tariff outlook

GOVERNOR JACKSON'S reception to the Maryland editors last Thursday week was in every way creditable to the gubernatorial mansion. The Governor honored himself in thus honoring the press of his State, and his noble wife and accomplished daughter were as pleasant and attractive as the most lavish pen pictures have presented them.

THE EDITORIAL BANQUET, at the Maryland Hotel in Annapolis last week was one o the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever held in Maryland. Over thirty editors were present and invited guests to the number of nearly a hundred. Geo. T. Melvin, Esq., of Annapolis, presided, with Col. W. Scott Roberts, of Centreville, and Col. L. V. Baughman, of Frederick, as his right and left supporters.

Ir is very much to be regretted that the House of Representatives on Monday de feated Representative Crain's joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment changing the date of the beginning of Congressional sessions to January 1 succeeding a Congressional election and the date of the Presidential inauguration from March 4 to April 30. The present system is illogical and absurd, compelling a short session of Congress every two years, at which nothing of importance is likely to be done. A further objection to the present system is that a Congress is elected nearly a full year before it convenes, thus depriving the promptly upon the issues upon which they people of a body of lawmakers ready to act may have been elected. Mr. Crain's proposition was a good one and should have been

A tariff bill was reported to the House on Monday, but it is not precisely the measure given to the public some weeks ago. It was modified slightly before being fully agreed upon in the committee on ways and means, and it has since been alconferences with various interests. The bill has been framed to pass, and not to accord with the idea of any particular class of tariff-reformers. The programme of the majority of the ways and means committee was to approach as nearly to an ideal tariff measure as the exigencies of the situation would permit. They must conciliate votes, else their bill could not command a majority during the present session. Still they have succeeded in producing what the country has pronounced a useful measure, and one that would afford relief to the though all the parts were grandly taken. taxpayer and at the same time reduce the government's revenue to the proper proportions. The most noteworthy recent ration of the old classification of sugars and a uniform reduction of 20 per cent on each higher grade to 2.20 cents; on the third for consideration in the House.

there has been a vast improvement. Their their own interest. influence in social questions is every year more and more strongly felt. It is, moreover, in these that, as they affect the home, they are specially within the exercise of their right. The old laws that subordinated in all things the wife to the husband are becoming obsolete, and the independent possession and disposal of her own property has in quite a number of States been assured to her. What remains of unjust restrictions will be abolished in time, and a closer equality between the sexes, which should be the complement of each other, will ultimately be established. Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of Chestertown, was in attendance upon the council for several days and was much pleased with what she saw

Centennial Celebrations in Ohio. first civil government of the Northwest Territory a hundred years before. On the 7th of April, 1788, a band of surveyors and ership of General Putnam, landed at the Wednesday. present site of Marietta to prepare the way for the colonists that were to establish themselves there under the auspices of the Ohio company. These colonists were com- Co., who are largely engaged in the canposed of soldiers of the Revolution, to whom Continental Congress had granted lands in the then wild region of the Northwest Territory, part of which had originally been claimed by Virginia, but was our town and the adjacent county, but re- to Centreville last Tuesday evening to see now occupied by the latter. ceded by her to the federal government, and became thenceforward public domain. That part of the Territory known as the rdinance of 1787 a civil government was at Lynch's. blished for the territory northwest of In conversation with Mr. Chase we the Ohio river and Gen. Arthur St. Clair inted the first Governor in July, 1788. In December of the same year, a settlement bare of canned peaches now than for many year, has suspended with its affairs in yery was made on the present site of Cincin- years past, which gives assurance of a bad shape. The reputed owner has moved mati. As Marietta had precedence of all heavy demand this season for fruit. He away and its printers are left unpaid, while other settlements it was proper that the Ohio should take place there. The celebra- '82 pack, and believes the growers will re- advance payments are the victims of mis- attempt at an ascension was a failure, but tion promises to be a great affair. The exercises will include an address of welcome by Governor Foraker, an oration by Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, an address by exercised in handling the same. resident Hayes, an oration by Hon. J. Growers stand in their own light-esp Senator Seerman and others, closing with a general reception at the city hall. It is proposed to give the event a national character, and to carry it out with

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, Mitagney General of the United States during President Arthur's administration, and during whose term of office the famous star-route cases were prosecuted, died early Wednes-day morning at his home in Philadelphia, ged 71 years. He had been suffering dur-g the entire winter with disease of the

nposing ceremonies.

EASTER SUNDAY.

bill by Congress. He says tariff reform of the Lord's Supper was administered to turn they took possession of the same, and Richard Baker-and two sisters.

Todd, preached an appropriate sermon. Cymbal," by the following choir: Mrs. were in full evening dress, the bride Messrs. L. K. Stam, F. H. Anderson and "single blessedness."

mons were able and appropriate rendered "Christ Our Passover," by Fred. were seen to peculiar advantage in the Schilling: "Te Deum," Mrs. Gen. Hancock; brilliant light from gold and silver candle-Voices," Williams. At night the chants the dining room, to which the guests were "Cantate" and "Benedic." The choir is invited, after a pleasant sojourn in the parcomposed as follows: Miss Hallie L. Beck lors, was unsurpassed in its dressings of and Miss Lucy Robertson, sopranos; Miss pleasing things for the eye and taste. In Mary I. Beck, alto; Prof. E. J. Clarke, the centre stood a pyramid of smilax and rector, improved the occasion by admira- with dishes of salads and other edibles. ble discourses morning and evening.

ing-"Lift Your Glad Voices," Wiske; "He | this mention for their success and wonder-Lives," Danks; "Christ Our Passover," Fred | ful artistic accomplishment. Vannort, Etta Usilton, Anna Robertson, Snow Hill; E. T. Comegys and wife, T. D. Bowers, H. L. Dodd, tenors; A. A. Rasin, of Lankford; Mr. Hiram E. Mitchell Miss Parks and Mr. Biscoe were most charming features of the music at this church.

The Peach Exchange

grade. On the lowest grade the duty is re- Kent seems to have been well represented finally disposed of next Monday, week. It duced to 1.12 cents per pound; on the next and is honored with the most important is hoped there will be a large attendance before the grand jury to be sworn before officers in the new organization. What at that meeting. grade to 2.40 and on the fourth to 2.80. will be the outcome of the movement re-The bill will, it is stated, soon be called up mains to be seen. Possibly it will be a grand success and provide the peach grower | will begin round trips next Tuesday. THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.-The Women's comes on. But more probably it will fail the B. S. Ford leaving Centreville daily at International Council at Washington closed to meet the expectation of its friends, at 7 A. M., and reaching Baltimore at 11.00 will with a "symposium" Sunday night. It has least for a year or two. The prophets of give several hours time for business or been a pleasant reunion of women, and evil will hamper it. Its avowed enemies pleasure in the city and return the same their rights and wrongs, their aims and will strangle it-if they can. And worse day. All the officers of the line are clever purposes, have been discussed in a very in- than all, those who know the great advan- and accommodating; the boats are firstteresting way. The field of woman's work tages that might be realized will not sustain class in every respect and no company could has been very much broadened within the it. Not that these latter do not want it strive more diligently to accommodate the past quarter of a century. Their condition sustained; indeed they are very desirous community than the Chester River Line. has been greatly ameliorated by legislation that it should be, but somebody else must Returning, leave pier 7 at 2.45 and 3 P. M. and particularly in Maryland, which is in do the sustaining if it is to cost anything advance of most of the States in protecting either of time, labor or money. It may rethe rights of women with respect to hold- quire one or two seasons' sad experience prove equally so this season. ing of property and in their marital rela- to secure the requisite support for any systions. In social and industrial matters tematic movement of peach growers

M. P. Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church assembled in Broadway Church, Baltimore, last Wednesday. Rev. Wm. S. Hammond was re-elected president for a third term, and Rev. W. R. Graham secretary, who re-appointed Rev. J. W. Kirk as his assistant. The president's report showed great progress in all branches of church work during the year. Over 2,400 members have been admitted to number of churches and chapels finished On the 15th of July next a series of pub- 21; parsonages built or bought, 5; parson- and see him at the old stand, opposite Armlic services will begin at Marietta, O., in ages improved, 14. Among the important strong's hotel. commemoration of the establishment of the items of business to be transacted is the election of delegates to a General Conference of the church, which meets in Adrian. Michigan, the ensuing month. The Conothers from New England, under the lead- ference session will close next Tuesday or

CANNING HOUSES,-Mr. Charles F. Chase. of Baltimore, of the firm of Hemingway & ning business, paid Chestertown a visit last Saturday and took a look at its surroundings with a view to its eligibility for a canning house. He was much pleased with turned to the city without definitely de- "Queen Esther," under the management

ticut, and Massachusetts and New York in town again this week and went from ditions to the piece, and though this is the here to Worton Station, where they may third time it has been played in Centrethey may have had and under the ready arranged to open an establishment evening.

learned that the market is more nearly paper started here about the first of the Tucker, of Virginia, and ad- cially when fruit is plentiful-in ship-

> THE first State election of 1888 was held in Rhode Island on Wednesday for Governor, other State officers and members the Legislature. The returns show the success of the republican ticket by greatly

THE Centreville Observer quantions Chief Judge Robinson of this gircuit as a suita person to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Cam-

A Brilliant Reception.

A notable event in Chestertown social

bilatte Deo," Bartlett; "Sanctus," Bennett; was half-past twelve before the last of the in Chester cemetery last Tuesday, the Forth into Joy," Glenn; the latter sung by his own "best man" and his lovely bride D. Reese, pastor of Pomona circuit. pin, organist; Misses Emma Lambert, Flor- grace with which both are so fully endowed. Ayres, John H. Redue and S. W. Brown. ence Cavender and Sue Lambert, sopranos; The groom was assisted by Mr. W. W. Miss Anna Lambert and Frank Davis, altos; Hubbard and Dr. C. P. Gilpin, two of the M. W. Thomas, Edw. Lambert, Thomas S. efficient ushers at the wedding ceremony, Bordley and G. Hines Thomas, tenors; J. while the bride was supported by a W. Bordley, Harry Brice, R. Snowden group of pretty young ladies, as follows: Thomas, bass; J. W. Crouch, Walter T. Miss Stone, of New York; Miss Horwitz, of Pippin, baritone; W. C. Orrell, cornetist. Baltimore; the Misses Dever of Harper's In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. W. Ferry; Miss Ethel Crisfield, of Washington; Miss Pratt and Miss Causey, of Mil-At the Catholic Church selections were ford, Del.; Miss Mamie Wethered, Miss sung from Concone's, Peters' and Bordese's | Josephine Wickes, Miss Lizzie Roberts and masses, and the English hymn, "Strike the Miss Addie Kennard, of Chestertown. All Marian Rogers, Mrs. Jas. T. Dixon, Miss L. heavy brocade silk looking even more at-Duyer, Mrs. Sweeny, Miss Elma Massey, tractive than in her brightest hours of

John Sweeny. Rev. Father Murphy's ser- The old homestead never was so brilliant as upon this occasion. The new and rich The P. E. Church choir in the morning furniture and handsome walls and ceilings "Jubilatte Deo," unknown ; "Lift Your Glad | sticks and beautiful shades. The table in basso; Horace W. Beck, tenor; organist, Marechal Neil roses, while confections and Miss Mary Hurtt. Rev. Mr. Roberts, the ices in unique shapes were interspersed Some of the forms in which the ice-cream At the M. P. Church sermons appropriate of a half-dozen different kinds appeared to the occasion were delivered by the pastor, were certainly a wonderful achievement of Rev. W. R. Graham, and the choir sang the | cuisine skill; watermelons, cantaleupes and following fine selections in addition to even boquets of flowers were represented. pieces from the regular church hymnal: Mrs. Barroll, the groom's mother, and her Morning-"Holy, holy," Perkins: "The sister, Mrs. Meeteer, had charge of these Pallid Dawn is Stealing," Sweeny. Even- table decorations and certainly deserve

Schilling. Mr. Walter W. Chapman was About one hundred and fifty guests were the musical director and Miss Mary Chap- present during the evening and everything man presided at the organ, and the follow- passed off splendidly. Among those from ing composed the choir: Mrs. Thos. S a distance besides those above named were Dodd, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Misses Clare | the following: Oscar M. Purnell, Esq., of Lizzie Sappington, sopranos; Misses Mollie Locust Grove; Mrs. Emory and Miss Anna Parks, Coe Thompson, Marian Lusby, altos; Casey, of Masseys; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biscoe, Fred. G. Usilton, Thos. S. Dodd, bass. of Oregon; Pearce Crisfield, of New York, The solos by Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Aldridge, and J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Our County Fair.

The agricultural association discussed the subject of another Kent county fair at the meeting last Monday, when the sentiment In another column we give the proceed- was decidedly in favor of holding a fair ings of the meeting held in Baltimore last next fall. Our correspondent's letter will Monday by fruit growers and others look- be found in another column. The quesing to the establishment of a fruit exchange. tion of a fair will come up again and be

DAILY TRIPS.—The Chester River Line a market for his fruit when the great crop Emma A. Ford leaving Chestertown and This is the same schedule that was so popular on the route last year and will no doubt

CAROLINE COUNTY COURT. - The April term of the circuit court for Caroline county nineteen appearances, the smallest number as fifty cents per barrel! for years. Among the cases to be tried is a removed suit from Talbot county, in

MARBLE YARD.-Mr. A. J. Hynson, successor to Chas. H. Moore, gives notice in Parsons. the church, and the money expended for another column of the future conduct of the material improvements or the payment of "Chestertown Marble Yard." Mr. Hynson church debts during the year amounts to has employed the best skilled workmen over one hundred thousand dollars. The and will give his personal attention. He has some beautiful specimens of marble on during the year or now in course of erec- hand for monuments which he will sell tion, 23; number of churches improved, very low in order to reduce his stock. Call

> denly ill on Wednesday evening of last he will locate for this season. week and on Thursday morning died. It is is the opinion of some of the physicians of Crumpton that he died from the effect of the Diamond State Nurseries, Middleburied Friday afternoon at Chesterville

"QUEEN ESTHER" IN CENTREVILLE.-A half dozen young men from Chestertown went terming upon locating a branch house here. of Prof. Wyatt. They were delighted, of Messrs, McVay & Bellingham were also course. The professor has made many adlocate a canning house. They have al- ville, full houses greeted the company each

SUSPENDED .- The Kent Independent, a new

Lankford, reported last week as having been sold to Mr. Joseph Price, was subsequently resold to Mr. Richard Groves, of Quaker Neck, at the same figure at which it was bid in by Mr. Price. A JUVENILE MINSTREL SHOW, exclusively by home talent, will be given next Friday

evening in Chestertown. Admission 15c.

and 10c. A full house should greet the lit-

THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS .- Mr. Jas. E. Blackiston, Edesville, and Wm. T. Hicks, Galana, are engaged in the undertaking bysiness, and are prepared to attend fune-

Francis Baker.

circles was the reception given last Thurs- away. Last week we announced the de-All the churches in Chestertown were day evening by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and mise of Isaac Parsons. In this issue largely attended, both morning and even- bride, they having recently returned from Francis Baker's name appears in the death tion of H. H. Barroll, Esq., and wife, paid ing, on Easter Sunday, and services appro- an extended wedding tour through por- column. He had suffered for a long time us a call yesterday morning. Mr. Purnell day were observed in each. tions of the South and West. The Meeteer and was tenderly cared for by his children, Pulpits and chancels were handsomely homestead, on Front street, was magnifi- making his home with first one and then cently furnished for the future home of another. He was the last of five brothers confident of the passage of a tariff-reform M. E. Church in the evening the sacrament | the newly wedded pair and upon their re- -Samuel, Thomas, William and Captain will be the issue of the presidential cam- a large number of communicants. The it needed just such a reception as was fourth wife survives him. He also leaves paigh. Congressman Scott, of Pennsyl- music was as follows: Morning-"Christ given on the evening named to give their five children, namely: James H. Baker, a vania, also speaks encouragingly of the our Lord is Risen To-day," by Kenser; numerous friends an opportunity to wel- member of the recent House of Delegates; "Easter Anthem," Kinsey; "Praise the come them and inaugurate the new home Mrs. Thomas Toulson, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, Lord in Songs of Joy," Stewart. Evening life upon which they have just entered. Mrs. Harry Price and Miss Georgie Baker. "Christ our Passover," Emmerson : "Ju- The reception began at 8 o'clock and it The remains of the deceased were interred "Hark the Song of Jubilee," Chase; "Break guests departed. The happy groom was ligious services being conducted by Rev. J. request. The choir is composed as follows: her own "best lady," and did the honors of pall-bearers were Messrs. Benj. F. Beck, Prof. R. K. Pippin, leader; Miss Belle Pip- the evening with that charming ease and John A. Groves, Arthur Kendall, Wm. H.

> BALL AT CENTREVILLE.—The young men of Centreville gave a ball on Thursday evening, which is represented as a very brilliant affair and numerously attended. A handsome collation was served during the evening and it was after four o'clock in the morning when the company dispersed. The following young ladies were present from Chestertown: Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Nannie and Jennie Hines, Nelie Walker, Mollie Alrich, Emily Ringgold, Belle Aldridge, Emma Gilpin, Lillie Hynson. Also Jas. E. Mirch, resigned. He took charge the following gentlemen: Messrs, R. D. Hynson, Horace W. Beck, L. W. Wickes, S. T. Wickes, Jno. D. Welch, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., Wm. Hines, Stevenson Constable, Jr.,

DREDGERS ARRESTED.—Captain William T. George, of the police sloop Mary Compton, arrested on March 29th the schooner Amelia, Capt. Thomas Price, for dredging in Chester river on the 13th and 14th of February: were taken before Esquire Davis at Rock Hall, and trial postponed until April 5th. This vessel is one of the number that Captain George got charges against while his vessel, the Compton, was in the ice in Chester river at the time the violation was committed, Capt. George having taken three other vessels on the same charges. The schooner Amelia is owned by E. Strong and T. Crouch, of Piney Neck.

THE KENT GUARDS.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Woolford, of Cambridge, was in Chestertown on Wednesday night and inspected the Kent Guards and found the company in good condition. The members of the company who went to the militia encampment at Hagerstown last summer will be paid in a few days, an appropriation having been made by the late Legislature for that purpose. Captain Calder has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, and a new captain will be elected about the first of May.

A DONATION PARTY.—The congregation of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, called in a body on the pastor, Rev. S. C. Roberts, on Tuesday evening last and spent a very pleasant social evening. A great number of handsome presents accompanied the guests, expressive of the good-will and esteem in which the pastor is justly held. Among the presents were a handsome Brussels carpet with velvet rug, and more than

GRAND JURY WITNESSES,-The new act of the General Assembly requiring witnesses the foreman, or some member designated by the foreman for the purpose, instead of by the clerk, takes effect from the date of its passage, and having been approved by the governor is therefore now the law, and will be applicable at the April term of court.

THE FINE SPRING WEATHER the present week has had a magic effect upon wheat and grass, and the peach buds will soon be bursting open. Another week of favorable weather will bring the orchards out in full bloom, which will be at least two weeks earlier than last spring. The outlook for fruit was never more favorable in Kent

FRESH FISH are plentiful in our market. Herring are of remarkable size and cheap The first Maryland shad were taken to Baltimore last Monday on the steamer began Monday. Judge Wickes presided Gratitude; they were shipped by Mr. Geo. alone, Judge Stump not having fully re- W. Rollison, of Long Cove. The best shad covered from his recent attack of pneumo- brought \$1 per pair in Baltimore on Wednia. The call of the docket showed only nesday, while herring could be had as low

VACANCY FILLED .- At the regular quarwhich Samuel H. Fluharty sues Thomas terly meeting of the directors of the Mutual Rowens for slander, claiming \$10,000 Fire Insurance Company of Kent county held last Monday, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac

THE fair and festival held by the young cifully people of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, last Monday evening, yielded the hand some net profit of \$107. The lecture room in which the affair was held is entirely too small for so popular an enterprise. THE new track at Chestertown is now be-

ing graded and will be in condition for THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN POISONED .- Louis driving in a few days. Any persons who Ware, a thirteen-year-old son of Captain may have horses to develop can address Thos. Ware, of Crumpton, was taken sud- Mr. Jas. M. Startt, at Chestertown, where NURSERY STOCK .- Mr. Jas. T. Shalleross,

of poison. It is supposed he ate poisoned town, Del., advertises 50,000 first-class peach food intended for a rat or dog. He was trees in lots of 5,000 or more at \$30 per SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY .- Mr. C. M. Lu-

the house on High street, in Chestertown, STEDMAN T. WICKES, Esq., attorney, ad-

vate sale-all desirably located and well THE concert advertised for April 10th at

vertises six farms in Kent county at pri-

JUMPING FROM A HEIGHT OF 10,000 FEET

-An Evening Journal special from Jackson. Michigan dated April 4, says: "Professor away and its printers are left unpaid, while Hogan made a magnificent leap from his the above reward if it is returned to me at the Votal the subscribers and advertisers who made balloon shortly after noon today. The first shell House, the second effort was a success, and the air NOTICE.—The YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN Asship soon reached a height estimated at NOCIATION, of Chestertown, will meet weekly nearly 10,000 feet. At this elevation the on Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock, until further no balloon seemed to stand still, and by the aid of glasses Hogan could be seen edging over the side of the car. Suddenly a cry went up, "He's jumped," and the crowds craned their necks to see the man dash himself to pieces. The parachute failed to work at first, and the daring aeronant was seen diving to earth with lightning speed. A moment later, however, the umbrellashaped life-preserver opened its wings, and ogan's rapid descent was checked. From that point he dropped slowly and reached the earth safely in four minutes at a point about 14 miles from the city. The foolhardy man dropped 500 feet before his parachute opened."

It is rumored that the Hon, Charles H Gibson intends to become a benedict. His many friends will rejoice greatly thereat.
All Charley needs to make him perfect is a good wife.—Enston Democrat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. M. Purnell, Esq., of the Snow Hill Messenger, and Hiram E. Mitchell, Esq., a son of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who eninsula. Mr. Mitchell is a gentleman ine parts intellectually and socially and appears favorably impressed with this section of the country and especially with our

"fair ones," to whom he paid the nent of saying that he had heard before he came of our pretty ladies and found them as beautiful as rumor pictured them. John Y. Todd, Esq., local editor of the Annapolis Republican, is quite popular, as ne deserves to be, in "ye ancient city. Many of our citizens will remember him for his many estimable characteristics when a student at Washington College. Wm. I. Duncan, Esq., editor of the Baltimore County Democrat, was one of the

best speakers in the House during the recent session. He is also a good lawyer. Mr. C. H. Moore has sold his interest in marble works here, together with the house and lot used in the conduct of the business to Mr. A. J. Hynson, and has removed to Vermont where he owns an interest in a

perance workers, in the interest of the prohibition amendment. The defeat of the measure was no doubt a sad disappointment to its advocates. Miss Emma Cunningham, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Wm. J. McFeely's, Ches-Prof. T. N. Williams, of Washington Col lege, has been elected superintendent of

of the school on last Sunday. The professor has had much experience in Sunday school work and will no doubt make an efficient superintendent. The following lay delegates from charges Conference now in session in Baltimore-Chestertown, Wm. J. Vannort; St. James Samuel Vannort; Wesley Chapel, Samue

Burgess: Kennedyville, Wm. J. Hurlock Sassafras, W. H. Spry Robert W. Bramble, of Cambridge, son of the late Andrew Bramble of this county lied on the 24th ult., leaving a widow and six children. He was about 43 years of age and had been in the nursery business in Dorchester for the past eight years. His

wife was a daughter of the late Gilbert Mr. Hiram G. Dudley, a native of Queen Anne's county and a prominent commission merchant of Baltimore, has been appointed one of the democratic members of the board Supervisors of Baltimore city. Col. R. C. Johnson and son, Stonewall J. Johnson, tender their thanks to their neighbors for services rendered at the re-

cent fire which destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Harry S. Francis, the clerk to the Engrossing Committee of the House of Delegates, was presented on Tuesday with a handsome silver pitcher by his associates Mrs. M. E. Catlin, for the past several rears a resident of Centreville, removed to hestertown last week. Governor Jackson has appointed Colonel Wm. McKenney as one of his staff with the

rank of brigadier-general. Mrs. S. P. Kirwin, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Apr. 3. - Pre

sent, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. C. J. Scott, adm'r of Jos. P. Ireland, filed inventory of personal estate of deceased and obtained order of sale. W. E. Keyser and Vincent Lee returned appraisement of rental value of estate of erry Chambers, dec'd.

A warrant was issued to Thos. H. Horse and Geo. M. Beasten to appraise the rental estate of Jos. P. Ireland Letters of admin, on the personal estate of Joshua Vansant were granted to Hope Wm. D. Carter was appointed guardian to Clara, Robert N., Sallie and Effie Rash. ---

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday. The commissioner from each district reported and nominated road supervisors for his district, which were appointed by or-

The board also adopted sundry duties for regulation of general janitor for court house and grounds, and appointed Mr. Samuel Shuster at a salary of \$150 per annum. Board was further engaged in transferring property and in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

Shap from the Chesapeake bay made their appearance in our market on Tuesday Herring are unusually large this season.

A STOCK FARM NEAR ELKTON.-Mr. WIII M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record and the Record pulp works near Elkton, who recently purchased the "Holly Hall" property near the latter place from the heirs of the late J. E. Barroll, proposes to convert it into a stock farm and has sent Mr. R. T. C. Crouch, his trainer, to Lexinghorses. The horses will be kept on the

grounds of the Cecil County Agricultural

Society for the present. rily on to the platform at Broad Street Staof an attendant of the Zoological Garden, who had her in charge, the beast would | Folios 417, 418, &c., of the Land Record have made a death record. As it was, she Books for Kent county, Maryland, and said was recaptured, after creating lots of excite- assignment duly recorded in S. B., No. 3 ment and clawing her keeper unmer-

LOCAL OPTION in CECIL.—The recent grand ury of Cecil upon adjournment last week made the following reference to the local option law in their report: Our investigations have proved to us conclusive that no citizen of this county within the pale of respectability is at this time engaged in the sale of in-toxicating liquor, and it is with pleasure and pride that we invite the attention of your honorable Court to the fact that the whisky monster in Cecil county s at last groveling in the dust.

CLAUS SPRECKELS has determined to build his sugar refinery in Philadelphia

Church, to Miss GERTRUDE BRATT, of Oxfor

ence of his son-in-law, Thos. W. Toulson, FRANCI: W. BRAMBLE, in the 43d year of his age. PREACHING. - REV. J. L. KILLGORE, D. D.

the Maryland Conference, will preach in the M P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morn BISHOP ADAMS, of the Diocese of Easton, will make his Spring visitation to Emmanuel Church Chestertown, Tuesday night, April 17, at 7% o'clock St. Paul's, Wednesday morning, April 18, at 10% o'clock; I. U., Thursday morning, April 19, at 10% o'clock; Shrewsbury and Galena, April 20; Masseys,

LOST.—50 CENTS REWARD.—A letter addressed to J. D. Davis, being an explanation from Chas. H. Moore of his leaving town indebted to me. The let-

JNO. W. PALMER, SEC'Y.

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