"OLD HUTCH," the great Chicago speculator, died last Thursday penniless. At one time he was worth $15,000,000.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES is the logical Democratic nominee for Mayor of Baltimore and he will win, unless all present signs fail.

THE Enterprise says the Republicans will not have a candidate for State's Attorney this fall, and it is pleased to see a hot fight between Messrs. Slay and Beck for that office on the Democratic side and Messrs. Vickers and Hepbron for Senator. The Republican organ no doubt voices the thought of our hustling State's Attorney who so well knows the value of opposition wrangles while he quietly accepts the plums—whether it is the State's Attorney or Senatorship—which will fall to him unasked from the Republican tree.

THE biggest hunt of the season was held last Friday. The first fox was started at Swan Point and the last one up at Edesville. It is estimated that there were at least 100 dogs in the pack and such music never heard. The Queen Anne's dogs could not keep up with the Kent champions and returned early. Hunters were present from all parts of Kent, Church Hill, Sudlersville, and elsewhere. A number of huntsmen were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Robert Wickes and Mr. and Mrs. John Brice. The Easter hunt will be the next.

REV. W. W. WHITE will preach at Sassafras on next Sunday, March 16, at 10.30 A. M. Communion services will follow the sermon.

THE W. C. T. U. County Executive will meet in the class room of the M. E Church, Wednesday, March 22nd, at 2 P. M. The members are requested to meet promptly to complete the business before 3½ o'clock, when Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, will speak to the children of the public school and organize a Loyal Temperance Legion.
By order County President.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MRS. HELEN G. RICE, of Boston, who is to devote a weeks time to the interests of the W. C. T. U., of Kent county, speaks at

ROCK HALL, Saturday, March 18.
ST. JAMES CHURCH, Sunday morning 19.
SALEM, Sunday night, 20th.
POMONA, Tuesday, 21st.
CHESTERTOWN, Christ M.P.Church, Wednesday, 22nd. at 7.30 p. m.
WORTON, Pres. Church, Thursday, 23d, 7.30.
STILL POND, M. E. Church, Sunday morning, 26th.
KENNEDYVILLE, Sunday Night, 26th.

Public invited. She will organize Still Pond Loyal Legion, Friday afternoon and another Legion at Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Saturday afternoon, 2.30 p. m.

THE electric light schedule will be put into effect to-night for the first time.

WHEAT was quoted by yesterday's Baltimore papers at 74¼c.; Corn at 39c. and Clover seed 5¼@6c. pound.

DR. C. A. GRISE and wife were given a bountiful surprise Thursday evening by a number of his congregation. The pantry was filled with good things and large quantities of necessities left for the popular pastor's use.

MARION DEK. SMITH, E-Q., gave an interesting lecture on "Every-Day Law" before the Reading Circle of the Chestown M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening. The subject of signatures to legal papers, and other every-day points of practical law were interestingly treated.

The Chase.—A "bag fox" was released at Mr. Biddle Hossinger's last Thurday in the presence of fifty or more sportsmen. The sixty hounds were fastened up in the barn for fifteen minutes after the fox started, and when released the great pack made telling music, all of them promptly striking the trail. After two hours run the fox was treed on Judge Pearce's farm tenanted by Mr. Will Morris. The tree was bent but very little but the supple fox went up as high as 30 feet! He was gotton down and another start was made when he went to earth on Will Carter's farm. He soon came out again and the hounds winded him and caught him in J. F. Dodson's barn yard. Mr. David Kendall got the bush.

KENT'S FAVORITE WINS!

In the exciting contest to determine who is "the most popular saleslady in Baltimore," Miss Jennie McFeely, of Hutzler Bros., won, the number of Morning Herald coupons counted for her being 135,458. The next highest was Miss Birdie Irvin, of Great Scott's, 114,475 The prize is a $500 piano. Miss McFeeley is a native of Queen Anne's, and has many friends and relatives in Kent and she was decided favorite here. Thousands of coupons were sent her from this side of the bay. Mr. J. P. Parrott alone sent about 2,000 while Capt. Clark, of the B. S. Ford, Mr. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, and many othes were untiring in zeal for her.

Personal Matters.

Col. Wm. H. Bians, ex-Senator and banker of Baltimore, was in Chestertown last Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell attenned the funeral of Dr. Caldwell at Dover on Tuesday. The reverend gentleman, notice of whose death is published elsewhere, was a sincere friend of Dr. Maxwell's father.

William S. Walker, Esq., and wife returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to their son and daughter in St. Louis, Mo. They are both well and received a hearty welcome home from their many friends.

Mrs. G. W. Hatcherson has been extremely ill for ten days past necessitating the constant presence of her husband at her bedside. This accounts for Mr. H.'s absence from the commissioner's office Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Shuster, the uptown merchant, is quite sick as is also Mr. H. M. Stuart. Mr. Milton Baker is improving. Mrs. R. Kimble was better yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Robinson, of Elsmere, Del., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John H. Dyer, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Maggie Edsall, of McKee city, N. J., were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John H. Dyer, Cross street. Mrs. D. is extremely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary, of Virginia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Pennington, Kennedyville.

Mrs. Delma Draper, of Pocomoke city, is visiting her father, General John Bordley, on High street.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer has been in Baltimore this week having his eyes treated and we are glad to report him improved

Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, is visiting at Lauretum Place.

The Kennedyville M. P. Church has elected Mr. W. E. Sanders delegate and Mr. W. T. Jones alternate to the Md. Annual Conference.

Mrs. Lloyd McFeely and daughter are guests at the old homestead on High street.

Miss Lida Orem, the pretty daughter of Mr. R. S. Orem, of Crumpton, has returned home after a prolonged visit to friends in the monumental city. She brought home with her a Brazil or butternut hull filled with nuts It is quite a curiosity as few persons know just how butternuts grow. The hull is about the size of a small cocoanut and very much harder and when opened contains twenty to twenty-two nuts. She bought it of a street vendor for one dollar.

Mr. John W. Hyrons, one of our industrious mechanics, has been quite sick with the grip but is better.

Mr. James Chilcut is able to be about again. Mrs Chilcut has had a trying time of it nursing her husband and mother. The latter is still seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Cannan, son of Mr. Geo. H. Cannon, has been quite sick but is now improving.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. Jos. H. Lewis, of Edesville, is quite ill at the home of her parents. Dr. T. B. Willson is the attending physician and pronounces the ailment to be appendicitis and is exhausting every possible means to give relief.

Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Mrs. Lena R. Stewart, of Chestertown, David B. and Wm. H. Stewart, of Baltimore, Mrs. Wm. B. Davis and Thos. A. Jacobs, of Cecilton, Robert S. and Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, attended the funeral of Mrs. David Stewart in Smyrna last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Boggs, of Crumpton, presided at the organ at the wedding of Miss Lillie E. Attix to H. M. Wright in Kenton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Bordley has obtained the position of advertising agent on the Smyrna Times.

Mr. Slay Wins in Court of Appeals.

Judge Boyd delivered the court's opinion Tuesday in the case of the B. & D. B. Railroad Company against Samuel B. Richardson, of near Masseys, affirming the judgement of the Circuit Court of Kent county. The appellee recovered a judgment against the appellant in an action of ejectment.

This was a suit in ejectment by the R. R. Co., to recover the possession of land from Richardson and wife, which land was then under a mortgage from the company to J. R. Maxwell and R. W. DeForest, trustees. The only question before the Court of Appeals was, who legally could sue for the land, the R. R. Co. or Maxwell and DeForest, mortgagees? The R. R. Co. by its attorneys, claimed that it was the proper one and the Court below having so decided, it recovered judgment against the Richardsons. The defendants claimed that the mortgagees had the right to bring the suit and not the railroad, and appealed from the decision of the court below. The Court of Appeals held with the court below that in a mortgage like the one in this case with the facts as they were admitted to be, the R. R. Co., and not the mortgagees, could maintain the suit and so affirmed the judgment below.

JOSEPH GUEST, of Chestertown, the pioneer of the smooth wire farm fences in this and adjoining county, announces in this issue of the NEWS that he will continue his business as heretofore, selling all kinds of wire fences, fence wires, fence material, steel roofing and contracts to build fences and steel roofs. See his ad. and give him a call.

At the quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, three women were elected members of the board of stewards. These are the first women officials of an M. E. Church in that city.

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Feed FOR CATTLE. The best Bran or Wheat Middlings by the 100 weight or ton at the lowest prices. We will exchange corn for the above.

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25c Bristle Brush is a special some might ask 40c for same brush, we are satisfied with small profits we sell many kinds and sizes up to 65c. **25**

Plow Lines and Rope Traces:

Our Prices on Plough Lines and Rope Traces do not begin to mark the full advance on these goods. In fact a few months later prices may be twice what we are asking. War in Manila is doing this. Our advice is buy early.

We have excellent Paint for outside farm work at 68c per gallon. **68**

Best Seed Potatoes Early Rose AND Beauty of Hebron

The Famous Rough Rider Army Duck Top Shirt Cost the Government $9 per dozen, but the manufacturer made too many of them and our price only 50c. **50**

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Men's Negligee Shirts, Soft Bosom with or without collar 25c to $1.00. **25**

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Lot of fine $1.25 Large Table Napkins all Linen	98
New lot fine white Plaid Muslins	10
Men's Work Shirts, made of Good light Outing Cloth, only	12½
Men's Heavy Work Shirts, only	25
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One Set Complete of Potts' Flat Irons	69
Good Can Corn	5c
Good Can Tomatoes	6c
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