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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING..... MARCH 25, 1882.

Maryland School Census—Heavy Falling Off among the White Children.

As far back as last September Comptroller Keating wrote to the census bureau for the last census of school children in Maryland between 5 and 20 years old—the ages mentioned in the school law of this State, and under which the school tax collected from the ten cents on the hundred dollars had to be distributed. The returns have just been received, too late for the school distribution of March 15, 1882, and cannot be used until that of June 15. A comparison of the school census of 1870 with that of 1880 shows a very heavy decrease in the number of white school children and a slight increase in that of the colored. The figures are as follows:

	White		Colored	
	1870.	1880.	1870	1880.
Allegany	14,062	12,441	420	469
Anne Arundel	8,224	4,694	4,736	4,761
Baltimore city	85,439	81,566	12,847	13,590
" county	24,852	23,310	3,048	3,150
Calvert	3,653	1,631	2,426	2,282
Caroline	4,288	3,221	1,602	1,515
Carroll	10,068	9,159	811	815
Cecil	9,013	7,156	1,510	1,470
Charles	6,259	4,593	4,076	4,145
Dorchester	7,996	4,770	3,192	2,905
Frederick	7,394	13,806	2,820	2,445
*Garrett	.....	4,459	.....	45
Harford	8,811	6.744	2,048	2,352
Howard	5,277	8,878	1,359	1,575
Kent	6,573	3,407	3,082	2,400
Montgomery	7,304	4,973	3,904	3,203
Prince George's	7,878	4,509	4,007	4,645
Queen Anne's	6,159	3,909	2,769	2,546
St. Mary's	5,718	2,862	3,192	3,199
Somerset	7,293	4,398	3,099	3,101
Talbot	5,703	3,594	2,596	2,491
Washington	12,663	11,477	1,049	978
Wicomico	6,591	4,138	1,984	1,816
Worcester	6,370	4,061	2,501	2,491
Total	277,588	226,806	68,078	68,408

*The population of Allegany and Garrett were estimated together in the census of 1870.

According to the above table it will be seen that the white school population has fallen off in every section except Frederick county, where the increase is 6,462, and the combined counties of Allegany and Garrett, where the increase is 2,838. In the other sections the decreases are as follows: Anne Arundel 3,550, Balt. city 3,873; Balt. county 1,542; Calvert 2,022; Caroline 1,067; Carroll 909; Cecil 1,857; Charles 3,666; Dorchester 3,226; Harford 2,067; Howard 1,399; Kent 3,166; Montgomery 2,331; Prince George's 3,369; Queen Anne's 2,250; St. Mary's 2,856; Somerset 2,895; Talbot 2,109; Washington 1,186; Wicomico 2,453; Worcester 2,309. On the other hand the colored school population has increased slightly, though in Kent the decrease is 682.

One of the causes attributed for the falling off in the census of white children is that within past years the natural propagation of the species is on the decrease, though it is hoped, in the interest of morality, that the fault lies with the census taker by reason of neglecting to enumerate the small children, or failing to secure an accurate census because of the season of the year when it was taken. Evidently the census of 1870 was too large or that of 1880 too small.

The census will make a marked difference in future distributions of the school tax, and Frederick county will receive a very large increase. The colored schools receive $106,000 of the school fund annually, divided proportionately, and the balance, about $400,000, among the white schools proportionately. If both the census of 1870 and that of 1880 are correct, the wide difference will start a number of inquiries as to the causes.—*Balt. Sun.*

JUDGE BLACK ON ANDREW JACKSON.—At the celebration of the Iroquois Club in Chicago, Wednesday night, a letter was read from Hon. Jere. S. Black, in which he says:

"If present I might take occasion to repel the charge that Jackson was the author of the practice which now corrupts the civil service by making office the reward of partisan crimes. That was an invention of the federal party, and was used by it so uniformly that when Jefferson was inaugurated he had not a single personal or political friend in any kind of public employment. He removed the unfit and the unfaithful, and gave the honest majority of the people some, but not by any means a full representation in the executive department. The second Adams commenced his administration by bestowing the highest office in his gift upon the man who betrayed his constituents to elect him, and on this course he went through so consistently that when Jackson came in he found himself precisely where Jefferson had been thirty years before—a democratic President without a democrat in office to support him. Of course he followed the example of his great predecessor, removed the most obnoxious of the political vermin, and let the others stand as monuments of the safety with which a current of opinion may be tolerated when reason is left free to combat it."

After dwelling on the necessity of local self-government Judge Black continued:

"If I dare speak with the voice of authority or even in a tone of admonition to the Iroquois Club I would say: Resist these encroachments of the centralizers with all your might, maintain home rule for your domestic concerns, set your faces like a flint against political corruption, tolerate no claim of any President to be represented at your elections by the bayonets of his standing army, enforce your right to a free ballot and a fair count, and give the love of your whole hearts to the memory of Andrew Jackson, who, if he were here now, would lay down his life rather than see you fall in a cause like this."

THE FLOODED REGION.—The government steamer Anita has gone up the Yazoo river with 100 tons of provisions for the sufferers by the overflow in that region. The project of removing the people from their homes has been abandoned, and only those will be brought away who are actually imprisoned by the waters. Relief depots will be established at various points. The steamer Carroll brought 1,000 horses and mules from the Yazoo country to Vicksburg on Monday. At Tennessee Landing the back-water is running over the levee into the river. There are thirty persons in the second story of a house at this place and not a foot of land in sight. James A. Logan and James B. Stone rescued ninety people at Omega by means of skiffs.

Reports received at New Orleans from Tensas parish, La., are to the effect that every plantation is wholly or partially under water. The whole of Hurricane Island is completely submerged. The Landry crevasse, in Ascension parish, has not been closed, but continues to widen. It is now reported to be 115 feet wide. The water is backing up on lands in Ascension parish above the break and flooding plantations below in that and also in St. James' parish. At New Orleans the river has scarcely varied an inch in a week, standing eight inches below the high-water mark of 1874.

THE NEW SOUTHERN BISHOPS.—The General Conference of the M. E. Church South, which meets at Nashville in May, will elect three bishops to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Bishops Marvin, Doggett and Wightman, and probably two others, owing to the increase of conference work and the ill-health of Bishops Paine and Pierce. The Jackson Floridian, in discussing the chances for the new bishoprics, says: "It is considered almost certain that Dr. Alpheus W. Wilson, of Nashville, formerly of Baltimore, will be made a bishop. He is secretary of the board of foreign missions, and has done valiant service in that cause. He is about forty-five years of age, vigorous in mind and body, a very brilliant preacher and a most prodigious worker. He is a man of unusual moral and spiritual force. His elevation will be the direct reward of distinguished services and eminent abilities which have been freely dedicated to the service of the Master. We have yet to find a well-informed Methodist who doubts his prompt election." The Floridian also thinks it likely that the Rev. Drs. Atticus G. Haygood, president of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., J. C. Granberry, of the Vanderbilt University, and E. R. Hendricks, of Missouri, will be made bishops.

A SINGULAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION.—The Philadelphia newspapers devoted considerable space on Saturday to a singular piece of legislation which only awaits the signature of the Governor of New Jersey to become a law, having passed both houses of the New Jersey Legislature. This act makes it unlawful for any company or corporation to charge or receive more than five cents for carrying a passenger from New Jersey to Pennsylvania, or from Pennsylvania to New Jersey. "The act," says the Record, "was intended to cut down the rate of ferriage between Gloucester and Philadelphia, but unfortunately it cuts in every direction. It reduces the rate between Philadelphia and Cape May or Philadelphia and Jersey City to a maximum of five cents. This is rather tough on the transportation companies, but if the Governor signs the bill, we suppose the people will have to put up with it."

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, while in Chicago denied in an interview the rumor that he had been converted from free trade to protection. "That," he said, "would be impossible, as he had never been a free-trader." He defined his position as mid-way between the two extremes, and added that he was "in favor of protection only to a judicious and beneficial extent."

GALENA ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—However dull matters and things may be elsewhere they never absolutely stop in our place. Quite in accordance with the sentiment in the good old darkey song, we find it expedient to "keep jogging along." True the sound of hammer and saw does not betoken any vast increase in the number of our dwellings, &c., but yet there is a spirit of improvement stalking abroad and we realize that "coming events cast their shadows before." Galena is no longer merely a cross-roads. A business air pervades our streets and avenues, (oh yes, we have avenues,) and a live literary society makes things lively ever and anon. Worthy of notice are the enterprising efforts of Mr. Thomas Horsey to improve his town hall property, and the street on each side of it. Into this creditable structure we believe he intends to remove ere long his entire stock of store-goods. A few more such public spirited citizens and Galena would prove herself the most wide-awake town on the Peninsula. Before many days, we learn, the Episcopalians will commence the work of remodeling and beautifying their church edifice. A spire, bell, vestibules and other improvements will mark the change made in the structure. There is a rumor afloat that the M. E. Church will be thoroughly repaired also in May or June.

There is now a good prospect of an evaporator being erected to commence the evaporation of vegetables and small fruit and to conclude the season with peaches, &c.

It is currently reported that Galena has an aspirant for senatorial honors. Of course this is good news inasmuch as the person alluded to is well-worthy the honor and would and could creditably represent us. As a sort of prelude to such representation wherein intellectual and political light must be shed abroad, comes the actual and certain fact that Galena is to have more light of another character. Of course we allude to those long-talked of street lamps, which are an assured fact. Mr. Thomas Horsey, with whom the committee on public improvements contracted for their erection, pledges himself to have them in operation by April 1st. The next step will be the naming of our streets, or rather the labeling of them, for many of them are already named, and then—well—the election of a mayor! Long-live the G. L. S. to help on all these needed improvements. Well, Messrs. Editors, you can get your mouths puckered for strawberries and cream about the last of May, as the Society is expecting to give a rousing festival at the very first appearance of the delicious berry, and as editors are human, we shall expect an editorial delegation from Chestertown to grace the occasion. No cards. More anon. OBSERVER.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 20, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—I have carefully examined my memoranda for this afternoon, and find precious little wherewith to prepare an acceptable article for your readers. Some seed from Washington was distributed, said seed were donated to Mr. Vannort the statistical correspondent of the Department for Kent county, who himself passed them over to the Club. These seed are supposed by the Agricultural Department to be new and valuable, and those planting them are requested to do so with care, and report to the Club the result. The thanks of the Society were voted Mr. Vannort for the seeds. An original essay was read by Mr. C. H. Hurlock, on the evidences of an unthrifty farmer, touching all of us at some points, and perhaps a few at many points; his views met the approval of the members. Mr. W. C Stevens, the member appointed to introduce the regular question "soiling stock," presented his views in writing, favoring soiling for many reasons, especially to make farming more of a science, by making the farmer more systematic; the members generally favored his views, and advanced others advocating the soiling system. The future of agriculture hinges largely right here, the present system backed by immemorial custom, sustained by example and precept, with its unthrift, its expense, its inconveniences, is doomed. Younger men than you and I, Messrs. Editors, will make the change and reap the fruits, and could we fifty years hence divested of the cerements of the grave, pass through this beautiful county we would see none of the evidences of waste and ignorance in the shape of fencing from the Sassafras to the Chester. Now I wish some young farmer of nerve and courage would make the attempt even now, I am sure he would demonstrate that the road to agricultural success passed that way.

A number of incidental questions, some wise, and some otherwise, gave interest and entertainment to the meeting, but to attempt to catch, and pen what made them interesting is beyond my power.

Question for March 27, "What are the three most prominent mistakes we have each made in connection with our agricultural pursuits?" Mr. W. W. Stevens to open. If the members will give to this question a little previous thought, and, reviewing their past, will fix upon what they think have been their three greatest mistakes, and will give a square statement of the same, and how they might have been prevented, we will surely have a good time.

Essayist: Mr. W. T. Nicholson. PARTICEPS.

MR. KELLY SET DOWN ON.—Referring to Mr. John Kelly's recent political mission in the South, the Savannah (Ga.) News says: "We sincerely hope Mr. John Kelly's efforts to influence the South on any political subject will meet with failure. A man who has three times deliberately sold out his party to the republicans because he forsooth, was not allowed to dictate to and guide the destinies of the democratic party of his State, is utterly unworthy of confidence or influence. If we understand the spirit of the Southern democracy aright—and we think we do—the fact that John Kelly, the Tammany boss, is among our people opposing Mr. Tilden will prove more effective than anything else in rendering the Sage of Gramercy Park popular in this section."

A REMARKABLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT—*An Engineer Paralyzed While on Duty.*—Monday morning, near News Ferry on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, Pat. Dacey, the engineer on a freight train, became paralyzed. His fireman was outside the cab at the time, and did not observe that the engineer was paralyzed until he failed to blow his whistles on approaching the station. He then went to him and found him sitting down, paralyzed and unconscious. The fireman in great alarm closed the throttle and jumped off the locomotive. The engine rushed at its own will without guidance, and presently ran into the rear of another freight train. The collision threw several cars from the track, doing considerable damage. The paralyzed engineer was put on another train and brought on to Danville, where his home is.—*Danville (Va.) Register.*

THE WILL OF THADDEUS STEVENS.—Under the will of Thaddeus Stevens his favorite nephew, Thaddeus Stevens, Jr., was to receive the bulk of the estate at the end of fifteen years if he overcame his dissipated habit; if he did not, however, he was to receive $800 per annum during his life, and the residue of his estate, provided it amounted to $50,000, was to be devoted to the founding of an orphan asylum. His nephew not complying with the requirements of the will, the executors were about arranging for the transfer of the estate to the Children's Home, of Lancaster, Pa., when Dr. Thaddeus N. Stephens, of Indiana, stepped in and filed a bill in equity, claiming the estate on the ground that it does not reach $50,000. Able counsel have been retained on both sides.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL SWAIM has made a report to the Secretary of War upon the case of Sergeant Mason, in which, it is understood, he recommends a modification of the latter's sentence. The ground upon which he classes this recommendation is that Guiteau was not in a position where he could possibly have been killed by Mason when the latter fired the shot, and that under such circumstances the charge of assault with attempt to kill cannot be sustained. This view of the case is said to be supported by a long line of precedents.

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, recently ordered the release of a female prisoner because she was about to become a mother. He gave his reasons on the back of the commitment, as follows: "The city physician reports that the prisoner is about to become a mother. It may be a boy. The boy might be president of the United States. Must he be born in the Bridewell? Her name is Harrison—May Harrison. The boy might be mayor. He must not be born in the Bridewell. Never! Never!! Never!!!" The child proved to be a girl, and his thoughtful consideration was wasted.

A PROSPEROUS STATE.—Georgia makes an excellent financial showing. According to the recent statement of the treasurer the bonded debt of the State is only $9,726,660, whilst it is indorser for about $700,000 of railroad bonds, on which it holds a first lien. The property held by the State including the Western and Atlantic Railroad, on which it receives an annual rental of $300,000, if sold in the open market would bring a sum sufficient to wipe out her entire indebtedness.

Two well-trained racing dogs, Let-me-go and Nell, held a contest near Philadelphia on Saturday last, in a race for $100 over a distance of 200 yards. Let-me-go made the distance in 11 seconds, beating her antagonist by 10 yards. Let-me-go is what is known as a "whippet," being a half-breed grey-hound. She is two years old and weighs 17 pounds, while Nell is a much larger dog, weighing 38 pounds. Her stride is fully five feet long, yet Let-me-go overcame that advantage by the celerity with which she sped over the ground.

T. J. BROOKS, near Constitution, Harford county, Md., is building an egg preserving house in which to keep Summer produced eggs fresh until Winter, when they command high prices.

MR. H. C. NAILL, the new surveyor of the port of Baltimore, took possession of his office on Saturday last.

SERGEANT MASON has been put to work in the shop of the Albany penitentiary.

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SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is quoted as saying: "I believe that what Gen. Wigfall declared is true. The Yankees sold their slaves to the South for the love of money and then stole them back again for the love of God."

IT is estimated that the change of assessment of portions of Baltimore from assessment by the acre to assessment by the front foot will add $500,000 to the taxable basis this year and $1,000,000 next year.

The postoffice at Roesburg, Queen Anne's county, has been discontinued. The mail for Roesburg will hereafter be delivered at Price's station.

REDEMPTION OF THE TRADE DOLLAR.—Congress has at last found a way to get the trade dollar out of circulation, and a very good way it will doubtless prove, although it may require a longer time than some other modes might have consumed. It is to be substituted by the standard dollar and when redeemed by the latter is to be regarded as bullion and counted as such with the monthly purchases of silver. The amount thus subject to exchange will be $9,000,000.

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CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.
ag7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

PETITIONERS' NOTICE

—OF—

APPLICATION FOR A NEW ROAD.

THE undersigned, citizens of Kent County, hereby give notice, that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of said county

To Open a Public Road

IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT of said County,

to begin near the lane leading to the lands of Jacob Barkman in Morgan's Creek Neck, and to run from said point through the lands of Samuel Doman, colored, and J. B. Sappington and others, and to intersect with the public road running thro' "Brooks' Woods," now the land of Mary A. Wilmer, being about three-quarters of a mile.

JOHN BRYAN,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
JOHN MCKEE,
March 11—5t. and others.

THOMAS L. HINES & CO.,
Next to the Bank,
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.
n19. T. L. HINES & CO.

HOME-MADE WORK!
I will take measures for First Class Hand Made BOOTS or GAITERS, and guarantee a fit. Also, keeps best quality in stock. JAMES A. SHAW,
dec10. Court Street.

N. Y. SEED POTATOES packed and shipped to any part of the county free of charge. T. L. HINES & CO.

Attention Farmers

This Certificate explains itself:

MR. E. T. COMEGYS,
of Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

DEAR SIR:—It gives us great pleasure to be able to FULLY RECOMMEND the

McCormick

SELF BINDER

which we had the pleasure of using last season. We cut with it in all conditions of grain. The machine has done all that was claimed for it, and more than come up to our expectations. We consider it one of the best labor-saving machines that we have on our farms, and the most economical, when we count the board and wages of binders and loss of grain in binding, handling, stacking and threshing after hand-bound grain. No farmer who has run a binder one season will think of running anything else. Would not part with ours for double its cost if we could not get another. For lightness of draft, thoroughness of cutting and binding, simplicity of construction and durability, we think the McCormick has no superior.

ROBERT COMLY, Locust Grove,
DAVID GRANTLIN, " "
C. S. HILL, " "
SAM'L J. HILL, " "
G. MAXWELL, " "
SAM'L A. MERRITT, " "
J. W. HURTT, " "
W. E. SANDERS, " "
JULIAN HURTT, " "
WM. T. MILLER, Chesterville,
SAM'L TAYLOR, Kennedyville.

Mr. WM. W. COSDEN, Lankford, Kent co., Md., Oct. 1, 1881, writes:

"The Self-Binder I bought of your agent this season, Mr. E. T. Comegys, Locust Grove, Md., has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. I cut 110 acres of wheat this season, and broke only one link of reel chain. I also cut 30 acres for my uncle, and helped a neighbor to cut who had used a different Binder. The McCormick Binder was acknowledged to be a horse lighter in draft."

Buy the McCormick Self Binder!

a Machine of 50 years standing. If upon two days trial the machine will not work satisfactorily, it will be taken back and all costs refunded to the farmer.

E. T. COMEGYS,
LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD.
March 11, 1882.

J. W. IVENS,

WORTON, KENT CO., MD

Has been appointed agent for the sale of the

REAL GENUINE

RAMBO LIME.

The undersigned is now the owner or lessee of all lime quarries on the lands of the late Nathan Rambo, in Montgomery county, Pa., except one quarry abandoned 35 years ago as worthless, and I am therefore the only person who can supply the

GENUINE RAMBO LIME.

My quarries have been worked for fifty years and the RAMBO LIME taken therefrom has no equal. The public is cautioned against buying inferior lime purporting to come from the same quarries.

My product has always been known as the RAMBO LIME, and it can only be obtained through me or my authorized agents. WM. B. RAMBO,
Norristown, Montgomery co., Pa.

J. W. IVENS, Agent
WORTON STATION, KENT CO., MD.
March 11, 1882—tf.

Kent Co. Commiss'rs'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 7th day of March, 1882

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 16th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 23d of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

For STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

one for each Election District,
And a KEEPER of the STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES,
Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 11th of APRIL next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 6th of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. R. STRONG, PRES'T.
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.
ATTEST:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 4, 1882.

Read and Don't Forget It!

—THAT—

Jas. A. Shaw

Has just received a

LARGE LOT of CIGARS,

of the most popular brands:

THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
THE CORNELL,
BALTIMORE CHUM,
SIX FOR 25 CTS.
THE PROSPERO, THE PLEASURE and HIGH LIFE, 10 for 25c.

Call and try them, and be convinced that there are none better for the money.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan. 21. Court St. Chestertown.

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.

Low Fare and Cheap Freight.

WM. C. ELIASON,
mh11. Pier 13 Light St.

SASSAFRAS RIVER.

On and after Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1882, the

Steamer TRUMPETER

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.

Returning, leave Baltimore at 10 a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making all the above stops.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Pres't Chester River Steamboat Co.
May 21, 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 sixty-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 leas