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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....March 20, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

PROPOSED FISH LAW.

Senator Tunis, of Talbot, has introduced a bill which makes it illegal to catch any fish with weir, net, seine or any other device between May 10 and August 20 in the waters of Maryland. The fines are $20 for the first and $60 for subsequent offenses, one-half to the informer. As an additional penalty the offender's boats and tackle shall be sold after 5 days' notice, one-half of the proceeds to go to the informer. The bill makes it illegal to catch fish with seines or nets having meshes of a size less than 1¼ inches square, fair measurement. No seine shall be landed upon the shore of any owner of land without his consent under penalties of $20 to $50. It makes it unlawful to catch fish with weirs made of sticks, stakes or laths, under penalty of $10 to $25. No one shall catch fish in Maryland waters for selling or marketing the same or for any other purpose than eating in his own family without having first procured a license from the county clerk, under penalties of $20 to $50, and forfeiture of boats and tackle. The bill is to take effect on July 1, 1886.

PUNISHMENT FOR SLANDER.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, has obtained leave to introduce a bill for punishing with imprisonment in the House of Correction persons found guilty of slander who are not financially liable.

TRIAL BY JURY.

The House judiciary committee, Mr. Johnson, of Howard, chairman, have decided to report unfavorably the bill providing that nine members of a jury may find a verdict in civil cases. The committee were governed by the fifth article of the Declaration of Rights, which says the inhabitants of Maryland are entitled to the provisions of the common law of England, and the trial by jury, according to this law, requires that the verdict shall be by a jury of twelve men. The Maryland statutes on the subject relate only to the manner in which juries shall be selected.

OYSTER PLANTING.

Senator Hodson says the criticism upon his oyster-planting bill has been quite favorable. The bill limits the holding of any one person to one lot of five acres, and makes the claiming or holding of more fraudulent and void. The object of this provision is to throw lands chiefly in the hands of residents of small means, who will improve them, and not in the hands of capitalists and non-residents. No capitalists can afford to trifle with "one lot of five acres." Prominent champions of the rights of tongmen and labor have approved the bill. The safeguards against appropriating the natural beds and bars are ample and complete. Appeal is provided to the Circuit Court, and the deed even when granted is null and void if it infringes on a natural bed or bar.

PROHIBITION AND HIGH LICENSE.

Prohibition and high license are each receiving a good deal of attention. Senator Shriver, of Carroll, has a high-license bill for the State, excepting, of course, present local-option territory. It fixes the licenses of keepers of ordinaries who sell less than a pint of beer or liquor at $50 to $500, as to accommodations; restaurants $120, and beer saloons at $50. The fines for violations range from $50 to $200 and imprisonment until paid.

The general local-option bill presented to the Legislature does not interfere with local option where it has already obtained in the State, but, on the contrary, especially excepts all such counties or portions of counties from the operation thereof.

LABOR ARBITRATION.

Mr. Holle, of Allegany, has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a local and State board of arbitration to which disputes and grievances between employers and employes may be referred. The local board is to be composed of five members—two to be selected by the employes, two by the employers, and the fifth by these four. All appeals are to be taken to the State board, which is to consist of three members, appointed by the Governor and selected one from three candidates to be named by the executive or central committee of the strongest labor organization in the State, and another from a like number of candidates named by the chief mining or manufacturing industries of the State. The members of the local boards are to receive no pay. This bill is adapted from similar measures recently introduced in other State Legislatures.

AN EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Mr. Seebo has introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor of employes employed by the State of Maryland. It provides that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work for all employes who are employed in the several departments of the State government, whether the said employes be engaged by the day, week, month, year, or under contracts that may hereafter be entered into between the State and private contractors; provided that the said eight hours shall not be continuous, but that an intermission for one meal shall be had during the said eight hours; and provided further that this rule shall not apply to the lands engaged in the State fishery police force. Any officer or officers in the service of the State who shall employ any workman more than eight hours per day shall be fined in the sum of $500, and be dismissed from office or from the employment of the State.

The members of the Agricultural Society of Kent county, Maryland, are divided in opinion as to the advisability of holding a fair this year. Some of the pluckier ones want the fair held anyhow, believing it to have a good effect independent of the financial success that often attend such fairs. Kent county in Maryland had bad weather last year, and the outcome of its fair was not very encouraging; but we trust sincerely that its managers will not allow their ill success last year to influence them for this season. Agricultural fairs, when properly conducted, do pay in many ways. Several of the directors of the Kent county fair object to so much horse-racing. This indispensable feature of a fair on the peninsula is not always the most moral exhibition, as the most enthusiastic jockey must admit; but a good square trot is relished by everybody and the horses, too, and we would advise our friends at Worton to hold on to the custom for a year or two longer. Do not yet cut down your races; but increase your exhibits of other live stock and of farm produce so as to equalize all departments. A fair with races is better than no fair at all. The time will come in the peninsula, just as it has come in New Jersey, New York and in the New England States and Canada, when agricultural fairs, pure and simple, will attract the necessary attendance. But the time is not yet here.—*The Ploughshare, Wilmington, Del.*

What Beecher Thinks About It.

Henry Ward Beecher, in his characteristic way, stated a few days ago his opinion of the policy of President Cleveland from the mugwumpian standpoint. "I have in no wise altered my opinion of President Cleveland," he said, "and his policy still has as many attractions for me, in his actual workings, as it had when he forshadowed it in letters and other documents previous to his inauguration. The President is right in the stand he has taken in the controversy with the Senate, and I am quite sure the country will sustain him in his action. I don't believe the discussion will help the republican party. It looks to me as if the republicans were only casting about to find something on which they can quarrel with the President. I am inclined to think that there will be no great change in the revenue laws this year. The manner in which the pension list is being increased precludes the possibility of reducing the tariff for years to come. I think, as we are now, every man who was in the war is entitled to a pension. The next step will be to pension the uncles, nephews and cousins to the second and third degree. Possibly before our legislators get through they will pension every man who was born within the years that the civil war was raging in this country. It looks to me as if Congress were merely inventing a pension law as a convenient peg on which to hang up revenue reform."

LABOR AND ARBITRATION.—In his sermon at Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, Baltimore, last Sunday night the Rev. Dr. Felton touched upon the labor troubles, and among other things said that "national arbitration was a necessity in the case, as the trouble reached throughout the length and breadth of the land. Our great lines of travel, for instance, reach clear across the continent, and no one State could control the controversy in case of any trouble between the management and their employes, but the general government could and should come to the rescue of the peace and lives and property of its citizens. Let the great labor organizations on the one side elect a representative, and combined capital on the other hand elect its representative, then let the government of the nation appoint a third person, and let the three be a board of arbitrators, behind whose decisions shall stand the power of the United States government to enforce their decisions as final and conclusive." This seems to be a fair solution of the trouble, provided always that work could be found.

FOR SALE:

FIXTURES OF A COAL AND WOODYARD

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

WHEAT—Longberry 96c.@98c.; Fultz, 94c. @95c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 47@48. OATS—41.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

Meeting of the Executive Committee — Removal of Present Location and Resolution—Peach Exchange—Clover and other Grasses.

CLUB ROOM, March 15, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This being a very pleasant day we had a goodly number present and a very interesting meeting. One of the members remarked that this was the most interesting meeting he had been in for a long time.

The executive committee had a meeting today and arranged for the settlement of all of last fair's premiums, and I am authorized to say to those to whom premiums are due, meet us next Monday and they will receive their money. The committee took no definite action in reference to holding a fair the coming fall, but I believe the feeling is to have one if there will not be one held near your town. There was a paper before the society today looking to that end and it appeared as emanating from this society, but it was not authorized by any action of this society. After being discussed somewhat the following was passed:

WHEREAS, A paper having on its face the appearance of being authorized by the Kent Co. Agricultural Club, having for its object an effort to remove said organization and its exhibitions from its present location to one near the limits of Chestertown. Therefore be it

Resolved, That said paper is not authorized by any action of the Kent Co. Agricultural Club.

Our president has visited Wyoming and made inquiry as to the workings and benefits of the Peach Exchange at that place and reported today the result of his investigation. Said report was very favorable and a committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter further and work out a plan by which an exchange could be established at Worton Station, said committee to report this day two weeks, March 29.

The discussion of the regular subject, "Is it advisable to continue the sowing of clover seed to the exclusion of other grasses?" was opened by the member appointed, who was wholly able to do so, and was participated in by nearly all present. The summing up is that clover should not be wholly depended upon for a set of grass. It appears that our land is somewhat tired of clover, or the seasons we have now do not suit it, and it was recommended to sow clover and timothy for hay and let it remain for several years. One member stated he had mowed and pastured one set for nine years and had raised five crops of corn afterwards. Sow clover and orchard grass for pasture and let it remain some years. The object in sowing the grasses together was to get good grass the first year; as clover does better the first year than timothy or orchard grass — the following quantities were recommended to be sown to the acre, clover ½ of bus., timothy ¼ of bushel and orchard grass 2 bushels.

The following is to be discussed next Monday: "Would it not be more profitable for farmers to sow timothy for hay, and orchard grass for seed, than to depend upon clover seed exclusively?"

Come out, one and all.

X.

Letter from Masseys.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is so seldom that we have anything to break the monotony of everyday life, that when we do have a treat we are anxious that everybody should know it—hence this communication. We have just had a great treat and your humble correspondent regrets that he cannot wield the pen of a "Simon Sharp," "Walter" or "Observer" that he might describe in fitting terms the entertainment and supper given by the ladies of St Clement's P. E. Church, assisted by the Messrs. G——, of Sassafras, at the Town Hall and Central Hotel at Masseys on the 5th and 6th inst. The entertainments consist of charades, recitation and music. The characters in the charade "Misfortune" were well taken, and anyone not aware that it was the Masseys Amateur Dramatic Association would have said, "Surely they are professionals," they played their parts to such perfection. Miss C—— as Mrs. Green in "Misfortune," personated that lady to perfection and for grace and ease of manner could not be excelled. Miss B—, as Seraphina, received the flattering declarations of love and devotion from Alphonso, with blushes and becoming modesty and bore the disappointment caused by his unfaithfulness in a manner worthy of emulation. Mrs. C——, as "Bessie," was the acknowledged star and in the closing scene captured Miss Seraphina's adorable Alphonso and retreated in good order with her spoils (or rather the spoils were his) leaving the heart-broken Seraphina and disappointed Augustus to console each other as best they could. The Messrs. G——, as Alphonso and Augustus, played their parts well, and while they may be amateurs on the stage we can hardly call them amateurs in love-making — or in acting it. The recitations "How Ruby Played" and "The Little Girl at the Hotel" were rendered by Mrs. C——, who, by the way, is an elocutionist of rare ability, possessing eloquence, ease and graceful manners that the gifted Helen Potter might envy.

The quartet "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by the "M. A. D. A." brought forth an encore loud and long.

The supper, I will say, was such as only the good ladies of St. Clement's can serve. Everything the most fastidious epicure could wish and plenty of it, served in a most excellent style; best of all, the kindest and most christian feeling prevailed. The smiling faces of our beloved minister, Rev. Wm. Brittain, and his good lady, with a kind word for all, won the hearts of everyone present. We have surely been blessed with a good Christian minister and zealous pastor, with a kind word for all, rich and poor, he has gained the good-will and confidence of the parish and community generally.

I did not intend making my letter so lengthy, but was so well entertained and, I may add, well fed, that I will offer no other apology. I will add that the affair was a success and the ladies think of doing so again after awhile, when they would be delighted to have you honor them by your presence.

I can't close without referring to that all important subject, king "Peach." There seems to be a diversity of opinion as regards the damage done by the freeze. The most accepted is, that on the top branches we have a good many live buds, whilst the lower branches are badly damaged and will bear but few peaches. Since the crop of 1875 I consider it rather risky for an expert (that's me) to express an opinion of the crop before the 20th of June. The general complaint here is "dull times." Our grain merchant seems to be the busiest man in town and has sent out quite a large lot of grain in the last few weeks, and still more to come. If the price is low we congratulate ourselves for having plenty of it — grain, I mean, not price. The average price is about 40c. for corn; 90c. and 96c. for wheat.

Our friend Greenwood begins to look at home in his new position of mail agent. Frank is a good fellow and we want you to take care of him whilst with you.

R. E. B.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—It is said good news will bear twice telling, so we will tell what you have no doubt heard — that winter has at last spent its force on us for this season and visions of spring with its springing grass and blooming flowers are beginning to console us after our long shiver. It took its departure one day last week in the good old-fashioned way. In the morning we found the mercury sunk to 16° above zero. Soon after dawn Boreas dropped one of his wind bags, which burst with a puff, as if all the powers of the air had been holding their breath for a week that they might give us the greatest effort of their life—as is sometimes done in Congress. Simultaneously the weather fiends began shaking out their bedticks, filling the air with a stifling shower of feathery snowflakes. Their preparations were however soon completed and by noon all was gone and calmed down, looking as quiet and innocent as if nothing more had been intended than a parting joke. At the same time the sun came blinking out saying, with a self-satisfied smirk, "We'll soon fix their castaway feathers;" which it did before night, forcing the mercury up to 40°. We have had our full share of the blustering introduction of March to February, though the only serious damage sustained was the blowing of the postoffice out of our village. We understand it came down at or near a little hamlet called "Lousetown," about a mile from its former central location. We are glad to hear it has fallen into the hands of a good chap who, undoubtedly, will bring it back when the roads get good. In the meantime we hope that the "Lousetowners" will take advantage of their mail facilities and read carefully the newspapers that will naturally be abandoned at Rock Hall; then perk up and give us some additions to the literary galaxy of Kent county.

The body of Capt. Abbott, who was lost off his schooner near Rock creek in November last, came ashore here last week. His brothers in Baltimore were at once notified and came on Thursday. They immediately identified the body and on Friday removed it to Baltimore for burial.

We had a big drift of ice from the Susquehanna and many of our people took advantage of it to fill their ice-houses and are now dreaming of juleps and ice-cream next August.

SCRUTATOR.

[COMMUNICATED]

Conundrum.

"There are few things down here below more graceful than a graceful man, seated upon a graceful steed, gracefully getting over space. If there is anything more graceful the *Transcript* will be obliged if some body will mention it."—*Chestertown Transcript.*

ANSWER: "Something more graceful"—A noble American, a would-be Modoc, on Market Square in front of his office one bright morning last week exercising with Indian war clubs, frightening children,, creating consternation among the small dogs, cutting up antics such as would frighten a veritable Modoc. BAH.

MR. WALTER H. THOMPSON, of Easton, was recently robbed of a gold watch and chain at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Philadelphia.

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FERTILIZE YOUR PEACH ORCHARDS!

DON'T USE mistaken economy by the application of low grade cheap goods, but buy the

BEST ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZER TO BE FOUND.

Its value as a permanent feeder, improver and restorer of orchards will

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The Chester Compound

IS WELL KNOWN and STANDS IN THE FRONT RANK of

High Grade Animal Bone Fertilizers.

Always uniform and always reliable. Its steady growth in popularity in the localities where it has been used for the past nine years attest the appreciation of those who have been using it. Try it.

Orders solicited.

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March 6—8t.

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SHOVELS, FORKS, SPADES, GRUB HOES, HATCHETS, AXES, BRACES and BITS, CHAIN and ROPE TRACES, WAGON & PLOW HARNESS, BACKBANDS, PLOW LINES, &c., &c.,

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March 13, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

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Persons desiring this LIME it will be to their interest to ascertain prices from my agent, H. E. COOPER. W. H. RAMBO.

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March 6, 1886.

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Stallion Season for 1886!

YOUNG SMUGGLER, 1205, Record 2.29½; Trial, 2.20½.

SMUGGLER 2.15½
Sired Revenue, 2.22½
Smuggler's Daughter 2.24½
Smuggler Lass, trial 2.30
Huguenot, ½-mile trial 1.08
— BLANCO, a thoroughbred { IRON'S CADMUS. DAM, by BRUNSWICK.

DAM { HEROD'S TUCKAHOE. DAM, by IMPORTED TOM.

PAREPA ROSA 2.32, ½-mile track { ANDREW JACKSON NELLIE STEVENS..... { Washburne's Duroc; Dam, by Stubtail; Sire of Lady Fulton; Dam of Wizz, 2.37½; Buzz 2.28½, Rupees 2.29.

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Rheumatism, Vomiting, Mumps, Bruises, Cramps, Sore Throat, Frosted Feet, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Colic, Pains in Limbs, Back and Chest. Toothache, Sea Sickness, Swellings, Dysentery, Headache, Insect Stings, Old Sores, Cholera

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Many years of experience have established the worth of their seed. We do not hesitate to recommend them.

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Special inducements to merchants. I will furnish dealers with all grades of Tobacco or Cigars at the cost of same in the city, thus saving expense of freight, &c. Give me a trial.

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IS now offering special bargains in nearly every department. They have reduced the regular $3.50 Hanging Lamp to $2, and the regular $4 polished brass hanging lamp, with prisms, to $2.75; and one still better, with decorated shade, for $3.25. One very fine for $8.90, worth $6. We sell the regular $1 stand lamp, with 7-inch shade, for 75 cents, and a good $1.50 lamp for $1. Electric stand lamps $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. We have more than one hundred different varieties of stand lamps, hanging lamps, at wholesale prices.

SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros', teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros', triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for $1, worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.

The greatest variety of fancy goods for wedding presents, birthday gifts, &c. Also useful and ornamental household goods of nearly every description. Baby carriages in great variety. Albums at half-price, fancy glass-ware and glass shades, brackets, stand-tables, and thousands of other articles, at lowest prices.

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51 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

New Store Up Town.

J. T. BLACKWAY,

has just opened a full line of

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

which he offer to the public at lowest prices for Cash. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED.

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours, resp'y,

J. T. BLACKWAY,

N. E. corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19-y.

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A CARGO WILL BE READY for Distribution in April.

Orders taken in advance will save freight from Scott's Point to landing of purchaser.

These Posts are being cut this winter especially to suit our Kent and Queen Anne's county fencing.

Orders given now for Cypress Fencing will be to the advantage of the purchaser.

Enter your orders now for spring delivery. Mail me lumber bills for estimates. We only want a chance to compete for your orders.

Apply to the office of

JOSEPH TURNER.

Feb. 20, 1886.

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INDESTRUCTIBLE

Fuel and Fire Kindler!

falls within the category of facts that none can dispute. An article that will cook a meal without the aid of any other fuel at a cost of

One Cent and a Half!

and do so an indefinite number of times, being perfectly indestructible by fire and therefore is a PERPETUAL FUEL. As a KINDLER it costs almost NOTHING and NEVER FAILS.

TESTIMONIALS:

Fairlee, Jan. 21st, 1886.

L. BATES RUSSELL, Esq.:—Dear Sir—The Fire Kindlers bought of you give entire satisfaction. We kindle wood fires every day in a very short time. Kindle coal fires by putting ½ doz. cobs on grate with coal on top, putting Kindler in ash-pan under grate; the fires have always kindled in a very short time. I would not be without Kindler.

Very truly, S. H. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Crawford uses a small No. 2. Kindler.

Little Grove Nursery, Jan. 25th, 1886.

MR. L. B. RUSSELL:—Dear Sir—I find the Fire Kindler a very handy and economical lighter of fires. Yours, resp'y. R. G. NICHOLSON.

Melitota, Jan. 28th, 1886.

MR. L. BATES RUSSELL:—Dear Sir—The Fire Kindlers bought of you sell very readily and give entire satisfaction. I have tried them myself and find they are a great saving in kindling wood as well as a great convenience.

Truly yours, N. LIEBERMAN.

Did space permit we could mention a hundred others who are using the Kindler and who express their satisfaction thus: "It Acts Like a Charm;" "A Wonder of Economy and Convenience," "Would Not Be Without It," &c.

FOR SALE BY:

J. S. Clark.....Still Pond,
J. W. Ivens.....Worton Station,
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N. Lieberman.....Melitota,
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P. Jump.....Edesville.

If your Grocer does not keep it send direct to

L. BATES RUSSELL, CHESTERTOWN,

Sole Agent for Kent Co., and dealer in Feed, Flour, Hay, Oats, &c.

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"Eureka" Egg & Poultry Food,

a food that will make your hens lay sure, a tonic, prevents and cures Cholera, Roup, &c., strengthens the young, assists their growth. Large packages only 25 cents. Try it!

Address L. BATES RUSSELL,

f6-tf. AGENT.

County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown,

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 4th day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and

CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

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

After Tuesday, the 18th of May next

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

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday —the 12th 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 13th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 1st day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable 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.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 27, 1886.

A Clear Skin

is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

—150,000—

PEACH TREES!

GROWN FROM

Natural Virginia Stones!

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Fruiting Trees Only.

In addition to the well-known standard canning and shipping varieties, I have all the promising new varieties, including Schumaker, Wheatland, Lord Palmerton, Wager, Ford's Late, &c.

Circulars sent on application.

J. B. MERRITT,

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Peach Trees!

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As Healthy and Choice selection and true to name as can be obtained in the State. All the Leading Varieties, also Mammoth kinds. For circulars and prices address or call and examine stock.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENTS.

Tolchester Line!

On and after Friday, March 12th, 1886,

PILOT BOY.

leaves Baltimore Tuesday and Fridays at 7 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Leaves Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Passengers by this route have the use of a comfortable waiting-room at Tolchester. Can have their teams cared for, and have three hours in Baltimore to transact business and return on the same day.

Freights carried at the lowest possible rates. For further information apply at office

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,

m13. Pier 16 Light Street, Balto.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY

1886 1886

Until further notice the

Stm'r Emma A Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

Feb. 27, 1886.

Sassafras River Line!

Steamer TRUMPETER

will resume her trips on Thursday, February 25.

Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on Sassafras River route.

We have rebuilt our wharf and shed on Light street wharf and have now a much larger Pier and superior accommodations for freight, &c.

We have also added to the Trumpeter a conveniently arranged Smoking Room and other improvements, which will add to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

WM. CUNDIFF,

fe27. Pier 6, Light street wharf.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in virtue of a commission issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that they will meet at the terminus of the road leading into Broad Neck, on

MONDAY,

The 29th of March, 1886,

At Ten o'clock A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the said

ROAD LEADING INTO BROAD NECK

shall be continued through the lands of C. A. Leary, Esq., and the land of the heirs of John N. Usilton, deceased, to Cacaway Narrows.

The County Surveyor will attend without further notice.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
DAVID JONES,
EXAMINERS.

Feb. 27—tm.

Monuments, Headstones

STATUARY, &c.

HAVING been appointed agent for a large and extensive establishment I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I can furnish

Marble and Polished Granite Monuments,

HEADSTONES, Statuary, Tombs, and all kinds of Enclosures for Cemetery Lots in all the Latest and most artistic styles at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Drawings and Designs furnished free on application. Also, Furniture Slabs, Table Tops, Marble and Slate Mantels, Imported and American Marble Encaustic Tiles and Marble work of every description. Your orders respectfully solicited.

JOHN N. DODD,

Feb. 27, 1886. UNDERTAKER.

MANSION HOUSE.

N. E. Corner St. Paul and Fayette sts.,

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I. ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR.

ROOMS FIRST CLASS with GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD.

$1.50 PER DAY.

WINTER BOOTS.—Men's Boots at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50. Boys Boots all sizes and prices. Those intending to purchase will do well to examine our stock.

J. H. SIMPERS,