Mr. R. K. Pippin is doing the work.

make her trip from Baltimore next Tues-

Public School Matters.

are required by a recent order of the State

lations, touching my position as teacher, passed in

or the School authorities of said county so to do.

able expense to the teacher.

The primary object of the change is to

ular questions for discussion are: 1st. How

can criticism be made most helpful to both

pupil and teacher? 2d. In arithmetic-

would our pupils know better "what to do"

if they had more drill in "how to do?"

Miss Fannie Wilson will read an essay, and

Prof. Williams of Washington College will

deliver an address. The address will be

made between twelve and one o'clock, and

friends of the school can probably give an

hour to the cause of education. The meet-

ings of the association are open to those

who desire to attend, and a better acquaint-

ance with the work being done by the

teachers of the county would excite an in-

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FIRST SEVENTH.

Charles Howard

Milton Baker

Susie Lambert

Harry Hodgkin

Paul Graham

FOURTH GRADE.

ed an average of 80 per cent or over:

Nettie Stewart

Bertha Hynson

Mary Burchinal

Frace Greenwood

Allie Shuster

oath or affirmation:

The City Extension Question. The fight between Baltimore county and Baltimore city on the city extension question waxes hot as the matter approaches | the most important officers in the county definite action. The significance of this will be that of County Treasurer. This city extension business and the county's officer, under the provisions of this act. opposition may be seen in the fact that would be selected by the board of county annexation would transfer from the county commissioners, and then he would appoint forty millions of dollars' worth of property the assessors-and be himself the chairand leave the county about twenty millions. | man of the board of county assessors. The Yet, if the city needs this territory in order | county commissioners would consider and to spread herself-and all the balance of pass upon all the assessments. It is therethe county beside-she ought to have it, fore evident that the vital question in this and there seems no fairer proposition than system is the County Treasurer appointthat the people of the belt should have ment. He should be a man of highest the right to vote upon the question.

ISIDOR RAYNER.

esentative Rayner, the representae fourth Maryland district in Conrained a most enviable notoriety ts in behalf of the striking nnsylvania. The labor interat the country will regard hin blest and most zealous cham-House last Wednesday he ion to the report of the comee to refer the investigation strike to the interstate comsion, and amid storms of ape floor as well as in the gald the House by the vigor of reject the majority report and lews of the minority. Mr. Rayhero of the hour, and members th sides of the House flocked around and presented their congratulations. e was selected as chairman of the select committee, but declined to accept it, stating that he could not leave Washington at this

Monuments at Gettysburg.

Petitions are in circulation asking the Legislature of Maryland to provide by appropriation for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, designating the position of the several Maryland organizations in that the most important battle of modern times. We heartily enwealth's regard for her sons.

What Does It Signify?

end of the county, and a man who always takes an active interest in politics, writes us that his "community is strongly republican and unanimous for sherman or Lincoln." This was formerly a strong Blaine section and the present status shows the drift

spectacle for that part of the world.

as provided by the old law.

monia, brought on by exposure while taking a long drive some weeks ago.

THE managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society have decided that all gambling devices, that have in former years en up considerable space, will not herebe allowed on the ground under any ration. This is right.

Co., who leased it, \$150,000.

usical people are trying to seice. The noted prima donna if the sale of seats, at \$1 each,

TE Insurance Company has been ed in Easton under the laws of and by well-known gentlemen under name of "The Peninsula Mutual Reef Association of Talbot County, Md."

THE tears the Republican organs are shedding over the Democratic divisions in New York and Pennsylvania are enough to make a cigar store Indian weep for pur-

35 years. He is now 90 years old. The Mayor Hopper, Councilman Jas. L. Burke, Hulme, Esq., for \$325. treasurer, Mr. David Baldwin, was elected the schooner's owner, went to Baltimore John D. Urie, Esq., as trustee, offered last tial" style. to succeed Mr. Stirling

Cleveland is the subject of much discussion | reach the schooner

Elkton proposes to issue bonds to purchase fire apparatus and erect an engine

the license tax on oyster tongers.

-THE rats have become so annoying have instituted "rat hunts," forming parties to drive the animals together and kill them. W. C. Condit, leading one party at a recent hunt, succeeded in killing 7,000, and Captain S. D. Miller, as captain of the other party, scored 5,462, making a total of 12,462. A big supper followed.

Accompany to the last United States official Postal Guide, there are 960 postoffices in Maryland, of which 79 are money-order offices and 19 are presidential offices.

man and well known citizen, died at his series of articles upon the climate, soil and home in Elkton Tuesday morning after a resources of the counties of Maryland, and

ed \$2,179.26 over all expenses by

ASSESSORS.

Numbers of persons in different sections of the county have been named for assessors, under the impression that the old system of assessment and taxation will adopted. No assessment bill has as been considered by the Legislature, and of course all suggestions as to who shall be assessors are premature. The report of the tax commission includes the assessment of property and if this bill is adopted one of character for intelligence and integrity. with a substantial interest in and acquaint ance with the real and personal values which he will be so important a factor in an improvement in this regard by intellithe oratorio, setting the example.

A FREE BRIDGE.

Petitions are now circulating asking the Legislature for an enabling act to make Chester River bridge at Chestertown free for public travel. This bridge is now owned by a stock company who keep it in repair and exact tolls from all who pass over the same. It is a great annoyance and hindrance to general travel, and especially to the people of the two counties is it objectionable. A large section of Queen Anne's county is directly interested in this matter. The people are compelled to use the bridge frequently, and are required to pay directly for the same, while they are being taxed to pay for free bridges for other sec tions of their county in which they have no direct interest. So with Kent, There are strong reasons why this bridge should be free-at least to the people of the two counties-and we believe it would be best to make it absolutely free to all. At least the matter should be carefully weighed and no selfish considerations of sectional advantage should hinder the adoption of a measure of justice and of sound public An Editor's Marriage.

dorse the proposition. Maryland is able the Centreville Observer, and Miss Mary to honor her sons. This matter is not one Jenkins Saxton, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. State pride, and appeals to our patriotism last Wednesday afternoon at the priest's a bag. It is to be hoped the scoundrel will without regard to former sectional affilia- house of St. Martin's Church, Fayette and yet be captured tions. Mark each spot where our gallant Fulton sts, Baltimore, by the Rev. Dr. J. S. boys were stationed on that fearful field, Foley. Miss Saxton wore a traveling costume of dark green henrietta cloth, trimerate the visitor will take special pleasure med with moire, with bonnet and gloves to in noting the evidence of a great common- match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were driven to the Hotel Rennert, where they held an informal reception and gave a lunch to a few friends, among whom The Baltimore county Union, the able were A. R. Weedon, Palmer Keating, P. B. republican organ in that county, in its last Hopper, J. Fletcher Rolph, G. C. Roberts, T. F. O'Neill, Mrs. Palmer Keating, Miss "A well-known republican citizen of the upper | Ada Roberts, Miss Fannie Rasin. We ex-

tend our heartiest congratulations. Stirring Times in Harford.

The people of Harford county are somewhat stirred over the operations of the local option law. Forty cases were tried at THERE was a grand skating carnival on the recent term of the court for violations Chincoteague bay one day last week, when of that law and three-fourths of the parties more than 1,000 people, representing every were acquitted. The editors of two newsage, sex and condition, could be seen on papers-Messrs. J. M. Street, of the Demothe ice at one time. All the schools were crat, and N. N. Nock, of the Times-are sued closed by order of the authorities, business for slandering some of the alleged violawas suspended and a general holiday pre- tors, and have also been arraigned by vailed. There are more than 400 school Judge Watters for censuring the action of children on the island, and these, with the court and jury in the cases. The judge other part of the population on the ice, had the wisdom not to act hastily in the presented a very striking and picturesque matter and very properly referred the whole subject to the grand jury. The editors declare their purpose to thorough-The Centreville Observer says a petition by probe the matter. A meeting of about has been in circulation in that town for one hundred and fifty temperance people signers, asking the Legislature to amend was held last week in Bel Air "to adopt the present fish law which operates in measures for preventing the repeal of the Eastern Bay, Chester River and tributa- local-option law, and to consider the adviries, so as to allow any bona fide resident sability of amending the law, and to give of the county to take out license without expression to the sentiment of reputable having been a resident for twelve months, people concerning the defiant and flagrant violations of the law." A meeting in favor of a high-license law for Harford county CAPTAIN EDWARD C. CARTER, one of the was held in Bel Air last Tuesday and admost prominent and successful farmers of dressed by Major Hancock. He stated full house is assured by the large number Caroline county, died on Sunday morning that the failure of the local-option law was of seats already disposed of. A first-class at his home near Whiteleysburg, of pneu- due largely to the bad character of the wit- entertainment-barring lectures-is always nesses; that this law was expensive and sure of a liberal patronage in Chestertown

CENTREVILLE ENTERPRISE.—Through the energy of J. Hersey Hall, Esq., the flouroe department of the Virginia a stock company, nearly all of the \$15,000 accept the invitation extended him by the house green with that coat flapping his y at Richmond was destroyed in stock being now taken. The Record vestry of St. Michaels, Md. A meeting of heels, and all the wind he possessed en-Tuesday, the damage to the states that Mr. Hall is also making an effort the following members of Shrewsbury ves- gaged on "Sally in the Garden" and other ng \$25,000 and the loss to the to organize a stock company to build a try was held last Monday, viz: Messrs. D. melodies, was a treat to any one desiring make more by the sale of the cream than all vacant. of the butter made therefrom.

A HELPLESS VESSEL,-The Havre de Grace Republican states that the schooner "Walter Murphy," of that place from Baltimore, loaded with oyster shells, was on shore at Esq., as attorney for Robt. R. Hatcherson, who is personally esteemed by many peo-Worton Point, Kent county, in a danger- sold last Tuesday a lot of land in the fifth ple here, was visited last week by a large ous situation. Armed with a letter from district, containing four acres, to Thos. A. number of his members and friends and his

Cor. EDWIN WILMER died on the 27th of January at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Hepbron, in Baltimore county, in the 69th year of his age. He at one time resided on Wilson's Point, on Sassafras river, and was known to many of the older residents of the upper part of this county and also to many in Chestertown. around Washington, Pa., that the farmers A widow and several children survive him. one of the daughters being the wife of Henry R. Torbert, editor of the Cecil Whig

> THE Salisbury Advertiser thinks the commissioners of that county would not err in Observer reports the seventh annual stock passing just such a resolution as the Kent sale of E. B. Emory which took place last ceive applications for new roads.

ATTRACTION TO IMMIGRANTS.—The Balt day's issue of that journal, we publish the found in another column

e. There was much less of the rude proval of the presiding bishop. clapping and farcical encores on this occaover again with repetitions that nauseated will spend some time in Florida.

and came near getting caught. Mrs. Mel- realize our hopes of a better light. as was her custom, started for the chicken house after supper to secure it for The young lady in question was badly frightened, of course, but she did her part bravely and in response to her call to "go out there quick !" the masculines went ! the rescue. But the thief was too smart for them. He realized his danger reached Mr. Theodore S. Roberts, junior editor of one arm through a crack near the door, and, unfastening it, ran for dear life. He left all his booty behind consisting of half Saxton, of Baltimore, were quietly married a dozen fine pullets nicely tucked away in

> MEMORIAL WINDOWS, - Mr. H. T. Gernhardt, of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown this week taking orders for memorial windows to be placed in the new M. Church building. His visit was successful in the highest degree. Quite a number of orders were taken and the audience rooms of the building are sure of most beautiful ornamentation in its windows. Mr. Gernhardt is a first-class artist in his line. work may be seen in fifty churches in Baltimore as well as numerous other buildings, and we have no fear that he will disappoint the parties here in the work contract ed for. Mr. G. states that it will take two or three months to perfect the glass for this church, and the building committee therefore hope to have all orders in by the last

SLEIGHING SPORTS. - The sleighing sport has been excellent in town for the small amount of snow fallen- the ice having coated the earth and made a solid surface. which was enjoyed for a full week. While quite a number have participated in the sport this season it falls far below last win- a nurseryman. He informs us that he has Jack Westcott ber of sleighs, the racing, or the quality of the tracks. Several fast trotters have been out but we have no change in the "racing | Maryland. record" to note. W. C. A. Thompson's lit tle nag is decidedly the fastest pacer yet on the street, and can beat the county! Three young ladies occupied a fast team on Wednesday and one of them did some excellent driving, distancing some of the best goers.

THE sale of seats for the Schubert concert to-night has been highly gratifying to Mr Stam, who took all the risk of engaging the celebrated quartette for this occasion. oppressive and could not be enforced. A as our people have a cultivated taste in this committee was appointed to prepare a high direction. A few more seats remain unsold license law, solicit signatures to petition for to-night and those who have failed up and urge the passage of the law by the to this time to secure seats and desire to at Stam's at once and purchase tickets.

Resigned.—Rev. A. R. Walker, of Shrews-

ceedings of the vestry were received too deputy.'

REAL ESTATE SALES .- Marion de K. Smith,

street, but withdrew it for want of a satisactory bid. The property is now offered at private sale and is for rent for the present | He would make a good officer.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE. - Feb. 16-Personal property of late Margaret D. Cooper, near 1

Feb. 18-Personal property of Wm. Green in Millington, by T. Numbers, adm'r

At the annual meeting last week of th Chester River Steamboat Company, officers were elected, viz., Pres't, George Warfield; treasurer, F. C. Latrobe; secretary, S. E. Ford. The company's report showed a

EMORY'S STOCK SALE,-The Centreville week as satisfactory though the prices were not large. Thirteen animals were sold at prices ranging from \$105 for the lowest—a bay filly-to \$470 for a four-year-old stallion. Cypress was put up and bought in

"SIMON SHARP'S" interesting letter from type before the arrival of his

AN EVIL AT PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS .- PASTORAL .- At a meeting of the official A correspondent uses an incident at the board of Chestertown M. E. Church, held mittee to select a site for the Episcopal recent oratorio entertainments as the sub- on Monday evening last, it was unanimous- residence of the diocese of Easton have ject for a just censure of a certain class of ly agreed to extend an invitation to the purchased 21 acres of land from Dr. John misconduct at public entertainments. No Rev. Robert W. Todd, of Snow Hill, to C. Earle desirably located on the southern reflection is intended, of course, upon the succeed the Rev. J. D. Kemp, whose three suburb of Easton between the town limits oratorio performance. This was of the years' pastorate here will expire with the and the fair grounds. The Ledger says highest order of excellence, but the one present conference year. This action was is an admirable selection. Jas. A. Pearce, displeasing incident was the inappropriate at once made known to the reverend genapplause-whenever the manager made his tleman, and a reply has been received from appearance-by a small part of the audi- him accepting the call, subject to the ap-

sion than heretofore; indeed with the ex- MATRIMONIAL. - The marriage of Hope H ception of the incident referred to these Barroll, Esq., to Miss Madge Wethered, two entertainments were entirely free from | this town, is announced, without cards, to such annoyance. But we have been present | take place next Thursday. The ceremony at entertainments when everything was will be performed at the Protestant Episcoboisterously encored-the most miserable pal Church in Chestertown about noon, voice and performance as heartily as the and the happy couple will take the afterbest-and the audience inflicted over and | noon train for a lengthy wedding tour, and

more than half of the listeners. It would | Cards are out for the nuptials of Mr. Hy- Clements be well if patrons of entertainments could land P. Stewart, of this county, and Miss all understand just the proper decorum of Mamie Adams, of Baltimore, which will such occasions, but this is doubtless too take place February 9, at the Associated much to expect and we can only hope for Reform Church, in Baltimore.

LIGHT FOR CHESTERTOWN.-C. T. Westcott. gent audiences, like those which attended Esq., expects to visit St. Louis, Mo, shortly to investigate the merits of an electric light CHICKEN THIEVES ABOUT — An Adventure. system which has headquarters there and -A number of thenneries in Chestertown | which he thinks may be sufficiently prachave recently been robbed. The chicken tical to justify its introduction in Chesterthieves are about and those who would town. Our town is certainly in great need save any part of their poultry had better of better light. The street lights we now take steps to capture the thieves or more have are very little better than none, and securely guard their poultry. One of the our homes and business houses are yet reboldest of these thieves visited the hen- lying upon the filthy coal oils, which are house of Mr. Willard Melvin on Front st., in every respect unsatisfactory. It is to be one night last week before eight o'clock, hoped that before spring opens we may

MILITARY.—The Kent Guards had a well the night. She was accompanied by a gen- attended meeting on Wednesday night tle member of the fair sex for "protection." and determined to build a new armory, as Upon nearing the chicken house Mrs. Mel- | the commissioners have notified the comvin became aware of the fact that someone pany that their present quarters-the old was in the same, and she hastily closed the | Market-House armory-will be torn down door on him, ran back to a safe distance to after the first of May. The company are watch, and sent her young companion into | to determine at the next meeting whether the house for help to capture the thief! to attend the battalion drill at Easton on the 22d of February.

Lockjaw .-- Joseph Dougherty, aged about ten years, whose father is employed at the straw-board mill, trod on a sharp nail about three weeks ago and it was driven clear through the foot near the toe. The wound apparently healed, but recently lock-jaw set in. The lad has suffered fearfully with spasms and his life was almost creased interest in our schools. despaired of, but Drs. Perkins and Hines. who have the case in charge, thought yesterday there was a chance for his recovery.

Religious,—A protracted meeting will be commenced in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow. A love-feast will be held in the morning and the holy sacrament will be administered at night. A great religious revival is earnestly hoped for. The pastor will do his duty without a doubt. Will the members? All christians are cordially invited to take part in the services. Ministerial assistance has been promised by Rev. S. B. Tredway and Rev. C. R. Blades.

tertown, has purchased a 300-acre farm in St. Mary's county, situate on the St. Mary's river. He is the neighbor of Mr. W. S. Coppage, formerly of Queen Anne's county, and not very distant from Mr. Samuel L. Rawleigh, formerly of this county. "LITTLE GROVE" NURSERIES.-Mr. Robert Oliver Jones G. Nicholon, proprietor of the "Little Grove" Nurseries, near Chestertown, has

BOUGHT IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY .- Mr. Wash-

ington Bishop, a resident last year of Ches-

made for himself a very wide reputation as ter. There is no comparison in the num- sold in Michigan 28,000 peach trees for this spring's delivery, over 15,000 in Ohio and quite a number on the Western Shore of The eclipse of the moon last Saturday night was watched by many here with much interest. The shadow gradually crept over its face until the eclipse was total and

> was full and was under the shadow from THE ICE HARVEST .- Wm. Perkins finished filling his ice-house on Wednesday. He has stored about six hundred tons of most excellent ice, from four to six inches, and sade Bendrickson thinks it will be sufficient to supply the demand for the approaching season.

the sight was very beautiful. The moon

THE FIRST DISTRICT OUT,-When Sheriff Casey took charge of the jail he found there a young chap named Lawrence, who had hear these celebrated vocalists should call | been doing the chores for Sheriff Hatcherson; he was as harmless as he was happy, and gloried especially in the possession of a long-tailed coat and a jews-harp. ing mills in Centreville will be rebuilt by bury Parish, has resigned that charge, to To see him marching through the court- Joe McKaig creamery on the mill property and run it J. Nowland, Jas. W. Hurtt, E. T. Comegys, to see the perfection of earthly bliss! No Lucy Fogwell in conjunction therewith. The cost of the F. H. Taylor, E. B. Pennington, N. W. one would ever have dreamed of his takbuilding and necessary machinery will be Comegys and G. W. Jacoby, when resolu- ing the trouble to change his residence. about \$2,500. A number of peninsula towns tions were adopted expressive of the high But this is just what the young man has have creameries run in their near vicinity appreciation of Rev. Mr. Walker's good done. He used to be called the "second and report them as paying institutions to work during his ministry at Shrewsbury. | deputy" and Deputy-Sheriff Lambert claimstockholders and farmers. The plan is for His resignation is to date from March 18, ed that with him in the jail the upper, the the company to send out a wagon every 1888. He leaves Shrewsbury in a flourish- lower and central sections of the county morning to farmers from whom cream has ing condition. The resignation of Mr. were each represented. Now the first been purchased at a stated price to all, Walker leaves Chestertown the only church district is out. Lawrence tramped away gather it up, take it to the creamery and of the P. E. denomination in Kent supplied last Monday and when last heard from was convert it into butter. Farmers where the with a pastor. The charges at St. Paul's, I. | making progress homeward in the neighexperiment has been tried all say they U., Shrewsbury, Masseys and Galena are | borhood of Masseys. It is to be hoped he The letter in full of Mr. Walker and pro- happy as when in Chestertown a "second 35cts, for reserved seats; secure them at

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Ewell, of Clayton M. P. Church, 71st birthday was celebrated in "substan-

trict, Queen Anne's county, is an applicant for a State position under Gov. Jackson. Prof. Zimmerman, formerly of Washington College, has been appointed professor of natural sciences and modern languages

in the Maryland Agricultural College. ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 31,-Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. J. B. Brown, adm'r of Morris C. Wright, filed his bond, which was approved. Letters of adm. on the personal estate of

Andrew O'Meara were granted unto Edw. Y. O'Meara, who filed his bond. Samuel F. Cooper was appointed guardian to Mary C. Parsons, and filed his bond with approved security. The last will and testament of Risden could narrate his terrible experience du-Ringgold was filed for probate and ordered ring the trying ordeal of the probability

Thos. Numbers, adm'r of Wm. S. Green,

returned inventory of the personal estate COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 31

The Way They Do Things in Anne Arundel

Anne Arundel, like Kent, is largely interested in the oyster business. They have the advantage of being at "headquarters"is in the immediate presence of the commander of the oyster forces-and can secure needed help in the arrest of illegal Esq., is a member of the committee and dredgers. In the last issue of the Annapolis Republican we find the following under THE Chestertown National Bank buildthe head of: "Dredgers Dumfounded. The ing is undergoing a thorough remodeling Sheriff's posse Scoops 'em in :" its interior. The counters and apart

Sheriff Crane went, with a posse of fifteen

nents will all be changed and rendered in every respect more convenient for business. turing oyster dredging vessels reported to be violating the law off Thomas Point, an exempted oyster ground. The sheriff had NAVIGATION .- Chester river is still closed secured the licensed numbers of vessels by ice, but if the present mild weather seen dredging there on Tuesday. Wednes- CUTLERY, SPOONS, LAMPS, continues it is probable that the Ford will day morning he started in pursuit of the parties. The Baltimore tug Annie, left the day. This is the expectation of Mr. Joel wharf shortly after nine o'clock with the sheriff and a crew of Annapolitans, the reg ular crew refusing to go along. Captain Lemuel Mitchell acted as pilot, James Thomas, engineer, and William Farrell, as fireman. The ice being heavy and the tug The public school teachers of the State carry a pressure of steam not exceeding sixty pounds, some apprehension was felt Board of Education to take the following at the time that she would not be able to combat with the elements. Two of the gone out to wage war on the dredgers, reported that the tug was hedged Law of the State of Maryland and all rules and regin by the ice off Tolly's Point, with a tow suance thereof, by the proper authority: that I of the dredgers. Commander Plowman of will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently the oyster navy, sent out the State steamer and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, dis-charge the duties of a teacher in the Public Schools of Governor McLane to assist her. The Mc said county, and will honestly and correctly make Lane was unable to find the tow and requarterly and other reports when required by law turned within an hour. By the request of citizens Commander Plowman sent the steamer out again with instructions to make a vigilant search for the missing party. A avoid the necessity of the teacher swearing great deal of anxiety was felt about Sheriff to his quarterly report four times during Crane and his party, as they had not been the school year, which was sometimes done heard from at a late hour Wednesday night and the tug was without provisions. at very great inconvenience and considerwas feared that the tug had been caught in the ice. Still greater was the anxiety when On Friday, Feb. 10th, the Teachers' Asso- the tug had not returned at a late hour on

> day of trial and one gave bail. At the residence of her brother, Jas. A. Edwards ian, 25, 1888, Mrs. MARY A. SUTTON, reliet of An

boats in tow. The captains were taken be-

fore Squire Gassaway, but they asked a stay

until the owners of boats could reach the

city, and two were committed to jail til

REV. A. WORTHINGTON will preach at Worter Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 1 The intermediate examination in this o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., and every Sunday school has been concluded and below we thereafter at same hours until further notice, give the names of students who have reach-

Thine oldest child of birth

It chokes my every word to tell

e is invited. All Christians especially will receive 88 Annie Estes W. R. GRAHAM, PASTOR. Marian Lusby Frank Fowler Fine Lot of PLYMOUTH ROCK Price for Cockerels \$1.00. Pullets 75c ALDAY CLEMENTS. Emma McFeely Grace Needles THE NEW DWELLING Effie Crouch Clare Vannort JAMES BRICE Ward Carvill TOR SALE or RENT : Willie McIntire A DWELLING HOUSE on Cannon Street, Mill Chestertown. Also a small sum of money to loa on mortgage. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, Vevia Hendrickson Mary Anthony

T IBRARY NOTICE.

This is cheap reading. Foster Cannan Harry Rickey Maggie McKaig A reward of Fifty Dollars is offered by the Mamie Chapman tion. By order of the Commiss Wright Calder Herman Garrett

Georgie Thompson Emma Green wood Bertha Bryan Eddie Edwards Frank Smith Sallie Beck Webster McIntire Harry Chapman Marion Smith Frank McWhorter Hennie Harris GRADE. Harry Fallowfield TAKE NOTICE! Raymond Simpers

Lottie Blackway Grace Stewart Arthur Green Ella Dilhofer Howard Shriver Willie Dillhofer Clarence, Colema: George Perkins Walter Wright

FIRST GRADE-GIRLS. Fannie Godwin May Cannan Ruby Dugan SCHOOL No. 2-DISTRICT No. 4

-George Z. Roland 87; Phonnie Watts 86. 4th Grade-Grace Wilkins 94; Emma Woodmender 91; Olevia Wilkins 90; Annie Woodmender 88; Annie -Mattie Edwards 92; George Watts 88; B. Wilkins 85; James DeFord 81. ad—John W. Loud 93; Willie Winchester 83. 1st—George Whiteley 90; Edw. Woodmender 87.

Don't forget the entertainments next arrived safely, and will there remain as week by the "Fairlee Minstrels." Only once. General admission 25c.

A NEW butcher's store has been opened in the room formerly occupied by Mr. F Platt, by Mr. Lofland, late of Cecilton Ose of the prettiest calendars of the

season is upon our table from "The Scott

Fertilizer Co.," of Elkton, Md.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. — The Centre ville (Md.) Record says: Mr. John Powell who recently died of paralysis at Ingleside Queen Anne's county, had a terrible experience a few days before his death. He discovered the floor of the room which he ocsied on fire, and he in bed unable to rise or do anything to prevent the flames from hard on Shoes, for every day wear they are the BEST spreading, except to feebly call for help. He become nearly exhausted in his efforts'to make his distressing cries heard by the other innates of the house, and just as he was about to give up hope and resign himself to be burnt alive, a neighbor came in and discovered the condition of affairs. The room was filled with smoke a most to suffocation, a large hole burned f the floor, and the flames rapidly spreading.

invalid that some hours elapsed before he

of being burned alive. Mr. Powell died a

few days afterwards,

BAKER BROS., the Harford county corn canners, have decided to locate a cannery at Odessa, Dei., the farmers of the vicinity having contracted to plant 400 acres On application, James E. Woodall was corn for their use. The price offered was appointed keeper for Sassafras river bridge | the same offered the farmers of this section, for 1888, and Kent county's proportion of \$11 a ton in the husk, which means about pay was ordered to be provided for by levy. \$37.50 an acre to the grower and the fod-Ruth Ann Fiddis' recommendation for der clear. This fodder by the way, makes pension was considered, and pension of \$20 excellent green food for dairy cows just at per annum was ordered to be provided for | the season when grass sometimes is getting | TF you want a PIPE, for the best selective

DREDGERS CAPTURED

tongers deputized by him to assist in capiation will meet in Chestertown. The reg-Thursday morning. But about 11.30 o'clock she came into the harbor with three dredge

That you have left this earth. REVIVAL SERVICES will be commenced in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, to norrow (Sunday.) LOVE-FEAST 9 A M.; preaching at 014. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Preaching and Sacramental services in the evening. Services every

evening during the coming week, to which the pub-

WANTED All GOOD BUTTER-MAKERS to call at H. A

ire in February. If we can get 50 subscribers for the | noying to the planter in being obliged to substitute a

rear at \$1.00 per year we will at once put in a supply f new and better books. Bring along your cash. Resp'y. H. A. SPARKS.

School Commissioners of Kent county for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been breaking into and otherwise injuring the pubic school houses at Still Pond and Lambson's Sta-EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec'y. CAUTION. - CORA COLLINS, colored, about 1 Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md., having left my

service without cause, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account 128-3t. B. T. WILKINS. WANTED A PENMAN. When not engaged n the office to do out-door work. Address BOX 26

will please call and settle AT ONCE. Prompt con pliance with this notice will be duly appreciated Chestertown Foundry MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500, \$3,000 and \$5,000

All persons indebted to me

at 6 per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md MOTICE. This is to notify the public that I have this lay severed my connection with the firm of E. I. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, and will no longer

other capacity. Notice. If the person who took a pair of unmatched skates from in front of my store recently will return them I will let them choose a matched pair J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

represent them in the purchase of grain, or in any

TOR SALE: A SMALL FOOT-POWER TURNING LATHE Splendid Grindstone, Machinist and Carpenter's TOOLS of Lemont Downing, to be seen at my office. j14-tf. JOSEPH TURNER.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED! CHOICE, RECLEANED, WESTERN. In any J. H. IRELAND, CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!

Respectfully, R. F. PARKS. \$10 REWARD._LOST OR TAKES IN MISTAKE on the night of Dec. 30, or the moing of 31st, a sole-leather, canvas-covered VALISE ontaining a full dress suit and some theatrical wardrobe; supposed to have been taken from the Steamer

above reward will be paid on its return to COLIN F. STAM,

DO NOT-PUT OUT A DOLLAR FOR SHOES

Gratitude in mistake at or near Chestertown. The

until you have examined the celebrated

They are suitable for Farmers and all who

IN THE WORLD. One pair will wear a man a year. If you want to save money buy a pair of Police Shoes. -For sale by-JAMES A. SHAW.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Shrewsbury Neck, a BLACK HORSE, (no marks) about 14 hands high. A proper reward The shock was so great to the unfortunate will be paid for his return or information that wil ISAAC W. MATTHEWS.

BUTCHERING

ness, I will devote all my time and attention to this business in future, and will do all in my power to satisfy those who will favor me with their patronage My stand until further notice will be in the Marke House, where I may be found every day with ful stock of first-class meats. I have an experienced

JAMES E. MIRCH

Butcher to assist me.

undersigned as administrator of W. S. Green, late of Kent county, Md., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will offer at

Public Sale, on SATURDAY, February 18th, 1888, in the town of Millington, the following Personal Property, consisting of

PARLOR and FIREPLACE HEATERS

-and an-

such as gees to make up a first-class Hard-

ware Store, all of which have recently been DRAMA cutilled The Practical Joke put in stock. Also, a lot of TINNER'S TOOLS and MACHINERY. # Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. given on Bankable Note with security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until

Administrator of W. S. Green. r. M. BRITTON, AUC'R.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. Margaret D. Cooper, near I. U. Church, on THURSDAY, February 16, 1888,

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Lot of SHOATS; Lot of MEAT;

ONE CARRIAGE and HARNESS. Also, a General Variety of Household & Kitchen Furniture Coal Stoves, 1 Cook Stove, all good; Beds.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS :- Nine Months credit on sums of \$10 and over, on bankable note; sums under \$10, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are com-INGEBER C. COOPER.

Bedsteads, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Car-

YET ON HAND

Little Grove Nurseries, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

THOSE who have not made their selections for

new orchards will please do so at an early date

in not being able to get varieties desired. Kinds needed for replanting should be in. It is both anvariety, and a regret to the nurseryman not to be

R. G. NICHOLSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of ad-

ministration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of ANDREW O'MEARA, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to new, and located upon a good dry spot of the undersigned on or before the 7th day land. of August 1888, otherwise they may be

excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1888. EDWARD Y. O'MEARA,

Feb. 4, 1888-4t. RATIFICATION NOTICE

Robert R. Hatcherson, Assignee Lawrence T. Harris and Addie Harris. In the Circuit Court for Kent County

in Equity. ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Lawrence T. Harris and Addie Harris, his wife, made and reported by Robert R. Hatcherson, assignee, under a power in the mortgage from Lawrence T. Harris and Addie Harris, his wife, to Richard Hynson,

dated May 22, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 31, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April next; - Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK? True Copy-Test: SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

public that he has re-opened the above hotel and prepared to accommodate both permanent and transient Boarders at reasonable rates. HIS TABLE will at all times be sepplied with the pest edibles the market will afford. There is a good STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE belonging to the premises and Horses will be fed or kept on livery at locates. (d17-3m.) W. P. ARMSTRONG.

THE "DELMONICO" Boarding House and Restaurant OF STILL POND.

DERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARD, Meals at all hours, served in the very best and latest style. mfortable Rooms and Good Beds. Horses fed and well-cared for, all on very moderate terms. Give me a call and I am sure you will come again. MRS. M. E. PRATT.

Permanent and Transient Board

I TAKE pleasure in informing the public that I have leased the house of Mr. L. S. depbron, situated in the center of the village and recently fitted up for the public use, containing Ten Bedrooms, well-lighted and ventilated and has all other conveniences of a public house. Terms moderate and the comfort and pleasure of my guests carefully attended to, Meals and private rooms to be had when applied for, Horses fed and attended to. Also, conveyance furnished to any part of the peninsula. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same. MRS. MARTHA A. CROSSLEY.

MY VESSELS are still RUNNING CORN wherever and whenever navigation is open. Other freight also solicited. JOSEPH TURNER.

BILL OF FARE-PART FIRST. - Overture, choice and comic selec dons, &c., incidemar to the opening.

PART SECOND .- Consists of the following

SPECIALTIES AND PLAYS SONG AND DANC.

Scene in a Hotel

MASSA IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND." Rival Stump Speakers, or the Great Orators.

SONG AND DANCE.

-SPECIALTY ACT---Concluding with an Old Time Plantation

WILL EXHIBIT AT FAIRLEE - - FRIDAY, Feb. 3 STILL POND: Wednesday, Feb. 8 CHESTERTOWN: Friday, Feb. 10

Admission, 20c.; Children under 12, loc. Reserved seats can be secured in advance. The proceeds of these entertainments are for the purpose of inquidating a debt due on Fairlee Hall. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered heir services in aid of the above:-Messrs, L. Airich,

R. S. Diehl, Eugene Willson, T. Albert Hulme, C. T

Stratton, Jus. L. Beck, Jesse H. Usilton, Adam Diebl.

Kid Alrich, Wm. B. Stephens, Thos. A. Huime,

8 % Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to cont-

Stam's Hall, Feb. 4th, 1888,

4 Head of CATTLE, Schubert Quartette

JOHN R. TYLEY, Baritone,

robes, Safe, Crockery and Glassware, &c. 1 storm. This season they come with one of their finest programmes, and will also repeat their beautiful selection-"Remember Now Thy Creator." This piece alone, some one said, was worth five times the especially fine—"Hark, the Trumpet Calleth," and "The Village Blacksmith." Both of these pieces have received the most flattering praises from the press. I have secured this Quartette at a very great expense, and hope the sale of seats may be suff dently large to enable me to engage them again.

8 Sale of seats begins Friday morning, Jan. 27th

MISS EVA EMMET WYCOFF, Mezzo-Soprano;

pets, Stands, Lounges, Bureaus, Ward- THE Schuberts last season carried our people by

MISS GEORGIELLA LAY, Pianist

FRESH, HOME GROWN ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale, at lowest market price.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

virtue of a writ of fieri facias on condemnation ssued by William A. Miller, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Stephen Boyer and Jno. F. Ernest, against

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. | the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Perry McKenney, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Perry McKenney of, in and to all that

Lot of Land in Kent Forest, containing TEN ACRES. more or less, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock and others.

THE IMPROVEMENTS Are GOOD FRAME DWELLING suitable for a double house, nearly

MONDAY, the 20th of February, 1888, At 2 o'clock P. M., at Masseys, I will sell the said property at public sale to the high est bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ and WILLIAM R. MILLER, '

And I hereby give notice, that on

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, is sued by Authur B. Wheatley, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent Thomas L. Zenger, against the goods and chattels, Berry, to me directed, I have seized and taken in extate at law and in equity of the said James Jones in

AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON. Fifth Election District of Kent County on the road leading from the Swan creek road into the Swamps adjoining the lands of Jos. B. Baker and containing About Ten Acres of Land

And I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, February 4th, 1888 at Edesville at 2 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale the said Property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ and

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes in the Fifth Election laws of said State I have seized and taken in execu-

ALL THAT LOT

PARCEL OF LAND situated in Sandy Bottom, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid. And I hereby give notice that I will sell said property for eash on the aforesaid premises, on THURSDAY, the 9th of February, 1888. AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

to pay the Taxes due from the said Alfred Reed and laid on said property as follows : County tax for 1886 on \$539 at 90c State tax for 1886 on \$539 at 1894c. together with all interest and costs of the sale due JAMES T. LAMB. Collector of taxes in Fifth Election District of Keut

Choice Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Golden Scabright Bantams, Pekin and Aylesbury Ducks. C. C. BROWN & BROS.

DRAINAGE.

No amount of Fertilizer can improve Land, and give the best results in crops without thorough WILLIAM MAY, the Ditcher,

will do this Work expeditiously and at reasona-ble rates. I have perm ssion to refer to Messrs, Jho. P. Nicholson, W. G. Skirven, Albert L. Corey Fairlee: John W. Skirven, Edvesville, and other gentlemen for whom I have done work. WILLIAM MAY,