussion developed no opposition to the resolutions and the reference was out of courtesy to the committee. The standing district committee and the committee on appeals were elected. Chatsworth and St. John's Churches asked for their present pastors and the requests were referred. The woman question will come up Saturday.

A WORLD'S FAIR Southern edition of the Baltimore NEWS will be published with a circulation of 100,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of offering my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted myself and family in saving our furniture at the late fire and who kindly opened their homes to us who were homeless. We shall never forget these true friends who came to us in our time of need.

HENRY PARR,
1t. Galena, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I desire to return my sincere thanks to the kind friends for their efforts to save my stock of undertaking and wheelwright materials during the late fire; also, to give notice that I have a temporary shop on the old site, and am prepared to resume business, to which I shall give my entire attention. Thanking my friends and the public for their former patronage I solicit a continuance of the same,

Respectfully, WM. T. HICKS.
April 8, 1893—3t. GALENA, MD.

FESTIVAL!

The Children as LOCUST GROVE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, April 14th and 15th. Proceeds to purchase books for the school library. a8-2t.

A PINEY NECK SUPPER!

On the Evenings of April 7th and 8th the ladies of Piney Neck charge will hold an OYSTER SUPPER, at the church, at which oysters will be served in all styles. Cream and Confectioneries in abundance. Tickets 40 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. 2t.

LOST.—A DIAMOND EAR-RING, on Wednesday Night, April 6, 1893, on the street between the Catholic Church and Scott's Point. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder if left at this office.

CITIZENS of ROCK HALL and Vicinity

Desiring a BAG of FERTILIZER for their GARDENS can get it of MR. ABRAM CASEY, by calling on him with the CASH.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.
P. S.—If you do not need that much join your neighbor and buy one. a8-3t.

FOR RENT:

One of the UPPER ROOMS in the old M. E. Church Building, over the *Transcript* office.

Apply to E. F. PERKINS, ATTORNEY.
a8-3t.

NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 1, 1893, for the purpose of electing Directors, &c.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, SEC'Y.
a8-tm.

FARM TO RENT:

THE FARM lying between Swan Creek and Tavern Creek in Kent county, on which John Rodney now resides as tenant for the present year, and has resided as tenant for over ten years, is for rent for the year 1894, and following years.

Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
April 1, 1893.

MONEY TO LOAN:

ON MORTGAGE.

fe18-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE:

One thoroughbred HOLSTEIN BULL nicely marked, three years old. Price, $37. Or one eighteen months old ⅞ bred. Color, mostly black. Price, $25. C. H. HURLOCK.
fe25-tf. Melitota, Md.

FOR SALE:

100,000 CHOICE BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

HENRY BROWN,
f11-tf. COMEGYS BROWN, POMONA, MD.

—ELECTION OF—

Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON MONDAY,

The 24th day of APRIL, 1893,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board, JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a8-4t. CLERK.

—NOTICE—

To Tax-Payers!

The list of DELINQUENT TAXES IS NOW IN MY HANDS FOR COLLECTION and I have no other recourse under the law than to

COLLECT THE SAME AT ONCE!

I have no desire to advertise any one for taxes, and give this notice that those who have not yet paid the same will do so at once and save extra expense, trouble, etc.

SHERIFF E. J. PLUMMER.
April 8, 1893—tf.

FIELD CORN!

CHOICE SELECT VARIETIES FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

LEAMING, early;
GOLDEN DENT, very showy,
CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH,

all nice choice stock from the corn growing regions of Pennsylvania, and especially adapted for culture in Kent county. TERMS CASH.

COLIN F. STAM,
a8-tf. DRUGGIST.

PLANTS!

YOU CAN GET ALL THE PLANTS YOU WANT AT MARYDEL.

CABBAGE—For delivery April 1st or any time thereafter. TOMATOES—Early and late varieties. STRAWBERRIES. RASPBERRIES, SWEET POTATO PLANTS and SEED SWEETS, thousands and thousands of them. The Cabbage and Tomato Plants are stocky and all "hardened." You can get them loose or rooted in boxes of 100 plants each for safe handling and shipping.

R. C. FRAZIER,
m18-tm1. MARYDEL, MD.

NOTICE!

I hereby notify my friends and the patrons of the postoffice in Chestertown that are favorable to my appointment as Postmaster under the present administration, that the reports in circulation that I am not in the contest for the position are false, and that I intend to remain in the race until the appointment is made. The patrons are requested to withhold their endorsement until they hear from me in person.

apr1-3t. LEWIN S. FOWLER.

TO FARMERS and TRUCKERS!

WANTED: TOMATOES grown in vicinity of Rock Hall, for canning purposes. For further information apply to JOHN DOWNEY, Drug Store.
m25-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

POSTS and RAILS.

A large lot of CHESTNUT RAILS and LOCUST and CEDAR POSTS for sale by

JOHN H. O. STOKES,
m25-3t. Coleman's, Md.

WANTED TO PURCHASE:

A FARM containing 175 to 225 Acres, for a good farm the cash will be paid

Apply to MARION DEK. SMITH,
or WILLIAM W. BECK,
m25-3t.* Attorneys.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

THE HOUSE and PROPERTY of Mrs. Benjamin Redmile in Locust Grove. Excellent business stand. Will sell low. Fine opportunity for purchaser. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m25 3t. ALTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

C. BOGGS, Cheswold, Delaware.

Has 75,000 WILSON'S EARLY and EARLY HARVEST BLACKBERRY PLANTS for sale. Also, over twenty varieties of STRAWBERRIES and Thousands of VEGETABLE PLANTS. Send for his free price list. m18 tf.

MRS. LULA HENSON,

Wife of PHIL., barber on Steamer Emma A. Ford, is a PRACTICAL HAIR-DRESSER, and invites the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to give her a call. Special care given to cleansing hair, Trimming Bangs and Hair Dressing for parties, etc. Will call on customers at their residence if desired. Residence on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md.

MATTING—Fancy Matting at all prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOES—Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes. Ladies, and Misses Fine Buttoned Shoes, Oxford Ties.
J. H. SIMPERS.

SALE OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned by virtue of the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Eugene Gooding to Andrew Woodall, dated the 25th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 84, &c., one of the Chattel Record Books of Kent county, Maryland, will offer at