PARTY PLEDGES.

considered by the Legislature is that of a Democratic majorities in the petty jealousy into insignificance compared with it. The the Sun honestly believe that any action by selection of United States Senator, of State | the party in power less than the abdication | Treasurer, or Police Commissioner, are but of the present leaders would have satisfied trifles, and even the matters of assessment Cowan or Wallis, or any others of that and taxation-which touch the pockets of class of "reformers?" Did Dock Slater, orthe people-fall immeasurably below that Bill Harig, or Charley Goodman want only the purse but the morals, and even hands with the reform humbugs in the rethe life and liberty of the citizen.

the said honorable majority—both indi- nized voters. vidually and collectively—will not pay due respect to any and all constituents who proffer advice from proper motives.

So much for the "powers that be." Senator Gorman has recently given his views upon a particular measure of "ballot reform." He is opposed to the Australian system, and gives some reasons therefor Judge Fisher differs from the Senator, and so does the Sun. Each we believe to be alike honest and sincere. They think the good of the State—and may we not say of the Democratic party?—prompt the maintenance and expression of their views. The "reformers" profess, and so also does the American, to favor the Australian law, but we seriously question the honesty of their professions. We prefer to adopt the platand business man, Mr. John E. Hurst, who is found to be the best for its purpose, no matter whether it is the Australian, the Pearce, or the Tilden law." The purpose is pure elections. grave error by supplanting him with Gov. That certainly is the desire of the eminent leaders of Democratic thought above mentioned. That, more certainly still, is the wish of the body politic, and its demand at this time. And, even more certainly than either is it that pure elections is the interest of the State-and by the interest of the State we mean the whole people of the State in their essential possessions and dearest priv-

So much for the powers behind the "pow-The Democratic State Convention, which met in Baltimore Sept. 26, nominated Col.

Baughman for Comptroller, and adopted we find this plank:

So much for party pledges. The promise here is not the adoption of the Australian system. But it is for the adoption of "stringent provisions for preserving more thoroughly the purity of the ballot-box by preventing bribery, fraudulent colonization of voters, repeating," etc.; also for "amending the present registration law." This promise cannot be misunderstood The party cannot get away from it, even in it would. We don't believe it wants to Its purpose is to stand by it entirely and literally. Its determination, as will soon be manifest by the legislative majority, will be from motives higher even than the fulfilment of the written platform pledge; it will be done BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT, and not only the State, but the dominant party,

will be benefitted by such action. Bribery is one of the greatest curse this age and nation. We see its evils every district in Kent county-in every county in the State, and in every State in the land. It is a growing evil. It threatens to paralyze every merit, every virtue of popular government. We must have legislation to stem this flood tide of evil. W shall not have to "relegate the Democratic party to the rear" to do it either. It must be kept to the front in any law that will do

it. The corrupt practice is confined to no particular party. All are guilty. The Republicans possibly have the greater sin dential terms. But that does not say the Democrats wouldn't have overbid them is they had known how and had the means. exists in all parties. But it is the Democratic party in Maryland that is now chargcure. Let it adopt the right method.

The "colonization of voters," "repeating," etc., are the other matters that the new law must protect us against.

What shall that new law be? Australia or Kamschatka. We are not not see that the party is. Without very or some one else whose banner should fly tend the sessions. Arrangements will be full investigation we have thought the them, we are for them every time. Australian system the need of the hour. But further consideration—and that before the Baltimore discussion-led us to hesi-Indeed we see serious objections to

be as the rivulet to the sea! throughout the State. He is a man of abil- for many months past. He was a clearity, of clear thought and a wonderfully headed man-an honest man-a generous, A DISEASE, said to have been imported practical mind, which readily grasps the big-hearted man-and, above all, a Chris- from Russia, called "la grippe," is prevail- the same place on the following Thursday details and effect of political measures. More than that, he is a Democrat. He has JUDGE DWIGHT, of the General Term life. Yes, we again declare, Senator Gor- unusual, there is no evidence that it

with his party in advocating the passage

Sun. We are generally sure we are right when we follow its lead. But may it no time? For instance its reference to "dimin ishing majorities" in the city as evidence of broken pledges, is somewhat unfair. Could The question of gravest concern to be it not rather find the cause for decreased of pure election methods, which affects not "pure election methods" when they joined cent contest? The rather, was it not that So much for the gravity of the question. the Democrats were not vile enough for

The Democratic party is entrusted with their association? No, no, esteemed cothe legislation of the State, and will be temporary, it is not so much better methods held responsible for any law placed upon and purer elections with those fellows as it the statute books. It should go slow, but is different office-holders and more of them that sure. This Legislature, we believe, will is required to keep them in line. We are recognize no master other than the voice not at all concerned for them. But we are of conscience and the people. Neither Gor- concerned for the honest Democratic voters man, nor Fisher, nor Davidson-though who are led astray by the false logic and they be ever so eminent and trustworthy; selfish pleadings of disappointed place seeknor the Baltimore Sun, howmuchsoever its ers and corrupt boodlers, and we would power is felt or its wisdom conceded-will have the present Legislature save those be allowed to dictate legislative action. honest straying ones to the party, by doing Much less will this honorable body listen their whole duty, which we believe will be done. to the criticisms of so-called reformers or __that is, pass an election law that will lesthe howlings of the Baltimore American. son the evil of bribery, and a registration Yet we would be sorry to believe that law that will protect the State against colo-

> THE U. S. SENATORSHIP. Governor Jackson in the Field. There is no longer any doubt that Gov. Jackson is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Wilson, Senator, and his six years' experience in tors and party leaders, can also be brough general legislative and committee work | up on that evening, or the caucus can a would materially assist him in doing still journ subject to call. people may feel justly proud, and we the 14th inst. think the Legislature would commit a

A HIGH LICENSE LIQUOR LAW.

For City and State. for the liquor traffic.

Recalling with just pride the reforms in the laws letting to the registration of voters and to the alecthat at the that at the satisfied to remain under their present local especially railroads, at the present time and furnished for dancing and Terpsichore had that our people are being blessed with inelective franchise, and also that such pointment of a board of license with dis- and comparisons, which deserve the care- given by Miss Anna Rasin to a few of her of our existing registration law may be materially reduce the cost, while not cretionary power, and requires that all ap- ful consideration of the Legislature. Among friends at her residence near Lankford on The Centreville Team Wins.--We stated talk, knitting, fun, &c. Three months trial 10 cts. efficiency of its execution. In this plications for license shall be indorsed by the remedies which the Governor suggests Thursday night. After playing euchre unlast week that a game of football was being every favor the passage of a thorough election law, so drawn to secure absolute twenty reputable citizens and published at for this unequal and anomalous state of til 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the played on Friday afternoon between a Cenleast three times in two newspapers. No things is to make the acceptance of any dining hall, where a substantial supper treville team and a mixed team of this place.

fraud and all corrupt practices by which the will of screens are allowed nor anything that future legislative grants of corporate franthe majority may be falsefied, thwarted or ignored. tion to the city law. The State law pro- the Legislature. For this purpose the Gov- and other eatables were set before the com- sented in this team the score is not for other places, instead of the fees required it may enjoy.

in Baltimore, which are the same in both No better opportunity could present cern in Philadelphia, to know whether he pointment. Otherwise it will be a "dark laws. In all other respects the two laws itself, according to the facts and figures in proposed using sugar beet grown in these horse"—most probably Mr. Jones. Some FOR RENT for 1890: are identical. No licensee can sell liquors the message, for the application of the sections of the country, and for other in- of the applicants were at Washington on to a minor, or to a drunkard, or to a person Governor's doctrine, the soundness of formation on the subject. Mr. Spreckles Thursday to press their respective claims. of known intemperate habits, or to a per- which cannot be questioned. The whole promptly replied to Mr. Westcott, saying The correspondent of the American says the the Benjamin property. It has all be son visibly affected by intoxicating drinks. subject of railroad and corporation taxa- that he could use no material grown in nomination will be sent in to Congress next Nor can be sell or furnish to any person tion is treated in the message in a manner this latitude—that his arrangements look- Monday. intoxicating liquors on any day upon calculated to command the attention of ed only to California at present for the which elections are held, nor on Sunday, the Legislature and the public. The reg- beet juice he needs. We trust this and except that if the licensee is a hotel keeper | istration and election laws are discussed, | like matters will not end with a few in he may supply such liquors to be drank in and as far as he has been able to observe, quiries, but that intelligent and practical their rooms, or with their meals to bona fide the Governor says, "the election laws are men may continue to reach out to know

Future Democratic Policy.

Ballot Reform and Tariff Reform are good planks to put into a Democratic platform. we certainly concur. nationally. They have bought two Presi- But for heaven's sake don't add that mon-No, it is a curse upon the body politic, and that all others seem to have when they are Baltimore on Wednesday, January 8, 1890, ed with the responsibility of attempting a ever prevail in this country is one that rec- resentatives from the several countries of Welsh, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., John G. Ro- cure another postmaster, and in the meanpledged to any particular device. We do the country, and whether it be Cleveland interested in agriculture are invited to at-

Death of William H. Councell. the Australian law. It practically dis- death of Wm. H. Councell on the morning pany to establish a big freight yard at Berfranchises thousands of voters who now of Dec. 30, in Philadelphia, whither he had lin, Frederick county, Md., and probably enjoy that privilege, and would, we believe, gone for surgical treatment. Mr. Councell make that point the terminus of the first fail to stand the test of a constitutional ob- was for many years editor of the Easton division of the road, that usually quiet litjection, as it practically requires educational Gazette, the Republican organ in Talbot | the village has been experiencing quite a qualification as a prerequisite. This fact county. He also served under several ad- boom. Land in the immediate vicinity that will prompt amendment even more objec- ministrations as postmaster of Easton and could have been purchased a few weeks ago tionable than the disqualifying clause itself, represented his county in the State Legis- for \$20 or \$25 per acre cannot be bound that is, inspectors to aid voters. Here there lature one term. His second wife, a most now for \$100. Almost daily strangers can would be found an open door for centralized estimable lady, survives him, and several be found in the neighborhood in quest of bribery and fraud. The present curse would of his sons are engaged in business in corner or other suitable building lots. The Easton. Mr. Councell retired from active people of Berlin are firm in their belief that Mr. Gorman's opinion has great weight business some years ago, when his health their village is destined soon to become with us. It ought to have with Democrats gave way, and he has been a great sufferer large and flourishing town,

the full confidence of his party. He has New York, decides that the new law pro never sulked and soured, or kicked and viding for the execution of criminals b snarled and given aid and comfort to the electricity is constitutional. He says that, enemy while his party was fighting for its although the mode of death prescribed is man's opinion on this election law business cruel; on the contrary, all the evidence ought to have great weight with a Demo- shows that death by electricity is instant cratic legislature. But he is not infallible and therefore painless. This decision wil in judgment and we are sure will be found be reviewed by the Court of Appeals.

Meeting of the Legislature.

The Maryland Legislature assembled a Annapolis on Wednesday. Hon. Robert inal was complimented with the Republican vote for the same position, and he and Senator Poe, of Baltimore city, were apelected were: Secretary Wm. G. Purnell, of Cecil; journal clerk, Frank Shipley, o

timore city; postmaster, James H. Caulk, of Carroll, and James M. Knotts, of Caroline; assistant door-keeper, Wm. T. Sudler, of Somerset; janitor, John Goldsborough. of Queen Anne's; keeper of cloak-room. S. McNutt, of Harford; folders, John Hui ington, of Wicomico, and R. H. Collier, Montgomery; committee clerks, Jacob Cook, of Baltimore city, Wm. J. Holland of Dorchester, A. F. Getty, of Garrett, Geo. Johnson, of Howard, D. S. Parran, of Calvert, Jno. G. Williams, of Cecil; chaplains Rev. Drs. Robert H. Williams and Wm.

Southgate, both of Annapolis. The House was organized by the election of Mr. John Hubner, of Baltimore county Speaker; Carlton Shafer, of Frederick county, chief clerk; Walter R. Townsend, Baltimore county, reading clerk; Wm. S. Merrick, of Talbot county, journal clerk, and George M. Pearce, of Carroll county, sergeant-at.arms. The other subordinate officers were not announced.

at eight o'clock. It was officially announced by the readfor he so informed the correspondent of ary 8, at 8 P. M., a democratic caucus will be per, consisting of turkey, salads, etc., was his own recognizance, and Henry Hamil- iting his home near this town. the Baltimore Sun at Annapolis on Wed- held in the hall of the House of Delegates. nesday. We entertained the hope that Party nominations for State treasurer and evening was most pleasantly spent. The Post of Post Plow Gears, &c., the re-election of Judge Wilson would be a police commissioner for Baltimore city compassed without serious opposition. His | will be made, and the present incumbents career in the Senate proves him to be a will no doubt succeed themselves. The statesman of no small calibre. His speeches | United States Senatorship, which is uppercompare favorably with those of any other most in the minds of some of the legisla

better service for his constituency in the By constitutional provision the ballotin future. Judge Wilson has made the State for Senator must commence on the seco an excellent Senator, one of whom all the Tuesday of the session. This will be

The message of Governor Jackson was read in both houses of the Legislature Wednesday. Upon matters connected with recommendations such as will generally met at the Concordia Opera House and in- command public approval. The Governor dorsed a high-license bill prepared by the recognizes both the need for a new asse Legislature, fixes the license fees at \$1,000 | suring a more equal distribution, will lightand requires the closing of all saloons at en the burdens of taxation. He recom midnight, and provides other restrictions mends that "money should be, as it is most of the States, the first subject of as-The original intention of the committee sessment," and adds that "this is necessary and played games of all kinds, including has furnished us some figures which may REV. A. W. was to formulate a law for the city alone, to prevent persons disposed to evade their "clap in and out." A very enjoyable table afford thought for reflection. In each of Church. Preparatory lecture Saturday evening, at but in order to meet all views two liquor just contribution to the support of the gov- of good things was spread, of which all the years of 1886 and 1887 forty-seven eslaws-one for the city alone and the other ernment from turning their property into partook heartily. understood, of course, that the law for the ject of the proper taxation of corporations, pleasant evening's enjoyment to their nine, and in 1889 only twenty-four. The heretofore. Extra services begin at Galena on Sun-law of the proper taxation of corporations, pleasant evening's enjoyment to their nine, and in 1889 only twenty-four. The heretofore. Extra services begin at Galena on Sun-law of the proper taxation of corporations, pleasant evening's enjoyment to their nine, and in 1889 only twenty-four. The heretofore. Extra services begin at Galena on Sun-law of the proper taxation of corporations, pleasant evening's enjoyment to their nine, and in 1889 only twenty-four. The heretofore day night. State may not apply to such counties as are and the extent to which corporations, and many friends on Thursday. Music was figures prove one of two things-either option laws. This will be determined in a under existing laws, have succeeded in eslarge degree by local representatives. | caping their proper share of taxation, the | ed about 11 o'clock. The law for the city provides for the ap- Governor presents some very striking facts

will obstruct an outside view of the busi- chises or special privileges by any of the a late hour. ness conducted on the premises, and drug- favored and exempt corporations operate gists are only allowed to sell liquor on as a surrender and waiver on their part of his son Clarence a surprise on Wednesday score of 12 to 0 in favor of Centreville. physicians' prescriptions. The law for the any exemption from taxation which they night. The friends of the young man were When it is remembered that our boys State at large was prepared by the commit- may have enjoyed under charters granted out in full force and a most delightful fought against Johns Hopkins, St. Johns, tee with the object of meeting the opposi- prior to 1851, and not made repealable by evening was spent. Ice-cream and cake Virginia Institute and other schools repre- town, now tenanted by the undersigned. Owners of stock, dogs, &c., must look after their property, as vides that the licenses shall be granted by ernor recommends the adoption of an pany and highly enjoyed. the clerk of the court authorized to issue amendment to that effect to the State conthem, and places no restrictions upon the stitution. Without such an amendment issuing of the licenses if all the require- there is no difficulty in the way of the presments are complied with. Whereas the ent or any other Legislature making any embarrassments of the farming commu- to a different result than at this time last d21-3t. city law gives a discretionary power. The future grant of additional power or facili- nity and the uncertain values in future week. Then Mr. Brown seemed to have it ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

> ple," while he admits that "the registra- tions to take the place of the present untion law is very defective and requires profitable cereal cultivation. complete revision." With this latter view

grel affair called Civil Service Reform. We MARYLAND STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. are heartily in favor of the two first, but | -The fifth annual meeting of the Maryland for the last we have the same contempt | State Farmers' Association will be held in charged with the duty of enforcing it. The beginning at 10.30 A. M., and continue two only "Civil Service Reform" law that can days. The association is made up of rep- Mrs. A. M. Bowers; librarians, Fred. D. again closed. Efforts are being made to seognizes at the same time that to the victors | the State, and delegates from the local orbelong the spoils. No other should prevail. ganizations. Each agricultural society, ter, Thomas D. Bowers; organists, Misses distributed from the Chestertown office. Competency should be a first requisite in club, grange, or other regular organization Mary Chapman and Clara Usilton. every case, but the preference should be of farmers, is authorized to elect one delegiven those within the winning ranks. The gate. It is understood that several adtwo first-ballot reform and tariff reform dresses will be made before the Associamade for the usual reduced rates of trans-

A dispatch from Easton announces the of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com-

ing in many parts of this country, princi- evening which well sustained their enviapally in the cities, and has proved fatal in | ble reputation a few cases. It is of the nature of a cold in the head or influenza, only more severe. St. James' M. P. Church Sunday night by The patient suffers from violent pain in the Rev. S. B. Tredway, pastor. He has been boys on Monday. The new-comers weighhead, constriction about the chest, high temperature, aching pains through all the

limbs, and great prostration. ill Centreville has decided to run their annual excursion on June 13 or 20, to Tolchester. | to-morrow night.

SOCIAL LIFE.

The happy Christmas season has been A fire broke out between one and two filled with merry making and joyous fes- o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mr. Samuel F. Brattan, of Somerset county, was elect- tivities. During the past week social life G. Lee's, on the Hurlock farm, near Hanes- Todd, editor of the Easton Democrat, on has had a boom and both young and old ville, which destroyed all the out-buildhave feasted on the good things of life. ings, fodder and hay on the premises; also On Friday evening of last week Miss one calf. We have not been able to ascer-Sadie Morris, who has been studying in tain the origin of the fire or the probable. the first district of this county in place of Willow resigned on account of ill Baltimore for several months, was given a loss. The latter, however, must be heavy. Wm. A. Miller, resigned on account of ill pleasant and complete surprise by twenty or | The out-buildings were insured in the Kent more of her friends in Worton and Ches- Mutual for \$1,260.50. of tertown. The company arrived at her new election law. Personal politics sink of ambitious political demagogues? Does Howard; reading clerk, Col. Charles D. home on Queen street about 8 o'clock and

of Talbot; door-keepers, Thomas Mehring, in our public school, entertained a number | Fred. Fountain occupies the Smyth house,

. present, and a merry Christmas prevailed. er's farms in Queen Anne's county. On New Year's Eve night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott gave a watch night supper to about twenty of their friends at their ter, Joseph Hamilton and Henry Hamilton L. C. Justis, Jr., Delegate F. Hyland Tayhome, on Queen street. A handsome col- -were arrested last Sunday morning by lor, and two or three others. lation was served and the old year was bid deputy-sheriff Morgan and constable Henfarewell, and the new year warmly wel- ley on the charge of stealing a horse and The Governor's message was read, and

after a session of about three hours, both houses adjourned till Tuesday evening next Mr. Victor Hendrickson, entertained a Esquire Johnson on Thursday morning, large company of her friends at her home, when Carter was held for court, Joseph to Washington set in the most approved manner, and the ton discharged. toast, "Our Hostess" was replied to by Mr. a hearing on the charge of stealing a silver on a visit to relatives and friends in this in Chestertown just as the bells were toll- Cross street. ing the end of another year.

Misses Ethel and Annie Stewart gave a | colored men who escaped from constabl reception and party to their friends, Misses | Parsons last week, are still at large. Bessie and Ida Berryman, of Balto. county, on New Year's Eve night. The beautiful home was a scene of life and joy on this force in Kent. The disease made its apoccasion. The parlor was trimmed with pearance some time ago in the cities, and holly and mistletoe while the dining-room has spread all over the country. The folwas decorated with letters appropriate to lowing are the general symptoms: Tired, the occasion. A treat of confectionery, etc., languid, miserable feeling; sudden onset was served at 11 o'clock and the new year | with decided chill; fever with headache,

welcomed with glad hearts. Mr. A. M. Kendall and wife, of Fairlee, tery eyes, shooting pains in joints and gave a party to their many friends on the muscles, sneezing, caryza, deafness, hoarsesame evening, and good cheer reigned king. ness, dry, tickling cough, furred tongue, and Miss ANNIE P. TRAVERS, all of On Wednesday night Miss Madge Mee- loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting diarteer gave an evening party to her friends rhoea, prostration. Chestortown is full of LOUISA COOPER, all of Kent count at her mother's residence on Water street. it, and a letter just received from one About ten o'clock refreshments were serv- our correspondents states his own affliced, after which dancing was indulged in tion with the disease in its worst form.

A pleasant New-Year party was given by Miss Mary Sutton on the same evening. in The young folks assembled about eight

was served. Dancing was indulged in until. The game was played on the grounds of PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS,

Spreckles Won't Help Us.

license fees provided by the State law are ties to any existing corporation conditional crops, has been making inquiry relative to certainly within his grasp. But, as stated \$800 and \$400 for incorporated cities within upon a surrender by that corporation of new industries for farm lands. He wrote by us then, Mr. Lambert might come to NATIONAL BANK that the re two miles of their limits, and \$500 and \$250 any present exemption from taxation which recently to Claus Spreckles, the great sugar the front again, and so he has. Our will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, refiner, who is building a mammoth con- prophecy now is that he will get the ap- TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. perfectly fair and satisfactory to the peo- and may soon discover some new produc-

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The teachers association of Christ M. P. Church Sunday School held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening and elected the following

The M. E. Sunday School held its annual and the following were chosen for the en- ing to consider the advisability of running dec21-3t. -are practical and absolutely necessary for | tion by prominent gentlemen. All persons | suing year: Superintendent, M. A. Toul- | a cannery next summer. All interested | son; assistants, W. B. Copper and Miss are invited to be present at 61 o'clock. Nettie Gooding; treasurer, E. W. F. Simpers; secretary, M. Wilbur Thomas; choris- ANOTHER Heavy Reduction in Clothing. ter, R. S. Thomas; assistant, Jas. Crouch; The new Clothing Advertisement of Thos. DOR RENT for 1890. organist, Miss Annie Lambert; assistant, S. Bordley, appears in this issue, as prom-

ENTERTAINMENTS AT BOND CHAPEL.—One f the most enjoyable and successful enter-Bond Chapel on Christmas Eve. Appropriate selections were effectively recited by ter a short entertainment, candy was dis-Miss Sue C. Wilkins, Miss Maslin, Miss tributed to the scholars. Mamie Baker and Miss Annie Trew. But the feature of the evening was the pantomime, which strikingly verified the old Mr. Benj. Crew killed at one shot ten wild maxim that "actions speak louder than geese in Still Pond creek one night last words." Two tableaux—a Gypsey encamp- | week. ment and the Last Hour of Mary Steuart were apt illustrations and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The Robinson family gave a musical entertainment at

PROTRACTED services were commenced a Foos, a student at Western Maryland Col- the mother are doing well. lege, and Rev. Mr. Nichols is expected to-day. A protracted meeting will com-mence at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, be \$12,000 a year, the same as he receives shall be compelled to place their claims in suit.

PREES especially.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Mrs. James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, Gaither, of Baltimore city; sergeant-at- a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. A removed from town to his farm as stated Tuesday, last. arms, Wm. H. Ady, of Baltimore county; beautiful table of confections was spread last week; Mr. F. J. Carter has removed to guest of Mrs. Nettie Henley. Mr. Frank Howard on Mill street gave a Orrell occupies the Denning house, heretoor more were present. The young folks Mr. W. E. Loud has removed to the Wiley penter by trade. spent a most delightful time, and the hon- farm, and Bart. Hatcherson takes the Deored guest, Mr. Penn, was much pleased Corse farm; Thos. Ellis has removed to with the young ladies and gentlemen of his store on Cross street; Gary H. Leaver- ton, D. C., this week. ton has removed to town and occupies one Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corey, near Fairlee, of the Shaw houses on Cannon street; Mrs. gave their daughter, Miss Lizzie, an agree- Anthony Bell occupies the house next Mr. cock, of Baltimore, spent the week able surprise on the same evening. Amuse- J. L. McFeely, on Queen street; Mrs. Cop- Mrs. T. W. Eliason. ments of various kinds were indulged in per of Still Pond, occupies the Bordlev and continued until a late hour. Refresh- house on Market square. Robt. H. Smith We hope he may be able to go to Annapolis ments were served to the large number has removed to one of Mr. George Snitch- in a very few days.

ARRESTS.-Three colored men-Wm. Carcarriage from S. A. Merritt, Esq., of Locust Miss Maggie Hendrickson, daughter of Grove. They were given a hearing before near Lankford, the home of Mrs. C.

etc.; chilliness along spine, injected, wa-

DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRAo'clock, and for three hours cracked jokes, Tions.-Deputy Register of Wills Melvin of them die so poor that they leave noth- j4-3t.*

A most delightful euchre party was ing upon which to administer. Which? Washington College; it was hotly contest- | Price \$1 each. Mr. Alfred Greenwood, at Fairlee, gave ed on both sides and closed with a final j4-4t.

STILL UNDECIDED.—The contest for the DOR SALE: postoffice at Chestertown is expected to be One Thoroughbred Alderney COW, C. T. Westcott, Esq., recognizing the settled to-day. The indications now point

> Baptism.—A colored Baptist preacher menced making recruits to his faith. He and Dr. S. Beck. It is one of has succeeded in gathering together quite terms. a number, and it is stated will erect a temto-morrow (Sunday) the sacred rite of baptism will be administered to the converts The latter will be walked into the river at the foot of Water street, about noon, and thece will be given the bath.

THE LANKFORD POSTOFFICE AGAIN CLOSES officers for the ensuing year, nearly all of _Mrs. M. E. Leaverton, lately in charge of them being re-elections: Superintendents, the postoffice at Lankford, has removed to Wm. B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge; treasurer, | Chestertown, and the office at that place is land; secretary, Jos. N. Wheatley; choris- time mail matter for that vicinity will

A MEETING will be held in Morgan's lection of officers on Thursday evening, creek school house next Wednesday even-

ised. Read it carefully, and take advan- Kent county-an excellent stand for a general store tage of it while the opportunity is offered, and drug store, on moderate terms. Apply to THE Presbyterian Sunday school at Wor- a17-tf tianments given for a long time was that at ton Station held their annual Christmas treat in the church on Monday night. Af-

> A Good Night Shot.—It is reported that ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, December 31.-Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett J. H. Baker, exec'r of Francis Baker,

Mary R. Perkins, filed acc't of sales of per-MRS. LENA MEYER, wife of Herman Meyer, assisted the past week by young Rev. Mr. | ed about five pounds each, and they and |

> DR. TALMAGE'S Salary as one of the editors | ALL PERSONS indebted to WM. A. WHEATLEY | permanent Improver. For Corn, Grass and PEACH | d7-tf. from his church as its pastor.

Personal Mention.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, at the M. E. Mr. McCall Rasin, second son of the late Unit Rasin, of St. Louis, and a brother of

engrossing clerk, Herman B. Lake, of Bal- and heartily enjoyed. Miss Fannie Stuart, one of the teachers ins instead of to the Smith house: Mr. from Elkton court on account of sickness. surprise to Mr. Albert Penn, of Howard fore occupied by Mr. Crew; Dan'l Cox oc- he was eight years old, died in that city on county, on Friday evening, at which thirty cupies the Ming house on Church street; Wednesday, aged 78 years. He was a car-Miss Maggie Cievette, of Rock Hall, is

died at Seattle, Washington Territory, on

Mr. S. Vannort is up and about his house,

It was Mr. George R. Stephens and not Wil-

We are in a condition to sympathize with

tates were administered through the Or- RELIGIOUS NOTICE. - Unntil further notice, National Bank. No property to be removed until preaching services will be held at Locust Grove terms are complied with. A CHOICE LOT of PURE BRED

CAUTION NOTICE.

ple on Water street at an early day. On FOR RENT for the coming year 1890: The VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES. These

> TOR SALE or RENT. A comfortable, nearly new DWELLING Avenue and Spring Avenue, adjoining residence of T. S. Bordley. It will be rented for 1890, and is for sale ou liberal terms. Apply to
> MARION DEK. SMITH Att'y for Chester Loan Associatio TOR RENT for the year 1890: A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, in TOR RENT for the year 1890 TWO DWELLING HOUSES TIOR RENT for the year 1890:

> > DWELLING HOUSE corner Princess

sale, FOUR HORSES and MARES.

WM, D. BURCHINAL.

A STORE HOUSE at LYNCH'S,

Orchard Grass Seed Good quality, for sale by WALTER T. MORRIS, Taxes in First District. CPECIAL NOTICE.

J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,

FOR GRAIN IN ANY QUANTITY,

On THURSDAY, 9th of January, 1890, All the Personal Estate of the Late Wm. Wilson, consising in part as follows:

Six Cows, 2 Shotes, ALSO, THE FARMING UTENSILS: near town, on the same evening. A sup- Hamilton was held as a witness in \$25 on Mr. Jacob Ziezel, of Philadelphia, is vis- Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Farm Wa-

Mr. Thomas Trew Brown, a son of the Mower, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 late Cornelius C. Brown, of Quaker Neck, Corn Marker, 1 Sleigh, Wagon Harness, Wm. F. Russell. The young folks arrived watch from Mr. E. T. Willis, jeweler, on county. Mr. Brown went to Philadelphia Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture,

such as Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Car-Hardware, Queensware, Coal Stoves, Cook DY VIRTUE of the authority

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., the Thoroughbred Chestnut Sorrel Stallion.

in Kent county, Maryland, of HENRIETTA E. HOWARD, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

John W. Bordley, et. al.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Richard D. Hynson, assignee, Wm. E. Sanders, Laura V. Sanders, his wife.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6,180. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk. RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard D. Hynson, assignee, In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

FOR SALE!

MANIPULATION.

Mortgagee's Sale of

Land and Premises,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF TT 1 11 TTILL TO

On TUESDAY, January 7th, 1890,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

HOPE H. BARROLL. and taken into execution Acres, more or less.

1887 and 1888, Kent county, Maryland, I have seized. All that TRACT of LAND, containing 2: On SATURDAY, 11th day of January, 1890 at 11 o'clock A. M.. on the said premises, I will expose to Public Sale J. FRANK WHEATLEY.

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE. Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution A Story and a-half FRAME HOUSE and LOT of LAND. at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property at Public Sale, for cash, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me

VISIT LEXINGTON ST. and PARK AVE.,

BALTIMORE, For Imported and Domestic Dress Goods, Black Goods, Black, Col-In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. ored and Novelty Silks, Dress ORDERED, this 19th day of December, 1889, that Trimmings, Gloves, Umbrellas the sale of the Real Estate of Laura V. Sanders, le and reported by Richard D. Hynson, assignee and Parasols, Ladies' Neckwear, rded Laces and Embroidery, Notions, ng the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber Men's Furnishing Goods, Lanext:-Provided, a dies', Misses', Children's and Inand published in Kent county, once in each fants' Underwear, Hoisery, Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods, White Goods, Lace Curtains and. Dec. 21, 1389-4t, SAMUEL BECK, Clerk. Portiers, Linens, Muslins and Sheetings Blankets, Quilts and Comforts, Flannels, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps, Jackets, Jerseys, Shawls, Ready-Made Dresses, Rubber Garments: and Infants' Wear, Boys' Cloth-Chestertown, ORDERED, this 19th day of December, 1889, that lossinger, Other sale of the Real Estate of James Rankin and ing, House - Furnishing Goods, China, Glass and Tinware, Brica-Brac and Art Novelties.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

MRS. JULIA R. CRAWFORD,

511 South Sharp Street, Three doors below Barre Street, Balto., Md. TAX NOTICE. All tax-payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are ienced farmers. None has proven equal to it as a TUESDAY, and at home on SATURDAY.