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IT is said that Governor Smith will commute the sentence of Burke to life imprisonment. The day of execution was set for Friday, Feb. 28th.

JUSTICE RASIN, of Still Pond, says he is in favor of the Police Justice law if it will benefit the taxpayers, but he has his doubts about it doing so.

THE Maryland Democratic Editors Association will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, February 20th, on which occasion there will also be a banquet under the auspices of the Association.

THE public have sympathized with President and Mrs. Roosevelt during their son's illness this week, but at the same time they censure the authorities of the college that set the example and permitted students to run about the campus bareheaded.

TRAMPS have become such a nuisance about Elkton that the Town Council has instructed Bailiff Biddle to strickly enforce the town ordinance against them.—Cecil News.

Chestertown is too quiet for tramps and the majority of our Town Council are kept busy keeping it so. Even Crumpton does not prohibit music from discoursing on the streets.

CAPT. DAN. HILL thinks a new assessment of personalty would greatly increase the basis and therefore is in favor of same. He says there has been a reduction of $400,000 outside of Bank stocks since the last assessment! It seems natural for a man to report the *loss* of a horse or cow but when an additional one is bought not a word is heard, therefore this reduction. The Legislature has the question of repealing the law before them and decided action will be taken within the next few days. It will cost about $500 to make a new assessment of personal property in Kent.

Legislative News.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate is holding the bill which authorizes women to practice at the bar in Maryland. It is understood that the members of the committee are about unanimous against the bill. They are lawyers and do not want to try cases against a pretty girl lawyer, ogling the jury. They think it would be an undue advantage, and there are perhaps other reasons for the faith that is in them.

Mr. Kendall has introduced a bill to empower the Governor to appoint a police justice for Chestertown as outlined heretofore in the NEWS.

Senator Peter, of Howard county, Tuesday introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Chester River Steamboat Company of Baltimore City. This Company was chartered to carry passengers between Baltimore and points on the Eastern Shore, and now wishes to have the privilege of running to points on the Western Shore and Virginia. The bill also increases the number of directors and perpetuates the character, which was originally for a term of years

A petition signed by 244 fishermen of Kent has been presented against a change in the present fish laws.

The Senate has passed the bill repealing the tax on incomes of mortgages.

Mr. Kendall has offered a bill to amend the oyster law so as to open the Chester river to the use of patent tongs by residents of Kent.

A bill to establish free libraries in counties where desired will be introduced. The bill gives county commissioners of the various counties the power to establish and maintain free libraries and to levy a tax for this purpose not to exceed five cents on the $100. Towns and cities are authorized to levy an additional tax not to exceed seven cents on the $100 for the support of the free libraries within their limits. County commissioners are authorized, when they determine to establish a library, to appoint a board of library directors to have charge of the matter, to serve without pay and have charge of all funds collected for libraries. The bill sets forth the methods for establishing libraries, exempts them from taxation and declares them to be forever free for the public use.

MANY PROMINENT RESIDENTS of Kent county have been invited or will be invited to the celebration of the quarter-centennial of the Johns Hopkins University, which is to take place in Baltimore on Saturday February 22. Among those who have been asked to attend the exercises and help make them representative are: The members of the General Assembly of Kent county, Hon. M. DeKalb Smith, Hon. Charles T. Westcott, George H. Haddaway, Prof. C. W. Reid and the faculty of washington College; Fred. G. Usilton, R. H. Collins, J D Urie, Judge James Alfred Pearce, Rev. D L. Greenfield, W. W. Hubbard, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, Thomas W. Eliason, W. B. Usilton, W. W. Chapman. Richard D. Hynson, Adlav Clements, Eben F. Perkins, Wm. F. Russell, Joseph Peterson, James S. Harris, Jos. W. Harper and several members of the medical profession of the county.

Property Owners Can Help Chestertown.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were in town Thursday bringing with them complete plans for extending the road to Chester river and for locating the new depot at the foot of Cross st. The plans gave every detail of the extension and the officials stated that if the property owners would act with reason they would make this decided improvement. The owners of the property through which the road will pass are Mrs. S. M. Usilton, George B. McWhorter and M. A. Toulson. The route is the same as planned some years ago and for which the company paid or offered to pay $1500, the price at which the land was assessed by a special committee named by the court.

It is hoped that these landowners will consider the great benefit to the town in having the road extended and also that there will likely be factories started along the road if same is accomplished, and reasonable in their demands. Let no one stand in the way of this decided need when the railroad officials are willing to do their part.

Galena Items.

Personal and Local Notes.—The Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations for their anniversary banquet which will be held in their hall on 19th inst. They expect as their principal speaker for the evening the Hon. J. Frank Grant, of Kentucky, Grand Sec'y of Sovereign Grand Lodge of the W. S.

The sleighing has been excellent here for the past week or so and the people have taken advantage of it. The thermometer has registered as low as 14 degrees several mornings the past week.

Mr. Cannon lost a horse in Sparks' mill pond, drowned or frozen, last week.

Mr. Trinks has his roller process machinery nearly finished in his mill. Expects to commence to grind by the roler process the first of next week. He has done a great deal of work to the old mill, has made it a comparatively new mill, with the latest improved manchinery in it.

Mr. W. T. Hicks has been laid up for the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

The health of our town is fairly good.

The blacksmiths are having a harvest just now shoeing horses. Report says Mr. Hyland has a No. 1 horse-shoer.

Mr. P. F. Pierce, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, is out again and now able to attend to his official duties.

Miss Fannie Lynch, who has been sick for the past week, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Staylor left for her home in Baltimore yesterday.

Patchen, the faithful old driving horse of Mr. D. J. McCauley, died suddenly of heart trouble Tuesday evening. Patchen was one of the finest drivers that ever came into our town, and the whole community was shocked to hear of this old horse's death.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., who has accepted a position with the McCormick Harvester Co., will leave in a few days for Charlotte, N. C, where he will make his headquarters.

Mrs. D. J. McCauley spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Quinn, near town.

Mr. J. R. Wilson will leave Monday for Columbus, O., where he has accepted a position with the Reeves Machine Company.

Messrs. Jas. B. Cochran and Barney McGugan spent Monday with friends in Galena.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland has received in the past week one car load of farming implements and also received several orders for farm wagons to be built at once. Any kind of an implement that is used can be found at Hylands.

B. H. Wallis, Esq., has returned home after a protracted visit to his sister, near Annapolis.

Mr H. C. Vansant, our wide-awake fur dealer, reports fur as being plentiful. Success to you Harry.

Mr. Lewis Hayes, private secretary for Chas. E. Lane, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one as traveling salesman with the Osborne Harvesting Co.

Fast Horses.—Sleighing has been the fad for the past two weeks and everybody who owned and those who could borrow enjoyed the report. Quite an interesting race was witnessed by a number of people last Friday afternoon. Those who participated were: F. P. Cochran with his old black horse, Sam. Caldwell, also with a black; Andrew Vansant, with a fine mare; Thos. Stradley, with a little bay; Clarence Cochran, with an upheaded bay mare; Robt Cochran, in a beautiful cutter driving a spirited bay gelding. Mr. F. P. Cochran proved to be too fast for the boys and carried off the laurels. Others we noticed on the snow were Jesse Ireland, with his little pacer who made the boys hustle whenever called upon; William Steele, with a fine pair of greys; Edwin Hurtt, Jas. Mulford, Robt Shallcross, Philip Ireland, Andrew Wilson, Jim Scotten, Barney McGugan, J. R. Wilson, John Walls, Mr. Dempsey, Dr. Scott and many others.

MRS. R. C. MORGAN has 60 little chicks and is carring for them in the kitchen.

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OLD MT. VERNON CELEBRATES.

This has been Mount Vernon week at Washington College, and the old and distinguished literary society celebrated its 55th anniversary by a reception at Normal Hall and banquet at Loud's Hotel. This society is not only one of the oldest in the State, but numbers among its honorary members some of Maryland and Delaware's most distinguished citizens. The society is in a flourishing condition, and under the able administration of the present officers it is forging still further to the front as a leader in the literary and social life of the college. The banquet at Loud's Hotel on Tuesday evening was like all the other functions of the venerable society—a success in every respect. The company was most congenial, the toasts happy and witty, the members agreeable and pleasant and the feast one of those appetizing productions for which Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud are so famous. The banquet was served in a perfect manner and consisted of the following:

MENU:

Fried and Scalloped Oysters.
Turkey, Ham, Tongue,
Chicken and Potato Salads,
Chicken Croquettes, Celery, Mixed Pickles,
Cold Slaw, Jellies. Horse Radish.

DESSERTS:

Chocolate and Vanilla Cream,
Frozen Custard, Cake in Variety,
Oranges, Bananas,
Coffee, Chocolate. Lemonade.

President J. T. Baden was master of ceremonies and the following responded to toasts: Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Prof. A. B. Burris, C. C. Hopper, R. H. K. Gill, T. B. Noble, W, M. Houpt, L. B. Smith, E. F. Hitch, J. W. Sutton.

Among those present were Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Prof. A. B. Burris, C. C. Hopper, L. E Andrews, J. T. Baden, G. R. Biddle, W. M. Carmine, E. A. Caughlin, Littleton Crew, L. H Ewald, T. F. Gary, R. H. K. Gill, W. D. Gill, W. E. Gunby, W. B. Harris, W. M. Houpt, E. F. Hitch, C. N. Jefferson, S. Jester, A. S. Marine, F. B. Noble, F. L. Quimby, L. B. Smith, J. W. Sutton, H. W. Toulson, M. F. Teader, A. T. Tyler.

The dining room was trimmed with the national colors and seal brown, the color of the society. The officers of the Mount Vernon are: President, J. T. Baden; vice-president, E F. Hitch; recording secretary, F. B. Noble; cor. sec. T. F. Garev; treas., L. B. Smith; S. at A. W. B. Harris; critic, R. H. K. Gill; historian, S E. Andrews.

The Reception at Normal Hall.

On Friday evening the Mt. Vernon Society gave a reception to the Pieria Society, composed of young ladies, the Faculty of Washington College and the students, together with a number of visitors.

The reception took place at Normal Hall in the beautiful parlors. The rooms were becomingly and gracefully decorated with bunting and the society colors.

The reception committee was composed of Mr J. T. Baden, president of Mt Vernon, Miss Wheeler B. Peterson, president of the Pieria Literary Society. Messrs. Noble, Hitch, Crew, Smith, Misses Reese, Culver, Deford, and Welsh.

Music, both instrumental and vocal made the occasion a very pleasant one indeed and the social intermingling of the societies with faculty, students, and visitors was enjoyed by all. Caterer J. Cordray Loud served the refreshments, consisting of ices, fruits, cake, nuts and candies.

THE Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Chestertown will hold a social at the home of Mrs. James Brice, on Washington ave, next Thursday evening for the benefit of contingent fund. The public are invited.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

40 HEAD YOUNG CATTLE.

The undersigned will offer for sale in Chestertown, at Whiteley's Stables, on Queen Street, on

SATURDAY, Feb. 15th, 1902,

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consisting of 10 Hereford Bulls, 20 Hereford Heifers, 5 Short Horn Bulls, 5 Short Horn Heifers. These cattle have been carefully selected from the best herds in Missouri and range from 7 months to 18 months old.

TERMS—8 months will be given on note with approved security.

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f8-tf. Rock Hall.

Can It Be Possible.

That you are not a customer of ours? Well, if you are not you should be in order to be in the rank and file of up-to-date farmers. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF FIFTY-TWO SEASONS in the Manufacture of Fertilizers we confidently refer you to our record and earnestly solicit your patronage and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287 00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

Are you going to grow

POTATOES?

Well we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with makes and goods that cost $10 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. TRY IT.

Top Dress Your Hay This Month.

We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully,

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

Fruit Grower.

We have told you before of its merits and so can those who have used it. Just think, 2c. per tree to dress them.

ASPARAGUS

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Kilenfelter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson, and scores of others, can tell you what it has done for them. It has nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in potash and phosphoric acid.

FOR CORN

use OUR SPECIAL CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price; you fertilize your wheat why not your corn? it will pay Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year.

Then many like Kainit on corn, if you want this, we have it We unloaded over 300 tons this last week which ran 12.71 pr. ct. Potash. Get our price on this and it will surprise you.

Please call on us or write us and we will see you. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

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NOW AND THEN

There comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well put-together suit of clothes. The occasion may be a wedding, a reception, a journey, or some other important function and for the accommodation of our patrons we will keep a complete set of sizes of these particular goods. But all fancy's are thrown into our

January Clearance Sale

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

JAS. D. LUCAS,

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