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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING ....APRIL 11, 1885.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 6, 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The turnout of members today was good and quite a number of strangers were also present. The question for discussion, "Is it advisable to apply fertilizers on corn at present prices? If so, how much, and the kind to be applied?" brought out a good discussion before getting through with it. All seemed to agree that the application of from 300 to 400 lbs. per acre would pay well; a few advocating a more liberal dressing. The only difference of opinion being in the kind of fertilizer to use; some contending that a high grade fertilizer was the best and cheapest in the end; others thinking that a fertilizer composed of Dis. South Carolina Rock, Peruvian Guano and Kainit could be had at much less cost and the results in the end would be about the same. As to the manner of applying fertilizers all agree that it is best to broadcast it after the ground has been plowed, harrowing it in, except on heavy, cold lands, where about one-third of the application should be reserved to be dropped directly in the hill. At the close of the discussion it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is advisable to apply fertilizers to the corn crop at the rate of from 300 to 400 lbs. per acre; that the extra amount of corn and fodder raised will amply repay the cost of fertilizer and that a portion will still remain for future crops.

The executive committee is requested to meet at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is expected that Mr. J. W. Hickman, of Chester county, Pa., will deliver his lecture on the "Past, Present and Future of Agriculture" at our next meeting.

Question for discussion at our next meeting is, "Do the interests of the agriculturists of the Eastern Shore of this State require the establishment of an Experimental Station on the part of the State?" M.

Letter from Still Pond.

STILL POND, April 9, 1885.

Eds. Kent News:—Our concert troupe gave their first public entertainment in the Town Hall last Thursday night. It was a complete success both financially and from a dramatic point of view. Mr. Thompson as "Tambo," Mr. Meyer as "Bones" and Mr. Marter as "Brown" deserve especial recognition. There was also the usual quantity of stump speeches which were well received. An address on "Civil Service Reform," with a take-off on our own village, by Mr. Walter Harper, was well rendered. Flushed with success, on Tuesday evening they went to Worton Station, but came home singing the song of the politician on his return from Washington: "Left, left, we left a good home and got left." The want of success can be attributed to the lack of advertising—"printers' ink" is the lever that moves the world.

Prof. S. T. Ford, the elocutionist, gave a recital here last evening. The afternoon being very stormy and the evening threatening no doubt prevented many from coming out, but what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. Professor Ford's stronghold seems to be comedy, although some pathetic pieces were very finely rendered. He occupies the hall again tonight and tomorrow starts on a trip through the South.

Now that the political pot has begun to boil several candidates have developed in our midst. The plum most desired by our sacrificing citizens seems to be the office of sheriff, although no doubt we could find enough available material to fill all the offices if it became necessary. Go it, my boys, and may the best man win.

I beg to differ with your correspondent, "Squint," in reference to the size of the Town Hall. I have had the pleasure of attending the bulk of the entertainments that have been given in that building, and think I am safe in saying that we have yet to have the entertainment during which the hall would not have comfortably seated at least one hundred more. A gallery for "critics and kickers" might be a useful addition to the building, for they could occupy it in solitary loneliness and meditate upon what a town hall we would (not) have had they been entrusted with the building of it.

Typhoid pneumonia still seems to be prevalent in this neighborhood. Four of the family of Mr. G. W. Covington are either ill with the disease or have symptoms bordering on the same. I hope to be able to chronicle their recovery in my next letter.

By the way the aspirants for the postoffice don't seem to be as cheerful as they were some time since. A shadow seems to have fallen over their bright dreams, and the appointment of a republican postmaster in New York has nearly broken their hearts. Not that they cared who got the New York postoffice, but it showed that President Cleveland might occasionally retain a republican in office. While Mr. Cleveland's action may not suit those who are bitterly partisan, yet the endorsement given him by the press of both parties will help him to bear the malignity of the few. JACK.

Postmaster Pearson Interviewed.

The N. Y. *Times* publishes an interview with Postmaster Pearson in regard to the statements published in certain Washington papers of Sunday last, concerning his alleged "betrayal" of Blaine and his probable share in a "bargain," the terms of which included his support of the democratic candidate for Governor of New York at the next election. In regard to the alleged betrayal of Mr. Blaine, Postmaster Pearson says he "had no trust to betray, and consequently betrayed none." In regard to the other charge, Mr. Pearson says: "I have never been influenced by political considerations in my official action, either as postmaster or in any other position I have held in the postal service, and never shall be. I have exercised as a citizen my rights of suffrage and voted according to my convictions—how and for whom I take it to be my own business and that of nobody else; and I have recognized the right of all employes of this office to do the same, without inquiry, instruction, hint or suggestion from me. There is no office on earth which I would accept on condition that it should be made by me an instrument for serving the interests of any party or person whatever, or that its operations should be conducted with any other object than the benefit and convenience of the general public. In common, as I believe, with all good citizens, I desire that the administration of Mr. Cleveland shall be a success, as I would have wished in the case of Mr. Blaine, had he been elected to the presidency, and it is among other reasons, because of that wish that I am determined that the trust he has seen fit to place in my hands shall be honestly and to the best of my ability administered in the sole interest of the people. You may say that the postmaster will, as an individual citizen of New York, 'support' by his vote that candidate for Governor whom he believes to be most likely to best administer the office, but that as a postmaster he will politically 'support' nothing and nobody."

A Joke on Senator Beck.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: Much amusement has been created at the expense of Senator Beck, because after he had declared his ignorance of Mr. Buck, appointed minister to Peru, and his disgust at the appointment, it was found that his signature was attached to Mr. Buck's recommendations. There is nothing extraordinary or novel in this. It has for years been the custom of many Senators and Representatives to sign without question, and often without looking at them, the papers of applicants for office. The original patentee of this mild form of deceit was one of the most distinguished Senators that Maryland or any other State has ever sent to Washington. He invented it to save himself trouble and annoyance, and he had a distinct understanding at the White House and the apartments that his signature to petitions was to count for nothing, but when he really took an interest in any appointment he would come in person. This distinguished example has since found numerous imitators, and anxious office-seekers, who are frequently delighted at the apparent ease with which they obtain coveted signatures, would not be so joyful if they understood the true inwardness of it. Most any one who has not a criminal indictment hanging over him can come here and carry around his petition for office and get bushels of signatures. But it is long since appointments to office made in Washington are secured in this way. It is personal intercession or personal considerations which nine times out of ten affects appointments, and the man who has the most signatures to his application is, as a rule, the man most likely to be disappointed. A recent applicant for an office, which he did not get, had the names of sixteen Senators and one hundred and forty-nine Representatives on his paper.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND NOTHING TO HIM.—Dr. R. H. McDonald, president of the Pacific Bank of San Francisco, and who was a presidential candidate before the prohibition convention last year, is a creditor to the extent of nearly $200,000 of the Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, Va., which lately suspended. He owned 1,000 shares of its capital stock, besides having about $70,000 on deposit in it. His son, when interviewed, admitted these facts, adding, that should the amount prove a total loss his father could stand it without complaining. Dr. McDonald is possessed of immense wealth, so the loss does not cause him any embarrassment.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened in Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Tuesday night last at a late hour. Broadway Church, Baltimore, was fixed upon as the place, and the first Wednesday of April as the time for holding the next Conference. Below we give the plan of appointments for the ensuing year. Rev. Webster M. Strayer, who has been stationed at Chestertown for the past two years, goes to Starr Church, Baltimore, one of the best appointments in the Conference. Rev. Walter R. Graham, of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, succeeds Mr. Strayer.

President—Dr. J. Thomas Murray.

Accomac, H G Cowan; Alexandria, C B Middleton; Amelia, S C Ohrum; Anne Arundel, J B Jones; Baltimore, E A Warfield; Bedford, E D Ewing; Belair, T D Valiant, C H Day, assistant; Broadway, H L Elderdice; Cambridge, A A Harryman; Campbell, B F Jester; Caroline, W J D Lucas; Cecil, C S Arnnett; Centreville, T O Crouse; Chesapeake, R L Lewis; Chestertown, W R Graham; Clayton, W C M Thompson; Concord, S T Ferguson, J Clay, superunmerary; Crisfield, J W Kirk; Crumpton, W A Crouse; Cumberland, J G Sullivan; Deer Park, S F Cassen; Dorchester, D A Shermer; East Baltimore, W S Hammond; Easton, F T Little; Fel-Eutaw, J M Gill; Fawn Grove, A D Dick; Felton, G J Smith; Finksburg, W J Floyd; First Church, Washington, S B Treadway; Franklin City, W H Stone; Frederick, E R McGregor, C R Blades, assistant; Georgetown, L W Bates; Hampden, J L Kilgore; Harrington, George Q Bacchus; Howard, J T Lassell and J H Maynard; Heathsville, W W White; Jefferson, J M Sheridan; Kennedyville, J W Norris; Kent Island, J M Yingling; Laurel, H C Cushing; Leipsic, C M Thompson; Liberty, Jesse Shreeve; Lynchburg, T E Coulbourn; Middleway, H Bruner; Milton, J E Maloy; Newark, J M Holmes; Ninth Street, Washington, J L Mills; North Carolina Avenue, J W Trout; Pipe Creek, S R Murray; Pittsville, J A Weigand; Pocomoke, D W Anstine; Pocomoke City, S A Hoblitzell; Potomac, W F Livingston; Powellsville, D F Ewell; Marley, J R Nichols; Mount Pleasant, B W Kindley; Oxford, W J Neepier; Preston, A J Walter; Quantico, J H Dougherty; Queen Anne's, F H Mullineaux; Rowlandsville, R T Smith; St. James', A W Mather; St. Luke's, J W Gray; St. Michael's, S J Smith; Salisbury, J W Balderston; Seaford, J W Charlton; Snow Hill, J L Elderdice; Somerset, J L Straughn; South Baltimore, J E T Ewell; Starr, W M Strayer; Stewartstown, J S Bowers; Surry, J M Brown; Susquehanna, W D Litsinger; Sussex, J E Nicholson; Union, G R McCready; Warwick, A D Melvin; Washington Street, R S Rowe; West Baltimore, D L Greenfield; Westminster, J D Kinzer; Wilmington, G F Farring; Berkeley, E R Washington; Charleston, Francis Brown. Loans—St. John's, Baltimore, J J Murray, A Webster, pastor emeritus. President Western Maryland College, J T Ward; vice-president, B F Benson. President Westminster Theological Seminary, T H Lewis. Editor *Methodist Protestant*, E J Drinkhouse. Corresponding secretary Board of Missions, F T Tagg. Missionary to Japan, F C Klein; Heathsville, W W White. Superannuates, J W Everist, J K Nichols, W T Dumm, D W Bates, H J Day, J A McFaden, J H Ellegood, James Thompson, W G Holmes, S B Southerland; left without appointments at their own request, C H Littleton, W F Roberts; assigned for duty, R S Norris, corresponding secretary of the Maryland Tract Society; D Wilson post chaplain United States army.

WAITING IN VAIN FOR DR. BRISTOR.—The assignment of the Rev. Dr. Bristor by the Newark Methodist Conference to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Spring Valley, N. Y., has led to a factional quarrel among its members. Some are disposed to recognize the authority of the conference. Others say that Dr. Bristor was sent to the Spring Valley church because he could not be pushed into any other pulpit, and that his appointment is an insult to the church. Dr. Clark, one of the leading members of the church, says that the revolt is among the "chronic kickers" only. The church board of directors discussed the appointment at a meeting held last Friday evening in animated style. It was finally decided to receive the new pastor, but it is said that he was not to be accorded the usual privilege of administering the sacrament on the first Sunday of his appearance. A committee of the church members watched every train arriving in Spring Valley on Saturday evening to greet him, and were on hand to meet him as the only train rolled into the village on Sunday morning. His failure to appear led to the closing of the church for the day. It is rumored in Spring Valley that Dr. Bristor does not intend to honor the church by his presence; that he forced his recognition by the conference to the extent of securing an appointment only to clear his skirts, and that he contemplates becoming the pastor of a church of another denomination in Brooklyn. The church at Spring Valley is a small one. It has a membership of only 66. The church pastors have heretofore received $400 per year, but the directors had decided to pay Dr. Bristor $600—*N. Y. Times.*

THE NEW OBSERVATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—On the 13th of the present month the observatory connected with the University of Virginia will be inaugurated. Its completion is due to Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, formerly of Virginia, who gave $65,000 for its construction, including the $46,000 spent for the telescope of 26 inches aperture. The alumni of the university have endowed the observatory with a fund of $50,000, and W. H. Vanderbilt, of New York, has added $25,000, the interest of which sum is to be devoted to the working expenses. The observatory will add materially to the prestige of the University of Virginia, and at the same time bring it into closer relations with the working scientists of other institutions in this country and in Europe. Prof. Ormond Stone, who is an astronomer of eminence, will have charge of it, having been elected to the directorship in 1882. The opening of this observatory realizes in a gratifying manner a purpose of Mr. Jefferson, who built a small observatory on the site of the present one in 1825.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.—The following resolution was offered by Wm. Preston Johnson, son of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, at a reunion at New Orleans last Monday evening of Confederate veterans of the Louisiana Division of the Army of the Tennessee, and was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Association of the Army of the Tennessee hear with deep regret of the pain and peril now endured by Gen. U. S. Grant. Twenty-three years ago today our forces met him on the field of battle and found him then, as ever, a soldier without fear and without malignity. In his own suffering and the sorrow of his family we tender him and them our heartfelt sympathy, and ask for them the comfort and peace which come from Him who is not only Lord of Hosts, but Father of us all."

IT has been stated that Hon. Henry Lloyd is the youngest Governor Maryland ever had. This is incorrect. When E. Louis Lowe was elected he was under thirty years of age; but was thirty before he took the oath of office. Mr. Lowe married this town, having selected for his wife the daughter of the late Col. James Polk.—*Princess Anne Herald.*

THE postmaster at Frederick has turned out two Republican clerks and put two Democrats in their places. The cause assigned is that the employes should be in sympathy with the administration. If Mr. Cleveland should follow this excellent example it will be in order for the postmaster himself to be removed.—*Cumb. Times.*

MR. MOODY, revivalist, is the subject of this little anecdote: He was asked in the recent convention at Milwaukee whether he had grace enough to die at the stake. He replied: "No, I don't need it; all I want is grace enough to hold this convention three days in Milwaukee."

THE first steel steamship ever built at San Francisco was launched last week from the yard of the Union Iron Works. She is a screw steamship of 750 tons, and is regarded as the pioneer of an enterprise which promises much for the industrial progress of the city.

THE Caroline *Democrat* says: "Messrs. Geo. M. Russum and Henry R. Lewis have formed a law partnership. There are eleven lawyers in town. Of these, three are practicing alone; the other eight are in four firms."

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

WHEAT—Longberry 98c.@$1.; Fultz 93c. @95c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 53@53; yellow, 51@52. OATS—Maryland, 39.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a specialty. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.
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THE NORRIS Chilled PLOWS with Reversible self-sharpening Share and Repairs, by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

CHEAP LOT of FURNITURE

In sufficient quantities.

Will be delivered to your home free of charge. LOUIS K. STAM.

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White Pine Barn Boards,
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at low prices and on liberal terms. For sale by
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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.
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Fine—Large—Stock

THE VERY BEST and most Reliable Seed in the market.
PRICES LOW.
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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.
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CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
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Feb. 28, 1885.

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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.

Order of Publication.

Nichols, Sheppard & Co.,
vs.
Thomas W. Ringgold and Thomas H. Stavely.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Personal Property, consisting of one Nichols, Sheppard & Co.'s Separator, complete, with stacks, belts and all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same; also one Truck Wagon under same; also one Nichols, Sheppard & Co.'s Traction Self-guide Steam Engine, complete with Truck Wagon under same, with hose and all fixtures and appendages, belonging to the same; also one Main Drive Belt; also one Nichols, Sheppard & Co.'s Horse Power, complete with Truck Wagon under same, and all appendages with or belonging to the same.

The Bill of Complaint states that heretofore, to wit: on the 9th day of September, in the year 1884, a certain Thos. W. Ringgold, formerly of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, but now residing in the State of Florida, and a certain Thos. H. Stavely, of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, being indebted unto a certain Nichols, Sheppard & Co., (a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan), in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Forty Dollars, partly upon three promissory notes, signed by the said Ringgold and Stavely, together with one John F. Newnam, Jr., (who has since died), payable to the said Nichols, Sheppard & Co., as follows: namely, each dated the 25th day of June, 1884, one due October 1st, 1884, for $533.60; one due October 1st, 1885, for $580.00; and one due October 1st 1886, for $580 00, which said sum of $1,740 was due by the said defendants for one Steam Threshing outfit, furnished them by the plaintiff; by the terms of sale of which outfit, if one-third were paid in cash a discount of 8 per cent. was to be allowed, and the plaintiff took said note for $533.60 upon the condition if paid at maturity it was to be considered cash, and hence it was filled up for $533.60 and not for $580.00, and the plaintiff admits a credit of $85.00 in December 1884 upon said note—copies of which said notes are filed as a part of the Bill.

That the said Thomas W. Ringgold and Thomas H. Stavely, intending to secure the payment of the aforesaid promissory notes unto the said Nichols, Sheppard&Co., did by their joint deed or chattel mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1884, (in which said deed or chattel mortgage the said notes are erroneously described as each bearing date the first day of July, 1884, one due October 1st, 1884, for $533.60, one due October 1st, 1885, for $580, one due October 1st, 1886 for $580, but which said notes in point of fact are each of them correctly described as heretofore set out at length in the first paragraph of this order), grant unto Nichols, Sheppard & Co., certain personal property, lying then and now in said Kent county, and particularly described in said chattel mortgage, (a description of which said property has already been set out in the first paragraph of this order), to which said chattel mortgage there is a condition annexed that it be void on the payment by the said mortgagors of the aforesaid debt or sum of $1,740 with interest, and according to the terms of the said in part above recited promissory notes, as by a copy of the said chattel mortgage filed as a part of the Bill will appear.

The Bill states that there is a covenant contained in said chattel mortgage, that in case any default shall be made in the payment of the sum of money mentioned in either of the notes above in part recited, or the idterest thereon, or any part thereof at the time limited for the payment of the same, then the whole of the aforesaid debt, or any part thereof then unpaid shall be deemed due and collectable, and proceedings for the collection the of may be at once taken.

That the first of said promissory notes, dated the 25th day of June, 1884, due October 1st, 1884, for $533.60, with the interest thereon has not been paid and still remains due and owing unto the plaintiff.

The Bill further states that the personal property aforesaid or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be sold for the payment of the plaintiff's claim with interest as aforesaid.

And that the said Thomas W. Ringgold is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this 4th day of April, 1885, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of May, next, give notice to the said Thomas W. Ringgold, the said non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by counsel, or before the 5th day of August, 1885, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 4—4t.

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THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station in Chestertown formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. pes bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.
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February 21, 1885.

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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.

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.

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.

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New Iron Steamer EMMA A FORD

WILL LEAVE

Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. Returning will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 m., for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville (via Corsica creek).

Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and at 3 o'clock p. m on Saturday.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light st. wharf at 11 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making the above landings.
GEO. WARFIELD,
April 11, 1885. President.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line!

Steamer Pilot Boy

Leaves Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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By the above arrangement passengers have over THREE HOURS in the city and return the same day.
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TOLCHESTER S. B. CO.,
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March 14, 1885—s.

JAS. A. RUSSELL will run a Stage from Chestertown, connecting with boat morning and afternoon.

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Will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ A. M., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras river. Will leave Georgetown alternate days at 7½ A. M., and stopping at all landings on return trip, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. WM. CUNDIFF,
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The BEST $3 MEN'S FINE SHOE in the country.

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Chestertown, Md. Mar. 28, 1885.

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It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

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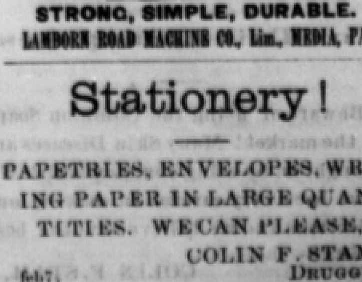

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SHERIFF'S

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 as 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, banknotes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as followrs:

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.