Sale of Property.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, offered the Greenwood property at Fairlee for sale Tuesday and it was bought by the Chester Loan Association for $800.

Improvement.—Dr. J. T. Twilley has contracted with Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Sons for the erection of a back building and bath room to be attached to his High street residence.

Mill to Resume.—The Chestertown Strawboard Mill will resume operations next week. The wagons began hauling straw Tuesday and it is expected that sufficient straw will be obtained to commence operations next week.

Fish for Conference.—An energetic gentleman from Church Hill came to Chestertown Thursday and bought 500 herrings, which he took to Smyrna. He said the people were fish hungry there, especially the preachers, and he expected to sell out at quite an advance and return for another load. He had quite a long ride.

Good Roads.—Mr. Harry McWhorter says the roads are elegant and is surprised that there are such few holes. Mr. Wm. Davis says the roads are good, but that snow is still to be found in abundance especially in the second district. Treasurer Foxwell says he completed digging the snow out of his road on Wednesday.

The Second National Bank Directors have withdrawn their injunction against the building of a store-room adjoining their bank and work will be commenced at an early day. Mr. R. K. Pippin and Sons have the contract for the building which is to be occupied by Messrs. Moody & Lusby. Mr. Eliason will erect a building that will be a credit to the town.

Gasoline Steamer. — Many of ou readers remember the gasoline steamer "Winnant" that run an excursion from Chestertown last summer as the only boat of the kind in existence. But it now has a rival from the home of the "Winnant," Pocomoke City. It was launched Monday at Mr. James Tull's shipyard and named the "Bertie E. Tull." This boat cost $10,000 and belongs to Philadelphia commission merchants and truck growers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Spring Fertilizers.—In another column will be found Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son's advertisement. This is a reliable firm and their goods are known far and wide for their good quality and productiveness.

Messrs. Beck & Walker are offering their special mixtures for this spring crops, which have given such great satisfaction heretofore. See adv. in another column.

A Coal Barge Sunk.—The coal barge H. C. Hicks, in tow of the tug Stella, sunk Monday off Worton Creek, Pooles Island, Northern Chesapeake Bay. Waves beat over the barge, and entering her hatches, filled her until she went down in three and one-half fathoms of water. She was loaded with about 250 tons of gas coal, and was in company with five other barges en route from Baltimore to Philadelphia. The crew and the barge cat were taken aboard the other barges.

An Amusing Spectacle.— A trap with five rats was brought to the centre of High street Wednesday by Mr. C. S. Smith and Mr. Hodgkins' dog was expected to kill them. The first rat ran to Mr. Toulson's drug store and was killed, also the second and third. But the fourth one ran toward Mr. Jas. Shuster, our up-town merchant, who was talking, altogether oblivious of what was transpiring about him. Mr. Shuster looked toward the ground and there saw the big rat at his feet, and as soon as he moved the rat ran up his leg! Mr. S. was equal to the occasion, and grabbing his pants above the rat, gave him some strong raps with his cane, until finally the rat fell to the ground dead. Persons who saw the sight laughed until they cried at the well-known citizen as he pounded his leg trying to hit the rat. But he did it very coolly and did not for a moment become excited. Ladies, what would you have done under the circumstances?

Cleveland Bay.— Dr. T. H. Cooper has a very fine horse. Among his colts is the four year old driving horse owned by Mr. Bradley Thompson, of Chestertown, and the two year old colts owned by Messrs. John Bell and J. F. Newcomb. Mr. Irving Walker is the owner of several of the Cleveland bays and prizes them very highly. They give promise of speed.

A yearling Cleveland bay was sold at public sale near Elkton for $75 several months ago, and on account of its speed was afterward sold for $200.

The famous stallion, Ralph Wilkes, owned by Col. John E., and Bayard Thayer, died Wednesday. The owners had refused $75,000 for him. He had a remarkable record except in one instance winning everything he ever started for. When 3 years old he made an exhibition mile in 2.13½, and last fall he lowered his record to 2.03¾ at Nashville, Tenn.

Bought the Machinery.—Messrs. W. S. and A. M. Culp have purchased of Mr. Richard T. Turner the machinery in Turner's mill on Scott's Point. This machinery is valuable and the Messrs. Culp are fortunate in securing the same for their factory at the depot.

Trees Fall Down.—A good-sized tree near the front of R. F. Parks' store fell to the ground late Friday evening. It is supposed that the weight of ice brought the tree down, as but little wind was blowing at the time. A cherry tree in Mr. Westcott's yard also fell Friday night caused by the weight of the ice. The telephone wires hung very low.

An Old Well.— Mr. Kendall's horse found an old well in front of Mr. R. F. Park's store Saturday. The horse was pawing and opened what proved to be a well. It had been filled up, but owing to the continued settling, needed attention. Officer Kelley soon remedied the trouble. This well is remembered by many of our older inhabitants, but very few have any recollection of when a pump stood there.

Contracting for Tomatoes.—Mr. M. M. Carr, of Harford county, was at Worton Station Saturday and contracted for 125 acres of tomatoes at $5 per ton. Mr. Carr is one of the owners of the factory at Worton Station and will run the cannery this year.

Baltimore canners have contracted with growers along the bayshore for about one hundred and fifty acres of tomatoes at $5 per ton. Most of these tomatoes will be shipped from Gale's. Mr. Gale has thoughtfully and considerately reduced the cost of the wharfage one-sixth, or the same rate as the cost was reduced, as the farmers received $6 last year.

Crumpton cannery has contracted for tomatoes at $5 and this price seems to be the general price agreed upon.

The farmers on the lower peninsula have formed a league and demand $6 per ton for their tomatoes.

Miller Bros., will reopen the cannery at J. S. Harris' wharf. They have been in Kent this week contracting for tomatoes at $5 per ton.

The acreage in Kent will be about one-half this year.

We asked a prominent farmer Thursday if it paid the farmers to raise tomatoes at $5 per ton. He replied, "that depends." "If the crop is not better than it was last year, it will not pay, but if there is a good season farmers can probably grow the fruit at a profit."

Mr. Klinefelter is preparing to run his cannery on his Chester river farm. He expects to can both tomatoes and peaches.

Mr. Joseph Downey advertises in this issue for tomatoes at $5 per ton.

Society Notes

Miss Lena Gale, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Thos. Gale, was given a birthday party at her home in Worton Wednesday evening. A sumptuous supper was served to the many invited guests and a most delightful evening enjoyed.

Miss Katie Smith entertained a number of her friends at her home on High street last Tuesday evening. Krokonole was one of the interesting games enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow gave a party to about thirty young people at their home near Melitota Thursday evening. Dancing was one of the features of the evening. Refreshments were served about 11 P. M.

The Epworth League at Galena held a delightful "mum sociable" in the Chapel Monday evening. The fines were very heavy amounting to $20. The young ladies in charge made good officers and did not allow any offenders to escape. Refreshments were served.

Commissioner John A. Groves held a family reunion at his home near Pomona Tuesday. Among those present outside the county were James Groves, of New York, Gustavus Groves, of Wilmington, Robert M. Groves and son, of Philadelphia and Samuel Deputy, the noted huntsman, of Newark.

A TAG SOCIAL.

A birthday party and tag social was held at St. James Parsonage on last Tuesday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society. The entertainment consisted of choruses, prayer, duetts, solos, readings, etc. After which a verse on each month of the year was read, and as each month was called, those whose birthday came therein, presented their envelope containing a penny for each of their birthdays to the treasurer. A great many were present and responded, $43 being realized. Then tags were distributed to each guest, half of them being a question and being numbered, and their duplicates bearing the answer. Quite a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served from 10 to 12, and the guests took their departure after spending a most delightful evening. We intend holding a "Ferny Egg Social," on next Tuesday evening and another royal good time is anticipated. VISITOR.

Pneumonia. — Quite a number of colored boys about town have the pneumonia. Wesley Johnson, son of the carter, Robert Johnson, died of the disease Tuesday, while Col. Howard's "cook," Henry, and his brother Alex. are extremely ill.

GROWING POTATOES.

Chester Alliance Discusses How to Grow Them.

Chester Alliance met Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. Elwood Morris, near Worton Station, and held a very interesting meeting. The growth and cultivation of Irsh potatoes was the subject for discussion.

Mr. M. thinks the best way to spread the manure broadcast, plough the ground run out the rows and put in phosphate. Manure in the rows and plant the potatoes; cover up for early potatoes; for late potatoes, broad cast the manure and flush in with phosphate in the rows.

Mr. B. thinks the best way is to broad cast the manure, plough the ground, run out the rows, put in the manure and cover up in the fall. In the spring throw out the rows where there was manure and plant potatoes with phosphate, then cover up. He stated that he had realized good results by this plan.

Mr. D. gave his experience how they planted in the old country. He says they plant with spade and use it and the hoe for tilling the soil. By this means they raise as high as 2600 bushels to the acre. He says that when he was there he could take a spade, and with one or two hours start, could keep a man and team busy hauling all day.

The sense of the meeting was that 200 bushels to the acre is a good yield of late years. It was deemed best not to plant later than the last of April for late potatoes.

Sporting News.

The Evening *News* says the Chestertown Cycle Club is the leading club on the Eastern Shore. Right.

The tandem mentioned in the NEWS last week arrived Tuesday. It is a beauty and cost $150. Among the ladies who tried the "bicycle built for two" were Misses Cora Massey, Mary Rogers, Julia Thompson, Lillian Hynson, M. W. Cavender, Belle Overend and others.

A game of baseball has been arranged with the University of Pennsylvania to be played in Phila., sometime in May

About forty persons attended a cock fight in Chestertown Tuesday. A game rooster was pitted against two Plymouth rock roosters and whipped them both.

Mr. Fred. G. Usilton was appointed delegate and Mr. J. H. Sides, alternate, from the C. C. C. to the league of Eastern Shore wheelmen which met in Easton Thursday. Arrangements were made for one circuit meet at each town in the circuit, handsome silver trophies and penmant to be the prizes. Federalsburg will have the first race on July-4th. E. C. Fulton, of Salisbury was made president, one director to be elected by each club.

The Lawyer's League have challenged the C. C. C. for a game of baseball and the challenge was promptly accepted, the game to be played early this spring.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Capt. Wm. Boyer lost $40 in a peculiar manner a few days ago. He was feeding his hogs and in leaning over the pen dropped his pocket-book. After ascertaining his loss he returned to the pen and found the hogs had torn the pocket-book and money into shreds. The hogs seemed to relish the costly food and looked imploringly at their owner for more.

Mr. H. Clay Hadaway, Jr., caught over 40 fine rock fish at one haul last week, and many of our fishermen are having fair luck.

Mrs. Annie Kelley, wife of Mr. Jas. Kelley, died at her home in Rock Hall, Friday, and was buried at Wesley Chapel Sunday. She leaves two sons, Arthur and Samuel. Rev. R. D. Hottel officiated.

One of our young ladies gave an exhibition of rare nerve a few days ago. She saw a hawk enter the chicken coop. At first she thought of shooting the bird, but this would have set the build ing on fire, so she takes a stick and stun the bird. Then picking him up, goes t the wood pile and chops his head off Miss Nellie deserves considerable prais for her remarkable coolness.

The Chesapeake Glee Club gave anoth er of their dances Thursday night Among those present were: L. J. Wha land and wife; Harry Wagner and wif Romie Crouch and wife; George Wh land and wife; Mr. Luther Tarr an wife; Mr. B. Goodman and wife; M Wm. Goodman and wife; Misses Anni and Maggie McKivitt, Lillie Crow, Lu Webb, Blanche Sutton, Mary Hersc Hallie Lambert, Clara Middleton, Ril Downey, Florence Watkins, Alver Pearce, Susie Thomas, Estella Kendal Maggie Gideon, Hope Greenwoo Messrs. Spencer Urie, Clarence Gree wood, Frank Satterfield, Jacob U John Freionce, W. C. Porter, Lawrence Kendall, Thos. Harrison, Sam. Porter, Charles Harrison, Frank Sappington, Charles Howard, George Roland, John Wilson, George Lambert; James Mofflt, John Ayres, Charles Baker, Ches. Middleton, Harry Watkins, Benj. Davis, Kendall Urie, Jos. Taylor, Elmore Stevens, Wash. Atkinson, Romie Wagner, John Walmsley, Wm. Clayton, Allie Hudson, Bennett Wilson, Wm. Taylor, Harry Clark, Wm. Urie, James Pearce, Edgar Hyland, Benj. H. Coburn. The music was furnished by Prof. Eugene Wilson, J. L. Beck, Harry Wagner and Frank Ayres. Refreshments were served at midnight. The committee in charge were Clarence Greenwood, Geo. Camp and Charles Middleton.

Mr. George A. Scoone has accepted a position at the ship yard at Newport News, Va.

Capt. Jos. Apsley is superintending the unloading of shells at Jackson Creek. The shells will be used in repairing the roads. NIX.

St. Patrick's Day was a model one and behaved itself beautifully.

A Big Occasion.

The Odd Fellows, of Chestertown, will celebrate their anniversary Tuesday evening, April 2nd, in a manner that will be a credit to the lodge and to the town. They will entertain as guests on that occasion the Morning Star Lodge, of Smyrna, composed of sixty members, the Maxwell Lodge, of Rock Hall, 40 members, and many other guests. An entertainment of rare merit will be presented in Stam's Hall, after which a grand banquet will be held at the Voshell House. Grand Chancellor Grayson and other noted speakers will be present. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Colin F. Stam.

FOR THE LADIES.

THE PRETTY SPRING STYLES ARE HERE.

Chestertown's Milliners Have Returned from the Cities With Some Unique Ideas—Fresh and Pretty Designs.

Anxious to place before our many lady readers the latest in everything that delights them, we visited the two up-to-date, wide-awake Chestertown milliners this week and obtained from them the latest in the way of headgear for women and children as well as a few hints as to other apparel. Mrs. R. Bergen returned Tuesday from a visit to the Eastern cities and was in the midst of flowers of all kinds sorting them, etc., but willingly gave us the desired information. Said she:

"The hats this season will be beautiful. Lots of chrysanthemums, dahlias, ragged robins, roses, lilacs, daisies, buttercups will be used and violets for early spring. Great many large hats with high crowns trimmed with many laces of light airy effect will be worn, also very fancy ribbons in plaid and crepe effects. Lots of jet will be used and some aigretts. Among the styles are the Florence, Avola, Tolchester, Arline, Vashti and Kloha. The latter is small with a double brim and is a little beauty. Most of the hats will be of fancy gimps and fancy braids.

"In dress goods many serges, henriettas and crepons will be worn while for children many plaids are in the market.

Knickerbocker suiting will be much



"DREAMS" IN HATS

worn. Many fancy silks in all shades are to be seen for waists. Very many fancy capes for early spring made of cloth, etc., are in fashion."

Miss Cora Reed has also recently returned from Baltimore and was busy trimming hats, etc., but was not too busily engaged to give us the benefit of her observation. Said she:

"High crown hats in fancy chip and fine manilla braids will be worn, with little Dutch bonnets as leaders in small headgear. These will be trimmed in flowers, jet and ribbon with broad Alsatian bow on back, long ends falling on either side of the little pschyke knot. Violets and roses will be leaders for small hats but long plumes will be used for large hats. Nearly all hats turn up in front with either ribbon and buckle narrow faced trimming next to brim close to face, the color will be suitable to complexion.

"Skirts will be worn very full from 5 to 7 yards, made of crepon cloth. But few fancy skirts will be worn except for full dress occasions. There never was such a craze for shirt waists made of all kinds of fancy silk. A pretty waist is made with a full front with rosettes on either side, while the Rob Roy waist is one of the latest. The material is started from the shoulder and is surplice style folded from side to side.

Colored People off for Liberia.— Three hundred and ten colored people from North Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas passed through Memphis March 9th instant, en route to Savannah, where they embarked for Liberia Saturday. They are going under the direction of the Southern Emigration Society, which gives them a through rate of $41 a head from their homes to Liberia. The money is to be paid in installments. They are promised also the means of starting life in their new home.

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CORN and TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, Potatoes, Oats, Asparagus, General Truck, &c.

Samples of our Special Mixtures for Potatoes, Asparagus and General Truck were taken and examined by State Chemist last year, with following results:

	POTATOES.	ASPARAGUS.	GEN'L TRUCK.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8.34	8.31	8.35
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	.90	.86	.75
Ammonia	4.27	3.15	3.57
Potash *actual* (K_2O)	6.56	7.31	4.34
Comparative value per ton in Baltimore.	$35.50	$31.86	$29.96

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past three years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

☞ BUSINESS OFFICE in the KENT NEWS Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public. March 23, 1895.

BOND CHAPEL.—There will be no service to-morrow (Sunday.) Rev. Mr. McWilliams, who was announced to preach, will not be present.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton—REV. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor 7 P. M., Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

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Just received 170 Barrels. Buying in large lots enables us to make a very low retail price; also to name strictly wholesale prices to persons wanting 5 or 10 barrels. We handle, in wood or bags: Patapsco Superlative, Best in the World, Orange Grove Extra, Little Beauty, Baldwin Family, Mapleton Family, Graham Flour in bags. Wheat taken in exchange.

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Roland Chill Plows, all sizes. Full line Castings. Prices very much lower. Oliver Chill Plows Nos. 19, 20 and 40 shares.

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Lime, Cement, Bricks, Hair, Pine, Hardware.

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Georgia Pine Framing, Hemlock Framing, Virginia Frame N. C. Boards 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet, W. P. Barn Boards 1x12, 12, 14 and 15 feet; W. P. and Cyress Fencing; Dressed W. P. and N. C. Boards; Heart and Sap Shingles. A large cargo of Lumber to arrive in April. Full advertisement will appear later. We are also in a position to do contract work.

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39c. buys a good Comfort.
69c. buys a good white and silver gray Blanket.
79c. buys Extra Heavy Gray Blankets.
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4½c. buys Ladies' Plaid Dress Goods.
9½c. buys our best 12½c. ¾ Worsteds.
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6½c. buy a good line of Dark Dress Ginghamss price 8, 9 and 10 cents.
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4c. buys a Good Cotton Crash.
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Large Lot of LINEN TOWELS at half price.
55c. buys 12 pairs Men's Seamless Hose.
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7½c. buys Children's Fast Black Hose.
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23c. buys a Good Ladies' Corset.
43c. buys the best 50c. Corset.
39c. buys Men's Heavy 50c. Shirts.
43c. buys Men's Fine Heavy Shirts.
19c. buys Men's Fancy and Black Neck Ties.
49c. buys Men's Extra Heavy Overalls.
69c. buys Men's 75c. Overall.
49c. buys "Red Warrior," Axes, Wm. Mann's best make.
9c½ buys Barker's best Horse and Cattle Powders.
5c. buys 12 Boxes Parlor Matches.
4c. buys Oleine Washing Soap.
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