The Kent News

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Sales Next Week.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Tuesday, 17th, will sell the dwelling house on High St., in Chestertown. This property is most eligibly located and desirable for residence. It is now occupied by Mr. P. T. McFeely.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Anna M. Spry will have a sale at her residence near the village of Still Pond, which will include farm stock, implements, furniture, etc.

John D. Urie, Esq., will sell on Saturday next the personal property of John Bordley, col'd, in Quaker Neck.

THE recent storm has played havoc with the shad nets of fishermen at Rock Hall, Betterton and elsewhere.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for building the large cannery at Worton Station was awarded on Saturday to Bowers & Stavely for $577.00. There were five bidders the highest being $800.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.—The county commissioners met in special session Monday and appointed the following trustees of the almshouse: Wm. Ford, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and R. B. Willson, Jr. The latter was appointed in place of Mr. W. G. Skirven, resigned.

SALE OF OFFICES.—James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney sold the lot of land and two offices thereon adjoining R. K. Pippin's property Tuesday. The property was struck off to H. L. Boyd, who purchased it for Judge Joseph A. Wickes. The price paid was $1300. One of these offices is occupied by James A. Pearce, and Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., and the other by B. F. Fleming.

STANDARD KEEPER.—The competition of applicants for the position of standard keeper was equal to that shown in the treasuryship fight. The appointment was made by the county commissioners and the first district was conceded the appointment. John F. Connor and Mr. Nickerson each had long petitions on which was nearly one-half the voters of the first district. Mr. Connor was the successful applicant. The office pays $40 and fees.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Blanche, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, met with a serious accident while at play at her home near Crumpton Sunday evening. She and her sister had made a swing out of a set of block and falls and while enjoying the fun the falls broke, one of the blocks striking Blanche on the head. She was unconscious for nearly an hour and for awhile it was thought she had been killed. Her head was badly cut, a wound about three inches being made. Dr. Sheppard was sent for and dressed the wound.

BARN AND STABLES BURNED.—Mr. James Groves, son of Commissioner John A. Groves, lost his barn, stable, 1 horse, 90 bushels corn and a lot of hay and fodder by fire Monday morning. Mr. Groves was at the bedside of his mother when the fire occurred. Mrs. Groves was at home and states that she sent a colored man to the barn for a horse. Soon after he returned from the stable the fire was seen to envelop almost instantly the whole building. Quite a crowd soon gathered, but it was almost useless to try to do anything. The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual for $786; loss $1,500. Mr. James Groves lived on his father's Poplar Neck farm near St. Paul's.

A SEA GULL was captured alive by some boys on Thompson's wharf Thursday. The boys reported it to be a "cigar duck." How about your new species of ducks, doctor? Speaking of the new species of ducks, Wm. W. Beck, Esq., and Dr. C. P. Gilpin, say the report that is going the rounds of the press that they killed a new specie of duck is untrue. They went ducking at Cedar Point a few weeks ago but failed to kill any game whatever. Some of the papers even described the duck that was killed and these gentlemen have received letters from the Baltimore nauralists asking for the skin, etc.

WELL SPOKEN OF.—The Clayton *Call* and Smyrna *Times* refer thus to the Chestertown performers:

> The drama was very well played, the company doing a great deal better than the majority of professionals that visit the peninsula. Our people were very much pleased with the Chestertown visitors, and would be pleased to receive another visit.—*Call.*
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> "As an amateur presentation it received most favorable criticism, the actors of the chief parts especially making a good impression."—*Times.*

THE whole number of the bills introduced during the session of the Legislature just closed was 1,014. Of these 614 originated in the House and 400 in the Senate. Of the House bills 298 were of a general character and 316 related solely to local subjects, while in the Senate 178 were general and 222 local measures.

The Courts.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, April 10, 1894. All present except Mr. Groves. John F. Connor was appointed keeper of the standard of weights and measures for the year 1894. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for March, which was examined and approved and accepted, and filed by order of the board. Catherine E. Kennard, by James A. Pearce, attorney, presented a petition for the payment on over-due jail bond of $115, which was ordered to be paid by an order on levy to pay jail bonds and interest in the hands of the county treasurer. Upon application of Henry W. Blakeney to paint the iron bridge at Beck's mill for the privilege of putting some signs thereon, was granted, provided that the offer therein be carried out in good faith and the signs be made light and stationary so as not to frighten horses. A communication from Mr. Groves conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife was received, and thereupon resolutions were passed of regret and sympathy; also to attend the funeral on Wednesday, April 11, at 2 o'clock P. M.; from his residence in Quaker Neck, and also that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof certified to their worthy associate. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders and for levy in 1894.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, April 10, 1894. Present, Judge Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles P. Loper, were granted to Susan J. and William H. Loper, and James R. Jones and John S. Newnam were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. M. Johnson, were granted to Thos. M. Britton, and R. Weeley Moffett and John P. Ahern were appointed to appraise said estate. James F. M. Woodall, administrator of Aaron W. Welch, filed account of sales of personal property of said deceased. Samuel Beck and John D. Urie, executors of Amanda M. Hurtt, filed list of debts due said estate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joel R. Clements has been urged by some of his friends to become a candidate for commissioner, in place of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, whose term expires in May, and who declines a re-election. Mr. Clements has expressed his willingness to become a candidate.

Constable John Voshell was sworn in Tuesday as a deputy sheriff for the first and second districts. Persons in these districts having business for the sheriff may therefore save a long ride by communicating with Constable Voshell.

State Senator Hepbron spent Tuesday night in Chestertown. He confidently expects to be Marshal, but has no idea when the appointment will be made. He was looking remarkably well. The work at Annapolis must have agreed with him.

Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, the newly appointed pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. Greenfield at Christ Church, Chestertown, is one of the ablest ministers of the Maryland Conference. He comes from Lynchburg, Va., to Chestertown. He is a son of Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, and has a wife and five children.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield came home from conference via Rock Hall. He was taken with a chill the following day and has been sick ever since. He stated Friday that he would preach Sunday if he was well enough. Otherwise there will be no morning preaching service. A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the evening, and Sunday School at 2½ P. M.

Mr. W. W. Chapman and Capt. William Taylor started for Smyrna Sunday morning on their wheels but owing to the condition of the roads they did not get further than Millington, returning to town about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. These two "sweet Williams" are two of the strongest riders in the C. C. C. They are hard to beat.

Mr. John W. Bordley has accepted a position as salesman with T. R. Hubbard & Son and will remove his family to Chestertown next week. He has rented one of Mr. Wroth's houses on Mill street extended. Mr. B. has few equals as a salesman.

Mr. Wm. B. Hammond and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. Miller on Mill street the past week. Mr. Hammond is a printer and paid the NEWS a friendly call. We are always glad to see our fellow craftsmen.

The Easton papers report P. of. Goshaun as alive, and that he showed in that town in April. The NEWS quoted his death from Philadelphia and Waynesboro' papers. We are pleased to hear that the little Frenchman is alive and doing well.

Mr. L. Stanly Moorehead, representing the Stieff Piano Co., of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown this week. He represents one of the best pianos on the market.

Mr. Alvey York, student at Goldey's College, of Wilmington, spent Sunday home.

Mr. S. Franklin Smith is deserving of commendation for his kindness shown ladies and others during the administration of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown. He has always been ready and willing to wait upon ladies who call at the postoffice in carriages for mail and many times inconvenienced himself very much. Who will take his place on Court street?

Mrs. Ellenora Newton, of Earlville, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Rev. E. H. Nelson has been spending a few days in Snow Hill, his native town, looking after the erection of brick buildings upon the lots made vacant by the late fire.

Capt. Wm. Riggins, of near Rolph's, has been confined to his house for some days with rheumatism.

Miss Nannie Crane returned to Millington from Baltimore last week, where she has been attending school at Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Rev. W. K. Miller is visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Mr. Samuel Estes was in town this week on business.

Master Jesse Willis, who was seriously hurt by an electric car in Baltimore, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Annie Trew is discharging the duties of principal of Rock Hall school very acceptably. She will continue to act in this capacity until a successor to the late Prof. Crosby is appointed. Prof. L. J. Smyth refused to accept the position, the school board at Kennedyville offering him sufficient to justify his retention there.

Mr. A. P. Shelton, of Staunton, Va., has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store and he entered upon his duties last Friday. He comes highly recommended.

Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of Mr. Sam'l F. Cooper, was given a birthday party by Mrs. Perry B. Rasin at her home near I. U. Church last Friday evening. About fifty persons were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served in abundance. The company dispersed for their homes about midnight.

Mr. G. W. Burke, Jr., of Millington, has accepted a position in Philadelphia and left for that place last Friday.

Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allston, near town.

Dr. W. E. Barnard spent Sunday with friends at Still Pond.

Mrs. R. Bergen arrived home from Philadelphia and Baltimore Tuesday bringing with her a new line of spring hats, etc.

Mr. Wm. Green has purchased the laundry outfit belonging to the late Miss Dilhofer and rented the Boyd house recently occupied by her.

Rev. J. D. Rigg and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday of last week. The house was crowded with guests from parlor to study, there being, according to the caterer's count, 125 people there. Early in the evening the party was invited to the dining room, where a table loaded with all kinds of fruits, nuts, ice-cream, water ices, sanwiches, cakes, coffee, &c., awaited the responsive prelate. Mr. Noble catered the occasion, and about 11 o'clock everybody had been fully satisfied, but the table was still loaded. After considerable music and social chat the party dispersed, leaving their congratulations and mementoes. Mt. Salem, Still Pond, Smyrna, and St. Michael's were represented in presents. People from all the above named places sent or brought valuable presents in coin, linens, silver, and glassware, a modest estimate of which is $400, $250 of which was actual cash. We congratulate brother and sister Rigg, and wish them many more years of happy work.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

LADIES desiring fine linens should call at the store of Clark & Stevens, 212 N. Chas. street, Baltimore. They are importers of the finest goods in the liren line. Mr. Stevens is a former Kent countian and now one of Baltimore's popular and successful young business men.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Aleck Chaney, Jr., employed at the paper mill, was examining a pistol Thursday night when Henry Miller poked an iron rod at him and the pistol accidentally went off, the ball lodging in Miller's leg. Dr. Catlin was called in and dressed Miller's wounds.

THE bicycle club has determined to rent a room in Chestertown in which to hold their meetings, entertain visitors, etc.

Amateur Actors.

A delightful entertainment was given in Galena town hall last evening by a company of ladies and gentleman from Masseys. A fair audience greeted the players and gave them a warm reception. The program as arranged for the evening was as follows:

Music, "The Battle of Waterloo."....Miss Matthews.
Farce....."From way down East."
Tableau.....Evening Prayer.
Farce....."Flower of the Family."
Farce....."Coming to an Understanding."
Solo, "Maid of the Mill,".....Miss Everett.
Tableau.....Jeptha's Daughters and Companions.
Music.....Medley.

DRAMA, IN THREE ACTS:—"COUNTRY COUSINS."

CHARACTERS:

Lizzie Twist, A New York Lady.....Mrs. Malsberger.
Kate Carlton, Lizzie's Country Cousin...Essie Lollar.
Jane Carlton, " " " " ..May Maslin.
Clara Deans, Intimate Friend of Lizzie's.....Annie Cooper.
Count D'estrance, An Imposter,.....John Rowen.
Mr. Twist, Lizzie's Father.....T. L. Stevens.
Music, "Weber's Last Waltz,".....Miss Matthews.
Song and Tableau,......"Gypsie's Warning."
Farce....."Train to Mauro."
Music, "Raymond's Kill Galop,"...Mrs. Malsberger.
Tableau.....In Search of Happiness.
Solo, "Over the Mountains,".....Jos. Quinn.
Farce and Dance,.....'A Surprise Party."
Recitation, "Farewell, Brother Watkins,".....Christopher Thomas.
Tableau and Song,....."Five Foolish Virgins."
Chorus, "Good Night,".....Troupe.

MATRIMONIAL.

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in the village of Rock Hall took place at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening at 7.45. The contracting parties were Capt. Thomas Hogan, a popular young man of the village, and Miss Florence Casey, oldest daughter of ex-Sheriff James A. Casey. The bride is one of Rock Hall's belles and a fine young lady. The ceremony was performed by the new pastor, Rev. Edw. Davis, in the presence of a number of friends. A big reception was held at the new home of the bridal couple. Refreshments in abundance were served. The presents were all useful and pretty.

Samuel W. Merritt, son of Rev. J. B. Merritt, and Miss Florence K. Sheppard, the pretty daughter of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, were married by Rev. J. B. Merritt, at the residence of the bride's father near Crumpton at noon Tuesday. After the ceremony the couple boarded the train for Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

Read His Own Death Notice.

The Baltimore Herald Thursday contained the following interesting item:

Many of the friends of Prof. Peter Goshaun, the mind-reader, who has for weeks been lamented as dead, were astonished yesterday by an apparition of the sharp little gentleman, which walked up to them and greeted them familiarly with the queer French accent which characterizes his speech.

They were not long, however, in having proved to them that it was not a "spooke" they saw, but the professor himself, alive and well, and he told the story of the mishap which led to the report of his death.

On March 24 he gave a test in Philadelphia, where a large and somewhat incredulous audience was present. In attempting a most difficult feat—the one during the performance of which the world-renowned Bishop died—the little man became unnerved and the severe strain caused him to completely collapse. He sank to the floor unconscious and apparently lifeless. He was hastened to his hotel and several physicians summoned, who finally restored him to consciousness. He rapidly improved, but not quite fast enough for some of the Quaker City's correspondents, who sent out the report that he had died.

Professor Goshaun has since made a short trip in this state, where he had several engagements. He came here from St. Michael's yesterday morning and was the guest of the Journalists' Club last night, and there read several of his death notices clipped from different papers.

New Planing Mill.

Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, not content with continuing to run a coal and wood yard as it was conducted many years ago, has secured the latest improved machinery for the purpose of sawing and splitting wood, and making improvements in other directions. He has added a large wood yard to his heretofore extensive coal yard, and now has taken in more land, on which he has erected a building 36x40 feet. In this building he has placed a surface machine of the latest improved make, and he is now prepared to plane lumber on both sides, rabet weather boarding, work German siding, work match flooring and make mouldings of various kinds. Two rip saws have been added that will rip from one to eight inch timber. Mr. Milton Baker will have charge of the planing machine, which is a guarantee of good management. A large steam engine furnishes the motive power for all the machinery. The best day's work yet done with the saw and wood splitter was six cords, Mr. Bacchus working the splitter while Mr. Chas. Nelson engineered the job. Mr. John Ruth is general superintendent of the coal and wood yard, having been in the business for fifteen or twenty years.

To the Public.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

A most delightful excursion to Smyrna, Del., was given by the Washington College Athletic Association on Friday last, when the drama "Foiled" was presented by the ladies and gentlemen of the college. The crowd took Smyrna by storm, and it is safe to say everyone was pleased with the trip. Financially the entertainment was not a great success as was anticipated, but as some $15 more or less were realized there is no complaint to make. The drama received most favorable criticism from the Smyrna players and it is safe to say when the College girls give another entertainment, a better audience will greet their efforts. The Athletic Association takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the support given its entertainments both here and in Smyrna. It should be a matter of great satisfaction to the students of the college that so harmonious a feeling exists between the college and the town. As a rule this is not the case. In most towns where educational institutions exist, there seems to be a natural antipathy existing between students and townsmen which often results in great unpleasantness. The good people of Chestertown have always shown a disposition to back all the undertakings of the college by their approval, and often by their more material hard saved dollars. In the late efforts of the collegians to clear themselves of debts incurred by their outdoor sports, the people by their presence at the entertainments enabled the boys to settle those debts and to add some 60 or 70 dollars to the treasury fund. It is but right the citizens of Chestertown should know that the boys are not devoid of all thought and feeling and they take this method of thanking. When the time comes for another *show*, the boys promise to surpass all former efforts and give more than 35 cents worth of entertainment. To those who helped in the minstrel show by their good voices special thanks are due, and to them we are specially under obligations. We promise that when they are needed again, no hesitation will be felt in calling upon them, and as liberal response will be expected. Thanks all!

The disastrous effect of the frosts on the peach buds have been reported from all parts of the State, and from points far south. It is a pretty safe plan for the packers to put up a two-years' output whenever a good crop is available.

BARTUS TREW advertises 50,000 asparagus crowns in another column.

Arbor Day in Kent.

Yesterday was Arbor Day and was observed in many of the schools throughout Kent with appropriate exercises. At the Chestertown Public School a very elaborate program was arranged. The boards were beautified with skillful drawings in colors, while flowers were brought into service to add to the occasion. The reading of the "Echo" was of more than usual interest as it was the farewell edition by the class of 1894, composed of Misses Tannie Willis, Mamie Carroll, May Fallowfield and Minnie Peregoy. The class of 1895 composed of Carrie Reiche, Emma Greenwood, Bessie Cannan, Allie Wright, John Welch, Harry Anthony, Frank McWhorter, Dora Staats, Wm. G. Lamb, May Hill, Maggie Joiner, Louis K. Stam, will edit the "Echo" hereafter. The program as rendered yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Song,....."Why Don't Parents Visit the School?" Pupils of 3rd grade.
Recitation, ..."How the Violets Come," Dovie Connelly.
Song, "Return of the Flowers,"...Girls of 4th grade.
Selection from the Echo,"Our Last Year at School." Tannie Willis.
Recitation, "Only a Chicken,"....Boys of 3rd grade.
Selection from Echo,...."What Arbor Day means To Tree Lovers,"....May Fallowfield.
Song, "To a Honey Bee,".....4 girls of 1st grade.
Recitation, "Planting Trees,".....Maud Thompson.
Song, "Daisy Nurses,".....6 girls of 4th grade.
Declamation....."Mrs. Candle on Shirt Buttons," Annie Brice.
Declamation....."I Cannot Turn the Key and My Boy Outside"..... Carrie Reiche.
Song, "Talking in Her Sleep,".....Four girls of 4th.
Declamation....."Aunt Jemima's Courtship," Susie Ford.
Declamation....."The Freckled Faced Girl," Susie Belle Culp.
Song, "Minnichaha,".....Girls of 4th grade.
Song and Recitation,....."May and the Flowers." Girls of 2nd grade.
Song, "Brightly,".....Girls and Boys of 5th grade.
Recitation, "A Song for Workers,"....Polk Bramble.
Selection from Echo, "Locals,".....Mamie Carroll.
Reading....."The Relation of Trees to Birds and Insects,".....Adele France.
Announcement of successful competitor in declamation contest.....Mr. E. F. Perkins.
Presentation of Echo to 7th grade,.....8th grade.
Song, "The Joyous Summer Day,".....5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The first prize in the declamation contest was won by Miss Susie Ford.

In Galena.

Prayer.....Rev. E. H. Nelson.
Music, "Arbor Day Song,".....School.
Reading, "How Arbor Day Began,"Mr. F. B. Long.
Dialogue and Song, "The Little Runaways," 8 little girls.
Recitation, "Song of Arbor Day,".....Annie Weer.
Music, "In Praise of the Natural World,".....School.
Recitation, "How to make a Whistle."John Smith.
Dialogue..."The Sun-flower King and His Subjects,"
Music, "Arbor Day Hymn,".....School.
Recitation, "Arbor Day,".....Mamie Woodall.
History of the inspiration of the poem, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," and solo.....Virgie Morgan.
Dialogue, "Planting Trees,".....4 little boys.
Music, "America,".....School.

In Millington.

Singing, "America,".....School.
Arbor Day Lesson.....5th and 6th grades.
Recitation, "Spring-time,".....Flora Tolson.
"Maiden Spring,"....9 pupils of 3rd and 4th grades.
Singing, "Spring-time,".....School.
Quotations about trees, 11 pupils of 5th & 6th grades.
Recitation, "The First New England Apple Tree,".. Ida Slaughter.
"Flowers,".....2nd grade.
Essay, "Trees".....Annie Gillespie.
Singing, "Spring's Resurrection,".....School.
Reading, "Value of Arbor Day,"...Nannie Comegys.
"The Pica of the Trees,"..9 pupils of 3d & 4th grades.
Essay, "Useful Trees,".....Etta Massey.
Singing, "Beautiful Spring," solo.....Annie Gillespie.
Essay, "Historic Trees,".....Mattie Hazell.
"The Runaways,".....Second grade.
Singing, "Arbor Day Song".....School.
Close.....Planting Trees, &c.

In Kennedyville.

Remarks.....L. J. Smyth.
Quotations.....5 Scholars.
Arbor Day Hymn, Song.....School.
Planting Trees, Recitations.....4 Boys.
Whittier's Tribute, Recitation.....Lillie Redmile.
Quotations.....5 little boys and girls.
Waking Up, Recitation.....Lizzie Hessner.
In Praise of the Natural World, Song.....School.
The Arch of Elms, Recitation.....Annie Shuck.
Arbor Day Lesson.....Teacher and 14 scholars.
Small Beginnings, Recitation.....John Hessner.
The Great House-keeping, Reading.....Katie Weer.
Close.....Planting Trees.

Notes from Still Pond.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harper and sister, Miss Amy Bayard, of Still Pond, spent the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Gemmill, of Worton, has been the guest of Miss L. Parrott, in Still Pond.

Miss Pennington, of near Still Pond, has been the guest of Miss Gulie Parrott, of Still Pond.

An Epworth League was formed in Still Pond Church last Sunday night. Temporary officers were elected.

Mr. Edward Latethmite, of Jenkintown, Pa., and Mr. Cooper, of Colorado, have been the guests of Mr. Jas. R. Turner, Betterton.

THE following are the averages for Melitota school: 1-7 grade—Warren Hurlock, 87: Bertha Bacon, 87: Parker Kendall, 84; Ida Kendall, 78. 2-6th—Sadie Bacon, 92; Clarence Kelly, 81; Maud Hasson, 80; Addie Hague, 88. 5th grade—Dolly Boone, 74; Leonard Kelly, 71. 4th grade—Harry Hurlock, 92; Wm. Beck, 78; Leonard Plummer, 86; Ed. Sappington, 86; Rachel Bacon, 85; Maude Lathem, 81; Wm. Plummer, 80; Bessie Bacon, 78; Claude Blackiston, 76. 3rd grade—Addie Hurlock, 96; Jacob Marcuse, 81, Jessie Plummer, 65; Kate Kelley, 45; Clara Lewis, 43. 3nd grade—Mary Bacon, 91; Pansy Lecompt, 88; Marcus Marcuse, 86; Gaylord Hurlock, 85; Norman Blackiston, 78; Allie Sappington, 77; Fannie Hill, 76; Lilly Fowler, 55. 1st grade—Annie Sappington, 81; Jessie Fowler, 55.

133 Horses Burned!

Valuable Carriages, Costly Harness, A Human Life Go up in Smoke.

Northwest Baltimore was the scene of a most destructive fire Tuesday night, and before it was subdued 133 horses of fine breeding and nearly 300 conveyances were destroyed, entailing a loss of $350,000.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock that the fire was discovered, and in less than a twinkling the interior of the building was a roaring furnace.

Above the roaring of the fire and the shouts of the firemen could be heard the heartrending neighing of the burning horses. Like a midday thunder sounded the clatter by their hoofs as, rendered frantic by their surroundings, the poor animals made vain efforts to escape. The burned building fronted 80 feet on Eutaw street, running back 162 feet to Jordan alley.

Of the 136 horses in the building but three were saved. How the fire originated has yet to be explained. It is supposed to have gotten its start on the rear third floor near the hay loft..

Near the incline a fine mare, owned by Shepherd G. Miller, was being washed down at the barrel. The mare was turned loose and made her way out, dashing down the incline all in a quiver with fear. Gibney made an effort to reach Lottie Collins, a valuable trotter owned by J. G. Spafford, but only succeeded in cutting her halter when he was forced to look after his own safety.

In the stable at the time of the fire were 135 horses and about 300 conveyances. Of these 24 horses and about as many vehicles were owned by Bernard Mannion, the others being the property of private owners. Among those who lost by the fire were:

Stephen S. Miller, three buggies, one horse, recently bought, worth $600, robes and whips.

J. H. Spafford, "Lottie Collins" mare, trotter, record of 2.37½; valued at $1,000.

J. Summerfield Bull, 1 pair bays, worth $600.

Robert Cassell, Orange Blossom colt, 6-year-old, mark 3 minutes; valued at $350.

H. Lewytt, 2 horses and 2 carriages; insured for $2,500.

Gen. T. J. Shyrock, 8 horses and a pony

Mrs. Thompson, of St. Paul street, near Chase, lost four horses, a brougham, a buckboard and sleigh.

William H. Blakford, a pair of Hambeltonians worth $700.

Mrs. Joel Gutman, 3 horses valued at $700.

Gov. Frank Brown usually kept his horses there but removed them a few days before to his farm. He lost four carriages, Mayor Latrobe a carriage, Ohem & Co., 3 horses and 4 wagons.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	59c.@63c
" Full	59c.@62c
Corn, White	45c.@47c
" Yellow	43c.@44c
Oats	37c.@38c
Butter	18c.@23c
Eggs	11c.@12c

M. P. CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference adjourned Tuesday night. The appointments were read as follows:

Accomac—J. E. T. Ewell.
Amelia—Alonzo Green.
Alexandria—F. T. Benson.
Baltimore—E. O. Ewing.
Barron Creek—E. S. Fooks.
Bedford—G. D. Edmonston.
Belair—S. A. Hoblitzel.
Broadway—F. H. Lewis.
Bethany—G. L. Wolfe.
Brooklyn—G. R. McCready.
Cambridge—D. W. Austine.
Carolina—C. H. Day.
Campbell—F. L. Stevens.
Cecil—F. H. Mullineaux.
Central—S. J. Smith.
Centreville—G. W. Haddaway.
Chesapeake—Jesse Shreeve.
Chestertown—S. R. Murray.
Clayton—G. J. Smith.
Concord—J. W. Parris.
Conquest—D. J. Hill.
Crisfield—J. M. Holmes.
Crumpton—G. E. Hodge.
Cumberland—B. W. Kindley.
Chincoteague—F. S. Cain.
Delmar—J. A. Wright.
Deer Creek—C. H. Littleton.
Deer Park—Unsupplied.
Delta—J. B. Jones.
Dorchester—W. H. D. Johnson.
Dover—F. L. Warner.
East Baltimore—J. W. Balderston.
Easton—J. M. Sheridan.
Elizabeth—J. W. Trout.
Eutaw—H. C. Cushing.
Fairfax—H. E. Nelson.
Fawn Grove—J. E. Elderdice.
Fairview—H. L. Schlincke.
Finksburg—S. W. Coe.
First Church, Washington—G. Q. Bacchus.
Franklin City—A. S. Beane.
Frederick—G. W. Farring.
Felton—A. A. Harriman.
Frederica—G. M. Clayton.
Georgetown, D. C.—W. R. Graham.
Georgetown, Del.—J. H. S. Ewell.
Grove—A. D. Dick.
Greenwood—T. H. Wright.
Hampden—J. W. Gray.
Harper's Ferry—C. K. McCaslin.
Harrington—J. L. Straughn.
Heathsville—J. H. Dougherty.
Howard—W. J. Floyd.
Hurlocks—J. M. Brown.
Holly Run—J. G. Sullivan.
Indian River—Unsupplied.
Jefferson—W. M. Strayer and T. P. Revelle.
Kennedyville—R. L. Lewis.
Kemptown—J. W. Charlton.
Kenton—G. R. Donaldson.
Kent Island—G. W. Honey.
Laurel—S. C. Ohrum.
Leipsic—J. F. Valliant.
Liberty—S. F. Cassell.
Lisbon—W. D. Litsinger.
Lynchburg—Dorsey Blake.
Mariner's—J. E. Nicholson.
Middleway—Elmer Simpson.
Milton—R. S. Williamson.
Mount Tabor—R. K. Lewis.
Mount Nebo—E. R. McGregor.
Marley—C. R. McNett.
Newark—L. R. Dyott.
North Carolina Avenue—E. C. Makosky.
Nichols Memorial—J. R. Nichols.
Newmarket—R. S. Rowe.
North Baltimore—J. M. Gill.
Oxford—W. M. Poisal.
Oak Grove—H. S. Johnson.
Prince George—M. W. Sorden.
Pipe Creek—J. T. Lassell.
Pittsville—Avery Donovan.
Pocomoke—W. G. Holmes.
Pocomoke City—H. L. Elderdice.
Powellsville—J. F. Wooden.
Patapsco—Unsupplied.
Payson Street—E. B. Taylor.
Potomac—J. W. Norris.
Quantico—W. W. White.
Queen Anne's—C. E. McCullough.
Rehance—A. J. Walter.
Rowlandsville—J. E. Maloy.
Remington—B. B. James.
St. James's—J. L. Mills.
St. Michael's—W. S. Phillips.
St. Luke's—W. J. Neebier.
Salisbury—L. R. Randall.
Seaford—S. B. Tredway.
Snow Hill—Q. L. Morrow.
Salem—C. P. Nowlin.
South Baltimore—J. M. Yingling.
Starr—F. T. Little.
Stewartstown—W. H. Litsinger.
Susquehanna—B. A. Dunn.
Sussex—C. M. Cullom.
Talbot—G. W. Hines.
Trinity—A. W. Mather.
Tyreeanna—Unsupplied.
Union—C. S. Arnett.
Union Bridge—J. J. Murray.
Warwick—B. P. Truitt.
Washington Street—(Alnutt Memorial) W. S. Hammond.
Waverly—L. A. Bennett.
West Baltimore—J. W. Kirk.
Westminster—A. D. Melvin.
Williamsport—Joseph Portch.
Wilmington—B. F. Jester.
West Wilmington—W. R. McNett.
Wye—B. F. Benson.
Towson—Emanuel Pierce.
Canton—W. B. Judefind.

Left without appointment at his own request, David Wilson

Loaned—D. L. Greenfield and F. C. Klein to First Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburg; T. O. Crouse, to Chatsworth Church, Baltimore; J. R. Murray to Maryland Tract Society.

Transfers of Property.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by Clerk of the Court, Dr. S. G. Fisher, since March 3. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Andrew Woodoll, in 2nd dist., consideration $1200 and other considerations mill and millseat known as Sparks' mill. Sereck Shallcross, executor, to Andrew Woodall, farm near the village of Georgetown, 1st dist., containing 417¼. R. Comly and wife to Ezekiel Biscoe, consideration $128.28, lot of land in 1st dist., on the road from Galena to Locust Grove being apart of Davis Hill. James A. Pearce, attorney, to David E. Jewell and others, trustees of Union M. E. Church, consideration $166, parcel of land on west side of road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station. Jacob B. Crowding and wife to Mary A. Spear and others, consideration $362, lot of land on public road leading from Worton Station to the old Still Pond road containing seven and one-fourth acres. Hester A. Melvin and others to county commissioners, consideration $50 piece of land in 2nd district near Morgan's creek bridge, containing ¼ acre. Washington G. Skirven and wife to Joseph G. Valliant, consideration $12,400 tract of land known as Worton Point, containing 309½ acres. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to J. W. Hall, consideration $325, lot of land in the village of Still Pond, on Trustee St., containing ¼ acres. Louis H. Elias and wife and others, to George J. Elias, consideration $100, lot of land in Quaker Neck called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 3 acres and 7 perches. George J. Elias and wife and others, to Louis H. Elias, consideration $100, lot of land in Quaker Neck, called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 2 acres, 3 rods and 7 perches. George J. Elias and others to Catherine E. Freeman, lot of land in Quaker Neck called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 2 acres, 1 rood and 14 perches. Marguerite E. Bullock to Walter O. Selby, consideration $2000, tract of land on both sides of road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, containing 29¼ acres. Charles Bash to county commissioners, consideration $50, parcel of land in 1st district, at Golt's Station, to widen public road, containing 65¾ square perches. Wm. H. Wallace and wife to Lewis Justice, consideration $2500, their right and title in farm called Maxwell or Dunlay, containing 384 acres. Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to Thomas W. Eliason, consideration $8862½, farm in Still Pond Neck, known as Howell's Point containing 443½ acres. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Stella I. Stephens, consideration $100, piece of land in 3d district known as Hawkins, containing 4 acres 30 perches. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Marion G. Skirven, consideration $200, parcel land in 3rd district known as Hawkin's, on public road from Willis' cross roads to Chesapeake Bay, containing 2 acres. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Mary A. Stevens, consideration $100, lot of land in 3rd district known as Hawkins. George T. Sewell and wife to Samuel D. Sewell, consideration $5 and love and affection, lot of land in 5th district on public road known as Allen's Lane, containing ½ acre. George T. Shewell and wife to Mary E. Larrimore, consideration $5 and love and affection, lot of land in 5th district on public road known as Allen's Lane, containing ½ acre. Thomas C. Maslin and wife to Dinah Harris, consideration $175, lot of land in 5th district on road leading from Edesville to Skinner's Neck, containing 134 perches. Edward J. Plummer, sheriff, to Thomas Courtney, consideration $100, lot of land in Butlertown in 3rd district, containing 4 acres. Samuel Burgess and wife to Wm. H. Scott, Jr., consideration $50, lot of land in 5th district near Edesville, containing ½ acre. Robert Joiner and wife to Charles W. Baumgardner, house near strawboard mill for $500. W. W. Stephens and wife to Wm. H. Colesberry, lot of land near Corey's corner, consideration $100. James A. Pearce, trustee, to John H. Ireland, tract of land near Galena known as Kendall farm containing 200 acres, consideration $4,600, Same tract was deeded by J. H. Ireland to Jeremiah Peacock for $4,000.

A LUNCH PARTY was held at Mr. J. Roeder's Thursday evening. A large company was present, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and a most delightful evening was spent in social pleasures.

The largest flock of wild ducks seen for years in Chester river were sailing about "The Cliffs" last Thursday.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday evening of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. The meeting was opened by singing, Miss Lulu Boggs presiding at the organ. An address of the state president, W. C. T. U., was read by Miss Eva Busick: a very interesting and encouraging talk in behalf of the temperance cause, was given by the hostess; a committee was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting to be held in the village hall, the first Friday in May. The program will consist of charades, shadowgraphs, etc.

The members and friends of the M. P. Church have realized their wish in the return of Rev. R. L. Lewis, as pastor for the ensuing year.

> Faithful, earnest, zealous Pastor,
> Glad we are to welcome thee,
> In our midst we'd have thee ever,
> If with us you fain would be.

In the appointment of Mr. W. R. McKnett to the work of the ministry, we are deprived of one of our most useful workers in the church. We wish our worthy reverend friend, abundant success in his new field of labor, and a never failing courage to carry forward the work that awaits him.

Mrs. Katherine M. Clayton, died Saturday afternoon April 7, after a lingering illness at the residence of her brother, Mr. John Hurlock. The remains were interred at Dulaney's Chapel.

Mrs. Kate Pennington is the possessor of an Irish lily, that is greatly admired at this time on account of the rare beauty of its remarkable number of blossoms. The plant has twenty eight main stalks on which are sixty-four open blossoms and twenty eight buds.

Mrs. Annie Orrell, of Greensboro, Md., visited her brother, Mr. J. R. Jarrell last week.

Mrs. Jno. Johnson, of Dover, Del., visited friends in this village last week.

Those who attended conference were Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Miss S. Blanche McKnett, Messrs. W. McKnett, (delegate,) Harry C. Jarrell and Wattie McKnett.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin and children are visiting relatives in Felton, Del.,

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. H. Jones, of St Augustine, Cecil county, spent part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hague. Z.

THE baseball game will be called at 3 P. M. today—Baltimore City College versus