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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - MAR. 3, 1888.

W. W. CORCORAN DEAD.

Mr. William Wilson Corcoran, the well-known philanthropist, died at his residence in Washington at 6.30 o'clock on the morning of February 24. He was born in Georgetown, December 27, 1798, his father, a native of Ireland, having located in the little Maryland town eleven years before. Young Corcoran was given the meagre education available at that time and at an early age became a clerk in a dry goods store. From this he graduated to a clerkship in the Georgetown bank, from which after a three years' apprenticeship he was transferred to the branch Bank of the United States, opposite the Treasury building. Here he served until the dissolution of the United States Bank, when he established a small bank in partnership with a son of Elisha Riggs, the partner of George Peabody. In 1841, when the government was seriously embarrassed in its finances, Corcoran & Riggs placed a loan of $5,000,000, by which the immediate necessities of the Treasury were tided over. At the outbreak of the Mexican War the firm negotiated a government loan of $40,000,000. He retired from the banking house in 1854. Mr. Corcoran's early investments in Washington real estate proved in the end the chief source of his wealth.

He built and endowed the Corcoran Art Gallery at a cost of $2,000,000. To the Louise Home, the University of Virginia, the New Church of the Ascension and other religious and charitable institutions he gave another million. Mr. Corcoran's residence in Washington is one of the finest buildings in the city. In the dining room hangs a painting of George Peabody, with whom he was on the most intimate terms for more than sixty years. The Louise Home, an institution for refined ladies in reduced circumstances, was named after Mr. Corcoran's wife, who died at the age of 23. It is governed by a board of nine female trustees and provides for forty women. In politics he was an unyielding Democrat, and although he never took an active personal part, he contributed large amounts of money to forward the interests of his party.

His wealth is estimated at $5,000,000, of which a large part is in real estate. It is estimated that he gave away four million dollars during his life.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was attended by many distinguished people. By the wishes of the deceased, the ceremonies were simple and devoid of all ostentation. The services were confined to the form of the Episcopal ritual. There was no address. The Rev. Dr. Leonard, pastor of St. John's Church, conducted the services, with the assistance of Bishop Paret and Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Christ Church, Georgetown. The pall-bearers, who had been selected by the dead philanthropist, were W. A. Maury, Calderon Carlisle, E. Francis Riggs, C. C. Glover, Leigh Robinson, Wm. L. Dunlap, Woodbury Blair and Richard Smith. The honorary pall-bearers who also had been selected by the deceased were Gen. W. H. Lee, John W. Burke, George Bancroft, Dr. J. C. Welling, Secretary Bayard, Senator Beck and Senator Morrill. The interment was made at Oak Hill Cemetery.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

There was a conference in Annapolis on Thursday of last week of prominent gentlemen of the Eastern Shore in the interest of the proposed Peninsula railroad. During the meeting it was decided to incorporate a company under the general incorporation laws of Maryland, with a capital stock of $500,000. The following gentlemen are the incorporators: Senator Clinton McCullough of Cecil county; Senator W. D. Burchinal, Kent county; Senator John B. Brown, Queen Anne's county; Senator George W. Goldsborough and Col. P. W. Downes, Caroline county; Senator Jos. H. Johnson, Dorchester county; Senator E. S. Toadvine, Wicomico county; Senator R. F. Brattan, Somerset county, and Senator Sam'l K. Dennis, Worcester county. The law requires the articles of incorporation to be acknowledged before a justice of the peace in one of the counties through which the road passes, hence the company could not be duly incorporated at the meeting last week. A meeting of the corporators will be held shortly in Elkton for that purpose. Cecil county has already $53,000 laid aside for internal improvements, and assurances have been given that this sum will be applied to this enterprise. The Legislature will be called on to pass acts enabling each of the other counties to decide by ballot, whether or not it will subscribe to the road. The people of Caroline county will be called upon to vote $50,000, and the other counties probably the same amount. Gentlemen throughout the State prominent in business and railroad circles assert that the plan is feasible and have intimated that substantial help will be given by Baltimore city.—*Denton Journal.*

OBITUARY.—The Centreville *Observer* announces the death of Dr. James Davidson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Queen Anne's county, at the residence of his son, J. P. Davidson, near Queenstown. Dr. Davidson had been extremely ill for several weeks past, having no particular ailment, but suffering from a general breaking down of the system, due to his advanced age. He would have been eighty-three years of age on the day following his death. He leaves one son, J. P. Davidson. Funeral services were held at Wye P. E. Church on Sunday, and the remains were interred in Wye Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ware read the burial service of the P. E. Church, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: George and Richard E. Davidson, Richard T. and Samuel T. Earle and Henry and E. T. Paca.

John Daily, of Templeville, Caroline county, died on Monday of last week, aged 63 years. He began life as a poor boy, hiring himself to a farmer for $5 a month, and yet now his estate is estimated at $100,000. He owned a dozen or more farms in that community. He could neither read nor write, but his business sense was inferior to none. He was a director of the National Bank at Denton from its foundation. He was a democrat in politics and usually bossed his district.

The mother-in-law of the Rev. T. H. Haynes, of Frederick, Del., died last week at the age of 91 years.

IN complaining of the advance of fare to four cents a mile on the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad the Centreville *Observer* says: The fare to Baltimore on the steamers is only $1 for the round trip, and it is not reasonable to suppose that an imposition like the one inaugurated on the railroad will be fostered by the patronage of the people. A gentleman who lives in the upper part of the county, and who travels over the road to a considerable extent, said in our presence not long ago as the road pursued the course it had inaugurated that he would drive to Centreville rather than be imposed upon by the railroad, and he voiced the sentiment of many persons who used to take the train when they desired to visit the county town. Let the imposition be persisted in and the company will find their revenues decreasing each month. The people will not submit to be imposed upon and the railroad company will realize it sooner or later.

LICENSE FOR LAWYERS.—A correspondent writing to the Baltimore *Sun* from Edesville, in this county, suggests that while the Maryland Legislature is busy with proposed class legislation it might consider the propriety of imposing a license fee on lawyers. He thinks the same reasons exist for exacting such a fee from lawyers as from brokers. Lawyers, he says, are better able as a class than most other members of the community to help bear the burden of taxes, "and would feel more independent if they contributed. They sell as much property as licensed brokers, and it is an injustice to all classes that they should not be taxed as the brokers are. They are alway ready to pass laws for other people and for their own benefit, as in the case of the legal journal bill now before the House." The correspondent thinks it would be only fair if some legislation were enacted to place the community generally more on an equality with the legal profession.

ALL the good Republican candidates are fairly tumbling over in their haste to say that they are not candidates this year. It does look as though it was not going to be a good Republican year, that's a fact.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, February 23, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Special meeting called to order at the usual hour.

Mr. Baker, from Harford county, being present, was invited to take the floor in the interest of his proposed cannery here. He proposed to can corn only, and that the farmers should erect suitable buildings for the purpose, at a cost of about $2,500, and he would pay a fair rent for the same. To make a long story short, the sentiment prevailed that Mr. Baker was not the man the club was looking for; it favored a private enterprise, and preferred encouraging an establishment that would can, not only corn, but tomatoes, peaches, and all other kinds of fruit as well. No arrangement was, therefore, made with Mr. Baker. The canning committee was continued, and are ready to consider proposals from other parties engaged in this business.

Feb. 25th. Club called to order as usual by President Barnard. Proceedings of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. S. Harris, on the part of the executive committee of our club, made the following report of his conference with Mr. H. O. Devries, of the executive committee of the Maryland State Grange, and Mr. Bates and Mr. Gardner, president and secretary, respectively, of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, which was regarded with much favor, and a unanimous vote of thanks extended to Mr. Harris for the very efficient manner he performed this duty:

Having notified the parties with whom I was appointed to confer that I would be in Baltimore on the arrival of the steamer Ford on Wednesday, 15th of February, your representative was met at the wharf by the chairman of the East Baltimore Business Men's Executive Committee, with whom we went direct to the office of Mr. H. O. Devries, who represents the executive committee of the State Grange. At this first interview the need for the proposed improvements in market facilities for fruit and truck was freely discussed and concurred in by all, and it was then decided to call the following day on and make propositions to the owners of the fine wharf property at the foot of Broadway. Accordingly on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, we met at the office of Mr. Devries and in company with Mr. Jas. Bates, president, and Mr. I. N. Gardner, secretary of the E. Balto. Business Men's Association, Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., of our executive committee, and Dr. Wm. B. Turner, master of the Fairlee Grange of this county, we went to the office of Mr. Brown, where we were joined by Mr. A. Dollfield, of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, and commenced negotiations for the use of Brown's wharf property, at the foot of Broadway; and after an extended interview, during which the nature and extent of the trade proposed to be centred there was explained, with a proposition for calling a Farmers' Convention to meet in Baltimore to decide on a plan for operating, if we are assured of terminal facilities and inducements to justify such a call. The proposed wharfage is one-half cent per basket for peaches, scaling up in proportion to the size of the package. Which proposition Mr. Brown said he would consider and report in a few days to the president of the E. Balto. Business Men's Association, who will report to Mr. Devries and to this club. A further conference was held at Mr. Devries' office on Friday, at which it was decided that if Mr. Brown's report is favorable a call is to be made for a convention to be held in Baltimore at some early day, to take such action as may be decided best. Call to be signed by Mr. H. O. Devries, for the State Grange, by the President of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association, and by the President of the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club.

JAMES S. HARRIS, for Ex. Com.

Still Pond, Md., Feb. 25, 1888.

This enterprise is slowly but surely progressing and in a few days a call will be issued for a convention to meet in Baltimore in March to mature such plans as will render an Exchange in that city for the sale of our fruits and truck a reality. Farmers, do we fully realize our isolated position? Do we need to be told that we should and must co-operate if we would save ourselves? Farmers, unorganized, stand but poor chance with the well organized classes. We are far in the rear in the race of life. Merchants have their exchange and board of trade, lawyers their legal associations, doctors their national, State and local medical societies, the mechanic the workingmen's association, the ministers their ministerial and preachers' associations, the teachers their institutes, commission merchants their organizations, railroads combine, steamboats pool, organ grinders are organized, and tramps protect each other. In the name of goodness, then, is the farmer to be forever outwitted? Is he to be the last to help himself? The present occasion offers a favorable opportunity for a decided and prolonged awakening. If we unite in this matter we will soon realize the advantages coming from organized and well directed effort. I have often wondered why farmers were so slow to organize—why they are not willing to manage their own business by united action. There is some reason for it. Is it not because they feel that they are fully posted in their calling? That they need no advice, no more schooling? What a mistake. There never was a more palpable error. We all have a few things to learn yet. We should realize that there are thousands of people that know more than we do, and millions who know as much. The farmer who realizes this has a good foundation to build on. There is great hope for him. In fact, I believe all farmers should be Grangers, the only solid organization we have. It has already regulated many abuses of the farmer, and if farmers universally belonged to this organization, and would stand firm in promoting our interests, no power on earth could defeat us.

The club learns from good authority that the government is about to abandon the investigation of the peach yellows. This we would regard as a calamity. The investigations by Prof. Smith, who was among us the past summer, will develop much much valuable information we learn, and to stop short now, while results should be forthcoming, would result in great damage to this interest. Our club appointed a committee, consisting of Henry Kruzen, W. D. Pennington and J. S. Harris, to prepare a petition and obtain signers praying the Agricultural Department of the government to continue its labors in this cause for an indefinite period.

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Kennedyville Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have no doubt it will be of interest to the sister organizations of the county to hear of the well-being and progress of the W. C. T. U. of Kennedyville, which was organized last October. It has not only been a source of benefit to those who have participated in the exercises, but also a pleasure to all, whether participants or merely visitors. The future looks bright, and under the direction of Mrs. Boggs, who is superintendent of literary works, we hope soon to have reading material that will interest both young and old.

The "Band of Hope," under the protecting care of MISS Gertie Rasin, numbers twenty-two, and looks hopeful indeed. The society has nineteen active members and eight honorary members, the last of whom are gentlemen, of course. The following have been its officers since its organization: President, Mrs. T. Shafer; vice-president, Mrs. Kelly; recording secretary, Mrs. Martha Hurlock; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida McKnett; treasurer, Mrs. George Beasten; superintendent of literary work, Mrs. Boggs; superintendent of juvenile work, Miss Gertie Rasin; superintendent of press work, Miss Acca Vandyke. At the meeting of January 23 a contribution was voted to the National Temple and the State building. The next meeting will be held Feb. 20, at 7 o'clock P. M. We hope our friends will encourage us in this good work by joining our union and by bringing others into the meetings.

D. A.

Fifth District Club.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Democratic Club of the fifth district met in their room at Grey's Inn on Saturday evening last by special call. The time was largely spent in taking in new members and instructing a special committee appointed by the club, who purpose in the near future to visit the State capital to confer with our delegates on various subjects of interest.

The club is progressing favorably and will have to look out for larger quarters to accommodate its rapidly increasing membership. Would like to see all the good Democrats in the district represented in this matter, which could be done easily by forming clubs in convenient places; and upon agreement, by appointing a time and place, all could come together under one organization. The regular meetings of the club are held on the first Saturday evening in each month.

JOHN DICKINSON, Sec'y.

BETTING ON CLEVELAND.—Edward Kearney, a millionaire business man and leader in the New York County Democracy organization, has bet $2,000 even that Grover Cleveland if renominated, will be re-elected President. He also offers to bet $25,000 that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated and re-elected.

THE Mallalieu mills, which have been idle for some months, are undergoing repairs, and will be put in operation soon, by gentlemen from New York.

Notes from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Three tenements are vacant in this village. They are likely to remain so until advertised for rent. People have not all learned to butter their bread with printer's ink.

The now famous Fairlee Minstrels gave their last performance in Grange Hall on the 25th. The weather and roads both unpropitious. Nevertheless the company showed real improvement since its first appearance here. The "5 o'clock tea" was a taking burlesque and well done. "The Shoe-Brush Quartette" and "Railroad Smash-up" gave much satisfaction, and that "Grand New Invention" not only "sold" the audience, but convulsed it with laughter, even those who were "sold" joining in. Farewell, ye jolly minstrels! Much have ye contributed to "smooth the wrinkled brow of care" this dreary winter by your quips and jokes and merry thoughts.

My neighbor, Mr. W. Wells, has a hen which a few days ago laid an egg about the size of a common goose egg. On breaking it, it was found to contain a perfectly formed hen's egg of ordinary size, the two shells being separated by a mass of albumen, but without a yolk. She has since laid eggs of the usual size.

St. Paul's Church is yet without a rector.

Our streets are mud and water. There is some talk of paving them, but I fear it will prove like the Russian peasant's "leaky house"—he could not repair it when it rained, and when it did not rain there was no need of it.

The special meeting of the Grange was well attended on the 23d of February, the "Garner" being an excellent number and admirably read by sister M. R. Sparks. Mrs. A. S. Skirven read portions of the annual address of W. M. Murray to the State Grange. It is an admirable paper, and was well and distinctly read. The musical selections were good and rendered in fine style. A song by sister Clendaniel was much admired. Sisters Nicholson and Hurlock each read a choice selection. March 22d is set for the next festal meeting, and Sister M. M. Smith takes the "Garner."

The following pupils of public school No. 10, Miss C. I. Smyth, teacher, made for the quarter ending Jan. 30 an average of 80 per cent. and above: W. J. T. Keyser, Zadie Lee, Thomas Legg, Laura Greenwood, Hope Greenwood, Mahlon Lee, Blanche Smyth, Addie Hague, Lura Lee, Charles Wells and Maggie Stratton.

The untimely death of Mrs. Lizzie Stratton was a sad blow to her family and to the community of which she was an ornament, and especially to her mother, being her only daughter. She died on Tuesday morning, February 14, after a brief but painful illness, during which she had the watchful ministrations of her sisters of the Grange and the unremitting care of her physician. On Friday she was entombed at St. Paul's, Rev, S. C. Roberts officiating, and the beautiful and impressive funeral service of the Grange used at the grave. Bro. Stratton and family have the warm sympathies of a large circle by whom his amiable companion was esteemed and beloved. The following tribute to her memory is from the Grange "Garner" of Feb. 23d. It was suggested by Mr. Roberts' consoling remarks at her funeral:

A Tribute to the memory of Sister LIZZIE STRATTON, who left us for the realms of endless bliss February 14, 1888.

"If he sleep he shall do well."—John 11: 12.

She is not dead; no, only sleeping,
While angels watchful guard are keeping
Of the precious dust;
No, only waiting in calm repose,
As flowers await, beneath the wintry snows;
They NEVER DIE who in Jesus trust!

Though the mortal moulder and decay,
The immortal soars to realms of cloudless day,
Where there is no night.
And mingling with the angel choir,
Jubilant to strike her golden lyre,
And share THEIR DELIGHT.

To us is hushed the music of her voice,
Called with God's ransomed ever to rejoice,
An innumerable throng;
There in strains sublime, on earth unknown,
Standing before the great white throne,
She sings the everlasting song.

Thy sufferings over: no more pain;
Heaven is thine eternal gain;
No more shall sin annoy,
Enrobed in pure and spotless white,
Dwelling in unfading light!
Oh, bliss complete! Supreme thy joy!

BROTHER H. M.

The Late Entertainment at Galena.

In addition to what is said of the recent entertainment at Galena, in the communication on our fourth page, the following has been received:

On Thursday evening the programme was different, the parts well chosen and performance good. Miss Janvier was very happy in her selections and manner—a clear voice and very natural; all did well. The supper was a success. On Saturday a changed programme was presented; a fair audience present; performers did well. Mrs. Dr. Phelps was in good trim and sang and played well. Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Hays, Miss Jester, Miss Stradley, and indeed all the ladies who took part; also the gentlemen, Phelps, Osborn, Hall, Hamilton, with others, deserve credit for their pleasant entertainment. The refreshments and entertainment brought in about one hundred and twenty dollars. We can always anticipate a good time at entertainments given by our Presbyterian friends. Our Methodist friends expect to hold a festival in a few weeks, of which due notice will be given.

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

"WHEAT—Fultz, 88c. @ 93c. for fair to good; Longberry, 90c. @ 96c. CORN—White, prime, 55c. @ 56c. Yellow, 54c. @ 55c. OATS—40c.

A LARGE LOT

—OF—

Prime Cypress Fencing

NOW ON HAND.

PRICES AND ESTIMATES

—FOR—

LUMBER, SHINGLES,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES,

for building purposes, furnished with pleasure.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

My stock is SEASONED and WELL MANUFACTURED and embraces every variety of Building Material.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Feb. 18, 1888.

IMPORTANT!

For You to Know That

WROTH & ALDRIDGE

Have just opened a FINE STOCK of

WINTER GOODS!

of ALL KINDS kept in a first-class store.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

GENT'S NECK WEAR

ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

AN ASSORTMENT of MIRRORS, new and pretty Frames, very cheap. SPARKS.

FINE, Thin Glass, Engraved Tumblers, 120 dozen. SPARKS.

A Cannery at Lynch's.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On the 28th instant Messrs. Billingham & McVey, of Harford county, Md., met quite a good lot of farmers of this vicinity and stated to them that they had a wish to erect a cannery at this point; they said that they had made a canvass of our county from Chestertown to Crumpton, and had concluded to locate here, if the farmers would grow corn and tomatoes for them. Our farmers responded by pledging them 254 acres of corn and 107 acres of tomatoes. They want about 200 acres more of corn, and invite the farmers to meet them here Monday afternoon, March 5th, if fair, if not on the afternoon of the 7th. They left here much pleased with the meeting, and say that they are going to give us a first-class cannery and will use all the peaches they possibly can. They expect to commence erecting their buildings about the first of April. Come out, brother farmers, and help us to get this industry started, as it is to your interest to do so.

BIG WOODS.

March 10, 1888.

MR. BLAINE WILL NOT RUN.—The New York *World* of Sunday contained a three column interview with Mr. Blaine, which has been cabled from Florence by Mr. T. C. Crawford, for some time the *World's* correspondent in Washington, and now in Europe. Mr. Blaine, in the course of a long conversation, distinctly asserted that under no circumstances whatever would he allow his name to be used in connection with the next presidential nomination. He insists on the sincerity of his withdrawal, and asserts that he had made up his mind thereto long ago. He considers, first, that any man whose name has been associated with a defeat in a presidential campaign owes it to his party not to allow himself to be renominated, and, secondly, he is unequal to facing the fatigues, worry and excitement of another canvass, all the more as he would feel himself bound to work as hard as on previous occasions. Mrs. Blaine and the other members of his family are most emphatic in their approval of his withdrawal, which is definitive, and neither hasty nor recent in its decision. Mr. Blaine will not return from Europe until June, and not until after the republican national convention.

WHERE THE PAUPER LABOR GO.—Statistics show that the pay the Pennsylvania laborer gets for mining a ton of bituminous coal is 75 cents, as against 79 cents in England and 95 cents in Prussia. Our miners get, therefore, less than the "pauper labor" against which they are supposed to be protected by a duty of 75 cents a ton. But is it the miner or mine-owner that makes the extra 75 cents?

ANNE ARUNDEL county people suggest the sinking of large stones on the oyster bars to prevent dredging.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1887.

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$94,900 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	5,000 00
Amount of all Loans on Judgments	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,027 33
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	5,014 48
Premium Notes in force $170,600 00	
Total Cash Assets	$107,030 02

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, unadjusted and unpaid	$ 420 49	
Premium Notes in force $170,600 00	6,518 11	
Total Liabilities		$6,938 60
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$100,091 42
Total Income		$12,215 19
Total Expenditures		22,554 27
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st December, 1887		2,551,259 00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1887		180,436 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1887		7,426 15
Losses paid in Maryland during 1887		14,832 65
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1887		13,998 00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7, 1888.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, to December 31st, 1887, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, DELAWARE,

DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 6,240 85
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	39,415 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	7,200 00
Judgment Bonds	16,442 00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,714 39
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	992 04
Endorsed Notes	1,200 00
Premium Notes in force $652,577 00	
Total Admitted Assets	$74,114 28

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$3,884 36	
Premium Notes in force $652,577 00	6,500 00	
Total Liabilities		10,384 36
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$63,729 92
Total Income		$ 39,247 45
Total Expenditures		60,564 13
Amount of Policies in force in the United States on Dec. 31st, 1887		7,696,287 00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1887		1,226,939 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1887		5,420 75
Losses paid in Maryland during 1887		16,651 49
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1887		9,322 03

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7, 1888.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to December 31st, 1887, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

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The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making the best ICE-CREAM that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices,
Cakes, &c., Beefsteak,
Ham and Eggs,
Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters,
Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup.
Hard and Soft Crabs.

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice-Cream please give our Bonbon Cream a trial.

I have HARRISON JENKINS, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

May 14, 1887.

Carriages! Carriages!

CARRIAGE WORK!

WALTON C. ORRELL,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

HAS taken the Carriage and Smith Shops, near the M. P. Church, formerly conducted by Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, and is now ready for business. I intend to keep a full stock of CARRIAGES of different styles on hand, and will take orders for the manufacture of CARRIAGES, DEARBORNS and FARM WAGONS, and will guarantee that all my work is FIRST CLASS and my prices as low as the lowest.

I am prepared to do all kinds of

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting,

Including Horse-Shoeing.

I shall give special attention to REPAIRING of all kinds. The Painting and varnishing of old work will be done in the highest style of art, and all other repairs in workmanlike manner.

I have had long experience in the business and only ask a trial to prove my ability to give satisfaction in work and prices.

WALTON C. ORRELL,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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M. A. TOULSON,

Druggist and Apothecary.

LARGE VARIETY

PATENT MEDICINES!

ANY FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.

Toilet Articles! Toilet Articles!

the VERY BEST, and EVERYTHING that is kept in a well furnished Drug Store.

PERSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT!

This is under my individual supervision.

Very respectfully,

M. A. TOULSON,

Feb. 18, 1888. CHESTERTOWN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice

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

TUESDAY,

the Sixth day of March, 1888,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Eighth 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, 15th of May next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday, 9th 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, 10th day of April next.

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

TUESDAY, 12th day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy 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 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.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres't.,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. fe25.

REMOVAL!

WE have removed, and for the present may be found in the room

UNDER 'KENT NEWS' OFFICE.

As we are going to change our business our goods are for sale at prices that will certainly pay you.

WE HAVE STILL A

FINE LINE of CLOCKS,

and are selling more than we ever sold before, because we sell at LOWER PRICES.

—OUR—

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STOCK

will be kept fresh all the time and our prices will be LOWER than the LOWEST.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

In Lamps we are still ahead. Call and see a WONDERFUL LIGHT—30 candle-power, safe, simple, durable and cheap. We use only one in our store-room and have plenty of light. Now just take a little trouble to cross the street and you will be repaid.

H. A. SPARKS,

Jan. 21, 1888. Under NEWS Office.

$4,000.00 WORTH

—OF—

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

HATS and CAPS!

AT or BELOW COST!

I WILL SELL my entire stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS AT OR BELOW COST FOR THE CASH. I must close them out

On or before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT

in order to make a complete change in my business. Call and examine my stock as this is no trick but solid facts. They must be sold in order to make the change in my business the exigencies of the times require.

STILL POND CLOTHING HOUSE!

LOUIS LAMBORN, Prop'r.

STILL POND, Jan. 21, 1888.

A. FRIEDMAN'S

CLEARING SALE of CLOTHING

And UNDERWEAR!

This Day We Make Prices UNPRECEDENTED!

WE have had a good trade this season, in fact we have sold more goods this season than any season during the seven years we have been in this county, and at the close of the season we have a goodly number of

MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

which were bought very late in the season, and which will be sold at a very much less price than it cost to manufacture them, but we would much prefer to sell them at a loss and give our customers a GREAT BARGAIN than to carry them over for next season, so this will be the opportunity of the year to

Get Double the Worth of Your Money.

—HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:—

Overcoats we have been selling at $5 to $6.50 are now marked down to $3.75, what a bargain! Overcoats we have been offering at $9 to $10 will now be sold at $7, this is a bargain! Overcoats that have been going readily at $12 to $16 will now be sold at $10 and $11, what a sacrifice.

We have also quite a number of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S SUITINGS of Winter weight, a few of a kind and if we can suit you in size and style we will make the price to suit, for we intend to sell the odds and ends at a loss, for we don't intend to pack away a single piece if possible.

We have also a large lot of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S LONG and SHORT PANTS, and a big assortment of HATS and CAPS and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, which will be sold at alike unprecedented low prices. Call and be convinced that we sell as we advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,

Jan. 28, 1888. *The Popular Clothier, opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.*

WILL YOU NOT

KINDLY SAY TO THE

People of Kent County

THAT I HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT?

I AM TOO BUSY WITH

Window Shades

TO THINK OF IT. WILL DO SO SOON.

L. K. STAM.

Jan. 15, 1887.

Winter Goods!

J. T. BLACKWAY, UP TOWN,

Has just opened a full line of

Groceries and Provisions,

which he offers 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,

Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. Sept. 24, 1887.

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a seasonable line o

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted

N. C. CROW,

m7. Up Town.

CONCORD GRAPE CUTTINGS.

Superior Quality. Two years old.
For sale by F. HUMBERT,
fe18-3t. at Chester Cemetery.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at

J. B. BAUCHUS'
Coal and Woodyard.

mh5-tf.

CHESTERTOWN

MARBLE, GRANITE

—AND—

STONE WORKS

A Full Line of

Monuments, Headstones,
Marble and Slate Mantels,
Cresting and Galvanized Tubing,
Iron Fencing

ALWAYS IN STOCK AT

Lower Prices than can be Found in the City

Also, all kinds of Building Work in STONE carefully executed. Give us a trial. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

SHOP ROOM and Factory opposite Armstrong's Hotel Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

CHAS. H. MOORE,

May 21, 1887. PROPRIETOR

NEW-YEAR.

Special Low Prices

—ON—

ALL THINGS IN OUR LINE!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS TO CLOSE OUT.

Regardless of Cost, They Must Go!

LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S FURS!

China Tea Set! New and Attractive.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil-Cloths.

Our Store is being packed with useful and desirable goods. The invitation is extended to all. Don't fail to pay us a visit before purchasing your Christmas Presents.

Dec. 17. R. F. PARKS.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

To every body here about,
And other people too,
Who like their footwear good and stout—
Go buy the Police Shoe.

If you want your feet both warm and dry,
I'll tell you what to do;
Just step around to SHAW'S and buy,
That noted Police Shoe.

There're statements made—some false, some [true—
About the goods we sell;
But if you get the Police Shoe
Twill surely wear you well.

If my advice you will but take,
I'll simply say to you:
The best investment you can make,
Is in the Police Shoe.

The above, with many other kinds and styles of

Boots and Shoes!

IS NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

We invite all who may need anything in our line to call and examine our stock. Remember the place.

JAMES A. SHAW,

fe18-tf. Court Street, Chestertown.

Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN *this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is,* **Was He INSURED?** *and if*

NO, *be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a* **Foolish Man** *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* **Insurance** *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, *reader, that* **You** *profit by the experience of others and* **"Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen,"** *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS *you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but, in selecting a Company*

REMEMBER *that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning* **anywhere**, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, *of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590,* **in 3 days after Fire.** *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

NOW *a word about* **LIFE INSURANCE**, *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* **NOW** *a Liberal provision for the* **Future** *with a Small Amount of money.*

CONSIDER *the advantages of the* **MUTUAL LIFE** *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

ENDOWMENT, *Life and Limited-Payment Policies issued. It is the Oldest, Largest, Strongest, Safest, Cheapest and Best Company in the World. Its assets amount to over* **$114,181,963.00.**