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FOR SALE:

An unusually fine Cleveland Bay HORSE, five years old, weighs about 1,100 pounds, good worker and driver.
E. M. BROWN,
a27-2t. Crumpton, Md.

WANTED:

To rent a SMITH SHOP and HOUSE or will buy a few acres of land in a good village, or will buy a house and lot, or will buy a smith out. If you answer give me the price. Address C. B.
1t. Baltimore.

DON'T CHEW TOBACCO! SMOKE and SPIT YOUR LIFE AWAY.

I have secured the agency for NO-TO-BAC in Kent county, and have on hand the very sure cure for this bad and expensive habit. Sold at $1.00 per box. J. F. McCLEARY,
Tolchester, Md.

Or DRUGGIST DURDING, Rock Hall, and C. F. STAM, Chestertown. a20-3t.*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION that the regular ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS will be held on MONDAY EVENING, May 6, 1895, at the Court House in Chestertown.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a20-3t.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The THIRTY-FIRST SERIES of STOCK in this association will be opened April 29, 1895 —first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past thirteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and it offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings, of any company in the State.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a20-2t.

FOR RENT

For balance of the year 1895, a DWELLING HOUSE in POMONA.
Apply to JAS. H. BAKER,
a20-3t.* Pomona.

FOR RENT:

BLACHSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at Masseys.
Possession given at once.
Apply to C. H. B. MASSEY,
a13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 6th of May, at 11 o'cl'k A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
a13-4t. Sec'y and Treas'r.

A CARD:

Having accepted an engagement in Philadelphia, I desire to announce to my friends and patrons that Mr. Herman Kline, a first-class mechanic, will serve all who may have any carpentering to be done during my absence. Charges very low.
Respectfully, THOS. L. ZENKER.

P. S.—I will rent part of my house. Rent very low. Apply to
MRS. MAGGIE ZENKER,
a13-3t. Fairlee, Md.

FOR SALE:

A TEN-HORSE POWER AGRICULTURAL ENGINE
and a 34-inch Cylender SPRINGFIELD THRESHER, with all its belongings, including Belts in good order.
a13-3t.T Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER.

ATTENTION is called to advertisement of Mr. F. P. Cochran, who has Asparagus Crowns for sale. The commission merchants of Baltimore and New York say that his Asparagus is the finest that comes to their market, and it always brings the top price, from 50 to 75 per cent. more than any other. He also, has two fine male Holstein Calves for sale. A13-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Prices for OAK LUMBER at my mill lower than ever, from $10 to $20 per thousand feet. Please call and examine stock.
Yours, truly, W. E. JARRELL,
a6-4t. Near Millington.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell accroding to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TO HORSEMEN:

I will open at Worton Manor Beach May 1st, to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES. Having had considerable experience in this business, I feel prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. Terms reasonable.
J. B. PENNINGTON,
a6-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

100,000 FOR SALE CHEAP, all first-class plants. Also, the best, cheapest and handsomest ASPARAGUS CRATES ever offered in this market. For prices, &c., call or address.
R. S. EMORY,
m2-2m. Chestertown.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS!

50,000 FIRST-CLASS TWO-YEAR-OLD ASPARAGUS CROWNS,
Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto, for sale low by
BARTUS TREW,
m30-5t. Pomona, Md.

SPECIAL TO HORSEMEN:

Parties having COLTS to be CASTRATED this spring, and wishing my services will please notify me, so I can arrange my trips. I operate standing or lying down, and use the Ecrasure, so you have no clamps to remove. Single colts $2.00; more than one $1.50 apiece.
DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
a13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MESSENGER.

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me.
T. E. W. CREW,
m30-tf. Lankford, Md.

HENDRIX'S BASHAW.

Will make the season of 1895, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties from March 20th to June 20th, 1894. Pedigree Hendrix's Bashaw, foaled Dec. 13, 1885, is 9 yrs. old; 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds, dark chesnut sorrel, sired by Bashaw, Jr., known as Fawcett's Bashaw, (51), time 1.24¾; being a great racer in his day; first dam by Hines' Sherman, he by Ticondirago, who was a standard-bred horse. TERMS: $15 to insure; four or more mares, $12.50; $8.00 spring chance, payable at the end of the season; $5.00 single service. Persons parting with mares after breeding will be held responsible for payment of colt. For further information apply to
W. A. HENDRIX, OWNER.
Willian Brown, Groom. a6-1m.

The Crumpton Creamery paid 80 cts. per 100 pounds for March milk.

The Still Pond Creamery paid 60 cts. for milk for march. The lack of milk receipts is the cause for the low rate.

Two Farms are offered for sale in another column at great bargains by H. H. Barroll, Esq. Look at them.

To Make County Assessments.—The following persons have been appointed assessors by Garrett Foxwell, county treasurer: First district, John F. Voshell; second, Harvey Beaston; third, Thomas J. Parsons; fourth, John Rose; fifth, Walter S. Francis. Their duty is to assess all unassessed property in the county.

"Gone to the Cut!"—Sheriff Dodd yesterday quietly and promptly disposed of all his prisoners convicted at the term just closed. Constable Rose took Geo. Stout and Jos. Harding, the two colored men convicted by Justice Johnson of stealing corn from Cecil R. Atkinson. These are the two cases over which there was a legal contention as to the right of Town Officer Kelley to convey the prisoners to the House Correction—reported in court proceedings. Deputy Sheriff Hurlock had charge of Theo. Diehl, J. T. Lamb, Louis Young and W. W. Price, sentenced to the House of Correction for three months in default of fine. They all went over in the Emma A. Ford yesterday morning.

Diehl seemed in the very best humor when he left. His wife called to see him after the boat had gone and was greatly dissappointed, not expecting him to go so soon. Mr. Lamb was very quiet and apparently felt the humiliation. Young wanted to telegraph to friends in Baltimore to meet him at the boat, but the sheriff wisely guarded against that as far as he could.

The First Asparagus of the season was brought to town last Monday by Mr. V. Hendrickson, and it was sold by Mr. S. F. Smith at 15 cents a bunch. Mr. J. S. Bradley had some same day from I. R. Starkey. On Tuesday Mr. George Brice sold an excellent article for Mr. Cecil Atkinson at 20 cents per bunch.

C. S. Smith had some very fine Thursday from W. H. Newman, Esq., Queen Anne's, which sold readily for 15 cts.

Judge Shallcross shipped the first asparagus from Sassafras river by the Steamer Sassafras on Monday to Baltimore, and it sold for 40 cents a bunch. Capt. R. S. Emory shipped the first from Chester river same day to Baltimore by the Ford, realizing same prices.

"Misfortunes Never Come Single."—Mr. Thomas J. Parsons, of Worton, has been a great sufferer this week with his eyes though attending court as a witness. While at work in doing the masonry of a bridge, some water and lime were thrown into his face and eyes by the fall of a stone, and he was almost blinded for a time. Dr. Hines relieved him partially, but one of his eyes was so badly burned that he has been compelled to go to Baltimore to consult a specialist, Dr. Friedenwald.

Frank, the twelve year old son of Mr. Parsons, while grassing a horse on Wednesday, had the animal run away with him throwing him off and spraining his ankle. Dr. Hessey was called in and treated the patient.

Ice, the great summer luxury, is not to be lacking here the coming season. Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has commenced the rebuilding of the ice works and expects to have the concern in operation by the middle of May. The machinery will be an improvement upon the old and the output five or six tons of the finest ice daily. Mr. Nicholson deserves and will no doubt receive sustantial recognition for his enterprise in the increased patronage of the community.

The Creamery will not be rebuilt in Chestertown, but Mr. R. G. Nicholson, who purchased the plant of the "Chestertown Creamery" will locate an establishment at Worton Station to combine this creamery and the seperators at Lynch's and Church Hill. This will be in the heart of a fine agricultural neighborhood and among enterprising dairymen.

A Pastor in Luck.—On Monday evening, April 15th, the members of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Church Hill, assembled and marched in a body to the home of their pastor, Rev. Kent M. Bull, and took possession of the house for the evening. The happy company enjoyed a season of chatting, interspersed with good music, after which they were invited by the ladies to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. After the company had gone, the pastor's wife found her larder well supplied with good things that generous hands had brought with them. The next morning the pastor went to the meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, held at Lewes, Del.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church.

The Chestertown branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met according to the appointment in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Church on Thursday evening at 3.30 o'clock. Representatives and interested persons, in that branch of Mission work from the different Parishes in the county, were present, and interested participators in the proceedings. There was a short service in the opening exercises, consisting of a hymn and prayer, after which an address most interesting and entertaining, was delivered by Miss Dodson, a misionary to China, who gave a most graphic description of the missionary work among the Chinese, especially that section of China, in which she is located, the neighborhood and surroundings of Shanghai. She was dressed in the costume of a Chinese lady and fully described the dress habits and mode of life of the Chinese people, and in alluding to the war between China and Japan expressed herself as having been decidedly in sympathy with China. She was followed by Mrs. Sioussat, of Baltimore, an active and prominent officer of the Woman's Auxiliary, who gave a most interesting description of missions in our country, especially the work among the Indians of the Northwest, designating the tribes that had formerly lived in Maryland and been removed. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the benediction. The congregation filled the room and seemed much entertained, among them being four Clergymen from Kent and Queen Anne's counties, who were in full sympathy with the work of the Auxiliary.

After the adjournment there was a tea prepared at the Rectory by the members of the congregation, which seemed to be fully appreciated by the numbers who partook of it.

At eight o'clock there was a service in Emmanuel Church attended by a good congregation. There was a brief service preceeded by a hymn, and the first speaker was Rev. Mr. Ware, of Northeast Parish, on the work of Women in our Church; he was followed by Miss Dodson, who gave a continued and most interesting account of missions in China. Mrs. Sioussat followed with a further description of the work of the Auxiliary. Rev. Mr. Denroche by illustration and statistics emphasised the importance and value of this work among women, the closing address being by Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Shrewsbury, who further emphasised the same subject. The congregation seemed attentive and interested, and the services closed with the benediction.

A Special Day at Sacred Heart Church.

Sacred Heart Church celebrated special services on last Sunday. The main altar and the two side altars were beautifully decorated. The ladies of the Sanctuary Society had obtained a great number of handsome Easter lilies together with many potted plants and cut flowers. The floral decorations with the lighted candles gave the altars a cast of sacred splendor. The choir had prepared a special choral program which was rendered more pleasingly by the vocal addition of Miss Mollie Parks as alto. The musical parts were comprised of Battmann's "Kyrie," Bordee's "Haec Dies," "Ave Maria" by Millard, Frey's "Regina Coele" and "Strike the Harp" in English as a conclusion. Two sermons were preached—the subjects being: "The Fruits of the Resurrection" during the Mass and "The Communion of Saints" during the evening services, which closed with Benediction.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, will meet in St. Paul's Church, this county on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th. Clergymen will be present from Queen Anne's, Talbot and Kent counties besides the Bishop of the Diocese.

He Honors His Birth-Place.

We had the pleasure of a call from Rev. Dr. John A. Roche last Tuesday, who was in town that day the guest of Rev. W. P. Compton. Dr. Roche is in his 80th year and yet walks with a firm step and preaches with vigor and eloquence. Our county is honored as his birthplace—the particular dwelling in which he was born being on the farm called "Camelsworthmore," near Lynchs belonging to B. F. H. Caulk, Esq., and tenanted by Mr. J. Ford Caulk. Dr. Roche preached the semi-centenial sermon on Sunday in Smyrna, and, being so near, came down to see the place of his youth. His father kept store in Still Pond and taught school in Chesterville for five years. He went to school to Mr. G. B. Westcott for a short time in his early youth. Dr. Roche is now a member of the New York East Conference and lives with one of his sons, who is a minister in the P. E. Church. He has another son also a minister of the P. E. Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Burke, pastor of Millington M. E. Church, writes as follows to the *Conference Herald:*

It is rarely the case that an appointee to a charge receives a more cordial and general greeting than awaited the present incumbent of Millington on his return for the third year and the year opens even more auspiciously than either of its predecessors. The congregations are good, the attendance upon the class and prayer services is steadily increasing and the church seems unusually alive to the new responsibilities that come with the advent of the new year. The men and women in the fore of the way seem strangely and strongly impressed that the current year will be eminently successful and themselves plight their heartiest co-operation. Some read justments of the work had become necessary, but the utmost harmony obtains in our ranks and the outlook is hopeful. A tide of religious activity and zeal set in at our late revival and the brethren found higher ground in religious experience. This is one revival that came down from heaven, and whenever the pastor and flock becomes co-workers with the man of Galilee, such seasons of grace always come to the church. Our Easter services were impressive and inspiring, the music was all that could have been wished.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Constable Voshell has been inconvenienced greatly this week by his sick horse. It has the prevailing disease and is attended by Dr. Jarman.

Mr. James Shuster, eighty-two years old, dropped into the NEWS office the other day and read our last issue *without glasses* with as much apparent comfort as a youth. Yet, singular enough, he can't recognize faces ten yards away.

Miss Ella Wilkins, of Chestertown has been spanding a few days with friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. Wm. Larrimore, Miss Maggie V. Hersch and Miss Katie Sewell rode to Chestertown on their wheels last Tuesday from Rock Hall and spent the day with Mrs. Joseph Downey.

Miss Florence Watkins, Miss Fannie Sappington and Messrs. Jos. Saylor, and Frank Sappington, of Overton, rode to town on their bicycles Tuesday and spent two days with friends. They were given a delightful dance in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. The fifth district has more lady bicycle riders than any other part of the county, and expert ones too.

Mr. Wm. Clayton, commission merchant, of Philadelphia, has been in Kent this week looking after business. He is one of our Kent boys and has the confidence of a wide circle of business friends. He is sure that a Phila. line of steamers will be put on the Chester river route this summer if the fruit crop justifies it.

Miss Janie Anderson, near Chestertown, spent the Easter holiday in Baltimore visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Stephens.

Miss Aleida Stephens and Miss Florence Williams, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Anderson, near Chestertown.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins University took a deserved vacation in Chestertown this week having been advised to take a rest by the doctor.

Mr. Ralph Bergen left town on Wednesday for Atlantic City where he will recuperate after his recent illness.

Miss Mary Willie Cavender left on Wednesday for her home near Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her mother on Washington avenue.

Miss Maud Pippin, of Queen Anne's, spent Sunday with Mrs. Capt. Anthony, in Chestertown.

Miss Emma Lou Cavender is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Kemble, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Elenora Newton has been under treatment of Dr. E. N. Crawford, Cecilton, ever since December 1st, for heart failure but at this writing the Dr. says she is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding, and daughters, Ida and Myrtle, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Gundry is the guest of Miss Katherine Hines.

Dr. Gundry, of Catonsville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. John W. Startt is suffering from a sprained muscle in the leg. She went to call on Mrs. George Atkinson when the dog scared her and she started to run and fell over the door step.

Miss Busteed, of Centreville, and Miss Street, of Belair, spent Sunday in Chestertown with friends.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, preached the reopening sermons last Sunday at Elizabeth, New Jersey, at the church of which Rev. J. W. Trout is pastor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Graham, and they expect to visit New York before returning home to Georgetown, D. C.

Miss Morgan Beaston is making a visit to Miss May Timanus in Baltimore, and will make a protracted visit to her mother, Mrs. Walter Graham, in Georgetown, D. C., and Mrs. Trout, in Elizabeth, N. J., before returning home.

Mr. Underwood, a Baltimore photographer, has moved his family to Chestertown in the Dodd house on Main st.

Mr. Carl Westcott, son of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., a student at Princeton College, deserves particular mention for having secured a place in the Mandoline and Guitar Club of that time-honored institution. Mr. Westcott is quite an expert musician and it was solely his merit that won this enviable place. The club opened its season last Friday evening in New York City before a highly cultured and intelligent audience.

Mr. J. S. Vandegrift, our "tonsorialist" has a true artist in Mr. Carl Daylo, his new assistant from Philadelphia.

George Scattergood, a well-known horseman of Philadelphia, committed suicide in that city on Monday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. Mr. Scattergood was well-known on the shore having been a regular attendant at the several county fairs. He attended the last Kent fair at Worton Station.

Rev. W. P. Compton lately the pastor here of Antioch M. E. Church, spent some days last week with friends in Somerset.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*

COURT NOTES.

The grand jury concluded its labors on Wednrsday and the Court adjourned Thursday.

Judges Wickes and Stump go to Caroline next Monday to open Court on Tuesday for the trial of the Dean murder case. These Judges have had one continuous sitting for six or eight weeks past—a pretty heavy strain on physical endurance.

The cost of the jurors at the two terms of the circuit court—October last and the present April term—foots up $2,512.22. The October term cost $1,295.90; April grand jury, $554.50; petit jury, $655.70; talesmen, $6.12; total, $1,216.32. The amount estimated and levied by the county commissioners was $1,500. for both terms—leaving a heavy deficiency.

Foreman Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., was excused from attendance on Saturday because of illness in his family, and Columbus A. Leary, Esq., took his place for the day. Mr. Scott was present on Monday again and during the balance of the session.

The usual "tall swearing" was apparently indulged in by local option witnesess. In summing up one case Judge Wickes was led to say what he had never before said, that "either *one* witness on the one side or *four* on the other had perjured themselves!"

In another whiskey case the Judge took occasion to give one of the witnesses some good advice. He was a young man not 20 years old, and stated that he had drank eight or ten bottles of "pear cider" in one afternoon without getting intoxicated; it only made him "feel lively." The Judge said: "Young man, *stop now*, or your ruin is certain!" It was a solemn warning, but truer words never were spoken.

Constable John F. Voshell, of Galena, tried to get the grand jury to relieve him of the charge of dereliction of duty, but failed. He publishes a card in another column. He is one of the best officers in the county.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, of the Talbot bar, was in Chestertown this week. The Colonel is one of the leading Republicans of the Shore and of course enjoyed "pow-wows" while here with the Kent statesmen of his faith.

Wm. W. Copper, against whom the grand jury found two indictments for violating the local option law, was in court Thursday again without counsel, his case having been called the day before and postponed on account of his physical condition. He was not much better Thursday, and gave that as a reason for the postponement of his case till next court. He said he could get security and by that time would be able to get his witnesses and prove his innocence. The court seemed rather dubious on both points, and though clear as to his unfit condition to stand his trial, was loath to leave him lay in jail so long at county expense awaiting trial. Both Judges Wickes and Stump were evidently trying to find a way out of the difficulty and questioned the unfortunate man. His answers showed him still possessed of his usual shrewdness.

Judge Wickes—Have you evidence to disprove the charge against you?

Copper—What charge, Judge?

Judge—For selling whiskey.

Copper—I wish I may die if I have sold a drop of liquor for three months.

Judge—Do you sell to men and women both?

Copper—No, Judge, I sell to neither.

Judge—You can't give the heavy bail required, and you will have to lay in jail. Why not try your case? If you don't quit your unfortunate habit you'll be dead before next court!

Copper—I think I can give bail. I hope so, for I do want to get home.

Judge Stump—Will you promise not to sell any more—at least before next court?

Copper—I don't sell at all, Judge.

Judge Wickes—Mr. Clerk, hold the party in $300 bail in each case, making $600, and be sure that the bail is perfectly good.

Mr. S. George Neal, of Quaker Neck, says he and Judge Robinson, as far as he knows, are the only persons now living who were directly concerned in the trial of the Cosden murderers—lawyers, judges, guardsmen and witnesses, have all gone to their long home. Mr. Neal was one of the guards at the jail and sat all night between Murphy and Shelton. Taylor was in a cell to himself. Crowds were in the streets all night and groups of them were to be seen at all points—some playing the violin and dancing. Shelton heard the violin in front of the tavern—now T. W. Eliason's business house—and remarked to Mr. Neal: "If I was only over there I'd show them how to cut it off!" He was but 22 years of age. Murphy seemed in great agony all night, groaning frequently.

Business Change.—Mr. Wm. Clayton, of Philadelphia, who has for years been engaged in the commission business in Philadelphia, and giving great satisfaction to many Kent customers, is now associated with Mr. H. W. Phillips, 258 North Front street. Their facilities now for serving customers are unsurpassed—they can get the very best prices for all kinds of produce and fruits—and make returns laily. See card in another column.

Matrimonial Events.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. James M. P. Parsonage by Rev. J. L. Mills, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, on the 18th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. WALTER B. GREENWOOD, eldest son of James T. Greenwood, of Still Pond Neck, and Miss EDITH MOORE, of Green Point, formerly of Dorchester county. The bride was handsomely attired in dark blue serge, trimmed in silk and ribbon, with hat and gloves to harmonize. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to their home in Still Pond Neck, where they will now reside.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning. The altar was profusely decorated with beautiful Easter lilies and potted plants. These, together with the lighted candles and impressive music made the scene a very beautiful one. The church was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom from Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The contracting parties were THOMAS MACKEY, of Queen Anne's, and Miss JOSEPHINE SENART, of Chestertown. Father George L. Ott performed the ceremony in his impressive manner. A few minutes after 9.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, performed by Miss Redue, the bridal party marched to the altar. First came the ushers, Messrs. Josiah Massey, Jr., Frank Jester, Romie Ziesal, W. Mackey, then the groom with his brother, Thomas Mackey. The bride followed, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. C. B. Senart, dressed in a very pretty brown serge and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. The music rendered was particularly enchanting. The happy pair will reside near Church Hill, and left for their home after the ceremony, where a wedding supper was partaken of by the friends and relatives.

A pretty wedding took place at Rock Hall on the evening of the 24th. It was the marriage of Miss ELLA SOMERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somers, and Mr. SAMUEL KEATING. The beautiful ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Edward Davis, and Miss Nettie Boyer and Mr. Charles Harrison waited upon the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in tan colored Henrietta cloth and the groom in the usual black. Miss Boyer, the bride's attendant, wore a beautiful cream colored cashmere. The bride is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of the community and the happy groom is to be envied for his good fortune in securing such a life companion. A reception was held at the home of the newly wedded couple where they repaired immediately after the ceremony. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple have the best wishes of the whole community.

TOWN ELECTION.—At the town election last Monday a very small vote was polled—only tax-payers being allowed to vote. Mr. E. Wilbur F. Simpers, who was serving by appointment for the unexpired term of Postmaster Shaw, resigned, was elected his own successor in the board of town commissioners, having received 98 votes out of 99. 64 votes were cast for and 25 against the ordinance to widen Spring avenue. The ordinance to erect a new building on the present site of the old town hall was carried by a vote of 52 for and 33 against. Only eleven colored voters exercised their right of franchise. There was no hog or politics in it! The commissioners have had no meeting since the election and we cannot say what action the board will take in response to the vote upon the ordinances mentioned. It is to be hoped however that they will feel justified in going ahead with the improvements.

Excitement on Main St.—People on Main street about dusk on Saturday evening witnessed a very exciting runaway. Mr. John Jester was untying his colt in front of Mr. Chas. S. Smith's store when the horse jumped, tore his bridle off and started on a dead run across the street. The colt ran on the pavement in front of the court house and came near running over several people. Gleaves Frazier narrowly escaped by jumping from his bicycle and crawling to the iron fence. The horse ran square into the end of the "Kent News Building," knocking himself down. But he got up and started for Stam's corner; turning before getting there, he ran into Eliason's rack, where he was caught. The dog cart was kicked from him, not injuring it in the least. The harness was broken up and distributed along the street.

DURING the burning of a dwelling-house on Kent Island, in the absence of the men of the neighborhood, the women turned out and saved all the furniture.

THE Havre deGrace *Republican* announces the loss by Mr. Jos. A. Ball of his whole flock of 35 sheep by dogs on Tues lay night.

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