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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 1, 1889.

GOVERNOR BEAVER of Pennsylvania made a clear-cut, decided speech in favor of the prohibition amendment at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia Monday night, which delighted the prohibitionists. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

MR. ANTHONY HIGGINS, of Delaware, having appointed the mail agent on the Kent road, we understand is now about to try his hand in the appointment of a postmaster for this town. He has written a letter to an applicant here recommending him for the position, and no doubt will make his influence felt.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to enlarge the court-room at Centreville. A petition to that effect was drawn up at the late session of court asking the county commissioners to make the necessary changes. It was signed by Judges Robinson and Stump, (Judge Wickes being absent) the entire bar, the members of the bar and others. It is thought that the commissioners will take favorable action.

TABLE RESULTS OF FISH HATCHING.—State Fish Commissioner Hughlett visited the fisheries along the Choptank river in the county last week and interviewed the owners as regards the results of hatching fish. Every one was of the opinion that fish have been more plentiful for the last five years, and that the abundance of fish was largely due to the work of the fish commission.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL HOWARD has issued his order with reference to the military encampment of the Maryland National Guard. The encampment will be held in the vicinity of Frederick Junction, on the Main Stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, commencing July 17, 1889, and ending July 26. Brigadier-General Stewart Brown, commanding First Brigade, will command the camp and will direct the movements of the troops.

THE Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, in session in Washington last week, after a lengthy discussion of the subject, passed a resolution declaring that this convention most decidedly disapproves of any change in the name or title of this church; that the deputies to the General Convention be requested to make this action known to the General Convention." During the session Bishop Paret read a communication from Bishop Whittle, of the Diocese of Virginia, containing the action of the Virginia Council opposing the change of name.

HIGH LICENSE IN BALTIMORE.—A movement is on foot to obtain a high license system for saloons in Baltimore and to establish a police court for the trial of petty offenses. The proposed reform is endorsed by representative men of the city, irrespective of political party, and is generally commended as an effort in the right direction. The promoters of the propositions say that if carried out the reforms will save the city $50,000 yearly in court expenses. A public meeting of the friends of the movement will be held shortly, when a plan of action will be decided upon.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL on June 6th will be observed in Baltimore by strewing flowers on the graves of Confederates and the usual exercises at the Confederate burial lot Loudon Park Cemetery, under the auspices of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland, with music by Charles' Military Band. A special train leaves Calvert station 2.30 P. M., returning at the close of the exercises. Round trip 25 cents. Flowers sent to the railroad stations and steamboat wharves in the city will be received by committees. An all day festival will be held at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Baltimore county, Md., June 4th, under the auspices of the lady patrons, for the benefit of the home.

Dinner to Mr. Cleveland.

Ex-President Cleveland was the recipient on Monday night of another striking evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-democrats of New York, and heard from them also their cordial approval of the crucial tests and dominating principles of his administration. The occasion was the dinner and reception tendered to him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel by the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York, a testimonial in which that organization was joined by the members of the Tammany Society, the County Democracy, the Manhattan Club, the Reform Club of New York, the Brooklyn Young Men's Democratic Club, the Brooklyn Democratic Club, the Union Club of Brooklyn, the Business Men's Democratic Club of New York, the Tilden Democratic Club, the Sagamore Club and the New Amsterdam Club. These organizations represent every shade of opinion within the party lines. Speeches were made by the ex-President and Gov. Hill of New York.

Mr. Cleveland evidently has no regrets to express for the record of his administration in respect to tariff reform. On the contrary, in concluding his address, he challenges the approval of all candid observers of his course. "We know," he says, "that we have espoused the cause of right and justice. We know that we have not permitted duty to country to wait upon expediency. We know that we have not trafficked our principles for success. We know that we have not deceived the people with false promises and pretenses, and we know that we have not corrupted nor betrayed the poor with the money of the rich." The things his administration and his party did not do last fall, the opposing party, it is intimated, did do. Whether the ex-President is right as to what he disavows and what he imputes the public can judge. The general opinion at this date, we take it, is that he is right. And he is probably right, too, in his view of the prospects of the cause of reform. When he says that "events are day by day leading men to review the reasons for their party affiliations and the supporters of the principles we profess are constantly recruited by intelligent, young and sturdy adherents," the ex-President is but recounting what everybody can see for himself.

FAILURE OF THE CLUB CASES.—The Easton, Md., correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:

The cases in the circuit court on the part of the State to forfeit the charters of certain social clubs on the ground of misuse and non-use of charter privileges have failed, the defendant clubs being sustained by the verdicts of the juries. A full bench, Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump, ruled that for a club to dispense liquors to its members is not a sale in the sense in which the term is used in the local option law. The State's attorney will carry the matter to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error.

M. CARNOT, president of the French republic, in his youth served a regular apprenticeship in a carpenter's ship, and is a clever craftsman at that trade.

Public School Entertainment.

The senior class of the Chestertown public school have been publishing during the past year a monthly paper called the "Echo." Yesterday, the day upon which it was read by this class for the last time, was made of more than usual interest. It was on that day handed over to the next class, or the graduating class of '90. The graduating class this year is composed of seven young ladies and two young gentlemen, viz: Misses Marian Lusby, Gussie Cannan, Daisy Carville, Coe Thompson, Grace Turner, Annie Russell, Cora Hynson, and Messrs. Frank Fowler and Alfred Hall. This class will commence their final examinations next week. The following is the programme as carried out yesterday afternoon:

1. Dialogue, "The Model Class"—Nine Boys of 6th and 7th Grade.
2. Echo—Editorial, "No Use in Trying"—Marian Lusby.
3. Echo—"Locals"....Frank Fowler.
4. Echo—Composition, "A Mother's Influence"—Cora Hynson.
5. Echo, "Spice Box"....Gussie Cannan.
6. Echo, "A Review of Guy Mannering"—Grace Turner.
7. Echo, "Locals"....Alfred Hall.
8. Recitation, "Knowledge the Key of Success"—Rose Frazier.
9. Dialogue, "Choosing a Profession"—Five Boys of 5th Grade.
10. Recitation, "Pitcher or Jug"....Eugene Lucas.
11. Echo—A Poem, "What Will One Short Year Bring"....Anna Russell.
12. "English as it is Spoken in Our School"—Coe Thompson.
13. Echo, "An Original Poem" by one of the 1-6 boys....Daisy Carville.
14. Echo, "The Suez Canal"....Alfred Hall.
15. Echo, "A Geographical Puzzle"...Gussie Cannan.
16. Recitation, "Hope on, Work on"—Georgia Thompson.
17. Recitation, "How Two Birdies Kept House in a Shoe"....Susie Culp.
13. Dialogue, "No Cure, No Pay"—Seven Boys of 7th Grade.
19. Echo, "News Items"....Coe Thompson.
20. Echo, "Locals"....Daisy Carville.
11. Echo, a selected poem, "A Public School Idyl"....Cora Hynson.
22. Echo, two compositions from 2-6 giving two views of "What a Boy or Girl Can Do"—Marian Lusby.
25. Presentation of Echo to 7th grade, Annie Russell.
24. Song, "Geography and Grammar"—Thirteen Girls of 6th Grade.

BASE BALL.—The rain and wet grounds have put a check to ball playing the past week. There were to have been six or seven games played in this county on Saturday, but the rain interfered.

The Townsend club beat the Sassafras club by a score of 9 to 11 on Tuesday.

To-day, on the college grounds, will be played two games of ball. Two nines from Church Hill will play two nines from Chestertown.

The Washington College team left here yesterday afternoon on the sloop Helen Baughman, Capt. Charles Kerr, for Annapolis. Here they will vie with the St. John's College team. About thirty sailed on the sloop, expecting to return some time Sunday. The town team was composed of Gerker, catch; Stephens, pitch; Clarke, 1st b.; Wickes, 2d b.; Beck, 3d b.; Mason, s. s.; Rose, l. f.; Porter, c. f.; Duer, r. f. A better nine would be hard to find. We will be more able to judge of their ability after we hear the result with the St. John's team.

ANOTHER PEST.—A pest known as the Texas fly is causing some anxiety among our farmers and a great deal of worry to cattle. We have inquired of many owners of stock, and in every instance this fly is reported to be present. These report it to be a small black insect, somewhat smaller than the house fly, and attacks the cattle around the base of the horns, where it buries itself in the flesh. This pest was first noticed around here in the summer of last here, but this year it has appeared earlier, the warm weather accounting no doubt for their early arrival. They not only stay around the horns, but some report them under the body of the stock, eating the flesh like common flies. The only effective remedy that has come under our notice is a good application of tar.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.—Justice T. S. Dodd had a suit for damages brought before him on Wednesday. Jas. M. Startt vs. Samuel B. Richardson for damages for wrongful discharge and balance of wages and board for one month. Startt alleged that he contracted to train R.'s horses for one month at $60. He went on the 8th of April and left on the 16th of same month, and was paid $14.75, and Startt claimed the balance of $50. Richardson alleged that he employed him and he was to be paid $60, provided he filled the bill, and on the 16th, while Startt was attending court, he sent him word not to come back any more. Judgment for plaintiff for $1.25 and costs.

ONE of the attractions at Tolchester is a whale captured off Cape Cod June 5, 1888. It was embalmed by the Egyptian Balm Company of Boston at a cost of $3,000. When captured it weighed seventy-five tons. Its weight now is fifty tons. The actual length of the whale is sixty-five feet. From snoot to throat is fourteen feet. Its mouth stands open, making a twelve foot room, which will be carpeted and a set of parlor furniture placed in it, so that persons may sit down in the whale's mouth.

JOHNNY JERVIS is well known among horsemen as being a fearless driver and manager of horses. His latest success was in the successful taming of what was called a "wild" horse. Johnny attended the Geekie sale a few weeks ago and invested $73 in a "wild" horse. This horse had never been bridled or haltered and the men on the farm could do nothing with him. John managed to get a rope around his neck and he may now be seen driving the tamed five year old through our streets. He is a fine looking sorrel nag.

PEACH BOXES AND BASKETS.—Capt. R. S. Emory gives notice that he will be prepared to supply his old customers and others with all the peach baskets and boxes they may need for the coming crop. The basket, he says, is one of the best he ever saw and as good as can be made, and he proposes to put it at as low a price as it can be sold. Boxes will be furnished as usual, in shooks or made up, at the lowest figure.

PREVALENT.—The distemper is now prevalent among the horses in this town and immediate neighborhood. It affects a horse's throat very much like the sore throat affects a human being. A good remedy is to rub the throat in liniment and keep plenty of water near. Feed on bran mush, and be careful about letting the horse out in the rain, lest he catch cold. The disease is said to be contagious.

LARGE STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. John Bell left at our office on Wednesday two boxes of strawberries, of the Sharpless variety, which were the largest we have seen this season. They are sold in Chestertown by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. The excessive rains have somewhat detracted from the flavor of berries this season, but with continued good weather those yet to ripen will be more palatable.

IN HERCULES, the G. A. M. E. will handel the B. S.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The building on High street being erected for Mr. S. Franklin Smith is nearly completed, and is an attractive and imposing structure. Standing where it does it is a great improvement to that section of the town, and is noted by all passers-by. The building is 18½ feet front, and has a depth of 75 feet. It is of brick, with pressed brick front, three stories high, and the last story finished with a French roof, which is a great improvement over the flat roof brick buildings now so numerously erected in our large cities. The store room will occupy the entire width of the first floor and have a depth of 38 feet. There are also three private rooms and hall on the first floor, each twelve feet deep. On the second floor there are four rooms and a bath room, viz.: parlor chamber, sitting room chamber, dining room chamber and kitchen chamber. These rooms will all be finished in poplar and hard wood. The store will be furnished with counters, turned columns, with shelving all round and neat cornice. Large plate glass will be put in the two front windows, and a finial and crescent will surmount the tower. A veranda, with rail around it, will extend from the second story. The roof is a pretty pattern, and, finished with the tower, makes an attractive appearance. Mr. Walter Pippin, one of our promising young mechanics, is the contractor and builder. Mr. R. W. Calder did the brick work.

Quite an improvement has been made to the residence of Mr. G. W. Parks by the erection of a cozy and pretty front piazza. This porch runs nearly the whole length of the house and adds very much to its appearance. Mr. W. O. Dugan is superintending the work.

Mr. Geo. W. Rollison is also erecting a porch in front of his residence which he recently purchased on Cannon street.

The house occupied by the late G. B. Westcott has undergone a repairing and has been put in better order. A new pale fence has been built around the grounds, the old trees hewed down and the general appearance much improved. Mr. W. S. Carroll did the work.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment and festival given by the Presbyterian congregation at the Kennedyville town hall on Thursday evening of last week, was an event to be remembered with pleasure by many. The threatening weather deterred many from being in attendance. Miss Thomas, from Millington, performed upon the organ, and rendered some very choice and beautiful selections of music, which was quite a feature of the occasion. The Kennedyville Glee Club also rendered several pieces with their usual effectiveness, and were greatly appreciated. The drama "Stratagem," "Wife's Allowance," "Saved," "Windfall" and "Phantoms," were generally well rendered, and the characters admirably sustained, while the tableaux "Stupid Book," "Valentine," "There is no rose without a thorn," "Who is the tallest?" "Better be an old man's darling than a young man's slave," were greatly admired and loudly applauded. Miss Fannie Wilson and assistants deserve a great deal of credit for the very able and efficient manner in which the whole program was carried out, and they have the thanks of the community generally. The festival on Friday and Saturday nights was well attended, and the receipts were quite satisfactory considering the inclemency of the weather.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The sacred duty of honoring the memory of those who died in defense of our country, or who having survived the misfortunes of war have since fallen by the wayside, seems to devolve entirely upon the colored people of our town. At least they are the only ones who observe the day in Chestertown. The annual sermon to Sumner Post was preached at Janes M. E. Church by Rev. T. H. B. Coleman, subject—"The Christian Soldier's Warfare." On Thursday Sumner Post, four wagons decorated with flowers, and the Oriental and Calvert bands paraded our streets and decorated the graves of both white and colored. At night seven memorial addresses were made at Perkins' Hall.

TEMPERANCE DAY.—Sunday last was a temperance day at the M. E. Church, Chestertown. Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Baltimore, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference, spoke both morning and evening, and on the latter occasion to a very large audience. She gave an interesting account of the organization of the society in 1869 and of the good work which it has since done and its prospective usefulness. At the conclusion of the evening's address forty new names were added to the list of members, making a total membership of seventy-five. The price of membership is one dollar a year, and it is an institution with which any one might feel proud to be associated.

TURKEYS KILLED.—The continued cold rains not only are bad on corn and other farm products but they are as a cyclone to poultry, especially young poultry. Mr. George Beck has recently lost seventy-five turkeys out of a flock of one hundred and twent-five. He found forty lying on the floor of the coop on Saturday morning having died the night before. Mr. John Clendaniel lost twenty-five on Sunday night and both attribute their loss to the cool, wet weather.

GOOD TIME.—The most enthusiastic admirers of "Jack," the gray pacer of Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's, were well pleased on Thursday by his good work. "Jack" is now in the hands of a trainer, Mr. James M. Startt, and on Thursday was driven to Rose Hill Park and there, before about thirty or forty persons, made his first effort on time. The first half was made in 1.20, finishing in 2.43½. This was good time for a green horse on a slow track.

RACING AT BELTON PARK.—The management of Belton Park, near Church Hill, announces a day's sport on Whit Monday, June 10. Five races have been laid out. The first race will be a free for all; the second, 2.50 class; third, 2.30; fourth, colt race; fifth, running race. There will be no entrance fees and no purses. Spectators will be required to pay the usual admission fee of 25 cents.

MR. C. WRIGHT SPRY brought over on the steamer Ford on Tuesday, a fine looking Percheron gray horse, which he was taking up to his farm. This animal was six years old and weighed 1460 pounds. In January last he grabbed himself, and Mr. Spry hopes that rest will effect a cure. He formerly belonged to the fire department of Baltimore and with his match cost $800.

AN EASTERN SHORE HEDGE COMPANY.—Gen. Wm. McKenney, Jno. B. Brown and J. Hersey Hall have sent to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County for record a deed from Wesley Young, of Dayton, Ohio, by which they obtain a patent right for hedge fence for the Eastern Shore; consideration named $140,000.

IN HERCULES, the I. A. C. K. is a Masher.

CONFERENCE ON THE BRIDGE QUESTION.—Mr. W. W. Busteed, the agent appointed by the county commissioners' of Queen Anne's to negotiate for the purchase of the Chester river bridge, and A. R. Weedon, Esq., counsel to the board, visited Chestertown on Thursday and had a conference with Mr. Morris, representing the Kent board, and some of the stockholders in reference to the matter. Several propositions were made by the Queen Anne's gentlemen, but none of them were satisfactory to the commissioner or the stockholders. We believe, however, that the visitors were impressed with the necessity of making the bridge a free highway, and would not be surprised if the Queen Anne's authorities should follow the example of Kent and take favorable action at no distant day.

ROUND TRIPS.—Commencing Monday next the Chester river steamers will make daily excursions to Baltimore from Chester and Corsica rivers. The steamer Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown every morning at 7 A. M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck and Queenstown, reaching Baltimore at 11.30 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore at 3 P. M., making the above stops. The steamer B. S. Ford will leave Centreville every morning at 7 A. M., touching at Kent Island and Rock Hall, reaching Baltimore at 3 P. M., making the above stops. The Corsica will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M. and leave Baltimore at midnight Monday, Wednesday and Friday. See schedule for full particulars.

A SUCCESS.—The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church held a festival in the chapel last Thursday evening, which was very well attended and a good sum realized. Among the many contributors to the success of this occasion were those who served the ices, confectionery and fancy articles. Those acting in the latter capacity were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Thomas Skirven, Mrs. Munford, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. Frank Connelly, Misses Ida Clothier, Anna Price, Eva Connelly, Messrs. J. Walbert and J. Clendaniel. The festival was a social success as well as financially a great help to this church.

THE English sparrow is pronounced by almost every one an unmitigated pest. If you tear the nest down to-day, they will commence building to-morrow. Poison is said by some to fatten, but the recommendation which the ornithologists make in the way of a destroyer of this bird is as follows: Dissolve arseniate of soda in warm water at the rate of one ounce to one pound, pour this upon as much wheat as it will cover (in a vessel which can be closed so as to prevent evaporation) and allow it to soak at least 24 hours.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH—This is the season of the year when particular attention should be given to cleanliness of premises. If every house-keeper would see that his or her premises are put in good sanitary condition at once, the general healthfulness would be greatly promoted. Attention is called to the card of Dr. Hines, secretary of the local board of health for this county, and we trust his suggestions will be heeded.

THEFT.—Mr. Wallace Maslin, after taking his nets from the river, laid them up on the shore, on Scott's Point, and on Monday night some one stole about two hundred feet of them. This makes the second time that this gentleman has lost netting recently. Other nets lay close by, but have not been disturbed. It is supposed that the thieves laid it away for next fishing season.

LATE PLANTING.—Owing to the continuous wet spell, some farmers in this county have been unable to finish planting corn, and in many sections, especially in low lands, many of the fields that have been planted have become very weedy. Farmers are going to experience much trouble in getting their corn fields in proper shape before the wheat harvest will be on.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.—A temperance mass-meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, will be held at Tolchester on Thursday afternoon next, commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Hill and Mr. Walter F. Harman, of Centreville, have promised to address the meeting.

HOLY THURSDAY or Ascension Day was observed in this town by the Protestant Episcopal Church with appropriate services. The festival is kept in commemoration of the Ascension of Christ, recorded by the Evangelists to have happened on the fortieth day after His resurrection. The day has been observed at least since A. D. 68.

"DOES it cost more to clothe a young lady than it does a gentleman?" is the question a young gentleman put to a married man with a large family on Tuesday. The gentleman with experience could not say, so we will have to call on some of our readers to solve this important query for him.

MILITARY.—The Kent Guards have been invited to participate in the celebration at Cambridge on the Fourth of July and are holding the matter under advisement. If the company decides to go they will have the use of one of the oyster police steamers and will be accompanied by the Kent Military Band.

FARM SOLD.—The farm in Still Pond Neck, tenanted by Mr. D. Cornelius Crew, and advertised by Marion deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, was sold on Tuesday. It contained 179 acres, 3 roods and 25 perches, and was purchased by Mr. Philip E. Crew, of Philadelphia, for $30.25 per acre.

TRAVELING SALESMAN.—Mr. John H. Groves, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with Mr. R. G. Nicholson as traveling salesman for nursery stock. His territory will embrace Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's counties.

MR. E. N. ROLAND lost a valuable two-year-old colt last Monday night. After emasculation the colt took cold. Mr. Hadaway says that of the sixty or more colts that came under his skill this was the most promising.

GOOD RIDDANCE.—Our town bailiff is making quick work of destroying the worthless curs upon which no taxes are paid. He informs us that he killed his twelfth dog Wednesday. Let the good work go on.

AMONG the drawing features of a colored entertainment in Rich Neck is advertised a "cake run," between representatives of Kent and Queen Anne's county. Julia Chambers will champion the side of Kent.

CHILDREN'S DAY exercises will take place at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. An interesting program has been prepared, and the church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company will begin a new wharf at this place in about two weeks. The new wharf will be longer and larger than the old one; it will be wide enough for two teams to pass on the drive way.—*Queenstown News.*

Personal Mention.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has been confined to the house the past week. His trouble is heart disease.

Rev. R. W. Todd came home from Baltimore on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family, but did not attend church. He returned to the city Tuesday morning, and was reported yesterday to be much better. One of his children, which had a slight attack of scarlet fever, has recovered.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, wife and children, of Stewartstown, Pa., are on a visit to relatives in Chestertown. "Loney" was returned to Stewartstown for the fifth year at the last conference. The climate evidently agrees with him.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mattie E. Reiche to Mr. Charles J. Fitzpatrick, on Wednesday, June 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mrs. E. H. Barroll and Miss Belle Aldridge left Chestertown on Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises at West Point Military Academy. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, was elected president of the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore at the meeting of the newly-elected board of directors on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude F. Beeks, of Still Pond, will graduate at Western Maryland College this year. The final examinations closed on Friday of last week and Miss Beeks was awarded the fourth essay.

Mr. J. W. Bordley was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening last by his most intimate relatives. It was the evening of his fifth marriage anniversary, and he was called from his bed-room to partake of confections and ices of various kinds.

Dr. Wm. Marshal, of Milford, Del., spent a few days in Chestertown this week.

Mr. John Wethered is home from the medical college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, wife of Capt. Jas. F. Taylor, is visiting her daughter in Still Pond.

Miss Annie M. Trew, of this county, was one of the graduates of the State Normal School this week.

Mr. J. W. Boggs, of Locust Grove, Md., is on a trip to Washington and other points.

Among the graduates at the Maryland University Law School this year is Mr. Albert J. Rivers, of this town, son of Prof. W. J. Rivers. The class is larger than the law department of the university has ever turned out.

Mr. James McCloskey, of Broad Neck, while lifting a heavy log from his wagon in town on Wednesday, met with an accident which seemed to be painful. Mr. M. is about sixty-five, and the fall wrenched his back.

G. Allen Jarman, D. V. S., has located in Chestertown for the practice of his profession. He has only recently graduated from the American Veterinary College of New York, but has already been very successful in the treatment of various diseases. He may be found at the Voshell House.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, together with his family, sailed Wednesday on the City of Rome for Europe, where they will remain until October.

It will be interesting to the many friends of Rev. D. C. Ridgway, of Peabody, Kansas, to learn that the degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him. The degree comes from Twin Valley College, Ohio. He received A. M. from the Wesleyan, Cincinnati, about three years ago. He is held in high esteem by the church he is serving and by his conference.

DIED.

Departed this life near Rock Hall, after a short but painful illness, on May 21, Mrs. ANNIE M., beloved wife of Wm. F. Shreck, aged 58 years. Blessed are those who die in the Lord. [Baltimore Sun and Harford county papers please copy.]

Our mother has departed,
Our home is wrapped in gloom,
Why should we not be broken-hearted,
When tears of sorrow enrich the tomb?
Although her body will be carried
And placed beneath the sod,
Her soul has made its glad thanksgiving
Before the throne of God. HER CHILDREN.

Gone, but not forgotten. HER FRIEND, MRS. A. A.

On Eastern Neck Island, May 20th, 1889, after a protracted illness, which he bore patiently, JOHN R. PEARCE, aged 56 years and 5 months. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss. He was a kind father and devoted husband. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." "For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The many words and deeds, by which the members of the M. E. congregation of Chestertown have given expression to their kindness and sympathy with their pastor and his family in their present afflictions, are appreciated more highly than words can indicate. Hoping the time is not distant when he may be able by renewed and increased labors and devotions, more appropriately to show his estimate of their kindness, he begs, through this medium, to assure his people of his most ardent prayers for their well being and spiritual advancement. Sincerely, R. W. TODD.

$20 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who mutilated, destroyed or carried off the flowers and shrubery on the grounds of the Chesapeake House, at Betterton, Md., during the spring of 1889. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y. je1-3t.

FESTIVAL.

GOLT'S M. E. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL on 5, 6, and 7th of June. Come one, come all, and have a good time. 1t. D. GOLLEY, PASTOR.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of St. James' Church will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL at the Agricultural Hall, Worton Station, on the 6th and 7th of June. All invited. 1t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings 13th, 14th and 15th days of June. All are cordially invited. m11-4t.

STRAWBERRIES and ICE-CREAM.

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church, will give a Grand Strawberry and Ice-Cream FESTIVAL, for the benefit of the church, on May 30, 31 and June 1. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and Cake will be in abundance, and a pleasant time is assured. All are cordially invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their usual STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, on the afternoon of the sixth of June, next. All the delicacies of the season will be furnished. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Supper tickets for adults 35c., children under 12 years, 20c. All are invited. m25-1f.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Agricultural Hall at Worton, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30th, 31st and June 1st. Supper Saturday night only. All are cordially invited. m25-2t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Still Pond, in conjunction with and assisted by Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, at Still Pond, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, June 11th and 12th. Proceeds to repair side-walks. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

THE ladies of Bond M. E. Church will have a SUPPER and STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, June 4th and 5th. All the delicacies of the season. Supper Tickets 50c.; Children 25c. Music by the Kent Military Band. m11-4t.*

G. ALLEN JARMAN, D. V. S.,
—GRADUATE OF—
The American Veterinary College, N. Y.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TO LOAN
on Mortgage on Real Estate
$1,000, $2,000 $3,000, $4,000, $4,500, or $5,000.
m25-3t. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

BURBANK'S ROUND POTATOES, in any quantity, for sale by GEORGE S. RICHARDS, near Chestertown; also by E. J. WAGSON, adj. Express Office, Chestertown. m25-3t.

COME and SEE IT!

I have now in stock the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. It is a perfect machine and a beauty. Call and see it at LOUIS K. STAM'S. m25-3t. Chestertown.

New Well Digger and Pump Repairer
ON CALVERT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

All orders left at Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's Store will be promptly attended to. S. E. COOPER, Chestertown, Md. j1-3t.*

Mass-Meeting!

UNDER the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county will be held at TOLCHESTER, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 6th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. HILL and Mr. WALTER HARMAN, of Centreville, have consented to be present and address the meeting. Meeting of the Executive Committee from 10 to 12 o'clock. Public invited. m25-2t.

SOMETHING NEW!

In the Market House, out of the rain, is one of Walter A. Wood's new STEEL FRAME SINGLE APRON BINDERS, with Bundle Carriers; also Mower and Rakes. Will be sold to suit the times. Extras furnished twenty years back if needed. May 25-3t. WM. FORD, AGENT.

—OFFICE OF—
THE LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 27, 1889.

THE importance of putting all premises in good sanitary condition is recognized by the people of Kent county, and as the warm weather is rapidly approaching the necessity of so doing is more urgent. The drains, cellars, yards, out-houses, and especially the water supply, should receive great care and attention. The pumps and wells should be thoroughly overhauled. The influence of pure water in maintaining a healthy condition is required. The contrary is equally well known. Typhoid fever is more frequently conveyed in that than in any other way. Below are several disinfectants and deodorizers that may be used.

For cellars and out-house—After being thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, chloride of lime, copperas and unslacked lime.

For drains, privies, &c.—A solution of 3 ounces carbolic acid, 2 lbs. sulphate iron to 3 gallons of water, to be poured into drains and down water closets after cleaning.

Pig pens and pounds should be drained and cleaned and then filled with a coating of dry earth and sprinkled with lime or (better) plaster.

The interior of stables, chicken houses, &c., should be whitewashed, a solution of ½ drachm of corrosive sublimate, 2 ounces of carbolic acid to the Yankee bucket. The same may be used on the walls of chambers.

As far as the health authorities are aware, the county at this time is in a very healthy condition, being free from contagious disease. It is desirable to keep it so, and to that end the secretary offers his services and desires to give any advice or assistance possible. Resp'y,

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
SECRETARY.
j1-3t.

PROPOSALS FOR
BRICK ARCH!

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing Material and Building a Brick Arch on road from Kennedyville to new Hibernia school house, near the former place, will be received by the County Commissioners until

TUESDAY, the 11th instant,
TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

Arch to be 24 ft. long and 8 ft. in the clear, to be built of Best, Hard, Red Brick, Laid in Best Cement, and in a substantial manner. Ends of arch to be abutted and bottom to be laid with broken brick, stone and cement. Plans of same for examination at office of County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk County Commissioners. j1-4tdm.

PEACH BASKETS!
PEACH BOXES!

To my Patrons and Others:

I DESIRE to notify you that I have made arrangements with a Basket Manufacturer to supply me during the ENTIRE season with all the Baskets I may want, and am now prepared to

Furnish You Baskets

with the same promptness and CERTAINTY that I have for years been supplying Boxes; and in my opinion the BASKET is one of the best I ever saw, AND AS GOOD AS CAN BE MADE, and at as low price as they can be sold. Do not purchase until you see the Basket and ascertain the price.

ALSO, PEACH BOXES,

as usual in Shooks or made up. A concentration of your orders will enable me to purchase lower and keep you supplied. I will only refer to my past Box business as a guarantee of my faithful performance of the above.

In due time my factory, as usual, will be open where you can get any kind of package you may desire to ship your fruit in.

Also Peach Ladders and Picking Baskets.

For prices &c., address

R. S. EMORY,
j1-2m. CHESTERTOWN.

FOR SALE.

200,000 Peach Baskets,
—ALSO—
BERRY CHESTS and BOXES!

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

I am now ready to take orders and am prepared to deliver by rail or water, just as it suits customers. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same.

THOS. E. NORRIS, Ag't.,
m25-2m. STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A
HOUSE and LOT
In Kennedyville, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, June 29th, 1889,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the HOTEL in KENNEDYVILLE, Kent county, Maryland, the

House and Lot of Land

situated on the east side of New street, in the village of Kennedyville, and adjoining the property of Jos. E. Weer and the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company. This lot is triangular in shape and contains a little over a ¾ Acre of Land.

The DWELLING

is new, Two Stories high, with Back-Building, and there is a Meat-house, Coal-house and Hen-house on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, one-third in nine months, and the balance in eighteen months from the day of sale: credit payments to be secured by bond of purchaser.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
j1-4t. TRUSTEE.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Young Milch Cows

will be offered at PUBLIC SALE at the VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, 8th of June, 1889,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

Twenty-Four or More Young and Valuable Milch Cows,

several of them with calf by their side, others giving milk or will be fresh soon.

TERMS:—Six months, note and approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
m25-3t. AGENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In preparation under the auspices of the

ODD FELLOWS,
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

assisted by the FINEST HOME TALENT, the

ANCIENT ORDER of HERCULES,
IN TWO ACTS.

An evening of exhilarating Mirth and Mystery! Surprising Tableaux! Startling Dramatic Effects! Ancient Opera Gems! Elaborate Imported Costumes!

Description of characters and date to be made known later. By order COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE:

A DEERING REAPER, new last summer; used one or two days. For sale by WILLIAM M. SLAY, m11-3t. adm'r of M. Lambson.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM.

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY, the 27th of June, 1889,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

AT THE HOTEL IN MASSEYS, Kent county, Maryland, the

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON FARM,

which he with his wife conveyed to the undersigned by way of mortgage of September 26th, 1884, and recorded among the land records for said county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 60, &c., and in the execution of the power in said mortgage contained the sale will be made.

This Farm lies in the most productive and highly improved section of this county, and will bear a favorable comparison with the most fertile and best improved lands in its neighborhood, and is noted for its abundant crops of Cereals, Fruit and Grass. IT CONTAINS

405 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

About 350 Acres arable, the residue in CYPRESS AND CHESTNUT and other

Valuable TIMBER.

IT IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE FIELDS, SEVERAL LOTS AND A

PEACH ORCHARD of about 3,200 Trees.

The Orchard is 4 years old, and shows perfect health in growth and foliage. Its fruit is of the best varieties, and all but the Smock now promises a fair, may be an abundant crop.

There is no better fenced farm in the neighborhood, the greater part being cypress rails and white oak posts, nearly new.

The situation is 2½ miles from Millington and about the same distance from Masseys, and is convenient to churches, schools, postoffice, railroads, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a
LARGE TWO-STORY
Brick Dwelling,

with a Frame Annex and Kitchen Attached, and pump of splendid water near the kit