Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 29, 1893.

As GOOD as gold—President Cleveland's position on the financial question.

THE HOWARD COUNTY public schools close May 15. Cause—no funds.

PRESENT indications are that foreign noblemen will outnumber the American colonels at the Columbian Exposition.

THE most wonderful escape of prisoners of recent years is that reported on the first page of the NEWS—the murderers of Sing Sing.

W. W. BUSTEED, Esq., of Centreville, has been to see President Cleveland in behalf of Hon. John B. Brown for collector of the port of Baltimore.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* states that 465,497 bushels of oysters were opened in the twenty-eight packing houses of that town during the season of 1892 3.

The applications of Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Hon. Edw. Lloyd, of Talbot, have both been filed in Washington for collector of the port of Baltimore. Which will it be?

A RAILROAD WAR that will reduce the fare to the World's Fair is said to be probable. It cannot come too soon, for—

We'll all go to the Fair,
If they'll lower the fare.

THE Maryland Democratic Editors' Association will leave for Chicago, to visit the world's fair, on Monday, May 15, leaving Washington at 8.15 P. M. They will call on President Cleveland at the White House at 1 o'clock on the day of starting. The party will number about forty.

"SPOILS!" That is the word that stirs to its profoundest depths the morbid sensibility of the mugwump, the independent or the pseudo-reformer.—*Westminster Democratic Advocate.*

Yet those of the most "morbid sensibility" are very often the most persistent spoils seekers. Only give one of these fellows half a chance and the way he goes for office is a caution!

COL. EDWIN H. WEBSTER, who was a brother-in-law of Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Centreville, died at his residence at Bel Air, Harford county, on Monday. He was for many years prominent in Republican politics in his county and State and at the time of his death was president of the Bel Air bank. He was at one time collector of the port of Baltimore.

THERE is great excitement at Georgetown, Del., over the work of an incendiary. A man named Williams was arrested for firing the store and dwelling of his employer, Stevens, in his absence. He made a confession stating that Stevens had engaged him to fire the building to get the insurance. Both are in custody and the citizens demand that both shall be tried for arson.

MURDER will out! William Pinkney and Daniel Barber, colored, have been convicted and sentenced to be hung for the murder of Francis M. Bowie, in Prince George's, just one month ago. Thus is the law both swift and sure. The murder was in the darkness of the night, and for a time was shrouded in mystery, but justice soon got on the track and the result is recorded—two lives will pay the penalty.

THE convention of white Republicans in Baltimore last Wednesday passed resolutions in favor of separating the white and colored voters. In other words, they favor the "elimination" of the negro voter. Mr. Wm. T. Henderson and other leaders are in the movement. Where would the the G. O. P. be in Kent without the colored brother?

THE electric light plant of Salisbury, Md., was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. Loss $20,000; insurance $6,000. The streets of the town were left in darkness and no service could be held in the churches Sunday night. The Salisbury *News* advocates the rebuilding by the town; it says the street lights cost $1,700 per year, and an ample plant can be secured for $18,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and most of his cabinet have been in New York this week and reviewed the great international squadron. Senators Gorman and Gibson and Governor Brown were also present and were enthusiastic over the American display. Comptroller Smith and State Treasurer Jones witnessed the display in Hampton Roads and returned home from thence. The ball at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night is reported as the most brilliant ever given in this country. Mrs. Cleveland was taken sick and could not attend it.

THE country west and southwest of Oklohoma was swept by a terrible cyclone at 7. 30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Endless damage was done; just how much will not be known until telegraph communication, destroyed by the storm, is renewed. The news at hand makes it certain that fifty people were killed, as many more injured and untold property destroyed.

The village of Keokuk, forty miles southeast, is reported swept away, but no particulars are obtainable. East of Norman thirty people were killed.

The biggest shad ever caught in the Delaware river was hauled in by James LaBowbe, of Delaware City, on Tuesday. It was purchased by some of the President's admirers and presented to him. The big fish weighed 10 pounds and measured 27 inches in length, 18 in circumference and 4 in thickness. When first brought up there was quite a rush to see who would get it. It fell to J. N. Warren's lot to get the monster for $2, but afterward sold it to the Cleveland parties. Crowds of people viewed the monster all the afternoon, and old fishermen's eyes, who have looked at many a big fish, fairly danced when they saw this fish.

THE canoe "Chesapeake," built by Mr. Robert D. Lambdin, of Talbot county, for exhibition at the World's Fair, has received the finishing touches, and is all ready for Chicago. The boat is 30 feet long and 6½ feet wide. She is a centreboard canoe, the centre-board well being 7½ feet in length. The boat is built of five logs, and on lines that indicate fast sailing qualities. The boat is rigged exactly after the style of the average Miles river oyster canoe, and will have on board all the appurtenances required in the boat of an oyster tonger.

Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Temperance Union of Kent county met at their headquarters in Chestertown Tuesday afternoon. The principal business of one meeting was to select a place for the annual session. It was the general opinion that Chestertown was the proper place and it was accordingly decided to meet here on Wednesday, May 31, 1893. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, of near Fairlee, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, of Melitota, Miss Ida Crew, of Lankford, and Miss Nettie Gooding, of Chestertown.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Kinsey Thomas, an estimable citizen of Quaker Neck, was injured in a runaway last Monday. He was thrown from his wagon and bruised about his limbs and body.

Lewis Elias, working for Mr. James H. Baker, was engaged pulling up stumps last Monday morning when the chain broke and he received a serious cut on the head. Dr. W. Frank Hines dressed the wound.

Dr. Perkins was called to the home of Mr. Shinn, near town, Monday to attend Mr. S.'s youngest child who had sprained his arm.

Mr. Lawrence Potts, of near Chester bridge, while driving to town Monday had his back curtain torn by the shaft of a carriage being run through it. The driver's head made a very narrow escape from the projecting shaft.

TOLCHESTER CITY!—Superintendent W. C. Eliason is not saying much but he is doing a great deal and Tolchester City by the bay is not an impossibility. He is laying plans for the erection of several pretty cottages at Tolchester and is trying to make arrangements for another boat by which excursions from Wilmington and Philadelphia may be run more frequent than heretofore. Rock Hall has a live rival in Tolchester and will require a hustler to get ahead of Mr. Eliason.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—The old landmark known as Connelly's mill has been torn down and in a few days work on a new mill house will be commenced by contractor R. N. Boston and a force of workmen. The new mill will be 32x26 ft. and including basement will be four stories in height. It will be furnished with the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of flour, meal, feed, etc., and the many patrons of the mill be better served in every way. New flood gates will also be put in and other improvements not now known. Messrs. Price and Topping are the owners and proprietors of this mill.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The college boys are making strenuous efforts to make the Washington College baseball team the best in the State, and, of course they must have money. Accordingly a committee has been canvassing the town this week and have secured about $100 for the purpose of helping defray expenses of the team. Our people appreciate good athletic sports, and if the college boys will play winning ball, and beat St. John, with the other clubs, there will be no trouble about the finances.

STAMP COLLECTORS.—In every town and county there are no doubt a number of stamp collectors. Chestertown has its collectors and they have very fine assortments. But what can they do with them is the question? When we ask the earnest gatherers that visit our office what is to be done with them they answer "sell them." About the only thing they ever get is the labor for their pains. A Baltimore lady Mrs. Jesse Marden, has succeeded in saving one million stamps, entailing enormous labor, and is now seeking a purchaser.

THE BOATS.—The Graditude has been placed on the Chester River line in place of the B. S. Ford, while the latter takes the Emma Ford's day. The Emma A. Ford is at James Clark Company's yard undergoing a general overhauling of boilder and engine. Capt. Taylor has charge of the Graditude and Capt. Clark the Ford.

THE Kent County Savings Bank, of Chestertown, was incorporated last Monday and a meeting of the directors is called for next Tuesday when further steps will be taken in pushing the institution. The stock has been rapidly subscribed and the bank has met with remarkable favor thus far from the public.

PRICES FOR MARCH.—The Chestertown Creamery paid $1.05 for milk for the month of March; Kennedyville paid $1.10; Locust Grove paid $1.05; Galena and Sassafras, $1.08; Crumpton $1.00; Millington, 95 cents.

THE fifth annual shad bake will be held at Woodland Beach May 5th. Col. E. P. Stacy will see that all guests are well fed.

HULL'S horse, cattle and poultry powders are said to be infallible. Try them.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Hirons Clifton, of Clayton, Del., was unfortunate enough to break his arm while in the gymnasium this week. This is the second accident of the kind since the opening of the session, but Mr. Clifton was not using the apparatus when it occurred.

Dr. Reid is fencing his yard with wire. The campus seems to be a pasture ground free at that, for neighboring cattle, and something of the kind is needed.

The back campus is graded nicely and seed sown.

Mrs. Reid returned home Saturday, after several weeks stay at Atlantic City.

The annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of the college, will be delivered in the M. P. Church, on Sunday evening, June 25 by B. A. Dumm, of Kent Island, Md.

The Philomathean Literary Society has secured Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wimington, Del., to deliver the annual address at its anniversary, to be held in Stam's Hall during the commencement week.

Dr. J. T. Twilley gave an interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

The first base-ball game of the season, will be played Saturday, to-day, between the Locust Grove nine and College team on the grounds of the latter. Saturday, May 6, a game will be played with the team of St. John's College, in Chestertown. Games have been arranged with the following colleges: Western Maryland, Delaware, Maryland Agricultural and St. John's.

W. Irving Handy, Esq., of Newark, Del., will deliver the address befor the Mt. Vernon Literary Society.

GEORGE F. SLOAN & BRO., Lumber., whose card appears in this paper are very well known throughout this county. They are making a special effort for country business, and we are confident that our patrons will do well to see them before buying.

The boards quoted for are sound, largely 16 feet long, and fair widths. The flooring is worked, and the shingles will make a good servicable roof.

SEEN THROUGH OTHER EYES.—The NEWS will publish next week an interesting budget of news taken from the Union Signal in which the temperance work being done in Kent county and elsewhere is fully set forth.

FATAL FRIGHT!

Mrs. Rev. C. T. Denroche Dies on the Way Home From St. Paul's Church!

Mrs. Denroche, wife of Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, was frightened to death last Thursday night. She and Mr. Denroche, accompanied by their daughter, had been to the sewing meeting at the church and started for their home at Fairlee about 11 o'clock. On their way, and when about opposite Mr. John P. Nicholson's farm, the horse became frightened, which scared Mrs. Denroche so badly that she fell over in the carriage senseless. Upon examination by Dr. Willson, who was immediately summoned, it was found that life was extinct and that she had died of paralysis of the heart, caused by fright. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning and the interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery.

The deceased came to Kent county about two years ago from Miles River Parish. Previous to living at the latter place she resided in Texas, of which State she is a native. The climate of Texas did not agree with her and she and her husband came to Maryland. It was only last week that Mr. and Mrs. Denroche were in Chestertown and dined with Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife. She was then quite feeble and has been subject to heart trouble. She was about 53 years of age and leaves a husband and several children. Much sympathy is expressed here for the bereaved family in their sudden and sad affliction.

Town Commissioner.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., was re-elected town commissioner last Monday for a third term of three years, having served two full three-year terms. His popularity is shown in the fact that not a single vote was cast against him—Democrats and Republicans alike complimenting him with their suffrage. Only two colored men voted.

To Meet in Chestertown!

The district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in Chestertown, May 16th, 1893. Mrs. Chas. M. Lucas, of Chestertown, is president of this branch of the society and the meeting is expected to be of considerable interest. There will be about thirty delegates present from the Easton district. Mrs. Evans, the president of the Baltimore branch, is expected to be present and make an address. She is a very brilliant speaker and the society is fortunate in securing her presence. This society last year raised $17,000 for the foreign Missionary cause.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property in Kent county have been recorded by Clerk S. G. Fisher during the month of April:

Mary A. Vickers to Henry S. Barnett, lot of land in Chestertown on Calvert street, between College avenue and Kent street extended; consideration $1500.

Mary J. Ginn to S. B. Ginn and others, dower of interest in the Roeder, Spencer and Lockwood farms in second district; consideration $1, etc.

Louis Henry and wife to Jeremiah Willson, lot of land in Georgetown near school house, containing 1½ acres of land, also lot of four acres adjoining R. Smyth; consideration $500.

Ed. C. Cooper to John B. Schwatka, one-seventh interest in Ginnodo farm in second district for $800.

R. L. Usilton and Harriet G. Usilton to Robert B. Usilton, lot in Smithville for $5 and other considerations.

C. F. Taylor and wife to George W. Jacoby, lot in Galena containing 3 roods and 38 perches for $97.75.

Wm. P. Durding and others to J. W. Downey, lot of land in Rock Hall containing 7545 sq. ft., for $80.

Mary J. Wilmore and others to John E. Morris, lot in 5th district on road from St. Paul's to Fairlee; consideration $290.

Virginia E. Rile and others to Daniel U. Dewees, lots No. 16 and 17 in Kennedyville, for $250.

H. H. Barroll and J. J. Archer, trustees, to Watson J. Wharton, lot of land at Golt's containing one-half acre; consideration, $1, etc.

J. Evan Thomas and others to Still Pond Creamery Company, lot in village of Still Pond; consideration, $5, etc.

H. H. Barroll and wife to Mary C. Porter, lot, dwelling and shoe shop in Millington on cypress street, for $75.

Fernandez Stewart and wife to Wm. H. Stewart, interest in farm near Chestertown; consideration $5, etc.

Annie C. Rasin and others to Charles H. Stevens, lot in Millington for $270.

R. S. Jones and wife to Clara A. Goldsboro, lot of land on Calvert street in Chestertown for $100.

James Holly and wife to George Chaney, lot of land in Worton for $73.50.

Mary G. Young to Annie L. Creighton, lot of land near Rock Hall for $50.

John Gale Usilton and wife to Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton, all that farm near Chestertown containing 71 acres and known as the Silk, Stepney or Cocoonery farm; consideration, $1268.28 and other considerations.

Sarah M. Usilton to John Gale Usilton, all her interest to the Kendall or Broomfield farm in Quaker Neck containing 182½ acres; consideration $1, etc.

L. W. Wickes, trustee, to A. L. Corey, lot of land in third district on road from Fairlee to Bacchus' mill; consideration, $5, etc.

E. J. Plummer, sheriff, to A. L. Corey, lot of land in fifth district for $25.

A BOLD DEED.—Commissioner Rodenhiser Tuesday related a strange episode that happened to his wife while on their way home at night from church. Mr. Rodenhiser and his daughter were sitting on the front seat of a dayton, while Mrs. R. and her sister, Miss Clements, occupied the back seat. Mrs. Rodenhiser was somewhat startled at feeling an arm and hand partially around her waist, and asked her sister if she had put her arm around her, and she was told that she had not. Mr. R. looked in every direction, but could see no one. Two distinct efforts were made, it is supposed, to grab her watch and chain, but as the desired articles were worn in a higher position, the attempt was fruitless. Upon reaching home the back of the carriage was found to have been torn.

FIFTH DISTRICT MINSTRELS.—The entertainment at Rock Hall last night was a perfect success under the management and direction of Mr. L. R. Shewell. The program was as follows: Overture by orchestra, composed of Prof. George K. Bitter, Messrs. Chas. Judefind and Chris Bitter. The play entitled "The Rough Diamond" was acted by Messrs. F. E. W. Crew, J. Frank Wheatly, H. A. Willson, Jos. T. Saylor, T. S. Wallis, T. B. Willson, Jr., Misses Mamie Matthews, Lizzie A. Bryan and Nannie W. Wallis. Solo, "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," was well rendered by Miss Mamie Mathews; recitation, Miss Lizzie Bryan; select reading, by request, Mr. L. R. Shewell; duet, "Joys of Spring," Misses Anna M. and Clara E. Downey; "Pompey's Thanksgiving Turkey," Miss Dina Williams; "The Bowery," etc., Mr. Marcus J. Asher with Wm. Whitely, accompanist. The minstrels comprised Mr. W. Eugene Willson, director, Messrs. Francis S. Hartman, George T. Rollison, Lawrence Whaland, B. Frank Urie, Jacob Urie, Wm. Taylor and Chas. Judefind. The program closed with the tableau "The Three Graces" by Misses Lizzie A. Bryan, Nannie W. and George C. Wallis. A new program will be presented to-night. Be sure and attend.

Sudden Death of an Estimable Lady.

It is our sad duty to chronicle in these few lines the death of MAYME ETTA CHAPMAN, the beloved wife of Mr. W. Walter Chapman, paying teller in the Chestertown National Bank. Her departure was as sudden as it was sad. Only the immediate friends knew of her critical condition Sunday. She was unable to get up Tuesday morning, the 18th, and remained in bed. In the afternoon she was allowed to rise if she so desired, but concluding that it was as well for her to remain in bed, she did so. For three days she suffered with hiccoughs and exhaustion. But it was not until Saturday that her condition became extremely critical. When this was generally learned in the community there was not a single heart so callous that it did not go out in deep sympathy for the young wife and husband. All through the long and dreary night the doctor had but little hope of her recovery. But bright dawned the Sabbath morn; the golden sun had risen and the night clouds one by one rolled back their dingy drapery from the sky, when the physician, looking up in the faithful husband's face, said: "There is hope now and she will live." What precious words were these to the watchers and friends! It seemed to change the aspect of everything and renewed life was awakened. How gladly did the husband welcome his pastor and friends and tell them the good news! It seemed like bringing one we loved back to life again. But, how transient was his joy and hopefulness! For, after the doctor had prepared to leave his patient and simply went back for another look, he found, to his utter amazement, that she had no pulse! It was then about ten o'clock, and from that time until the time of her death—four o'clock Monday morning—everything known to the physician's art was applied in order to revive her. It was sad indeed to see each successive effort of the faithful doctor fail, and with renewed energy see him still hoping and watching. She was conscious up to within a very few moments of her death and could understand every word that was said to her. Only two hours before her death she took her nourishment when it was given by her husband and answered all questions that he asked her.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryer, of Indianapolis, Indiana. She was married to Mr. Chapman in December, 1891, and came to Chestertown and occupied a beautiful home on Washington avenue. Everything that heart could desire was granted her by her husband and his friends, and although a stranger it was not long before she had won, by her sweet disposition, lovable manners and womanly devotion, a circle of true and faithful friends, who were at her bedside to the last. She had not visited her home, parents and friends since her marriage, and had been making extensive preparations for a trip to the World's Fair and home early next month. With what ecstacies of delight did she anticipate that glad time! How her bright eyes would sparkle when she mentioned the home-going! Notwithstanding her unbounded pleasure in this expected home visit, she manifested no lack of appreciation of her new surroundings; during her whole sojourn among us she has never wished to go back to her former home, except for a visit, but always expressed her extreme gratification in being so beautifully situated and so perfectly happy with the one she loved. She left her beautiful home in the West, surrounded by a wide circle of friends and relatives, and came to us a stranger; now the body alone returns, dressed in the wedding apparel in which her friends last saw her. The sweet spirit has found another dwelling place—the Heavenly home. How wondrous! How sad! It seems like a vision of the night. That form we beheld but a few days since is now cold in death! Her spirit mingles with the loved ones gone before—with the just made perfect in the eternal adoration of the living God. With her this is the end of earth. She sleeps the sleep that knows no waking. She is gone and forever! No, not forever; for we shall see each other face to face. Ere long, at farthest, we shall keep company with our friends and be with them forever. The sun that ushers in the morn of that new hallowed day, while it sheds light about the home, shall rest with soft and mellow light upon the consecrated spot beneath whose turf lies the remains of one we loved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryer received intelligence of their daughter's death when they arrived at Pittsburg. They left their home in Indianapolis at 5 A. M. Monday and arrived by the Ford in Chestertown Tuesday. A short service was held at the house on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The service was very impressive and included a solo by Miss M. Julia Thompson, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The body was taken to Buck Neck Thursday morning by Undertaker J. N. Dodd and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryer, Mr. Walter W. Chapman and father, J. W. Chapman, left Baltimore in the afternoon for Indianapolis, where the interment will take place. The pall-bearers at the house were Messrs. Harry Rickey, R. H. Collins, J. D. Bacchus, R. S. Thomas, J. W. Crouch and Fred G. Usilton.

A "SOCIAL" OYSTER SCALD was given at Cliff City, in Quaker Neck, last Thursday afternoon, by Prof. C. T. Stratton, mayor of the city, and Mr. Gustavus Startt, one of the Neck's live agriculturists. Politics was one of the prime incidentals of the feast, and the possibilities for sheriff and legislative candidates were fully discussed during the feast. About thirty persons were present, including Sheriff Plummer, Messrs. John Brice, T. D. France, T. S. Dodd, Jervis Spencer, G. T. Perkins, A. I. Dugan and J. W. Startt, from Chestertown; Capt. T. H. Hyland and crew of the oyster police boat "Anna B. Smith"; T. R. Strong, T. W. Hyland and Wm. Crouch, of Pine Neck; J. H. Groves, of Delaware; William Lewis, of Worton; H. S. Francis, Abe and George Gale and Thos. Clothier of the fifth district; Wm. Scone, Bert. Groves, James Hyland, George Neal, John D. Carter and others, of Quaker Neck; and Mr. John Comegys, of the first district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been granted during the month of April: George W. Meekins and Laura T. Giser; John A. Watts and Lilian May Melvin; Elwood Taylor and Josephine Ruley; James T. Hadaway and Gertie Carter; Wm. Albert Rhodes and Ruth Naomi Schreitz; Frank Maslin and Mary Harris; colored, Isaac Hynson and Mary Thompson. There was not a single license issued during the month of March.

THE Board of County Commissioners have instructed their attorney, H. W. Vickers, Esq., to institute suit against William E. Temple, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, one of the sureties on the collector's bond of John F. Whittington, deceased, at one time collector for the first district of this county, and a number of other collectors' bonds.

Personal Mention.

Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, attended the annual convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, of Maryland in Baltimore this week. He is a member of the faculty.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, was married at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday last to Miss Mary A. Gray, of Maryland. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Olin Bryan, Esq., of the Centreville *Observer*, and Mr. R. T. Armstrong, clerk to commissioners of Queen Anne's county, were in Chestertown on business Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Jefferson and wife will celebrate their twentith wedding anniversary at their home in Rich Neck next Monday evening.

Mr. Louis Lambourn, Postmaster at Still Pond, has sent his resignation to Washington, D. C., to take effect as soon as the appointment is made and not later than May 1st if possible. Mr. Lambourn has been a good Postmaster, always obliging and courteous. May his successor do likewise.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, after a long sojourn with her daughter in Baltimore, arrived home last Saturday. Mrs. Vannort has had a severe spell of sickness, and, we are pleased to state, returns to us much improved. Quite a number of her friends have called to welcome her back to her old home on Front street.

Mrs. A. R. Rouse, of Baltimore, was in town this week. She says she has recently had a remarkable answer to her prayer; that in the expressed desire to see some of her relatives one night in March last a ring at her door signalled the arrival of Mr. Edw. J. Phelps, of Prince George's Co., an own cousin, and also a cousin of ex-Minister Phelps. She had not seen him for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Wm. Twilley and daughter Miss Jennie Boyer, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

Mrs. Isabella Jennings, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of the Misses Hines on Front street.

Miss Maggie Plummer has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Gooding, of Baltimore, has been spending the past several weeks very pleasantly with friends and relatives in Cecilton and Galena.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, was among the witnesses of the grand naval review at Hampton Roads last week.

Mrs. Clendaniel, of Middletown, Del., spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Watts, on Front street.

Mr. Mickey, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at Dr. W. F. Hines.'

Officer Richard S. Tarr, of Kent, was reappointed policeman of Baltimore this week for a term of four years.

Miss Wethered, of California, is visiting Miss Wickes on Front street.

Mr. John Cannon, of Wilmington, was in town this week on business.

Masters Claude and Roland Parks, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, gave a very pleasant birthday party to a number of their friends last Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. W. Pryor Armstrong, of the first Comptroller's office, Washington, D. C., was in town this week.

Mr. J. E. Startt, of the Cliffs, graduated from Sadler's Business College last week.

Ernest Farwell Keigwin, son of the Rev. A. N. Keigwin, is one of the junior orators from Whig Hall for the coming commencement at Princeton. The exercises will be held in June.

Mr. Elder Albaugh, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift this week.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town with his parents this week.

Prof. Perry Orem was in town this week.

Miss Kate Goodhand, of Kent Island, spent several days this week with Miss Morgan Beaston in Chestertown.

Mrs. G. A. Robinson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Biscoe and others in Chestertown.

Mr. John C. Hamilton was mentioned in the NEWS last week as being among the number baptized last Sunday at Millington. He wishes us to say that this is a mistake as he was not within twenty miles of the place.

The Daily *News*, of Philadelphia, in its issue of April 20th, speaks thus of one of Chestertown's boys: We frequently see Manager Walter B. Usilton, of Dennett's restaurant, and while a man of great responsibilities, Mr. Usilton, always has time to tell a funny story. He has great executive ability and a fund of humor which is apparently inexhaustible. With all his qualities Mr. Usilton is always a welcome addition to any gathering, and his popularity is ever increasing.

Mr. Henry Davis, of near Still Pond, Md., made a little visit to his old friends here last week. His presence at church Sunday was a benediction. He is still quite active for one so far advanced in life, but the weight of years is beginning to show unmistakable signs, and we fear the "good gray head" so familiar to us all, will ere long cease to be seen among us.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Mrs. Senator Gibson returned to Radcliffe on Friday, and left for New York Tuesday morning. Senator Gibson was at Hampton Roads, visiting the naval review. He went from there to New York on the San Franciso on Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. Gooding has resigned the presidency of Dover College, to take effect at the close of the term. Dr. G. is a native of this county, and is one of the most successful educators of the day. Since the above was written the board has made arrangements to retain Dr. Gooding.

THE Chestertown Creamery and Ice Co., are enlarging their ice plant and expect to be able to supply all demands the coming summer.

A HEAVY WIND.—The terriffic cyclone that visited the West last week was slightly felt in some parts of Kent county. Mr. Crosby's windmill on his farm near Tolchester was blown down and parts of it were found two or three hundred yards on the other side of the ice house. The wheel was fastened with eight or ten large bolts which were wrenched off as though they were pipe stems. Seamen also report the storm of wind very severe on Chesapeake bay Friday evening.

THE new schedule of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which goes into effect on May 14, provides for a forty-four minute train between Baltimore and Washington. This will be the fastest train in the world for the same distance.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 25.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. D. U. Dewees, adm'r of Ella V. Dewees, deceased, filed his first and final administration account. The will of Perry Hinson, colored, was admitted to probate. The will of Wm. A. Wyatt was admitted to probate. D. E. Jewell, adm'r of Thos. F. Rasin, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on estate of John Pennington were granted to Richard D. Hynson and Robert O. Pennington, and C. J. Scott and Thos. H. Horsey were appointed to appraise said estate.

A Rare Entertainment!

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STAM'S HALL - CHESTERTOWN.

By special request the GRAND DRAMATIC and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT just given at Rock Hall will be repeated at Chestertown

On FRIDAY, 5th of May, 1893,

commencing at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

The entire dramatic entertainment just given at Rock Hall will be presented ONE NIGHT ONLY. It includes two Dramatic Farces, viz:

A Rough Diamond,

The Quiet Family.

FIFTEEN PERSONS IN THE TROUPE.

A PROFESSIONAL MINSTREL SHOW

will be another attraction.

Be sure and come and secure a good night's enjoyment. Reserved Seats, 35c.; Admission, 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000

to loan on First Mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
a28-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE, delivered. R. F. PARKS,
a28-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE:

WOOL WANTED,

for which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE delivered at Melitota, Md. N. LIEBERMAN.
a28-4t.

REFRIGERATORS!

Just received, fine line of

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE-CHESTS,

Latest Improved Makes at Lowest Prices.

Call and see at P. T. McFEELY'S,
a22. Furniture, Paint and Carpet Store.

FLOWERS and VEGETABLE PLANTS

—BY THE MILLION—

OF THE LEADING SORTS.

My ROSE COLLECTION is very complete in quality, quantity and prices. I have struck the right place at last for Roses. I can sell you 12 FINE, ASSORTED, EVER-BLOOMING ROSES for $1.00, some of them you cannot get away for the same money. So before you send away call and see what I have, and get my prices. My stock is large. WILLIAM KIRBY,
a22-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FITZGERALD'S

Dental Parlors,

109 N. Charles St.,

BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

$5.00 a Beautiful Set of Teeth. $3.00 Best Set on Rubber. Teeth extracted without pain. a23-6m.*

THE MERITS OF

HULL'S

Horse, Cattle & Poultry

POWDER

is attested and endorsed by the best citizens of the county and State. Farmers, Cattle Raisers and Poultry Raisers give their testimony in every package of the powders. The demand for the powder is ever on the increase, and bespeaks its popularity. The powders are manufactured by a regularly incorporated company, which has recently enlarged its manufacturing facilities, and is prepared to meet the largest orders, for its goods. The Powder is manufactured under the immediate supervision of the original discoverer of the ingredients and mixture of the Powder.

This powder is guaranteed to cure Roup, Gapes and Cholera in Chickens.

AGENTS WANTED in every county and State in the Union. All orders filled from the Company's office and factory in Wesminster, Md. Address

Hull Horse, Cattle and Poultry Powder Company.

Chas. E. Goodwin, Sec'y and Treas.; William B. Thomas, Prest.; P. J. Bennett, Geo. M. Parke, Chas. E. Goodwin, J. P. Hull, Directors.

M. A. TOULSON, Chestertown,

AGENT FOR KENT COUNTY.

FOR SALE BY—J. A. CASEY, Rock Hall; S. BURGESS & BROS., Edesville. a28-3m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William Shirley
versus
John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines.

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

ORDERED, this 25th day of April 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, in the above entitled cause be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of June 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 29th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,840.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
April 29, 1893—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph N. Wheatley, Collector of Corporation Taxes.
versus
Alexander Scott.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

HAVING examined the proceedings relative to the sale of the House and Lot of Alexander Scott by JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY, Collector of taxes for the corporation of Chestertown, and the same appearing to be regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is therefore this 21st day of April, 1893, ordered, that notice be and the same is hereby given to all persons interested in the said property so sold, that they be and appear in this court on or before the second Monday of July next, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, and that this notice be published in the KENT NEWS once in each of three successive weeks before the second Monday of June next.

FREDERICK STUMP.
April 28, 1893—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ALFRED T. MELVIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland.

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 24th day of October, 1893, 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 18th day of April, 1893.

MILTON MELVIN.
April 22, 1893—4t. Administrator c. t. a.

AN OPEN LETTER.

CENTREVILLE, April 17th, 1893.

MR. W. H. GIBSON—Dear Sir: In recognition of the importance of *promptness* in the transaction of business matters, I desire to express my gratification at the very satisfactory adjustment of my loss on building insured in the "Royal Insurance Company" of your agency, the same having been paid to me by you in less than a week from the date of the fire, without discount or any cost whatever to me.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM McKENNEY.

Represented in Kent county by W. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md. 1f.

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,
a8-3t. ATTORNEY

WANTED:

FIFTY FARMERS to buy the the BARLOW CORN PLANTER and other Farm Implements.

GUEST & ELLIOTT,
a15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:

ON MORTGAGE.

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

FINEST and LARGEST NAPKINS $1 per doz.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Public Sale of Valuable

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned as agent of owner, and by his written authority, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, 29th of April, 1893

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Market House Space in Chestertown, Md.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Two Young Horses,

large, quiet, good workers and drivers,

A FAMILY CARRIAGE (Surrey), FARM WAGON, DEARBORN, FEED CUTTER, BONE MILL

1 Set Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, Plows, Garden implements,

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Table Linen and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

All this property is new, having been in use only four weeks, and any one desiring a bargain should attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note of purchaser with approved security, interest to be included in note.

MRS. H. B. GRIFFITH,
Agent of Owner.

R. D. HYNSON, ATTONEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d22-2t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF DESIRABLE—

Building Lots

In GALENA.

THE undersigned by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Pennington to Robert O. Pennington, dated the 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 11, folio 568, &c., will offer at Public Sale

On MONDAY, 8th of May, 1893,

on the property in the village of Galena known as the Pennington Hotel Property, at 11 o'clock A. M., the undivided one-half interest of the said William H. Pennington of in and to the four following lots, all situated in the village of Galena, Kent county, aforesaid, and described as follows:

Lot No. 1,

IS KNOWN AS THE

HOTEL PROPERTY,

and lies on the roads leading from Chestertown to Galena, and from Galena to Georgetown, and adjoins the lands of Mrs. S. E. Sparks and the heirs of Joseph P. Ireland, deceased, and contains ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less.

Lot No. 2,

lies on the west side of the said public road leading to Georgetown, and is bounded on the north by the land of Henry Parr and the land of the P. E. Church Lot, on the east by the said public road leading to Georgetown, and on the south and west by the lands of