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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 4, 1885.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 30, 1885

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There was a fine turn out of members and others and we had one of the most interesting meetings of the season. There seems to be a revival of interest in the club.

Mr. Hickman will be invited to deliver his lecture on farming before the club at a future day.

The gentleman that was to have given us his ideas on farming did not put in an appearance.

Question asked, "Would it be advisable to harrow the wheat land for the reception of grass seed this spring?" It was thought best not, as the wheat was not in a condition for the harrow.

Should bone and kainit be plowed or harrowed in both ways? had its advocates.

The regular question was taken up: "Shall the club hold a fair this fall?" and brought out a lively discussion. One member thought it a duty for us to hold a fair, as we had the grounds and buildings and it was expected of us. We believe that every one present voted that we hold a fair, and the executive committee were instructed to make the necessary arrangements. We are not to have any horse racing, but trials of speed.

Subject to be discussed at our next meeting: "Is it advisable to apply fertilizers on corn at the present price of corn? If so, how much and the kind to be applied?" N.

Letter from Still Pond.

Eds. Kent News:—In the death of Thomas Rasin, Sr., Still Pond has lost another of its living landmarks. For over forty years Mr. Rasin has been closely identified with church interests and his experience as a class-leader dates back nearly half a century. During the winter he had been gradually failing in health and peacefully passed away Sunday morning.

Wheat in this vicinity shows a decided improvement over a week ago. The pleasant weather of the last few days has proved that the root still maintains its vitality. Some of our farmers began to fear that the crop would prove a total failure.

Dramatic talent certainly seems to be impressed with the idea that Still Pond and vicinity presents an inviting field for a golden harvest. The hall at present is engaged by the concert troupe tonight; Prof. S. E. Ford, the elocutionist, is billed for next Wednesday and Thursday; the following week the "Bell-Ringers" and a musical concert by the ladies of Still Pond; Prof. Robinson is coming but date is not yet announced—your readers can become posted in regard to dates, etc., by referring to the advertising colums of the NEWS.

Our concert troupe proposes to take Fairlee by storm next Tuesday night. They hold forth in the Grange Hall at that place. As this is the first trip of our boys I hope to hear good reports, both of their success as actors and their actions as gentlemen. Amateur companies when away from home are liable to forget all but the fact that they are off for a good time.

The impression created by our new pastor has been decidedly favorable. He displayed in his salutatory sermon some natural diffidence but his words had the right ring; they came from the heart not the head. JACK.

Still Pond, April 22, 1885.

Facts and Fancies.

GALENA, April 2, 1885.

Messrs. Editors:—On Saturday, the 28th ult., the many good friends of the Rev. Mr. Townsend and lady assembled at the M. E. Parsonage, Galena to welcome them back to their field again. The ladies of the congregation had of course provided bountifully for the satisfaction of the "inner man," and the reception passed off extremely pleasantly. Probably no Methodist minister has ever made more friends on this circuit than has the above named gentleman. His is a helpful, faith developing ministry.

The Easter day evening services at St. Andrew's Chapel will as usual be quite interesting and the floral offerings, as organized under the cultivated and æsthetic eye of certain ladies of this congregation, promise to be truly beautiful. The Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover," as arranged by the celebrated Chappel, will be sung by the choir, with other special music suitable for the occasion.

Those interested in witnessing the uniting of the "silken cord" (and after all who isn't) are on the *qui vive* regarding a wedding that is to come off in St. Andrew's Chapel at an early day. One of Galena's nice young ladies will be led away in hymeneal bonds by a gallant young man living near Galena. To the half score or so of young and old bachelors of our vicinity OBSERVER would say by way of exhortation, "Go thou and do likewise." There is no reasonable excuse for you. Does not our section afford an unusually fine bevy of charming, beautiful young ladies? any one of whom would make a "dear little wife."

Oh, how these office-seekers are undergoing certain titillation about the region of the heart just now! Well the agony will soon be over as regards some of them. OBSERVER.

The Still Pond Millenium.

Messrs. Editors:—The people of Still Pond have had in the past, have in the present, and will no doubt experience in the future, their full measure of the lights and shades that go to make up human life. We are almost ready to sit down, fold our hands and enter into the full enjoyment of the sweet fruits borne of the bitter bickerings incident to our church and hall building enterprises. The dark clouds are rolling away and only here and there are to be seen the fragments, not larger than a man's hand, incapable of doing the least harm, only serving as a reminder of the past gloomy period. Our church, one of the finest on the peninsula, is a noble monument to the christian liberality of our people, who have not only been liberal with their means but liberal in their efforts to disseminate the gospel. Our town hall is no longer a creation of the mind but a substantial reality. Those who were wont to quarrel over details in the beginning now hug each other in the fondest manner, exclaiming, "Only see what we have done! This is all the work of our hands!" Great and mighty are the people of Still Pond.

At a meeting of the directors of our town hall sometime since a resolution was passed to authorize the purchase of a grand piano for the use of the hall. A committee was appointed to carry out the spirit of the resolution but, by some inadvertency on the part of the chair, the committee was appointed wrong end foremost, and the chairman, without any previous notice, was treated to a kind of piano surprise, making it necessary for the board at their last meeting to ratify the proceedings of the crab piano committee. The positive and negative poles of the battery are not more necessary in producing the electric current than are the opposing elements to complete success of business enterprises, and the prosperous condition particularly of our hall enterprise is in a great measure due to conflicting sentiments on all subjects relating to purchases. The extremely cautious, economical and now conservative members of the board operate as a kind of moral governor, by which an easy, regular motion is secured; for instance, when it was proposed that the secretary be allowed to name his compensation, not exceeding $50 per annum, as prescribed by the by-laws, Mr. Big Heart proposed that the secretary be paid $100; Mr. Holdfast objected, and the original motion prevailed. The equitable arrangements between these opposing elements are so complete that no serious bickerings can possibly arise; for when a member is suddenly seized with a financial griping the board vote him down, and when the same persons exhibit (as they are likely to) signs of spasmodic enlarging of the heart, a vote is had and down they go. The business being conducted on purely republican principles—the majority is always right, hence no protest.

In exceedingly prosperous and enterprising communities the demands of even the near future are difficult to anticipate. Our hall which was supposed by some, only a few months ago, to be out of all proportion to the needs of our town, and large enough to accommodate a Still Pond audience a full century hence, are beginning to show signs of smothering and want more breathing room. However, we think that another small tower at the other end of the building and a gallery for "niggers" would accommodate the present overflow. Our new curtain, on the plan of that at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, is the admiration of all beholders. Five applications are already on file for the use of the hall for lectures, entertainments, &c.

We are on the eve of organizing a grange, agricultural and horticultural society with the view of holding a fair the coming summer for the exhibit of the products and handicraft of our people, ladies included.

Our reflections of the past are smothered with the good things of the present, while the future bright and alluring stretches boundlessly before us. We have the experience that to be virtuous is to be happy. SQUINT.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, has sent his check for $100 to the treasurer of the bazar to be held in Baltimore next week, as a contribution to the fund to be raised for the relief of needy ex-confederate soldiers.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.—T. M. Smith, is a leading lawyer of Hamlin, Lincoln county, W. Va. He supposed he was an orphan and without kindred. Recently he saw in a New York paper a news item from Salem, N. J., that awakened suspicion that he had been by some means deceived as to his family. He wrote to the party named and found that he has living in Salem, Salem county, N. J., a father, four sisters and three brothers, of whose existence he had for 30 years been ignorant, while they had supposed him dead long ago. Mr. Smith's mother when dying, gave her child, then but three months old, to her brother Timothy Janyes, who afterward emigrated to Ohio and settled at Pomeroy. He gave his nephew a fine education and a start in life, but for some unknown reason allowed the boy to grow into manhood believing himself an orphan. Mr. Smith has gone to Salem to meet his family.

THE POPULAR SIN OF SWEARING.—"Philadelphia's Most Popular Sin" was the subject of the Rev. Madison C. Peters' sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, last Sunday evening. This popular sin he held to be profanity. "For this," said the speaker, "there can be no excuse. Nothing so frets the heart and grates upon the ear as profanity. I care not for your dress, your culture or your family, no gentleman swears. Some think it sounds big to swear. If they were half as smart as they imagine, plenty of words could be found to express ideas without the use of language so revolting. It requires no talent to adopt and use the language of the vilest wretches that walk the streets. Murder, theft and perjury are sins against humanity, but profanity is a crime against the living God."—*Times.*

SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO A BOY.—The *Valley Register*, Middletown, Frederick county, Md., reports the singular case of Walter Remsburg, a little boy six years of age, living several miles from Middletown, who swallowed a needle two inches in length. It seems the needle slipped down the boy's throat eye foremost. The needle gagged him, and in an effort to expel it the point of the needle was forced up against the root of the tongue, running entirely through that member. His parents found it impossible to extract the needle, and with his tongue thus pierced Mr. Remsburg brought the lad to the office of Dr. J. E. Beatty, in Middletown. The lad was put under the influence of chloroform, and the point of the needle was grasped by a pair of nippers and withdrawn, to the great relief of the little sufferer.

THE New York *Mail and Express* publishes a semi-official statement giving Mr. Jay Gould's holdings of his principal securities. It is said he owns $29,000,000 of Western Union, $17,000,000 of Missouri Pacific, $10,000,000 of Union Pacific and $5,000,000 of Manhattan Elevated, a total of $61,000,000. The impression is that these figures are too small. Nothing is said of his holdings of bonds. At present his Union Pacific stock is unproductive, but the other three stocks yield him $3,300,000 a year.

THE FEMALE SHERIFF.—Miss Addie Kurtz, deputy sheriff of Franklin county, Pa., with several assistants, passed through Harrisburg recently with seven male prisoners for the Eastern penitentiary. Miss Kurtz is said to be one of the most popular and efficient sheriffs Franklin county has ever had.

THAT NAVY that Secretary Whitney has been looking for may have to be discovered yet and sent to South America to tell the rebels there that they are real mean to take advantage of the United States when her Tallapoosa is unseaworthy.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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

WHEAT—Longberry 92c.@96c.; Fultz 92c.@93c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 53@54; yellow, 49@50. OATS—Maryland, 39.

Kent last season were crops produced from old orchards treated with the

TIP TOP

in the Spring of 1884—selling as high as Three Dollars and twenty-five cents per basket. The whole season's shipments culls included, averaging from 90c. to $1 per basket. Thus returning not less than twelve hundred per cent. on the investment.

All orders addressed to

I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, DEL. CO., PA.,

Or to

JOHN W. HICKMAN,
STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

will receive prompt attention.
March 21, 1885—7t.

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R. J. BAKER & CO.

Manufacturers of

High Grade Fertilizers

BALTIMORE, MD.

Stag Superphosphate,
Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate,
Pure Dissolved Raw Bone,
Pure Fine Ground Raw Bone,
Dissolved S. C. Phosphate,
High Grade Imported Bird Guano,
Bird Guano and Potash for Corn;
Chemicals, &c., &c.

Special Formulas Compounded.

Low prices for cash on board cars Baltimore. fe21-

The Best Fertilizer

—FOR—

SPRING CROPS AND FRUIT TREES.

I am now prepared to fill orders, in carload lots, of

PURE GROUND BONE MEAL

also, Dissolved Ground Bone and B. Meal, at very low prices for the Cash.

Pure Unbleached Ashes at low prices also,

ACID PHOSPHATE

at very low figures for the Old Standard

Old Kent Phosphate

No. 2, for Spring Crops and Fruit Trees. A section of this brand is peculiarly fer to

John Brice, Lem. Stephens, Gus. Starr, Wm. Trew, Thos. Toulson, W. Bowers, John Bowerson, W. H. Bowers, Wm. Jones, Rich. Hynson, G. W. T. Perkins, Joseph Cornelius, J. Hynson, W. T. Baker, Wm. Thomas, J. A. Stewart Matthews, Joseph R. Usilton, Burchinal.

J. W. HINDS,
March 12-3. Chestertown, Md.

KENNEDY LIME!

THE PORT KENNEDY LIME

Successors to the late John Kennedy

are now burning and shipping this well known LIME which needs no recommendation. IT IS FULLY EQUAL TO THE BEST in the market.

Address all orders to

J. B. POWEL, Manager,
Port Kennedy, Montgomery Co., Pa.

mh14-6m.

FARMERS in need of Plow and Harrow GEARS will do well to call on

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
adj. Chestertown National Bank.
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Corn and Other Spring and Summer Crops.

W. N. E. WICKES,

AGENT FOR LISTER BROTHERS,

offers their well known Fertilizers, STANDARD SUPERPHOSPHATE, AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE, U. S. PHOSPHATE, PURE GROUND BONE, &c.

Orders left at WICKES & BRO.'S will be promptly attended to.
April 4, 1885.

LOW PRICES REQUIRE LARGE CROPS.

C. W. KENNARD & CO.,

Chestertown, Md., Manufacturers of

HIGH GRADE BONE PHOSPHATES,

FOR CORN, FRUIT, TRUCK AND ALL FARM CROPS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO OUR

Monarch Peach Tree Phosphate,

composed of PURE BONE and HIGH GRADE POTASH, which we offer at bottom prices. No South Carolina Rock is used in any of our Goods.
April 4, 1885—8.

February 21, 1885.

Great Rush for BARGAINS!

—AT—

A. FRIEDMAN'S,

Under the "Kent News" Office.

Read! READ! READ!

All Ye who want Bargains in Clothing!

I have THIS DAY Reduced my ENTIRE STOCK of

Men's Suits! Boys' Suits! Youths' Suits! Children's Suits!

TO PRICES WHICH WILL ASTONISH ALL!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—Men's, Youths', Boys', Children's Overcoats reduced to TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW FIRST COST. I prefer to sell them at this sacrifice than carry them over for next winter.

Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with those of others, and you will be convinced that I sell as I advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Feb. 21, 1885. Under the "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

Seed Corn!

Peter Henderson's "GOLDEN BEAUTY"

LAST MAY I bought of Henderson at a cost of over $5 per bushel, some of this Seed Corn; raised a fine crop and now offer Seed at $1.50 per bushel.

Last season Henderson offered this corn for the first time, and says "it is one of the most beautiful varieties of field corn ever cultivated—ears perfect, with 10 to 16 rows, full to the end of bright golden grain, largest size, not hard and flinty nor shriveled; vigorous grower, stalks 8 to 10 feet bearing one and two ears; matures early and unsurpassed in size, appearance and productiveness. Has produced 100 bus. shelled corn per acre under ordinary culture." Mr. Henderson now asks $2.50 per bus.

JOS. P. IRELAND,
mh14-8t. GALENA.

GARDEN SEED!

Fine—Large—Stock

THE VERY BEST and most Reliable Seed in the market.

PRICES LOW.

STAM'S
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Egg-Making Feed

—FOR—

ALL VARIETIES OF POULTRY.

THE object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enhance and increase the production of eggs.

25c per package.
fe28. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

PEACH TREES!

Six Thousand Peach Trees

OF LEADING VARIETIES,

for this Spring's sales. Also, a variety of

OTHER NURSERY STOCK.

N. BARNARD,
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BARGAINS

—IN—

DRY GOODS!

Boots, Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS,
NOTIONS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

CHESTERTOWN.

Feb. 28, 1885.

"POULTRILINA!"

For the PREVENTION and CURE of

CHOLERA IN CHICKENS.

This powder we especially recommend. All our customers who have used it say it is the best Chicken Powder in the market. We have two size packages, 15 and 25c.

COLIN F. STAM,
Feb. 28. Druggist.

WATER PIPE & PIPE FITTINGS.

GEO. M. BOONE,

cor. Kent and Cannon sts.,

is prepared to do all kinds of Steam and Water Pipe Fitting, at short notice. All kinds of Pipe and Pipe Fittings kept constantly on hand. Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers repaired. mar21-3m.

Perfumes.

SWEET AS JUNE ROSES. THEIR FRAGRANCE WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

d13. COLIN F. STAM.

Silverware!

AN EXTRA FINE SUPPLY OF THE BEST QUALITY AT

d13. STAM'S, DRUG STORE.

GRINDSTONES, mounted and unmounted, by
m21. W. A. WHEATLEY.

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Law of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

First day of May, 1885,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of Stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed		$1,000	$12 60
Over	1,000	and not over $1,500	15 60
"	1,500	" 2,500	18 60
"	2,500	" 4,000	22 00
"	4,000	" 6,000	30 60
"	6,000	" 8,000	40 60
"	7,000	" 10,000	50 60
"	10,000	" 15,000	65 60
"	15,000	" 20,000	80 60
"	20,000	" 30,000	100 60
"	30,000	" 40,000	125 60
"	40,000		150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, to wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1885, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a traders' license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Vendors of Cakes and vendors of Beer, who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out License.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500 to pay a license of $6.60; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made ls to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	$41 00
With one horse and wagon	51 00
With 2 horses and wagon	71 00
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:	
To travel on foot	$61 00
With one horse and wagon	101 00
With 2 horses and wagon	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddlers in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank-notes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock Broker	75 60
Bill Broker	50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon the Brokers by section seventeen of this Article."

LICENSE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the Counties of this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said license be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other to the informer.

JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.
April 4, 1885.

Civil Service Reform!

To carry out the ideas of our National Government,

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The SHOE MAN

Has disposed of his old and odd stock of BOOTS and SHOES and is offering to the people

New Goods

in the way of Footwear fresh from the Factories which he is receiving daily and selling at a REFORM PRICE.

MEN'S PLOW SHOES!

every pair warranted to be all leather for $1, Men's Fine Shoes from $1 25 to $6. The BEST $3 MEN'S FINE SHOE in the country.

Our Youth's Calf Bals.

that we had made takes the prize for Style and Durability.

Ladies' French, Dongola, Camel Leopard, Mat Glove and Curacoa Kids, Kid Foxed, Straight Goat and Pebbled Buttoned Shoes, Hand and Machine made, on A. B. C. and D. lasts, ranging in price from $1 50 to $5.

We give our entire attention to the SHOE TRADE, and will show you the Largest, Finest and Best Selected Assortment and guarantee our prices to be the LOWEST of any one. Remember the place and look for name in the window.

M. T. GOSLEE,

Adjoining Chestertown Nat'l Bank, Chestertown, Md. Mar. 28, 1885.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of March, 1885

at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

until the Fifth 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 their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 12th day of May, next,

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

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes,

For each Election District, and a

Keeper of the STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 7th of April, next.

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

Tuesday, the 2nd day 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.

C. P. LOPER, PRESIDENT.
JOHN B. PARROTT.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 7, 1885.

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

T. SHAFER. JOHN MEDDERS

SHAFER & MEDDERS,

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Keep on hand a general supply and make to order

First Class FARM IMPLEMENTS

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first class well seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guarantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

Our Dearborns, Carts,

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS,

for their neatness and lightness of build, yet strength and durability and light-running, acknowledge few their equals and NO SUPERIOR.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing

A SPECIALTY.

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, the Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled PLOWS. Also all Repairs for same.

Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention.
March 21, 1885.

Hardware! Hardware!

HINGES, LOCKS, BOLTS, KNOBS, Screws, Latches, Hooks and Staples, Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Augers, Braces and Bits, Files, Tacks, Mallets, Hinge Nails, and every kind of Hardware kept in a first class Hardware store

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Farmers' Hardware!

Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Trace Chains, Hames, Traces, Backbands Plow Lines, Grindstones, Vises, Hedge Shears, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Wash Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, &c., &c. The largest and best assortment and at moderate prices.

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JOS. L. DOWNES, W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors,

33 Hanover Street,

BALTIMORE.

mh14-3m.

A FEW HINTS

FOR THE USE OF

AYER'S PILLS

DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

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GOING NORTH	Pass. & Fre't No. 1, daily.	Pass&Fre't No. 3 Thursday.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Chestertown	6 30	1 45
Worton	6 47	2 05
Lynch's	6 53	2 15
Still Pond	7 00	2 25
Kennedyville	7 12	2 40
Black's	7 27	2 55
Lambson	7 41	3 10
Masseys	7 53	3 22
Delaney	8 06	3 35
*Bingham	8 13	3 45
arr. Clayton	8 30	4 00
leave "	8 43	4 24
Middletown	9 04	4 50
Wilmington	9 42	5 50
arPhiladelphia	10 40	6 50
arBaltimore	12 35	8 25

GOING SOUTH.	Pass&Fre't No.2 daily	Pass. No. 4, Thursday.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philada	7 32	3 01
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 36	4 31
arr Clayton	11 03	4 53
leave "	11 17	4 57
*Bingham	11 30	5 07
Delaney	11 40	5 12
Masseys	11 55	5 27
Lambson	12 10	5 37
Blacks	12 25	5 47
Kennedyville	12 40	5 57
Still Pond	12 50	6 04
Lynch's	12 55	6 09
Worton	1 05	6 14
arChestertown	1 20	6 30

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

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SOUTH.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
PHILADELPHIA..	7 32	11.35	3 01	5 21
BALTIMORE	6 35	9 40	12 10	4 55
WILMINGTON	8 35	12 35	3 50	6 25
New Castle	8 49	12 49	4 02	6 44
State Road	8 55	12 55	...	6 49
Bear	9 00	1 00	...	6 55
Porter's	9 05	1 05	...	7 01
Kirkwood	9 10	1 09	...	7 06
Mt. Pleasant	9 27	1 18	...	7 16
Armstrong	9 31	...	...	7 18
MIDDLETOWN	9 36	1 27	4 31	7 25
Townsend	9 45	1 36	4 38	7 35
Blackbird	9 50	1 41	...	7 40
Green Spring	9 56	1 47	...	7 47
Clayton	10 03	1 53	4 53	7 53
SMYRNA (arrive)	10 14	2 04	5 04	8 04
Brenford	10 07	1 58	...	7 58
Moorton	10 12	2 03	...	8 04
Dupont	...	...	...	8 07
DOVER	10 22	2 14	5 08	8 15
Wyoming	10 29	2 21	...	8 21
Woodside	10 34	2 27	...	8 28
Viola	10 44	2 31	...	8 32
Felton	10 49	2 36	5 34	8 37
Harrington	11 02	2 48	5 45	8 45
Farmington	11 09	2 55	5 52	...
Greenwood	11 18	3 03	6 00	...
Bridgeville	11 28	3 16	6 10	...
Cannons	11 32	3 20	...	...
SEAFORD	11 43	3 29	6 20	...
Laurel	11 54	3 41	...	...
Delmar	12 05	3 50	...	...

NORTH.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 32
SEAFORD	...	7 25	9 30	2 45
Cannons	...	...	9 35	2 49
Bridgeville	...	7 35	9 44	2 58
Greenwood	...	7 43	9 54	3 07
Farmington	...	7 51	10 03	3 16
Harrington	6 40	7 59	10 18	3 29
Felton	6 50	8 08	10 29	3 40
Viola	6 54	...	10 34	3 45
Woodside	6 59	...	10 39	3 49
Wyoming	7 06	...	10 46	3 55
DOVER	7 13	8 25	10 53	4 02
Dupont	7 16	...	...	...
Moorton	7 22	...	11 04	4 12
Brenford	7 27	...	11 16	4 17
SMYRNA *Ar*	7 23	8 33