The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - MARCH 24, 1894.

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Next Saturday, the 31st, is your last opportunity to pay your Taxes. Make use of of it. Do not let them go to the Sheriff and be subject to extra expense.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., will sell on Tuesday April 10, town property unexcelled for location, etc.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., will sell at public sale on Tuesday, the 17th of April, the desirable dwelling on High street in Chestertown. It is now tenanted by Mr. P. T. McFeely.

Hail was plentifully mingled with the big rain drops during the thunder storms of Thursday night in Chestertown.

The "Kasper Musical Company" of Washington will give a grand concert in Stams' Hall April 4.

The banks and public offices being closed yesterday, made it rather dull in Chestertown.

The growing wheat in Kent never looked better at this date than at present.

The Chestertown creamery paid 90 cents for milk the past month.

Singular Accidents.

Jacob Chamberlain, who lives with Judge J. A. Shallcross, has had a serious time with his hand recently. Last fall Mr. Chamberlain stuck a fish bone in his thumb. It gathered and gave him considerable pain but nothing serious was anticipated until last week when symptoms of blood posion was noticed. He went to Baltimore for treatment and it thought that he will have to lose his hand,

A case somewhat similar to the above but more alarming is that of Mr. Leonard Price, a well-known citizen of Still Pond. Sometime ago he struck his horse with his fist and in doing so hurt his hand. It healed up, however, and Mr. Price went about his work. Early this year while helping his father in the orchard he noticed his hand swelling and in a few days his whole arm was as big as two. Drs. Maxwell and Hines are attending the hurt but serious trouble is apprehended. News from him yesterday was encouraging.

A third case, and one for a time was alarming, is that of Mrs. Enoch N. Roland. Nearly eight weeks since she was troubled with a slight pain in the palm of her left hand, near the base of the thumb, it grew worse and she poulticed it, and it formed a little lump which was extremely painful. She came to town and has since remained at her daughter's Mrs. Wm. T. Matthews, where she has had the closest attention from Dr. W. Frank Hines and her family. The doctor has had to make free use of his knife and for some time thought it certain that several fingers would be lost, if not the whole hand, but at this writing she is better and, though the difficulty has now affected the whole back of the hand, it is thought all the fingers will be saved. It has been a most singular and painful affliction, and her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, of Kennedyville, underwent a painful operation in Baltimore last week. He lost the sight of one of his eyes a short time ago and the good eye had begun to be affected, and he at once had the bad eye removed.

Church Entertainment.—The entertainment to be given at Rock Hall next Saturday evening promises to be well worth attending. Among those participating in the program are Misses Helen Link, Fannie Wilson, Cora Hynson, Susie and Clara Mann, Mamie Jones, Mrs. Ell. Bowers, Messrs. Wm. Hepbron, Lou Aldrich, Sam'l Mann, Tylden Cooper and others. Good music is promised. The Tableaux will be the finest ever produced in Rock Hall and the plays laughable and exciting. Be sure and attend.

The dangers of cigarette smoking is brought to our attention frequently, yet young men will continue the foolish practice. One yong man in Chestertown was laid up a full week by it and Dr. Hines, after examining his throat, told him one more cigarette might be the death of him! He has sworn off now—until he gets well!

New Wharf.—The Chester River Steamboat Company have purchased a quarter of an acre of ground in Broad Neck, of Mr. Gale Usilton, and expect to build a wharf. The property is on Lankford Bay and the wharf will be a great convenience to the people in Broad Neck. Mr. Wm. McCloskey resides on the farm.

The Stolen Tree Returned.—Mr. James A. Shaw planted a tree in front of his store Tuesday and during the night some one pulled up the tree and carried it off. When the "Boss" arrived at his store Thursday morning the tree was there but not planted.

New Porch.—Mr. Robert N. Boston has erected a substantial porch of pretty design in front of his home on Calvert street. This porch adds very much to the attractiveness of his home.

Dangerous Play.—Earle Joiner, son of Mr. T. J. Joiner, was badly used up by some of his playmates last Friday. He was struck in the face with a brick and shot in the leg with an air rifle.

Fish of all kinds have been plentiful in town this week. Mr. James Thompson caught a six-foot rock Tuesday for which he got $1.25. Herring have sold as low as ten cents per bunch.

Attention is called to Mr. T. W. Eliason's spring fertilizers. He is in the market with his popular and reliable brands.

Dredgers Arrested.—Captain Turner of the steamer Gov. McLane, has been in Chester river this week and on Monday arrested Andrew Steidege, of the schooner Kate R. Waters, and George E. White, of the schooner John A. Price, both of Baltimore. They were fined $25 by justice Flood, of Annapolis, on the charge of having their in possession oysters under legal size.

Sale of a Boat.—Mr. John H. Aldridge has transferred his beautiful skiff "Happy Sisters" to Col. Wm. P. Howard; price not stated. The colonel will paint the boat and put her in excellent order. Her name is changed to "Happy Bachelor," which has been painted on her stern by Mr. D. F. [illegible].

The decision of the Supreme Court of New Jersey upon the questions raised by the efforts of the Democrats to control the State is wholly unfavorable to them and ends the division of the Senate into two rival bodies, each claiming to be the only true and lawful Senate.

Horse Notes.

"Grover S.," one of the finest young stallions in the county, is advertised to make the spring season. Write to or see Wm. B. Stevens, Hanesville, Md.

Mr. J. T. Decorse will sell his stallion "Bashaw, Jr.," at public sale next Tuesday, at the Market House.

Purchase of a Horse.— Mr. W. H. McKee has purchased "Maryland Russell" of J. F. Godwin for $1200. This stallion is 16 hands high, very speedy and is considered one of the handsomest horses in the State. His registered number is 9751. Mr. McKee is a lover of good horses and previous to the purchase of this animal owned "Hoaxer," well known among the horsemen of this county.

Death of Chas. P. Loper.

The hand of death has again been laid upon one of Millington's best citizens—Charles P. Loper. He died at 4 p. m., Sunday after an illness of about ten days aged 62. Dr. Clark was called in Sunday week and at once saw that pneumonia had him in its strong embrace. The deceased came to Millington sometime in the 50's and begun blacksmithing and continued the business up to the time of his death. He has been a successful business man and acquired considerable property. He served three terms as county commissioner and made one of the best officers Kent county ever had. He was an honest man, an upright citizen, a faithful husband and a loving father. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The pall bearers were, J. S. Newnam, J. R. Newnam, J. R. Jones, H. C. and Augustine Hendrickson, Jos. Mallalieu and Cummins Brice.

Miss Rachel Porter, who died in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, was brought to Rock Hall and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiated at the funeral. The pall bearers were Virgil W. and Jos. W. Kendall, Joseph and Thos. Hogan, M. L. Maslin and Chas. Harrison. Miss Porter was about 23 years of age and her sad demise is regreted by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Gov. Frank Brown?

A distinguished party of ladies visited Chestertown Monday, arriving here about 2 o'clock. They came from Centreville in a two seat carriage and were driven by a colored man of considerable weight. The ladies visited Shuster's dining parlors and by their distinguished appearance attracted the curiosity of many as to their indentity. The driver was interviewed by several of our citizens. He stated that Mrs. Governor Frank Brown, Mrs. Senator Turpin and a strange lady were the occupants of the carriage; that they had driven from Centreville that morning for the purpose of taking a hurried glance at Chestertown. The darkey also stated that Mrs. Brown came to Centreville Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Turpin. Mrs. Brown was very neatly dressed in a dark suit of serge and wore a becoming hat of natty design She was much pleased with our town and regretted she had such a short stay.

A Horse Yarn.—As an illustration of the present *uncertain* value of horse flesh Auctioneer Greenwood tells this yarn: About a year ago J. A. Pearce, Esq., directed the auctioneer to sell a certain animal, belonging to a client. The auctioneer did his best but his highest bid at the market house was $49, and the animal was withdrawn and sent to the country for pasture. The auctioneer found a purchaser the other day and went for the animal. The "keeper" said: "Why, John, that hoss has been dead six months!"

LENTEN JOYS.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church held a social Friday evening, March 16th, in Edesville Hall. The evening was one of completed perfection by the moonlight. The hall was beautifully trimmed with evergreen, and the occasion largely attended by a company, over which sociability reigned as though they were of one family; everything seemed to work in harmony, making the occasion one, not soon to be forgotton. The meeting was opened at 8.15.

Singing, Lead me, Saviour.....Society.
Prayer.....Rev. Jesse Shreeve.
Singing, Throw out the Life Line.....Society.
Address.....Rev. Jesse Shreeve.
Duet, The invisible Land.....Misses Coleman and Stevens.
Reading, Beginning Again.....Miss Ida Wood.
Auto-harp solo.....M Miller.
Thirty Minutes Intermission for Lunch of Sandwitches with Coffee and Chocolate.
Singing, Sometime We'll Understand.....Society.
Reading, Suitable for occasion.....Miss Lillie Shaw.
Vocal solo, Remember Me.....Miss Eva Gresham.
Reading, The Sociable Game.....Mr. Benj. Bryan.
Quartette, I wonder if there's room there for me.....Misses Gresham and Stevens and Messrs. Stevens and Miller.
Singing, Doxology.....Society.
Benediction.....Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

The Society was organized in Dec. '93 with a membership of 8, but now has 32 active members. It is increasing in interest and promises splendid results in the future. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Morris celebrated their "wooden" wedding at their home near Worton station Wednesday night. Over thirty persons were present and a most delightful evening was spent. This popular young couple received quite a number of useful presents. Refreshments in abundance were served.

The Courts.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, March 20, 1894. All present. Order passed directing the clerk to file with the clerk of the circuit court a deed from Chas. Bush to the county commissioners with the plat and certificate of the surveyor for land for new road at Golt's Station to be recorded. Order passed upon application of James and John Orr to transfer one-half of the David Hart farm, near Millington, to Sarah Smith, guardian to David James Smith, and to charge said Orr with a horse, and credit them with 17 sheep. Upon recommendation ordered that John Rose be appointed a constable for the 4th election district for two years. Upon application ordered that Walter Francis be reappointed constable for the fifth district for two years.

Orphans' court. Tuesday, March 20. Present Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. The last will and testament of Amanda M. Hurtt was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Amanda M. Hurtt were granted to Sam'l Beck and John D. Urie. Samuel Vannort and James H. Baker were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration d. b. n. on the personal estate of Jas. Hurtt were granted to Hope H. Barroll. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick H. Taylor were granted to Robert C. Morgan, and T. H. Horsey and H. J. Grey were appointed to appraise said estate.

A Large Sale.—The sale of Aaron W. Welch's personalty advertised in the News by J. F. M. Woodall, Esq., administrator, was the best attended sale that has taken place in this locality for a number of years Over five hundred persons were present, many of whom were from Queen Anne's. The household goods, stock, etc., sold at very satisfactory prices. The pair of bay horses brought $201, another horse $150.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Wm. McCloskey, a well-known citizen of Broad Neck, was stricken down a short time ago by a stroke of paralysis and has been unable to move about since. Mr. McCloskey is about 70 years of age and his many friends feel quite worried for him.

Miss Anna May Downey is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Cooper, of Talbot county, is the guest of Mrs. Sam'l Hicks on Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Hugg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Belle Pippin in Chestertown.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka and two sons, of Baltimore, spent several days in Kent the past week.

Mr. Horace Reed, the efficient engineer on the Kent railroad, has been housed the past two weeks by sickness. He had a touch of the grip and going out too early took cold so that it was impossible for him to see for several days. He was able to be out Wednesday and hopes to take his old position next week.

Mr. Edgar Ford and his mother, of Wilmington, spent several days in Chestertown the past week visiting their many friends and relatives.

Mr. C. H. Crittenden has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Chesterville.

Mr. G. E. Noland has been appointed postmaster at Tolchester, vice J. E. Tagart, resigned.

Mrs. Capt. R[illegible]ley, of Elkton, is visiting friends in Chest[illegible]own.

Mrs. A. B. McClintock, of Thorndale, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George A. Jessop.

Messrs. J. E. Hurlock and R. F. Biscoe are mentioned for magistrate at Millington in place of Justice Johnson, deceased.

The late C. P. Loper's place as commissioner in Millington has been filled by appointment of Mr. J. Benson.

Mr. Frank J. Kerr was in town last week in company with Dr. Cooper, of Elkton. Mr. Kerr is one of the live business men of that town, full of energy and progressiveness. Dr. Cooper is now well established in his profession in the town.

Mr. Fred Porter, a recent graduate of Washington College, from Denton, has secured a position with the Pennyslvania Railroad Co., and has gone to Phila.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton. They both appear to be enjoying excellent health.

Mrs. Mamie Sheppard and children are the guests of Col. Wm. J. Vannort and wife on Front street.

Miss Mary Anthony is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, T. D. Bowers, Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., Wm. Welch and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., are home for Easter.

Miss Ely, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Misses Isabelle Earle and Nannie Nichols are guests of Miss Belle Aldridge on Front street.

Rev. Wm. Nickols and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington the past week.

Mrs. Wilmer, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., were in Centreville Thursday on business.

Mr. Cecil R. Atkinson has sold his yacht the "Hesperus" to Mr. W. R. Kay, of Plum Point. The price is said to be $250.

Miss Phoebe Maul has been quite sick for a week past.

We are glad to report Mr. George E. Leary better. He has been quite sick at his home near Rock Hall.

Miss Ada Hepbron is spending the week with her father in Annapolis.

Miss Ella Maslin spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Frank Gilpin is spending the week with Mr. Wickes on the Island.

Miss Ada Shirven is at home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Joseph Archbell and wife have been the guest of Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife.

Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife, Mr. Joel R. Clements and wife, Miss Annie G. Lambert and Mr. Harry Messick are among the visitors from Chestertown at the M. E. Conference in Salisbury.

Mr. Arthur F. Haddaway, of the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, is on a visit to his home in Easton.

A Chinaman who was at the internal revenue office Thursday said he thought Mr. Geo. W. Crinkshank who is one of the officials, 'was Uncle Sam from Washington.'

Miss Nettie Gooding is visiting relatives at Locust Grove.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones is spending his holiday in Harrington, Salisbury and elsewhere.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Stuart on Queen street.

Miss Eva Shenton, of Baltimore, has been employed to assist Mrs. Bergen in her millinery business Miss Grace Miller has gone to Charlottsville.

Mrs. Preiss, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Bergen on Maple avenue.

Miss Nellie Walters is spending her holiday in Baltimore.

Deputy Sheriff Carroll, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. John Martin was at the clerk's office Thursday and renewed the bail for Capt. Cullison, whose case for violation of the oyster law will be called at the April term.

Miss Sadie Fogwell gave a most delightful party to a number of her friends at her home near Rock Hall Monday evening.

Raising Fish!

Some years ago H. W. Vickers, Esq., placed some German carp in his pond on the Porter's Grove farm and one day last week the water was let off for the purpose of finding out whether or not the fish had multiplied. Messrs. Wm. Jewell and Otho Eogwell opened the pond and took out fifteen or twenty fine-sized carp, leaving seventy-five or a hundred therein Some of the carp would weigh fifteen pounds.

Sometime ago a man in Newport claimed that he had caught a 125 pound carp. But this yarn is not so big as that told of a well-known fisherman not many miles from town. It is said that for years this man would have shad on sale much earlier than anyone else. The people who knew him finally investigated the matter and found that he had a scheme. The man owned a pet shad, trained to perfection, and every year he put the shad in a tank and shipped it to the South, where the other shad were spending the winter. The trained shad would follow it. The shad would bring them up the Chesapeake Bay to a small stream, and then up the small stream into the pound owned by the man who also owned the trained shad!

Hides and Furs.—Mr. Marcus Ascher, the "fur king" has purchased over 5,000 hides during the past season. He bought 400 rabbit skins from Harrison & Co., at Crumpton last week. Among this most curious purchases were six black cat skins for which he paid fifty cents. The prices paid for hides has been as follows: fox, $1 to $1.25; opossum, ten to fifteen cents; muskrats, 8 to 13 cts.; raccoons, 50 cts.; rabbits, 1 cent; minks, 60 cts.

In Religious Circles.

Special Easter services will be held in many of the churches in Kent. St. James M. P. Church is preparing an elaborate service full of song and beauty. It will be rendered Sunday evening.

Miss Ensign, a noted temperance speaker will address the young people of Chestertown and vicinity in Christ Church Sunday, April 1st, at 3.30 p. m. She is a fine speaker and will be sure to interest you.

At the members' meeting of Christ Church Friday night, J. K. Aldridge was elected delegate to conference and Wm. B. Usilton, alternate. Rev. D. L. Greenfield handed in his resignation stating that he had accepted a call to Pittsburg, whither he would go, provided the conference consented. The members of this charge are loath to let him go and if it were possible would secure his return.

It is a possibility that Rev. J. W. Easley will be returned to Chestertown as the presiding elder has been importuned by quite a number to this effect. His popularity and usefulness has continued to increase with every week of his stay. The Epworth League passed resolutions earnestly asking for the Rev. gentleman's return.

Forty members were received by Rev. Jesse Shreeve into full membership at Wesley Chapel last Sunday morning. It made the hearts of the older members leap for joy at such a grand sight.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates and wife spent Tuesday night in Chestertown. Dr. Bates spoke to the large audience at Christ Church that evening. He stated that he had been serving the Lord sixty years and was prepared to cross the dark river whenever the summons should come.

The glorious revival at Christ Church closed with a praise service Wednesday night. Fifty-two persons have been converted and joined either of the two Methodist churches.

Miss Minnie Benton, of Kent Island, addressed the Epworth League in Chestertown M. E. Church, Sunday evening. She is president of the Christian Department of the League for Dover district.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lectured in Baltimore Tuesday night. Mr. Talmage receives a salary of $12,000 for preaching at the Brooklyn Tabernacle all of which he gives away. He gets $500 per night for lecturing, $8,000 from a newspaper syndicate for his sermons and $7,500 for publishing a page in the Ladies Home Journal, besides the proceeds from his own paper, etc.

Galena Items.

A serious accident happened at the creamery on Tuesday last. Mr. John Ford's son, Medford, got his leg broken, it happened thus: Several white boys and a colored boy, who lives with J. Thomas Pennington, Esq., were playing and a fight ensued between the colored boy and Medford Ford; The colored boy threw Ford and broke his leg above the knee. The doctor was called for and the limb set and the boy is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. Mr. Nelson left for conference on Wednesday last; he is expected to return to this charge for another year.

Justice Parr sent Charley Z. Moore to House of Refuge a week or so ago on complaint of his mother.

Mr. Peacock says he does not intend to build on the burnt corner this year.

Mr. Horsey's health is improving and he is looking much better than he did some time ago.

Wm. O. Schofield has been engaged by Mr. Horsey as clerk, and has gone right into business. He is well thought of by the community and no doubt will add to Mr. H's business.

Squire Parr swore in the commissioners of the town of Millington on the 21st inst. The commissioners are, Messrs. H. S. Cook J. C. Moore and J. Benson. Mr. Benson was appointed by the majority of the board in place of C. P. Loper, who died since the election.

The Epworth League held a Longfellow's evening Monday. Each member gave a quotation or recitation from his numerous productions. Dr. E. H. Scott recited "The building of the Ship"; Mrs. Broxson recited "The children"; "The Bridge" was admirably sung by Miss Carrie Meredith. The evening was delightfully spent.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

A Budget of Newsy Items From West End—New Creamery Starts—Personals, etc.

It would seem as if a posse of Texas cow-boys, or a company of ruffians, utterly devoid of characters passed through the village last Sunday night. Their first act was to throw a missile against the dwelling of Mr. John L. Lewis; then to tear off a lot of pailings in front of Mr. L. J. Keyser's & Co. Now, such conduct is utterly ridiculous *and a stop will be put to it.* A reward has been offered for their arrest and conviction.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is very busy sawing walnut timber for Mr. Collins. He has done a lot of sawing during the winter. He has a machine for cutting long fodder, and has had quite a good deal to cut.

Almost everyone is complaining of not being well. Bilious trouble and colds are handling the people roughly.

Miss Alice N. Kendall has been *very sick* suffering from an acute attack of the lungs causing a high fever. Dr. Thomas B. Willson, was in attendance, and soon had the inflammation and fever under control. She s conva lescent now.

Miss Ethel Ward, is very sick at this waiting, and is under the care of Dr. J. H. Hessey.

There was a very severe case of hiccough below our village, and the case gave Dr. Willson quite a great deal of concern in as much as it was rather a difficult case to manage, or to check. Hiccoughs of late are not to be trifled with.

The creamery started Wednesday morning with 1400 pounds of milk; very good amount as it was not generally known that it would start on that day. The plant is certainly a good one, and the machinery is of the very latest improved patterns. Messrs. Keyser and Statts, will beyond a doubt, work for the interest of the farmers and their patrons.

The mite society of the village church, held their meeting at Mrs. M. M. Greenwood's on last Wednesday evening. A goodly number was present and a grand supper partaken of.

Last Sunday being such a fine day our churches were well attended. In the morning Rev. J. B. Merritt preached an eloquent sermon at Salem to a large congregation. His theme was "Habit". On the afternoon Rev. Mr. Denroche preached at St. Paul's to a full house. His sermons are always favorably spoken of and are always replete with deep thought.

The Missionary anniversary was held in the church here on Sunday evening; very creditable service. Did not learn the amount realized.

The celebration of Neal Dow's 90th anniversary was observed in the church on Tuesday evening. Sixty-five were in attendance, a good program was rendered, and Dr. Mills of St. James delivered the address, *a fearless prohibition talk,*

Thank you Messrs. Editors, for your information as to the conjectured number of voters in Kent county, Md., who do not pay any taxes. Why a poll tax of one dollar for each, would bring a fund into the county treasury, about equal to the amount paid the county treasurer, and might be used for that purpose.

West End.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Oyster Dredgers at Work—Five Boats Placed Under Arrest—Other Items.

Capt. Turner of the State Steamer Gov. McLane, arrested two dredgers near Swan Point on Monday last, and towed them to Annapolis. On Tuesday morning eight dredgers sailed over to Swan Point and began operations on the upper end of the bar, notwithstanding the fact, that Capt. Hyland was lying at anchor on the bar; immediately Capt. Hayland ordered the Anna B. Smith to be gotten underway, and sailed up to where the depredators were at work, and at a preliminary command of about a dozen or more shots from the State rifles, the jibs of five or six of the vessels came down, when Capt. Hyland boarded them from his yawl boat and placed five of them under arrest. Two of the vessels were sent in under guard, while the remaining three were left on the bar in charge of mate Hynson. Late in the day they sailed away. The officers of the two sent in were committed to jail. The dredgers are becoming more determined to work in forbidden waters as the season is drawing to a close, some of them had caught a deck load on the "Beach" some nights ago and when they saw the police boat approaching them they shoveled the oysters overboard again.

Mr. Geo. E. Leary who has been quite sick for some time is improving.

A number of our fishermen who went up the bay ten days ago, have returned, and report no fish. They will try their luck here for awhile, and then go up the bay again hoping for better success.

The oyster trade has been very dull during the week, it being reported that oysters were selling in Baltimore at 28 cents per bushel.

There are more of our citizens engaged in pound net fishing than was ever known before. The traps are quite numerous both along the shore and Swan Island bar.

A daily boat to Baltimore is much needed now by the fisherman. Because of the lack of an every day boat they are compelled to lose many good markets for their fish.

Rev. Mr. Roe has left for Saulisbury, the seat of the Wilmington Annual Conference. The probablity is that a new man will be sent here as Mr. Roe does not, it is said, desire to be returned. He has been an able exponent of *Bible* Christianity, a zealous and faithful pastor, a hard worker, having been absent from his post but two or three times during the four years of his pastorate here.

It is much regretted that the Senate and House committees on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, have prepared separate oyster bills which is likely to produce unwise contention, and detriment to various interests of the industry. Mr. Legg's bill seems to give general satisfaction among our people.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Neal Dows' Birthday Remembered in Kent.

Salem M. E. Church was well filled Tuesday evening to celebrate the "Old Man's" birthday. The address of the evening was made by Dr. J. L. Mills. It was a very able speech and presented in a most admirable manner. Mrs. John P. Nicholson and Miss Carrie Smythe each read appropriate selections. The singing was executed by the United Y. and the W. C. T. U.; Miss Minnie Hudson presided at the organ.

STILL POND.

Still Pond I. O. G. T. celebrated the day by a banquet. Chief Templar C. B. Krusen was the ideal manager and did himself and the order credit. Music was furnished by Misses Harper, Crowding, Busick, Mrs. Rasin and Edw. Pennington. The supper was a model one and the following were among the participants: Misses Myra Crewe, Katherine Howard, Vermie Krusen, Maggie Harper, Maud Kemp, Alice Roseberry, Ida Crowding, Susie, Josephine and Sallie Jones, Mabel Rasin, Josephine Robinson and sister, Amy Baynard, Ada Hepbron, Lillian Busick, Myrtle Crowding, Mrs. Crowding, Misses Angie Rasin and Delia Crossley, T. L. Norris, Elva A. Porter, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, J. B. Crowding, J. A. Jones, Kate B. Magee, Sallie B. Morris, C. B. Krusen, G. W. Covington, T. Lusby, George Van Dyke, Edgar and W. Pennington, Walter Davis, Carson Harris, Jas. Turner, Samuel Roseberry, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, F. J. M. Rasin, J. B. Krusen, Robert Hill and others.

Many of the residents of Still Pond and vicinity have received invitations to the silver wedding of Rev. and Mrs. John D. Rigg, of Chester, Pa. Mr. Rigg was a former minister to this place. He and his wife made many friends and greatly endeared themselves to our people.

Miss Ollie Harper is home for the Easter holidays.

Kennedyville Notes.

A large audience gathered at the hall on Tuesday night to do honor to Gen. Neal Dow, the "Father of Prohibition," in the observance of the ninetieth birthday. A portrait of the "Grand Old Man," enwreathed with evergreen, hung upon the wall. Potted plants and flowers added beauty to the room. The W. C. T. U., of this village with its faithful adherent the "Loyal Legion," extended a hearty welcome to the Corey Y., of Locust Grove, which united with them in celebrating the event. The L. T. L. which numbers over fifty, marched in and took their places on the stage, the captain carrying our national banner. The progromme was rendered as follows: Chorus, "Gather Them in"; Prayer, Rev. R. L. Lewis; Chorus, "When Saloons Must Go"; Recitation, "When We Can Vote", John Hessner; Roll-call members respond by giving a temperance truth or sentiment; Chorus, "Let Love be the Power", L. T. L.; Sketch of Neal Dow, Mr. L. J. Smyth; Reading, "What Prohibition has done for Maine", Miss Fannie Garey; Duet, "Why we advocate Prohibition", Misses Covington and Bramble; Quartette, by Misses Garey and Price, Messrs. Hague and Medders; Recitation, "The Last Blow," Miss Kate Vandyke; Quartette, Misses Busick and Vandyke, Messrs. Medders, Hague; Recitation, A Little Temperance Girl, Annie Shuck; Chorus, Glorious Victory; Benediction, Rev. R. L. Lewis. The following officers and superintendents of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. were elected. President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice presidents, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Mrs. Mary Boggs, Mrs. Mary Archibald, Mrs. Emma Jarrell and Mrs. S. E. Sutton; rec. sec., Miss Lulu Boggs; treas., Mrs. E. T. Othoson; supts., of the L. T. L., Miss Evelyn Busick and Mrs. Jas. Weer. The Loyal Ligion is taking the regular Seal Course for the graduation of its members.

Mrs. W. W. McKnett is visiting relatives in Marydel, Md.

Misses Beulah Hayes and Annie Shafer are home for Easter.

The bicyclists are taking advantage of the good roads and good weather. Z.

A better winter and spring for good roads was never known in this county.

Kossuth, the great Hungarion patriot, is dead.

Chesterville Notes.

Mr. J. J. Solloway, a worthy citizen of this village, was buried here on the 13th instant.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell left last Wednesday on a visit to his mother in Rockbridge Co., Va., from whence he went to Fredericksburg where the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South assembles we think on the 21st inst. The Rev. E. H. Dashiells will supply his pulpit here on next Sunday the 25th.

Mr. Robert W. Lusby is pursuing a course of study at Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Sam'l Pearson has moved in with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. T. Lusby.

Mr. Geo. W. Carter tills Mr. Pearson's farm.

Mr. J. W. Mann and wife have been on a visit to friends in Chesterville. Mr. Mann is a son of Mr. Comegys Mann, formerly a well-known citizen of this county, now a resident of Ogleton, Del.

An operation that required great skill and care was successfully performed last week on Martin Pennington, infant son of Mr. N. E. Pennington. Several eminent surgeons of Baltimore were engaged in the operation.

Tomatoes will be extensively cultivated around here the coming season.

Peaches are scarcely more talked of than last year's almanac. C.

EARLY SPRING!

Vegetables Springing Up — Planting Corn — Thermometer Reaches 80°.

Florida weather in Kent! Such a continuous series of beautiful days in March was never known before by our oldest inhabitants. The fields are "greening" in a remarkable manner. The buds on many of the trees are bursting and in a few days it will look more like May than March. Arbutus parties have been in style and the gardener is hard at work. Farmers are ploughing and planting vegetables and life is beginning to stir in everything.

Mr. George W. Rodenhiser says the peach trees in his neighborhood are in bloom but many of them are prematures.

Mr. Wm. D. Crosby brought to the News office Tuesday several peach tree twigs almost in full bloom. They were all sound save one.

Mr. Willard Melvin has an apricot tree in full bloom.

Mr. Wm. Morris says his men on the farm did not lose ten minutes from the bad weather during the first sixteen days of March!

Mr. Wm. Stewart remembers the March of 1860 and says it was equal to the present remarkable weather.

Mr. Wm. Sappington has corn, peas and radishes above ground. They made their first appearance on the 17th of March.

Mr. Wm. T. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, said he was going to plant corn Wednesday!

Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock reports the first harbinger of summer—a mosquito.

DIED.

In Dallas, Oregon, on March 8th, WILLIAM F. RINGGOLD.

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Murphy, in Philadelphia, March 17, 1894, HARRIET ELOISE WEINACHT, aged 26 years.

In Baltimore March, 15, 1894, after an illness of three weeks, Miss RACHEL PORTER, daughter of Mrs. Rachel and Wm. J. Porter, aged 23 years 1 month and 24 days.

Lord if it be thy will to part,
And take the dearest of my heart,
Then we can only look above
And know that thou art love.

No sickness or sorrow or pain
Shall ever disquiet her now,
For death to her spirit was gain
And she rests from her sorrows below,

Then we forbear to complain,
That she has gone from our sight
We soon shall behold her again,
With new and redoubled delight.

Sister Martha.

To the memory of WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, who died on Saturday, March 11th, 1894, aged 70 years.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh death!
We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
When autumn's hour shall try the golden grain—
But who shall teach us when to look for thee?

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown. No service to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

BISHOP W. F. ADAMS, of Easton, Md., will hold service at Shrewsbury tomorrow (Easter Sunday morning), at 11 a. m., and at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena at 7 p. m.

SERVICES FOR EASTER At EMMANUEL CHURCH.
Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.
Service, Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Children's Service of Song 4 p. m.
Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Pastor.
Easter Services.
10½ a. m., "The Handkerchief in the Empty Tomb." Music: "Christ our Passover," *Barrett*; "If We Believe that Jesus Died," *Bunnett*; "Christ Being Raised from the Dead," *Danks*; "Christ is Risen from the Dead," *Smith*.
2½ p. m. Sunday-school.
7½ p. m. Anniversary Celebration.

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Galena, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Tuesday April 3
Chestertown, - - Wednesday, April 4.
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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 of

JOHN BORDLEY, Colored,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of September, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1894.

JOHN D. URIE, Administrator.
March 17, 1894—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

AARON W. WELCH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of September, 1894, 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 subscribers. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1894.

J. F. M. WOODALL, Administrator.
March 10, 1894—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

LLOYD SKEGGS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of June, 1894, 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 3d day of March, 1894.

ROBERT R. HATCHERSON, Administrator.
March 3, 1894—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway, Ella Calloway, his wife,

versus

Armand Camp, —— Camp, his wife; A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx, his wife; Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp, George H Camp.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity. No. 1075.

THE object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree of this court for the sale of certain Real Estate of which a certain Augusta Camp late of Kent county, Maryland, died seized, or the partition of the same, among the parties entitled thereto if the partition can be made without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same; and if sold, for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the heirs at law of the said Augusta Camp.

The bill states that a certain John Beck, late of Kent county, died intestate, seized and possessed of certain valuable real estate in Kent county aforesaid, and leaving the following children and heirs at law, Benjamin F. Beck, Horatio Beck, Amanda Melvina Beck, Clemintine Beck and Agusta Beck, who intermarried with a certain William Camp, both of whom have departed this life.

The bill further states, that upon the death of the above named John Beck, intestate, his children, by agreement among themselves, divided the estate of their father, the said John Beck, deceased, giving to each such part as was mutually agreed upon, by virtue of which agreement the said Agusta Beck, afterward Augusta Camp, came into possession about the year 1824 of a farm or tract of land in Broad Neck, on the road leading from the village of Lankford into said Broad Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, containing about one hundred and ninety-six acres of land more or less.

And the said Augusta Camp being so seized and possessed of said real estate, some time in the month of January, 1894, departed this life intestate, leaving the following children and heir at law, namely:

Bradford Camp, Ella Calloway, formerly Ella Camp, and who intermarried with Samuel Calloway, Armand Camp, Sarah A. Houx, formerly Sarah A. Camp, and who intermarried with A. Houx; and Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp and George H. Camp, children of Samuel A. Camp, a son of said Augusta Camp, who died before his mother.

The bill further states that the said Augusta Camp had another son, John B. Camp, who died before his mother, leaving the aforesaid Ella Calloway, Armand Camp and Sarah A. Houx as his only children and heirs at law, and that the said A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx and Armand Camp do not reside in the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this sixth day of March, 1894, that Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway and Ella Calloway, his wife, the complainants in this cause, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of April, next, give notice to the said A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx and Armand Camp, and to all other residents or non-resident defendants of the object of this bill, and warning them to adpear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
March 10, 1894—4t.

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" Fultz	53c.@56c
Corn, White	41c.@42c
" Yellow	37c.@38c
Oats	35c.@36c
Butter	18c.@20c
Eggs	11c.@12c