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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 4, 1889.

UNDER the Cleveland administration the Maryland Republicans were all the time in hot water because of *our* Higgins. Now it's *their* Higgins that is worrying them. And he's a thorn to them all the same!

The Eastern Shore Dispenser.

A Washington correspondent states that "Col. Thos. S. Hodson, of Somerset, will control the appointments of postmasters on the Eastern Shore of Maryland under the present administration." Where's Higgins? Will he control Hodson?

Republican League.

Delegates from all the Republican clubs of Maryland met in convention in Frederick last Wednesday, and Kent county—or the Chestertown club rather—was represented by Senator W. D. Burchinal, Wilbur Eliason, Esq., and Col. W. J. Vannort. Ninety-six clubs were represented—55 om Baltimore city and 41 from the coun-s. Resolutions were passed congratula-g the party upon the success of 1888 and ing special attention to the coming reg-ation with a view to an earnest effort to y Maryland this coming fall. A reso-on condemning the appointment of Sen-r Gorman's brother to office under the sent administration was discussed and ferred to the committee on resolutions. Mr. Daniel L. Brinton, of Baltimore, was elected president of the league for the ensuing year.

A "SNAP JUDGMENT."

Mr. F. H. Greenwood, the efficient mail agent in the railway service on the route between Chestertown and Clayton, has been ousted without a moment's warning. He had been frequently assured by leading Republicans that he would not be disturbed before the end of the year, and he had rented a house here and made all other arrangements for the year upon the strength of these assurances.

On Monday last a stranger stepped into his mail car at Clayton. Stranger—Is this Mr. Greenwood? Mr. G.—It is; what can I do for you? Stranger—Here is my appointment as your successor. Mr. G.—The thunder you say! [Looks at the paper and finds it a commission to C. K. Cole, of Moorton, Del., as mail agent to succeed him.] Mr. G.—[handing the paper back to him]—My friend, you have made a mistake. You have no business here. This is a Maryland office, and you belong in Delaware.

But Mr. Cole insisted upon his claim and thought that Mr. Higgins, the new Delaware Senator, ought to know what he was doing when he had him appointed, and Mr. Greenwood, of course, submitted with the best grace possible.

We understand that the Republicans in Chestertown are very much concerned about the appointment of Mr. Cole. Mr. J. L. Hamilton, of Chestertown, and others from Still Pond have been named for the place and an effort will probably be made to change the appointment. In the meantime Mr. Cole "holds the fort." He has rented a house in Chestertown, and if his friend, Senator Higgins, stands by him, it will not be easy to get him out.

We have no fault to find with Mr. Cole for securing the position, nor for holding on to it if he can. But we do think that Mr. Higgins is exhibiting an undue diligence in the apportionment of "government pap," especially in grabbing after that which rightfully belongs to others of his own party. In his greed he has not stopped to consider either mercy or justice; the Republicans of Kent are humiliated in the loss of patronage rightfully their own, while the worthy official—Mr. Greenwood—is turned out without a moment's warning, with a large family to support and without the means of doing so. Such is civil service reform *a la Higgins!*

Captain Murrell in Baltimore.

Captain Hamilton Murrell, of the steamship Missouri, after unloading that part of his cargo consigned to Philadelphia left that city on Thursday afternoon of last week for Baltimore, where he was expected to arrive Saturday morning, but being detained in the Delaware bay by fog, did not reach Baltimore until Sunday afternoon. Extensive preparations had been made for his reception on Saturday and there was general disappointment at the failure of the steamer to put in an appearance. Committees of the various business organizations of the city went down the Patapsco in the morning to meet the gallant captain and welcome him to the city, but had to return in the evening without gratifying their fond desire. On Monday Captain Murrell and the other officers of the Missouri were given a reception at the Corn and Flour Exchange in recognition of the thoroughness with which they did their duty in rescuing the passengers of the Danmark. The room was decorated with American and British colors. The participants numbered about 3,000, including many well-known business men and city officials. A band discoursed several national airs. Capt. Murrell was escorted by Mayor Latrobe, followed by the officers of the Missouri and the reception committee, and were lustily cheered as they walked around the room. The ceremonies were brief and simple and without ostentation. Mr. Geo. H. Baer in some eloquent remarks welcomed Capt. Murrell and his officers to Baltimore. When the applause which greeted the address of welcome had ceased Capt. Murrell said: "I sincerely thank you all in the name of the officers and crew. I am sure we did not do any more than our duty. Some people say others would not have done as we did. I have not yet met a commander and crew upon the high seas who would not have done the same thing. I don't know what to say, I don't know how to thank you. I want to acknowledge in public the conduct of my officers and crew. They faithfully aided me in the transfer of the passengers. On such occasions the usual ship discipline is lost sight of. On this occasion the officers and crew needed no discipline. They were eager for the general order, and when that order was given all went to work with a will. I trust this incident will prove an inspiration to all who go out in ships to do greater things for their fellow-man in distress."

A general handshaking then took place followed by a luncheon at the Merchants' Club Building. On Wednesday afternoon, aboard the Missouri, Captain Murrell, his officers and crew were each presented with a gold medal. The medals were massive and simple. On one side was the inscription, "The Rescue of the Danmark's Passengers and Crew, April 9, 1886." On the other side was the inscription, "Steamship Missouri, Baltimore." The officers' medals were the size of a silver dollar and those of the crew the size of a half a dollar.

On Wednesday evening a banquet to Captain Murrell and his officer took place at the Hotel Rennert, during the progress of which a handsome silver pitcher was presented to the captain.

IN CHESTERTOWN.

How the Great Centennial was Observed.

Tuesday, the 30th of April, 1889, will be remembered as a day of patriotic observance seldom equalled here. As our readers are aware, it was the centennial celebration of Washington's inaugural as President of the United States. All over the country, in the larger cities and towns, the great event was becomingly celebrated, New York city being the central point of attraction.

There was no announcement of formal ceremonies in Chestertown but our people were equal to the occasion and indeed astonished themselves in the magnitude of their observance. Early in the morning flags began to appear at the store fronts—Stam's Hall was the most conspicuous, with flags floating from every window and beautiful streamers capping the stately tower; the NEWS office, near by, threw out a dozen or more, while the county jail showed the handy work of tasty inmates in the arrangement of silken emblems about the court green front. Many of the stores and business places on Main street were handsomely trimmed with bunting, among the neatest being the rooms of the Republican club. The stores and offices generally were closed after twelve o'clock.

At the Catholic Church and the Episcopal Church appropriate services were held in the morning, which were well attended.

At Christ M. P. Church short religious services were also held in the evening.

There was a special service at the M. E. Church in the evening in charge of Dr. J. A. Perkins, in the absence of the pastor, which was opened with singing and prayer, followed by the reading of an appropriate selection of scripture. The exercises were interspersed with patriotic hymns by the choir, with Prof. Schofield at the organ. Prof. T. N. Williams, of Washington College, was introduced and charmed the audience with a most eloquent and patriotic address. It was not generally known that the professor was to speak, otherwise the audience, which was a fair one, would have been much larger. Want of space prevents us from giving a synopsis of the address, but it will appear in our columns next week.

At noon all the church bells, the town clock bell, the factory whistles and other bells rang out together a grand chorus of melodious music and a strange "bedlam"-like mixture of sounds. The streets were thronged with people from noon till night, except during the light shower of rain between three and four o'clock. At the last named hour the sun broke out from the clouds and the people crowded the streets again. The greatest attraction seemed to be about Stam's. Mr. C. F. Stam made his appearance in the middle of the street at 4 P. M., and sent up a mammoth balloon. It was made of pretty tissue paper of different colors and when inflated—which required but two or three minutes—it shot up perpendicularly to a height of a thousand feet or more and then gracefully bore away in an easterly direction. Hundreds of eyes watched it as it flew on its course toward Crumpton and reluctantly turned away as its size gradually grew less and finally was shut from view altogether by distance.

The Kent Military Band with Prof. C. V. Schofield leading, headed a squad of the Kent Guards, Capt. J. W. Bordley in command, and paraded the principal streets. Salutes were fired at different points by the soldiers, and the band made excellent music. The State police schooner, Helen M. Baughman, Capt. Kerr, which was lying opposite town, also fired salutes during the day with her cannon, and in different sections of the town fire crackers and other combustibles were used almost as freely as at Christmas time. The colored up-town band also turned out in full numbers and helped to celebrate. At night fireworks closed the observance, and three additional balloons were sent up, all of them following the course of the one sent up in the afternoon.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Centreville to witness a match game of base ball between the Washington College club and the Ridgely club, which was to have been played there, but the rain shower knocked both clubs out and spoilt the fun, so that the visitors had their ride for nothing. Both clubs were on the ground and apparently eager for the fray. The Ridgely club promised to come to Chestertown in the near future, but could not fix the precise date.

Washington College, of this place, has some very interesting history in reference to our first President. This college was founded in 1783; prior to this the Rev. Dr. Smith, first principal of Washington College, wrote to Gen. Washington asking that his name might be given to the new college about to be founded, and that he would act as a member of the board of visitors of the college. Washington replied that he considered it a high honor to have his name associated with so promising an institution. Washington was made a member of the board of visitors, but declined the presidency because of his distance from it. As an earnest of his good feeling toward the college, he sent a contribution of £250. He was present at the laying of the foundation of the college in 1783. Gov. Paca laid the foundation stone. Washington signed as a member of the board of visitors and his signature may now be seen upon the records of the college.

The balloon No. 1, called the "Union," sent up in the afternoon, was found in the field of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, at Crumpton, on the Kent side of the river, on Wednesday morning by his overseer, Thos. Ferrill. With the exception that it was badly rent on one side the balloon was in good shape. The three sent up at night have not been heard from.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Twenty-seven teachers were present at the meeting of the association on Friday of last week notwithstanding the severe storm. After the transaction of some minor business, the question: "What is the proper use of the spelling-book and dictionary in the school-room?" was taken up for discussion and elicited expressions of opinion from E. F. Perkins, examiner, Miss Insley, Mr. Copper, Miss Gooding, Mr. Topping, Miss Hackett, Mrs. Smyth, Mr. Fallowfield and Mr. Tonkin. An interesting essay on "The power and use of words," was read by Miss Maggie Fowler. The following questions were reported for discussion at the next meeting of the association. First, "Is a written examination a proper basis for the proposition of scholars?" Second, "Is it well to advise pupils to continue any of their studies during vacation?" One of the questions for discussion was carried over for the next regular meeting, the time having arrived for adjournment before the program had been completed.

FIRE NEAR CENTREVILLE.—The barn and out-buildings on Col. McKenney's farm, near Centreville, upon which J. E. Cole lives, were destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Monday night. Four horses, which were in the stable, were burned, besides 500 bushels of corn and a quantity of wheat, besides some farming implements. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Peaches Hurt?

There seems to be little doubt of the fact that the peach crop in Kent is injured, but to what extent there is a great difference of opinion. Some growers say the crop is seriously hurt, while others think there are plenty of buds yet on the trees. One grower in the upper part of the county says his was not hurt at all up to last Thursday; another below Chestertown declares his almost if not entirely destroyed. Our own opinion is that there has been injury by the recent extraordinary rains and winds, and also by the heavy frosts of April 22 and last Thursday, but the extent of the injury may not be known for weeks to come.

In Still Pond the crop is reported totally destroyed.

JUDGE WICKES.

On account of Judge Robinson's engagements at the Court of Appeals, and Judge Stump's sickness, Judge Wickes has been compelled to bear the whole burden of this remarkable term of our circuit court. To-day will close the third week and it will require several days longer to complete the business pressing upon the court. His honor, Judge Wickes, will go from here to Centreville next Monday to open the regular May term there, for which purpose the Kent court will adjourn over to Wednesday, by which date Judge Robinson is expected to reach Centreville and enable one of the judges to resume court here.

The term of our court is the longest ever known, occasioned principally by the oyster dredging cases, but Judge Wickes has been fully equal to the severe strain, and on the bench yesterday he was apparently as fresh and vigorous as on the first day of the term, which of course is a great gratification to his friends especially and the community generally.

Change of Management.

The Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad passed into the hands of the new management on Wednesday, the first instant. There was no friction and no detention of trains. E. P. Stacey is general superintendent, with headquarters at Clayton; J. R. Franklin is general agent and is located for the present at Chestertown depot. Frank P. Bice is superintendent of construction. F. W. Gerker assists Messrs. Stacey and Bice, with head-quarters at Clayton. They have a force of carpenters at work and from fifty to seventy-five track men, divided in sections and operating mostly for the present between Clayton and Bombay Hook. The old rolling stock is still in use, but new is expected shortly. The express and telegraph offices will remain at the old stand under the control of Mr. Fleming, with Mr. Harry Hurtt as operator.

TOLCHESTER.

The Tolchester Company come again to the front this year with many improvements surpassing those of former years. Some of the notable changes are a new dining room running the entire length of the hotel, the front having been remodeled with large glass windows and doors, and directly opposite this is an oriental band stand very prettily arranged so that excursionists at the restaurant or on the lawns can distinctly hear the sweet strains of music. The former restaurant has been transformed into a dairy lunch. A large bridge has been erected over the ravine which makes a very pretty promenade, and another improvement which is very convenient for our people is the handsome stable erected close to the wharf, where teams can be taken care of at reasonable prices. And still another expensive addition is their new steamer Tolchester. This steamer is built of iron and is very fine; she is 217 feet long and very fast. The company claim that this is the fastest steamer out of the port of Baltimore.

Tolchester Beach has for years been the most popular summer resort on the Chesapeake bay because of its natural advantages and the successful management of popular officers, and with the improvements now being made it will be able to continue in the lead.

Mr. F. H. Howard, one of our town painters, has a large force now engaged in giving the buildings at Tolchester a new dress. Howard is a skillful painter and he will not only do justice to the famous resort in substantial workmanship but in the artistic as well.

A RECTOR SURPRISED.—The Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church congregation made their rector, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, their annual surprise visit on Thursday evening of last week, leaving his larder well filled with a variety of life's substantials. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable character of the night many of the congregation found their way to the rectory. A plentiful supply of refreshments—ice-cream, water ice, cake, etc.—had been provided and the evening was an occasion of much social enjoyment. The company repaired to their homes at a seasonable hour.

Horace Brown, for many years the sexton of the same church, was also pleasantly surprised on Monday evening. About fifty of the congregation met at the rectory and repaired to the aged sexton's home each carrying a quantity of edibles. Rev. Mr. Roberts made some remarks commending "the surprised" for his uniform courteous demeanor and prompt and diligent performance of his duties as custodian of the house of worship. Horace expressed much gratification at this annual visit of his parishioners, and the surprisers took their leave.

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY of Emmanuel P. E. Church gave a very enjoyable treat in the Sunday school room last Saturday afternoon. The program was an interesting one, consisting of an address by the rector, Rev. S. C. Roberts, religious exercises, vocal and instrumental music, after which ice cream and cake received due attention by those present. The society has done and continues to do a great and good work among many needy persons of the town. It is somewhat on the order of a sewing society, the members furnishing all the material and the poor are given the clothing which is made at the meetings.

A CARLOAD OF LIME on the siding at Worton Station, belonging to Mr. B. F. Fleming, took fire during the heavy rain storm of last Monday. It was soon discovered and unloaded, not however before a hole was burned in the bottom of the car.

A MATCH GAME of base ball will be played at Locust Grove this (Saturday) afternoon, between the Locust Grove nine and the first nine of Washington College.

AMONG the interesting features of the program at the next meeting of Christ Church Lyceum will be a spelling match between two companies—one led by a young lady and the other led by a young gentleman.

ORPHANS' COURT, April 29, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of admr. on the personal estate of Catharine D. Vannort, were granted to John H. Simpers, who filed his bond; and Harry Rickey and C. F. Stam were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

J. Frank Biggs, adm'r c. t. a. of Lydia P. Daughton, passed his first and final administration account.

A GRAND CONCERT will be held in Stam's Hall on May 16, by members of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore. Full particulars next week. This will be the finest musical event of the season.

AN attractive addition has been made to Goslee's shoe-store by a new coat of wall paper of beautiful design. There are not many city stores that present as inviting an appearance.

THE HEAVY RAINS of last week caused the bursting of the mill dams of Jarman, at Millington; and Briscoe's, Godwin's and McFadden's in Queen Anne's. The damage in each case was quite considerable.

VISITING ATTORNEYS.—J. Frank Biggs, Esq., of Wilmington, Del.; H. M. McCullough, Esq., of Elkton, and Col. E. H. Brown, of Centreville, have been in Chestertown this week on legal business.

THE largest lot of shingles ever received in Chestertown at one shipment was landed here recently for T. W. Eliason, Jr. Those in want of such stock or building material of any kind should give him a call.

MR. EUGENE GOODING, tax-collector for the first district, advertises a number of sales in another column. The State has no mercy upon him and he is forced to take the only remedy left him to collect all taxes due—that is to sell the property to save himself and his bond from loss.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James E. Mirch, carpenter, of this town, has gone to work for the Novelty Machine Co. of Philadelphia and will shortly remove his family to that city. Mr. Mirch was very useful in church and Sunday-School work here, and his loss will be seriously felt.

THERE was no mail from Rock Hall on Friday of last week. The carrier got as far as the bridge at the gate of the Ricaud farm this side of Rees' Corner, where he found the bridge washed up, and went back. Travel on some other roads was impeded by high streams or damaged bridges.

MR. W. H. MCFEELEY lost his valuable driving mare last Monday. He thinks the animal took the diphtheria from being stabled while yet in profuse perspiration after a long drive in February. Our Edesville correspondent gives the particulars of the loss of a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Wagner of that village.

THE STOCK SALE at Kennedyville last Wednesday by Mr. E. E. Marsh was interfered with by the rain. Only a few were sold. Three or four calves were knocked off by auctioneer Greenwood at prices ranging from $39 to $76, and one sixteen-months old heifer was withdrawn at a bid of $85. The stock was all of best grades registered.

The Northern Convocation of the P. E. Diocese of Easton, Rev. Wm. Schouler of Elkton, dean, will meet at Shrewsbury, Kent county, on next Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th inst. The subject announced for discussion is "The Christian Lord's Day, its Duties and Privileges." Reports on missions will be read by the pastors of the various charges.

"LOVE AND PRIDE."—The Wyoming Dramatic Association is advertised to produce this popular play at McWhorter's Hall in Millington, on Wednesday evening next, May 8. The Delaware papers speak in terms of highest praise of this company; three performances on successive evenings in Wyoming were all largely attended and gave unbounded pleasure to all. The play is in five acts and is an Americanized version of the Lady of Lyons.

A NEW RECTORY AT SHREWSBURY.—The old Episcopal rectory at Shrewsbury having become untenable has been torn down and a new building will be erected on the old site as soon as the necessary materials can be collected. The following vestrymen have been elected for the ensuing year: N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, F. H. Taylor, G. W. Jacoby, E. T. Comegys, E. B. Pennington and Samuel Comegys, the last named in the place of the late John M. Armstrong.

FIVE MONTHS BOARD FOR A ONE DOLLAR THEFT.—John Hammond, colored, was arrested by Constable Henly and arraigned before Justice Johnson last Monday on the charge of stealing a coat from Wm. Johnson, col'd. He elected to be tried before a jury and the justice had no option but to commit him to jail in default of bail. There he will probably stay for the next *four or five months*, boarded at the expense of the county, all for a pitiful garment worth less than one dollar! The legislature should certainly make some change in the laws governing such cases.

A BAD BRIDGE.—A bridge on the public road just this side of Fairlee, if not already attended to, should at once be taken in hand by the supervisor of that section or damage suits may be the consequence. Mr. T. W. Trew met with a bad mishap there last Sunday night. He was returning home from Salem Church, having a young lady in the carriage with him, when suddenly his horse struck and went through the bridge in question with both hind feet; the lady and Mr. Trew both jumped out and the horse was extricated, but was found to be badly bruised. Both shafts of the carriage were broken. Mr. T. got home as best he could, with a patched up vehicle and limping horse, but fortunate that he and his companion escaped without personal injury.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENTS.—Rev. Dr. John C. Eccleston, who is to lecture at Stam's Hall on the evenings of May 8 and 9, upon "Westminster Abbey" and "Westward Ho!" is a native of this county. He is a son of the late Judge John B. Eccleston, and has for many years past been living at "Rose Bank" on Staten Island, New York. He has been an extensive traveler, and is a keen observer of men and things, and one of the most eloquent and interesting lecturers that has ever occupied the platform, and his lectures have been delivered in the largest cities of this country and England. It is seldom that a lecturer so much sought after in the cities can be heard in the rural towns, and it is a special favor to Mr. Stam and our community that secures the Dr. for two of his best lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evening next. Dr. Eccleston will deliver the same lectures at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. The lectures will be illustrated by magnificent stereoptican views.

MARRIED.

In Elkton, on April 25th, 1889, by Rev. Charles Hill, Dr. JOHN WESLEY COOPER and Miss ANNIE R. WELLS, both of Elkton.

In Philadelphia, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1232 McKean street, April 24th, 1889, by Rev. J. Wesley Rudolph, pastor of Bethany M. E. Church, SAMUEL RITCHIE, of Philadelphia, to Miss IDA V. MENCH, formerly of Worton, Kent co., Md.

PREACHING in Kennedyville M. P. Church Sunday Evening, May 12, by REV. S. B. TREDWAY.

MORRIS M. E. CHURCH, at Golt's Station, has been thoroughly repaired and will be reopened Sunday, May 5. Love-Feast at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M., by REV. JAMES A. BRINDLE, of the Millington Conference. Children's meeting at 1.30 A. M., preaching at 3 P. M., by REV. ANDREW MANSHIP, of Philadelphia, and preaching in the evening at 7.30. Other ministers will be present.
H. D. GOLLIE, PASTOR.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Shrewsbury Parish on the 7th and 8th of May, 1889. A. BATTE, RECTOR.

PLANTS! PLANTS!!
SWEET POTATO and TOMATO PLANTS, early and late, for sale near Kennedyville.
m4-4t. by THOMAS VANDYKE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
ONE ESTEY ORGAN
at a bargain. Anybody desiring to buy an organ will find it will pay to look at this before purchasing. Apply to PROF. C. V. SCHOFIELD, Mrs. Watts' Boarding House, cor. High and Front streets, Chestertown. m4-3.

NOTICE.
The Stockholders of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will hold their Annual Meeting at the Hall, on THURSDAY, May 16th, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.
D. U. DEWEES, SECRETARY.
m4-td.*

A CARD.—I desire to notify the public generally that I am now ready to take horses to develop their speed, also to break colts for driving purposes. Many years' experience in the business entitles me to the confidence of the community as to my ability. All communications promptly answered.
m4-4t. Address, J. M. STARTT, Chestertown.

DWELLINGS FOR SALE.
HOUSE and LOT on Main street, above Kent. One on Calvert, below Kent; Also, Building Lots in Lynchburg, in Chestertown.
For terms, &c., apply to
m4-3t. C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGENT.

WANTED:
A DRIVING HORSE,
must be young sound and gentle, a prompt, free driver, fearless of steam. A liberal price will be paid for a horse or mare filling the above requirements. Address S. WALKER,
m4-3t. Kenton, Kent county, Del.

FOR SALE:
A good work or road HORSE, 8 years old and perfectly sound and gentle. Will be sold only because the owner has no further use for him. Apply to MRS. M. E. MING,
apr20-3t.* CHESTERTOWN.

A BARGAIN!
A PLACE OF SIX or EIGHT ACRES, with a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, situated at Smithville, near Worton Station, Kent county, Md., will be sold at a great bargain. There are 8 acres adjoining, with a Small Dwelling, Carriage House and Stable, and a well of most excellent water, &c., which can be purchased with the above.
For terms, &c., apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR RENT OR LEASE:
The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, in the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Building. For terms apply to T. A. HULME,
d15-tf. FAIRLEE, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
CATHARINE D. VANNORT,
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 the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1889.
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
May 4, 1889—4t. Administrator.

WANTED AT TOLCHESTER BEACH
FOR SEASON 1889:
Milk, Cream, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Vegetables, Fresh Fish, Hard and Soft Crabs, Beef, etc., and Canned Goods. Address with, Quantity, Price and References. For further particulars apply to
O. H. PAXTON, SUP'T,
apr27-3t. 137 N. 15 st., Phila., Pa.

Notice to Stock Owners!
THE undersigned having had eleven years' experience in the business, six of which were with his father, the late John Hadaway, offers his services to the public in the way of CASTRATING all kinds of stock, curing Ringbones, Fistuals, &c. No cure, no pay. DANIEL W. HADAWAY,
apr27-3t.* POMONA, MD.

1889—This Month Only, May.—1889
We're Offering Bargains!
Bargains in Dress Stuffs!
Bargains in Dress Trimmings!
—Bargains in Notions!—
Bargains in Shoes and Slippers!
Bargains in Carpets, Mattings, &c.
TO the Buying Public and Customers generally. Some Special Bargains. Bang up Bargains. Genuine and Exclusive Bargains.
The first to tell you about is a choice and select lot of DRESS STUFFS in Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures (to arrive). This make, Line and Class are exclusive, that is on this market. WE CONTROL THEM. They are ours to sell! Ours to guarantee! Ours to commend to every parent as a Worsted Dress Stuff that can be washed without fading, *and as such we guarantee them!*
An another bargain we want every house-keeper to note is a BLEACHED GERMAN LINEN TABLE DAMASK, in widths 56 and 60 inches at 55 and 65 cents per yard.
Another, a LOT of HAMBURG EDGING at only 6 cents per yard.
Another bargain is a LADY'S BLACK HOSE, at 25 cents per pair, absolutely fast.
Then there is another bargain in which we give almost $2 for $1. Five dozen KID GLOVES, assorted sized and colors, that were $1 25 per pair, now going for only 69 cents. *Perfect too!*
Now we are going to sell off some of our bargains
In BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.
The old time way of putting up Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes don't suit now—individual cartoons are used—so to close out unboxed goods we're going to make a price on them. Embraced in this class of goods is a lot of Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, 8 to 10½, at 92½ cents per pair CASH.
Respectfully,
May 4, 1889. R. F. PARKS.

WM. A. HYLAND,
GALENA, KENT CO., MD.
AS WHEAT HARVEST
is no now approaching I am prepared to furnish
Twine for Binder Purposes
as CHEAP as the same Quality of Twine can be purchased for, as the Deering Company manufacture their own twine and it comes direct from the manufacturer, consequently no middle profits are to be added. I am now receiving and have in stock a large quantity.
I STILL SELL THE CELEBRATED
DEERING BINDER
AND MOWER
which still takes the LEAD of all competitors. See what REPAIRS you need in time, so that I may be able to fill orders as soon as needed.
To the farmers of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, I am prepared to deliver all orders.
Yours, respectfully,
April 20, 1889. WM. A. HYLAND.

—THE—
Geiser Manufact'g Co. & Machinery.
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To the Farmers' Interest!
Owing to the prospects of a STILL GREATER ADVANCE in the PRICE of
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we have already bought, and are NOW TAKING ORDERS. Farmers are requested to leave their orders for Twine at as early date as convenient. It will be to your interest to do so.
PRICES GUARANTEED!
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
April 20, 1889—3t. CHESTERTOWN.

Election Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE
Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Co.
for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.
ROBERT W. DE FOREST, SEC'Y.
Chestertown, Md., April 10, 1889—tm.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:
AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on
MONDAY EVENING, May 13, 1889,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
The officers will serve for one year.
The Nineteenth Series of Stock will be opened May 6th, 1889, with 450 Shares of Stock to issue.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. apr27-3t.

Special Notice!
THE undersigned will CASTRATE COLTS this season in Kent and adjoining counties. Also will operate on Ringbone Horses. Calls by mail or telephone promptly attended to.
Good references given. Thankful for past patronage, he pledges his BEST SKILL to the successful treatment of all cases that he may be entrusted with in the future. E. J. PLUMMER,
Stock and Veterinary Surgeon,
Telephone call No. 32. Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF
—VALUABLE—
Personal Property!
THE undersigned having rented his farm will offer at Public Sale on the farm called Kennard's Point, recently occupied by Mr. Chas. W. Geckle,
On WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1889,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:
5 HORSES and COLTS,
Among them 1 SORREL STALLION five years old, of excellent stock, is well broken, and can trot in three minutes or better, never trained; 1 Sorrel Gelding, five years old; 1 Sorrel Mare, two years old; 1 Bay Mare Colt, one year old; 1 Sorrel Horse Colt, one year old;
4 HEAD of PONIES
1 Shetland Pony STALLION, three years old; 1 Shetland Pony Mare, thought to be in foal; 1 dark brown Shetland Pony STUD, one year old; 1 black Mare, in foal;
5 Pure Alderney Cows,
some of which are registered; 1 registered Alderney BULL, 5 Heifers, 2 Calves,
1 two-horse Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, Horse Carts, 1 Dayton, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Sulky, 1 Champion Self-Binder, Horse-Rake, Carriage, Wagon and Plow Harness, Cider Mill, Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other farming implements, all of which articles are in good repair.
The sale will commence at 10½ o'clock.
TERMS:—All sums of $15 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Four Months will be given on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
WM. T. DAVIDSON.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m4-ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.
By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution
A HOUSE and LOT on Cypress street, in the town of Millington,
adjoining the lands of Jos. Green's heirs, James G. Moore and others, and is assessed on my books, as collector aforesaid, to James Sprigg. And I hereby give notice, that
On MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1889, at 2½ o'clock P. M.,
on said advertised premises, in the town of Millington, aforesaid. I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1887 and 1888, as follows:
1887, State tax on $400 @ 18¾c. ..... $ 75
" County tax on $400 @ 86c. 3 44
1888, State tax on $400 @ 17¾c. 71
" County tax on $400 @ 91c. 3 64
together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
m4-ts. [$6.62.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.
By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution
A HOUSE and TEN ACRES of LAND, more or less,
near the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of C. O. Cacy, John G. Myers, and the heirs of John Schwatka, deceased, and which is assessed on my books, as collector aforesaid, to Joseph Crossley and James Crossley. And I hereby give notice, that
On WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M.,
on the advertised premises, aforesaid, I will offer for cash said property, at Public sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the years 1887 and 1888, as follows:
1887, County tax on $700 @ 86c. $6 02
" State tax on $700 @ 18¾c. 1 22
together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
m4-ts. [$9.16.] Collector of Taxes 1st District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.
By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution
All that LOT of LAND, containing ONE-QUARTER of an ACRE, more or less,
situated in the Town of Galena, Kent county, aforesaid, on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, and adjoining the lands of Thomas H. Horsey and Mrs. George R. Vansant; which lot is assessed on my books, as collector aforesaid, to Mrs. Sarah A. Hurtt. And I hereby give notice, that
On TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M.,
on said advertised premises in the town of Galena, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property,