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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING..... MARCH 18, 1882.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 12, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—A cold, windy, snowy day, but in the club room it was warm, pleasant and genial, and the exercises interesting and instructive. The committee on "Youths' Premium Corn Crop" reported conditions, &c., and a resolution to advertise the same was sustained, and those interested will find full particulars in your advertising columns and also in the Transcript. The premiums are $20 for best crop, $13 for second best, $7 for third best. The club increasing its appropriation to $20. The initiation fee was reduced from $5 to $2. The idea being to offer no hindrance to any farmer from joining. On motion the association resolved that mechanics and agents offering agricultural implements for sale, shall have the use of the lower room in the main building to exhibit samples of their goods, and that they be invited to explain their implements at any regular meeting of the club.

An essay was read by Mr. John Gale on "Cows, or Sheep," from the Country Gentleman, claiming sheep to be by far the more profitable animal; and also saying that the farmer who sells his lambs at four months old makes a "grievous blunder," claiming that the lambs should be kept until the following Spring, and sold as "shearlings," but as the article credits the "shearling" with 7 pounds of wool at 40 cents a pound, and 150 pounds of carcass at 6 cents a pound, making "$11.80," and only allows $3 as the price of a four months Southdown lamb, it may answer for Canada, but not for Kent. Mr. Gale is one of our largest and most successful sheep growers, and I am sure that I can safely say the association would have far rather heard his own views on the subject, than those of "Agricola" of Canada. Your correspondent is indebted to Mr. Gale's father for several important suggestions in reference to farming, and several years practice of them have proven their value, and I have no doubt if the son will favor the club *with his own* views they will be both instructive and interesting. Gentleman essayists use your pens, and not your wives or sister's scissors, your efforts will be appreciated and you will be helped.

The regular question, "Using manure green or composted?" took a wide range, but that part of the speaking that was to the question, strongly favored using manure green, and this agrees with the experience of the best farmers, and nearly all who spoke favored top dressing.

All persons wishing to use the lower room referred to above can do so by applying to the committee on grounds, Messrs. R. Nicholson, B. Morris or H. Massey.

Essayist for next meeting, Mr. C. H. Hurlock.

Question for March 20: "Is it more profitable for farmers to soil or pasture their stock?" Mr. W. C. Stephens to open. PARTICEPS.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

DYNAMITE—TWO BIRDS—THE SILENT AND EFFICIENT TEACHER "IS IT I?"—A HERCULEAN TASK—WHAT OF THE GIRLS?—A DEBATED QUESTION.

Allow me to express my thanks to "West End" for his suggestion of dynamite. It has been tried with signal success,—not the explosive compound so designated, but the more subtle and not less efficacious agency of type and printers' ink.

Through the columns of the KENT NEWS two birds have been killed with one stone. The beardless beaux and incipient lovers generally have instituted a radical reform in the proprieties of social life; and our young friends have been induced to read the papers. The KENT NEWS especially is in great demand.

We are bestowing much labor and expense upon the education (so called) of our young people, and of this no complaint is made or intended to be made; but a good family newspaper carefully read, and thought over, will furnish more facts, more information, more solid useful instruction, than any mere routine teaching in our most excellent schools. The best of teachers is a well conducted newspaper. But our youths are not encouraged, to any great extent, to read the papers. A number of our young people are watching for the paper now, and the question is "Is it I? Am I meant!" Well, no, dear young friend, you are not meant, unless your conscience so tells you.

Another question has been asked, "Why not appeal privately to the parties in fault?" I answer it would be simply impossible. The offenders are scattered all over the county, and throughout the State; indeed, they may be found all over the Union. The most expeditious and least expensive way to reach them is through the KENT NEWS, the mode I have adopted. Would it not be well to revive Chesterfield, or to adopt some good sensible manual of etiquette? I can strongly recommend "Good Morals and Gentle Manners," by A. M. Gow, which can be obtained at any reputable book store.

I have had a hint or two as to the applicability of these strictures to girls. A gentlewoman differs from a gentleman only in the greater delicacy peculiar to her sex. The same rules of conduct will with slight modifications, therefore, apply to both.

"It is very unbecoming for young people," says the author of "Morals and Manners," "to stand at the gate to converse, and may give rise to unpleasant remarks." Nor is it expected that a lady shall detain her visitor at the door, when he is leaving, or attend him to his carriage.

"No girl should permit a boy to be so familiar as to toy with her hands, or play with her rings, to handle her curls, or encircle her waist with his arm."

"Does your arm pain you?" asked a young lady of her male visitor, who, seated on the same sofa with her, carelessly extended his arm over the back of the seat, and behind her. "No," said he, "why do you ask?" "I thought it must pain you," she replied, "for I observe it is badly out of place."

It is a question with which some debating society might grapple quite profitably whether a rude boisterous laugh is in any degree more offensive than a silly simper or a peevish giggle? Let young people beware of both. So saith their true friend, SIMON SHARP.

THE FLOODED REGION.—The government steamer Anita, which left St. Louis last Monday with supplies for the sufferers by the flood, after delivering her cargo at Memphis, will go to Friar's Point and send boats to rescue the people in the flooded districts. Capt. Lee will take charge of the Anita. Passengers from New Orleans say that the river has an average width of forty miles nearly all the way from Cairo down. The Louisianan relief commissioners report to the Secretary of War that they are supplying 11,000 persons with rations, and that their supply is nearly exhausted. They need 150,000 rations immediately. Capt. Lee and other government officers report 1,200 destitute persons in Pemiscot county, Mo., 4,500 at Osceola, Ark., and 9,000 in Bolivar county, Miss. The levees at Monroe, La., on the Ouachita river, are in great danger, and nearly all of Trenton, a cotton depot two miles above Monroe, is under water. The government steamer Gen. Brainard and barges at Keokuk, Iowa, have been ordered to St. Louis, and will be used to distribute supplies. The river is falling at Helena, Ark., and the water subsiding from the overflowed streets.

The inhabitants of Delta, La., are leaving their homes and flocking to Vicksburg as fast as boats can be procured to transport them, fearing that the levee will give way. The steamer Natchez took on some 2,000 bales of cotton recently at Vicksburg, to get it out of the way of the flood.

BUSINESS VERSUS POLITICS IN THE SOUTH.—A Northern correspondent has recently written a long letter from Birmingham, Ala., to the Boston Herald. The most striking idea in the whole letter is found in the following bit of conversation between the writer and a Northern man who had moved to Alabama:

"Aren't you afraid to trust your capital to the bulldozing people?" I asked a shrewd Pennsylvania iron master who has put up a furnace near Birmingham. "Now, that's politics, my friend," he said, and I am here for business. It's well enough, perhaps, to talk about bulldozing barbarians if a man is up North and wants an office that his brain don't entitle him to, but no business man has ever been scared away from the South by talk about bulldozing if he could make any money here. I'm just as safe here, between you and me, and so is my money, as we could be in Pennsylvania. We business men are settling that sectional question," he continued. "The South won't quarrel with the men who invest their money here, and the North won't quarrel with the section where it has so large a pecuniary interest." There are certainly solid chunks of wisdom in all this.

A LETTER FROM ENGINEER MELVILLE.—The first letter of Engineer Melville of the Jeannette, since the discovery of the long lost explorers was received by his family in Philadelphia, Monday, the preceding letter from him having been written in September, 1879. The present letter was sent from Irkutzt, Russian Siberia, and bears date of January 1, 1882, and is as follows:

"After many trials and much tribulation I arrived here yesterday. We can muster but thirteen people, all told, out of our original thirty-three persons. I am pretty well, and will be home this summer or next winter, according to the instructions from the Navy Department. I have telegraphed to remain and search for De Long and others, who perished at the mouth of the Lena river. Love to the children."

It will be seen that Melville speaks unhesitatingly indeed of "De Long and the others who perished at the mouth of the Lena," and while it is possible that he had no certain information to this effect, it is evident that the worst fears entertained at home amount to positive conviction with those who best know the chances of escape from the desolate Siberian shore.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference, which met at Middletown, Del., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned last Monday night. The following are the appointments:

Wilmington District—L. C. Matlack, Presiding Elder.—Bethel and Glasgow, H. Colclazer; Charlestown, Md., J. W. Hammersly; Cherry Hill, E. E. White; Chesapeake City, F. J. Cochran; Chester, L. W. Layfield; Claymont, David Dodd; Christiana, D. T. Waddell; Delaware City, T. B. Hunter; Elkton and Crouch's Chapel, W. E. Avery; Elk Neck, G. S. Conaway; Mt. Lebanon, to be supplied; Mt. Pleasant, W. B. Gregg; Newark and Wesley, W. H. Hutchin; New Castle, N. M. Brown; Newport, O'Brien; North East, C. F. Sheppard; Port Deposit, R. C. Jones; Red Lion, Julius Dodd; Rising Sun, Md., J. D. Kemp; St. George's and Summit, G. A. Phoebus, D. D.; Wilmington, Asbury, C. Hill; Brandywine, John Shilling; Epworth, to be supplied; Grace, G. W. Miller; Madeley, T. A. H. O'Brien; Mt. Salem, T. L. Tomkinson; Scott, T. R. Creamer; St. Paul's, M. A. Richards; Union, Adam Stengle; Zion, J. France; Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Williams, member of Grace Quarterly Conference; A. T. Scott, Professor in Wesleyan Female College, member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

Easton District—T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder.—Appoquinimink, R. Stephenson; Cecilton, J. B. Merritt; Centreville, T. E. Terry; Chestertown, T. H. Haynes; Church Hill, W. B. Walton; Easton, E. P. Aldred; Galena, W. M. Warner, Greensboro, J. E. Smith; Hillsboro, G. W. Burke; Kent Circuit, W. M. Green; Kent Island, B. F. Price; Marydel, Newton McQuay; Middletown, W. S. S. Murray; Millington, R. H. Adams; Odessa, J. P. Otis; Oxford, Alfred Smith; Pomona, E. C. Macnichol; King's Creek, L. T. Corkran; Queenstown, Isaac Jewell; Royal Oak, E. H. Miller; Sassafras, C. A. Hill; Smyrna, J. D. Rigg; Smyrna Circuit, J. M. Van Burkalow; St. Michael's, J. E. Mowbray; Still Pond, L. E. Barrett; Sudlersville, J. Sypherds and W. B. Guthrie; Talbot, J. E. Kidney; Townsend, T. E. Bell; Trappe, F. C. McSorley.

Dover District—R. W. Todd, Presiding Elder.—Beckwith and Speddens, Jas. Carroll; Bridgeville, W. S. Robinson and C. H. Williams; Cambridge, E. L. Hollecker; Camden, J. A. Brindle; Church Creek, J. W. Poole; Denton, A. D. Davis and S. M. Morgan; Dorchester, T. O. Ayers and A. W. Holt; Dover, J. H. Caldwell, D. D.; Ellendale, J. D. Johnson; Federalsburg, E. H. Nelson and W. Jagold; Felton, A. W. Milby and B. Warren; Frederica, W. W. W. Wilson; Galestown, Joseph H. Robinson; Georgetown, P. H. Rawlins; Harrington, W. E. England and G. L. Hardesty; Leipsic, D. C. Atkins; Lewes, C. W. Prettyman; Lincoln, I. N. Foreman; Little Creek, McFadden; Magnolia, W. F. Corkran; Milford, J. S. Willis; Milford Neck, to be supplied; Millsboro, A. P. Prettyman; Milton, A. W. Lightbourne; Nassau, Warthman; Seaford, B. W. Chase; Woodlantown, J. M. Lindale; Wyoming, L. N. Pickard.

Salisbury District—L. S. Williams, Presiding Elder.—Accomac, I. G. Fosnocht; Asbury, G. S. Glassner; Berlin, C. A. Grice; Bethel Circuit, W. L. P. Bowen; Chincoteague, O. S. Walton; Crisfield, E. L. Hubbard; Deal's Island, V. Smith; Delmar, W. R. McFarlane; Fairmount, J. A. B. Wilson; Forktown, W. J. Duhadaway; Fruitland, Joseph Dare; Gumboro, T. H. Harding and Valentine Gray; Holland's Island, G. L. Smith; Laurel, J. B. Quigg; Newark, Md., E. Davis; Parsonsburg, James Conner; Pocomoke City, G. W. Townsend; Pocomoke Circuit, C. S. Baker; Princess Anne, W. J. O'Neil; Quantico, S. T. Gardner; Roxanna, E. H. Hynson; St. Peter's and Quindoqua, A. Chandler; Salisbury, J. D. C. Hanna; St. George's and Bethel, G. W. Wilcox; Snow Hill, J. H. Willey; Stockton, J. A. Arters; Sharptown, Robert Roe; Westover, W. F. Talbot; Worcester, J. M. Collins; Smith's Island, L. C. Andrews.

George Bristor is transferred to the Newark Conference.

The next Conference will be held at Cambridge on the second Wednesday day in March.

Maryland Meth. Prot. Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week, adjourned last Tuesday night. The following are the appointments:

President, T. D. Valiant.

Sub-District No. 1—D. A. Sherman, chairman.—Newark, S. T. Graham; St. Luke's, W. R. Graham; Wilmington, F. C. Kline; Chester, E. O. Ewing; Cecil, D. A. Sherman; Rowlandsville, J. A. Weigand; Warwick, J. B. Jones; Leipsic, H. C. Stern; Clayton, W. J. D. Lucas; Belair, B. F. Benson; Deer Creek, J. M. Yingling; Susquehanna, C. M. Thompson.

Sub-District, No. 2—D. W. Bates, Chairman.—Chestertown, W. S. Hammond; St. James', F. T. Little; Kennedyville, A. J. Walter; Chesapeake, D. W. Bates; Kent Island, H. C. Cushing; Queen Anne's, R. L. Lewis; Centreville, D. L. Greenfield; Crumpton, S. J. Smith; J. B. Butler, supernumerary assistant.

Sub-District No. 3—F. T. Tagg, Chairman.—Easton, F. T. Tagg; St. Michael's, T. O. Crouse; Talbot, J. E. Maloy; Caroline, G. Q. Bacchus, J. L. Ducan; Preston, A. T. Melvin; Dorchester, J. M. Sheridan; Cambridge, J. S. Bowers; Harrington, J. E. Nicholson; Seaford, C. S. Arnett.

Sub-District No. 4—W. M. Strayer, chairman.—Milton, A. D. Dick; Indian Mission, to be supplied; Laurel, J. E. T. Ewell; Sussex, J. M. Elderdice; Pittsville, J. R. Nichols; Powelsville, D. W. Anstine; Salisbury, J. M. Brown; Union, J. L. Straughn; Quantico, unsupplied; Somerset, J. M. Holmes; Snow Hill, W. M. Strayer; Franklin City, G. J. Smith; Pocomoke City, S. A. Hoblitzell; Chincoteague, unsupplied; Accomac, W. A. Crouse.

Sub-District No. 5—R. S. Norris, chairman.—Mt. Lebanon, (East Baltimore station,) C. B. Middleton; Memorial Chapel, (West Baltimore station,) J. D. Kinzer, T. McCormick, sup'num; Washington Street, R. S. Rowe; South Balto., R. S. Norris; Starr, C. H. Littleton; Broadway, A. D. Murray; Hull Street Mission, W. H. Stone; Baltimore Circuit, R. T. Smith, J. M. Gill; Ellicott City, W. T. Valiant; Eutaw, J. W. Trout; Hampden, A. D. Melvin; Finksburg, W. D. Litzinger, George R. McCready; Fawn Grove, J. W. Charlton; Stewartstown, J. L. Kilgore.

Sub-District No. 6—S. B. Southerland, chairman.—Howard, A. Mather, G. F. Farring; Anne Arundel, W. J. Floyd, W. F. Roberts; All Saints, unsupplied; First Church, Washington, J. W. Gray; North Carolina Avenue, Washington, unsupplied; Ninth Street, Washington, J. T. Lassell; Georgetown, S. B. Southerland, T. E. Coulbourn; Alexandria, S. B. Tredway; Potomac, W. W. White; Guilford, unsupplied; Jackson Grove Camp, unsupplied.

District No. 7—J. T. Murray, chairman.—Westminster, J. T. Murray; Pipe Creek, C. T. Cochel; Liberty, W. J. Neepier, P. L. Wilson, supernumerary assistant; Jefferson, J. L. Mills; Frederick, J. Shreeve, J. W. Balderson; Frederick City, unsupplied; Middleway Circuit, W. F. Livingston; Harper's Ferry, J. G. Sullivan; Williamsport, unsupplied; Cumberland, A. A. Harryman; Rainsburg, unsupplied; Concord, H. Bruner, S. T. Ferguson; Middlebrook, unsupplied.

Sub-District No. 8—L. W. Bates, chairman.—Lynchburg, L. W. Bates; Campbell, unsupplied; Surry Circuit and Amelia Mission, E. R. McGregor, R. W. Berryman, supernumerary assistant.

Sub-District No. 7—Francis Brown, chairman.—Charleston, S. C., Francis Brown; Berkly, S. C., E. R. Washington; Loaned, Pittsburg, J. J. Murray; St. John's, Baltimore, A. Webster, pastor emeritus; Heathsville, Va., H. E. Miskimmon; Montgomery, Ala., S. R. Murray; Post Chaplain, United States army, David Wilson, Fort Meade, D. T.; editor of the Methodist Protestant, E. J. Drinkhouse.

President of Western Maryland College, J. T. Ward.

Principal of School of Theology, T. H. Lewis.

Superanuated, J. W. Everest, D. F. Ewell, W. T. Dumm, H. J. Day, J. A. McFaden, J. H. Ellegood, Thomas Lee, James Thompson, J. K. Nichols, W. G. Holmes, F. H. Mullineaux.

Left without appointment at his own request, P. T. Hall.

Supernumerary, J. Clay.

The next Conference will be held at Westminster on the 2d Wednesday in March, 1883.

THE Annapolis Republican says: The oyster trade is simply worth millions, and by a sensible preservation of the beds from unseasonable and reckless spoilation, the oyster fundum of the Chesapeake is capable of indefinite enlargement, and perpetuity; but if the destructive practices which have for a long time existed, without vigilant restraint, is allowed to continue for a few years more, the most injurious results must follow. These beds are unsurpassed the world over, for the flaver and quality of their oysters, and therefore it is, that they become the objects of lawless abuse.

WESTERN MARYLAND is having a serious time of it with the epidemics of the day. It is only a few weeks since Frederick was scourged with diptheria, and now Hagerstown is wrestling with the terrible smallpox. They have several cases and on Saturday last discovered a new one. The authorities have put up a pest-house and have placed guards at the houses where the present cases exist.

GEN. HUMPHREY HUMPHREYS, aged about eighty years, one of the widest known and most highly esteemed citizens on the Eastern Shore, died last week at his home, in Salisbury, Wicomico county. Gen. Humphreys began life by engaging in mercantile business and by integrity, perseverance and indomitable energy amassed a fortune.

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.—The death of Miss Sarah Burr, of New York, who was buried last Tuesday, results in a great windfall to several benevolent and religious societies of that city. By the terms of her will and the wills of her sisters, who died before her, an estate estimated at $3,000,000 goes to charitable purposes, save a few small legacies.

THE Garfield Club of New York, at its meeting Tuesday night, decided to circulate a petition asking President Arthur to pardon Sergeant Mason. The members of the club expect to have 100,000 signatures in a week's time. Petitions are also being circulated in Chicago in behalf of a pardon for Sergeant Mason, and subscription lists have been opened for his wife's benefit. Both houses of the Ohio legislature on Tuesday adopted a resolution respectfully requesting the President to pardon Mason and restore him to the army.

GOV. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, recently refused to allow a Cincinnati newspaper correspondent to see his docket of pardons. The correspondent censured the Governor, and the latter threatened to cane him, making a liberal expenditure of oaths. The matter was brought up before the legislature on a motion to compel the Governor to open the docket to public inspection, but it was laid on the table by a large majority.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote as follows:

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Jas. A. Shaw

Has just received a

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THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
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SIX FOR 25 CTS.
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JAMES A. SHAW,

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Regardless of Former Price

As well as their intrinsic value,

FOR CASH.

Very respectfully,

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Jan. 21, 1882.

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Have just received a full line of Cooking and Heating STOVES, which they are determined to sell as low as the lowest. They guarantee every Stove to bake and heat. Parties who are needing Stoves can save money by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Such as FLOUR, MEAL, Buckwheat, Syrups, Molasses, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Crackers, No. 1 Mackerel, Corn and Tomatoes, canned; Hominy, Rice, &c.

Also, a pretty line of

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Such as PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, &c.

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The Finest CIGAR in Town for 5 cents! and other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call and convince yourself. I will do my best to please.

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Dec. 17, 1881.

Order of Publication.

GEORGE S. GRAPE and SUSAN C. GRAPE,
vs.
John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell, his wife; Samuel V. Farson; O. Harvey Hannum and Sarah S. Hannum, his wife; O. Harvey Hannum and Sarah S. Hannum, administrators of Rachel C. Fairchild, and Charles H. Fairchild.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to obtain Judicial construction of a Lease or instrument of writing, dated the eighth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between Edward Comegys, late of Kent county, deceased, and Ann W. Voshell, a copy of which is filed in this case as an exhibit.

The Bill of Complaint states that on or about April 13, 1864, a certain Edward Comegys purchased of John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell his wife, certain lots of land in Chestertown, known as the "Old Eccleston" residence and the "Voshell House," which lots were conveyed by said Voshell and wife to said Comegys in fee.

That on or about the eighth day of July thereafter, the said Edward Comegys leased said lots of land to said Ann W. Voshell for a term of ten years from June 10, 1864, at a certain annual rent, which lease gives the said Ann W. Voshell the privilege to purchase said property in fee by the payment of eleven thousand dollars at any time after the 10th day of June, 1867, and all accrued rents up to the time of such payment.

That said Edward Comegys departed this life in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, leaving a last will and testament, and leaving Richard Hynson his executor.

That said John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell assigned unto one Samuel V. Farson all their interest in said leasehold premises by deed dated November 16, 1866, and on the same day said Samuel V. Farson assigned and sublet to the said Ann W. Voshell that portion of said premises known as the "Old Eccleston" residence.

That thereafter in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the said Richd Hynson, executor aforesaid, sold at public sale the remainder and reversion in fee to the whole of said leased property, to the said Susan C. Grape, and conveyed the same to her by deed of April 8, 1878.

The Bill further states that said John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell his wife, on or about the 9th day of March, 1870, sold and assigned by their deed of that date all their leasehold interest in and to the said "Old Eccleston" dwelling to one Rachel C. Fairchild, in which deed the said Samuel V. Farson and his wife did unite.

That after the purchase of the fee in said property by said Susan C. Grape, the lessees thereof paid her the rent therefor according to said lease, and at the expiration of said lease she, the said Susan C. Grape, entered and took possession of the whole of said property so as aforesaid leased. That thereafter said Susan C. Grape rented the "Voshell House" to said Samuel V. Farson for another term of years, and after the expiration of said lease she rented the said property to John C. Voshell who held the premises as tenant until June, 1881, when he removed to the State of Delaware.

That the said Rachel C. Fairchild recently departed this life in the city of Baltimore, leaving Charles H. Fairchild and Sarah S. Hannum wife of O. Harvey Hannum, her only children and heirs-at-law, and that said O. Harvey Hannum and Sarah S. Hannum have taken out letters of administration on her personal estate in the city of Baltimore.

The Bill further states that the complainants being desirous to change their investment and make sale of said property, have been hindered and prevented from effecting any advantageous sale of said premises by reason of threats of suits and litigation about said property and the title thereto, by said defendants, who claim the right to purchase said property is still open to them, and that said lease is really a mortgage.

And that said John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell and Charles H. Fairchild are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered this 28th day of February, 1882, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 3d day of April, 1882, give notice to John C. Voshell and Ann W. Voshell and Charles H. Fairchild the non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney on or before the 5th day of July, 1882, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy:—Test.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

March 4, 1882—4t.

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after TUESDAY, March 21, 1882,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will leave TOLCHESTER at 9 A. M., and 4.30 P. M., TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Leave Baltimore 7 A. M. & 2.30 P. M., same days.

By this arrangement passengers from Kent have 3½ hours in the city and return same day.

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Will leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., and Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Feb. 11, 1882.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Sept. 26, 1881, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

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29th ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CAPITAL, - - - $300,000.00.
ASSETS (Net) - - - $1,394,087.83.

Statement January 1, 1882:

United States Bonds	$ 222,950 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	208,720 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (1st lien)	459,216 95
Real Estate owned by the Comp'y	181,203 57
Loans on Collaterals, (valued at $119,050 00)	69,105 85
Cash in Company's office & banks of deposit	151,414 88
Interest and Rent due & accrued	17,977 77
Premiums in due course of collection	116,714 65
Total assets	$1,427,303 67
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted but not due $5,468 84	
Losses unadjusted 27,645 00	
Miscellaneous