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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - APR. 21, 1888.

Court Proceedings.

The spring term of the circuit court for Kent county met on Monday, Judge Wickes presiding. James S. Harris was selected as foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury was drawn as follows:—James S. Harris, Purnell Jefferson, Spencer Harris, Norris Barnard, James R. Stavely, Horace A. Willson, Richard C. Smyth, Thomas A. Hulme, Barney J. McCauley, Josias Ringgold, Azariah M. Kennall, Thomas Rasin, Jr., Joseph E. Gilpin, J. Frank Wilson, Samuel A. Reed, B. N. S. Wilkins, Thomas A. Jacobs, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Lewis C. Justis, Jr., George E. Leary, Wm. H. Bowers, Richard S. Diehl, Charles H. Wickes.

The following compose the petit jury: Wm. Morris, Benjamin F. H. Caulk, John S. Clayton, J. Thomas Pennington, Thomas R. Quimby, Wm. Ford, Samuel Merritt, Thomas W. Skirven, Edgar H. Strong, Stevenson Constable, James Rankin, William A. Miller, Charles P. Loper, John W. Skirven, John H. Simpers, John F. Ernest, Robert G. Nicholson, James P. Wickes, James W. Hurtt, Thomas Gale of John, Henry Bramble, George M. Beasten, William T. Brice, James A. Shaw, Stewart Matthews.

Judge Wickes charged the grand jury briefly. The Court also commented in the opening remarks upon the improvements made in the courtroom, and complimented the committee having charge of the alterations. Little business was transacted on Monday except the calling of the dockets. The grand jury brought in a number of indictments in petty larceny cases, which will come up for trial later.

TUESDAY, April 17th.—Court met, Judge Wickes upon the bench.

The appeal case of W. J. Vannort vs. Kent Iron and Hardware Co., was tried before the court. Held sub curia. R. D. Hynson for Vannort, H. H. Barroll for hardware company.

State vs. Robt. Stewart, presented for the malicious destruction of a gun, the property of James Darrell, was tried before the court. John W. Lawrence testified that he borrowed the gun from Darrell to shoot a bird. That Stewart, who was at his house followed him, took away the gun, fired off the loads, and broke the stock. Darrell had previously testified that there was ill feeling between himself and Stewart. Stewart testified that he was at Lawrence's house, that he did not know there was a gun about the house, and that Lawrence suddenly took it from a stairway exclaiming, d—n you, I have got you know. Stewart sprang toward him, and they both struggled outside the door, where a lad by name of McDonald and Mrs. Lawrence had already fled. He wrenched the gun from Lawrence, fired off the loads and broke the gun to prevent harm. He also testified that Lawrence had previously shown jealousy of him on account of the latter's wife. McDonald corroborated Stewart's testimony. S. T. Wickes for defense. M. deK. Smith for State.

The appeal case of J. T. Twilley and Jas. H. Thompson vs. Thos. N. Frazier, was tried before the court. Trial was to recover balance of loss on corn damaged by sinking of steamer Fairchild. Messrs. Twilley and Thompson proved that the boat was at the time of accident owned by a company, and the court reversed judgment, appellants to pay the costs. J. A. Pearce for appellee, H. H. Barroll for appellant.

Grand jury brought in a number of indictments in petty larceny cases.

WEDNESDAY, April 18th.—Court met, Judge Wickes upon the bench.

The case of Judefind Bros., real estate agents, vs. Wm. Stevens, was continued from Tuesday. Jury trial. An outline of the case is as follows: Wm. Stevens, of the fifth district, placed in the hands of Judefind Bros., real estate agents, a farm to be sold. Judefind Bros. produced a purchaser, but the purchaser whom they introduced was unable to comply with the terms in negotiating through Judefind Bros. Finally, the sale was affected through J. D. Urie, who advanced the money to purchaser, B. H. Coburn, and Urie claimed and received from Stevens commission on the sale. Coburn is the same man introduced by the Judefind Bros., and they claimed commissions for having made the sale, and brought suit to recover the same from Stevens. On submission of the prayers of counsel, Judge Wickes defind the law bearing upon the case very clearly. He said the decision of the case should hinge upon one point—the abandonment or non-abandonment of negotiations between Judefind Brothers and Stevens. If the Judefinds, after having introduced or disclosed their purchaser, Coburn, were unable to comply with the conditions, if negotiations were broken off and the sale abandoned by them, the Judefinds could not recover commissions. If, on the contrary, the negotiations between the Judefinds and Stevens had not been abandoned, then the Judefinds were entitled, under the law bearing upon the case, to commissions on the sale. The testimony on the point indicated by Judge Wickes, was conflicting. The case was argued before the jury by S. T. Wickes and J. D. Urie representing Stevens, and by James A. Pearce representing Judefind Bros.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The grand jury finished its labors on Wednesday about 2 o'clock and submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, April Term, 1888: The grand jury beg leave to submit the following report: There have been thirty-three witnesses, fifteen presentments examined and twelve true bills found. They would further state that they have inspected the jail and found it in a cleanly condition its sanatary arrangements satisfactory and as perfect as could be expected with the appliances at hand.

JAMES S. HARRIS, Foreman.

Before adjournment of the grand jury a member offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

ROOMS OF THE GRAND INQUEST FOR KENT COUNTY, APR. TERM, 1888.

WHEREAS, The members of the grand inquest for Kent county, recognizing the difficult and delicate duties incumbent on the foreman, and wishing to express their approval of the manner in which they have been performed by their present foreman, therefore,

Resolved by the Grand Inquest of Kent County, That the thanks of the members be extended to their foreman, Mr. James S. Harris, for the prompt skill with which he has executed his duties, as well as for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he has treated the witnesses and members of the jury during our session.

THOMAS A. HULME, Sec'y,
SPENCER HARRIS, Ass't.

THURSDAY, April 19.—The jury in the case of Judefind Bros. against Wm. Stevens returned a sealed verdict of $56.25 in favor of Judefind Bros. Jas. A. Pearce, counsel for Judefind Bros., and J. D. Urie and S. T. Wickes for Wm. Stevens.

In the case of John P. Edes and Laura Edes, his wife, against the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. for damages received by Mrs. Edes while on the defendant's cars at Clayton, Del., through the negligence of defendant's servants, a jury was empanelled and Albert Constable and H. W. Vickers appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Edes, and George M. Russum, of Denton, and S. T. Wickes, of Chestertown, represented the R. R. Co.

The evidence of Mrs. Edes was that in June of last year she was on a train of the defendant coming from Philadelphia to Clayton, where she intended to take the Chestertown train; that the train, instead of stopping at the Clayton station, passed on, and when she saw the station through the car window as they passed by she jumped up and started for the door, which she opened. The conductor was notified of her wish to leave the train, and immediately signalled the engineer to stop. The train was brought to a sudden stand-still, and the stoppage was so sudden as to throw her against the car door with considerable violence. Her hand, shoulder, breast and side were greatly strained; and, though she was before the accident a woman in robust health and of a very strong constitution, since she was hurt her health has been shattered and she has in great part lost the use of her right hand. A number of witnesses were examined, all of whom corroborated her statements.

J. D. Welch and J. T. Sweeny, conductor and brakeman on the Kent railroad, testified for the defense that Mrs. Edes came on their train from the Delaware train, and only complained of a slight pain in her wrist and asked for some coal oil to bathe it with.

FRIDAY, April 20.—Railroad case continued: J. Frank Wheatley testified that he lives at Edesville, near Mrs. Edes, and since the accident has frequently seen her about the village, but never saw any change in her condition since the accident. Before the accident his wife had for three years frequently nursed Mrs. Edes, whose health was more or less impaired.

Other witnesses were examined, and the case had not been concluded when we went to press yesterday afternoon.

The indications are that court will last the whole of next week.

Maryland Congressmen.

American of Monday: The Democratic State Central Committee meets to-morrow, and it is generally believed here that it will set the day for the congressional nominating convention about two weeks hence. The purpose of this is, of course, plainly seen. It is hoped that Dr. Shaw will be busy in Washington, and not organize his forces in time for the convention, and that the result will be the nomination of Talbott. Of the other Democratic congressmen, Messrs. Rusk and Rayner will have not the least trouble in getting the nominations. Mr. Compton will have a hard battle getting the nomination, and a still harder fight to get the election. Mr. Gibson has considerable opposition, but it is believed he will be renominated. If returned to Congress he will, of course, be reappointed on the rivers and harbors committee, and will have increased influence and power on the committee, which is certainly the most important one in Congress, both for Baltimore, and most especially for Mr. G.'s district.

Of Mr. McComas, Mr. Rayner spoke this morning as follows: "In the Sixth, I know of no one who can beat Mr. McComas. Though a Republican, he is not an extremist. He is one of the most popular men in Congress; his ability is equaled by his integrity; he is influenced by the highest principles of honor in his political action, and he never permits his party feeling to lead him from the path of duty. He is esteemed on both sides of the house, and you cannot help being attracted to him. He has been of the greatest service to his State, and I do not care what his politics are, he is an honor to Maryland. It would be a very good thing if Maryland did as other States and kept her delegation here as long as they were deserving, provided they wanted to stay. There is no bonanza in it to men who do the work."

Republican Politics.

Dorchester *Era*: And now comes the question as to who shall represent us in the Chicago convention? Several names are mentioned. Senator Burchinal, of Kent, Col. R. J. W. Garey, of Caroline, J. W. Waddell, of Dorchester, Hon. T. S. Hodson, of Somerset, are said to be in the field, though not actively pushing themselves. It is thought Burchinal, of Kent, can have the congressional nomination if he wants it.

CARRYING THE EELS QUESTION TO CONGRESS.—Capt. T. W. H. White, of the Maryland House of Delegates, who had a bill passed for an appropriation of $2,500 a year for the destruction of eels in Wicomico river, proposes to extend his enterprise to the broader field of Congress in the hope of establishing a national eel-destroying commission. The captain is in deadly earnest against eels. He has written a circular letter, which has been addressed to every member of the Senate and House of representatives at Washington, and offers to devote some of his time without pay to the labor of explaining his theory of extermination and his observations in regard to the ravages of eels on the spawn and young of the shad. His letter sets forth that the cause of the yearly decrease of this prime food fish is solely due to the depredations of eels, and that no improvement can be expected until the fish commission pay their respects first to the eels. One grown eel weighing three pounds, he says, "can eat a million shad roe in a day—if he can find them." He adds: "I have called the eel a he, but it would be more proper to apply the feminine gender to the whole family, as I contend that they are all able to bring forth young of the agamic kind. They are truly the greatest monster known to man, being amphibious in their power, viviperous in their nature and agamic in their kind." He tells us further that "The eel has a power of electricity with which he destroys the female shad as just before spawning she becomes inert and can't get out of the way like the male, which is very plainly shown by the fishermen catching three to five male shad to every two female, and, we knowing that in nature's distribution she always has the most females, it is therefore, plain proof that thousands are killed and eaten by these monsters. In all of these judgments, says the Baltimore *Sun*, the captain shows he has gone very deeply into eelology, and it is not surprising, therefore, that he should have received calls to go to other States to inform and aid them, or that he should consider a visit to Congress necessary to shed light on a matter involving a national danger.

Concerning Pleuro-Pneumonia.

KENNEDYVILLE, April 16, 1888.

At a meeting of the Kennedyville Farmers' Club a short time ago the secretary was requested to write to T. Alex. Seth, of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, to use every effort in their power to prevent the shipment of cattle to Kent county that has not been properly inspected and found free from disease. Below will be found Mr. Seth's reply, which is worthy of careful consideration by all farmers and cattle dealers who are in the habit of buying their stock in Baltimore.

April 12th, 1888.

D. U. DEWES—*Dear Sir:* The copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the farmers' club of Kennedyville came to hand, and has been laid before the board. The inspection which you recommend is always made, but is of little or no value for the reason that as this disease has such a long period of incubation, during which it is impossible to trace or discover it, that an animal may have been in contact with diseased animals or disease conditions, and be sure to have it in a short time and yet show no trace of it at time of inspection. The board is taking all precautions in its power, but the farmers must help themselves, by making their purchases elsewhere until we can succeed in ridding the State scale pens of the infection, which cannot be done as long as the disease exists in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Respt., &c., T. ALEX. SETH, Sec.

EVER since the commencement of the civil war the State of New York has given its electoral vote to Republican and Democratic candidates alternately, as the following figures will show:

1864.		**1876.**	
Lincoln, R.	368,735	Tilden, D.	521,949
McClellan, D.	361,986	Hayes, R.	489,207
Rep. plurality	6,794	Dem. plurality	32,742
1868.		**1880.**	
Seymour, D.	429,883	Garfield, R.	555,544
Grant, R.	419,883	Hancock, D.	534,511
Dem. plurality	10,000	Rep. plurality	21,033
1872.		**1884.**	
Grant, R.	440,736	Cleveland, D.	563,048
Greeley, D.	387,281	Blaine, R.	562,001
Rep. plurality	53,455	Dem. plurality	1,047

If the Democrats carry New York next November it will be seen that they will have to break this precedent.

A NOTE OF PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.—The progress of the South is indicated by the development of new wants potent enough to command the attention of the great transportation agencies of the country. Among the significant new wants is that of a fast freight line from Charleston, S. C., to Baltimore and New York, which has just been supplied by the Atlantic Coast Line. Last week this railroad, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, began to run a fast daily freight train, which makes the distance from Savannah to Baltimore in forty-three hours, and from Charleston to Baltimore in thirty-two hours. The train is composed of ventilated cars, constructed expressly for this service, and the cars are supplied with the improved Westinghouse brakes. It is a sign of increased industrial and commercial activity when the South is able to afford the first-class fast freight service which it has just obtained.

A SUICIDE ON A STREET.—In the presence of hundreds of people on the busiest thoroughfare in Chicago Simon Rosenfield, traveling salesman, stabbed himself in the heart, Saturday, and fell to the sidewalk dead. State street, near Washington, the centre of the fashionable shopping district, was the scene of the tragedy. Pavements and sidewalks for a square in every direction were blockaded almost in a moment by a crowd of people. It was difficult to make a lane through which the corpse could be removed. A common pocket-knife was Rosenfield's weapon. He was talking with two friends, neither of whom suspected the suicide's intention or knew the cause of the act.

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Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, April 14, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We have departed somewhat from our usual custom by neglecting our regular weekly communication. We have not, however, been sick; we have not had any occasion to consult a physician in the way of preventatives; and, thanks to the forbearance of the wind-mill pump men, we are still outside the walls of a lunatic asylum.

Since the wind pump man (or, more properly speaking, the pump wind man) has had time to cool off a little, we would like to make a suggestion or two for his especial benefit. First, to never set up a defense until he is assured that somebody is attacking him. Second, never to become so blinded in measuring his importance as to suppose that when wind mill pump men are spoken of that he is necessarily included. I never regarded the gentleman as an expert on windmills and pumps; have never employed him on any repairs that required extra skill to make; therefore, any remarks heretofore made reflecting on windmill pump men could only apply to such skilled mechanics as I have heretofore employed. I most positively disclaim any intention or purpose to injure Mr. E. or his business in any remarks made before the Still Pond Club. Hereafter

When windmill pumps get out of fix,
The worst I'll say is fiddlesticks;
And hie away for dusky Ben,
Who'll soon put things to rights again.

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Betterton Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—News is scarce, but shad are plentiful and prices good. Our fishermen are all pretty busy now shad fishing, when it is not storming. They have had some very stormy weather indeed since they commenced fishing, but have caught quite a number of shad. Messrs. Brice & Owens caught about 400 shad one day this week. This first shad of the season here were caught by Messrs. Eben Crew & Son.

Mrs. Wm. A. Crew is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alverta Faulkner, in Baltimore, this week. TREBOR.

EX-SENATOR ALLAN G. THURMAN attended the meeting of the Ohio democratic clubs at Columbus recently. He was heartily applauded when he made his appearance, and was cheered as "the noblest Roman of them all." Responding to the demand for a speech, he referred to the fact that the "old democracy was again buckling on her armor for a fresh national contest—the same old party with the same principles." Inquiring what "was the secret of immortality and indestructibility of the democratic party?" Mr. Thurman thus happily supplied an answer: "It is that it is the natural party, possessing inborn love of free speech and equal rights, love of honest and popular government, principles which have almost revolutionized Europe in recent years, and which are planted deep in American hearts. This is why the party can never be destroyed." Mr. Thurman concluded by exhorting the young democrats to continue to fight the battles of the party worthy their fathers long after the latter are laid under the sod.

GEN. BOULANGER'S GREAT VICTORY Sunday in the department of the North by a phenomenal majority creates a great sensation in France, where its significance is understood to be the collapse of "parliamentarism," or government by a Chamber of Deputies that doesn't know its own mind six months at a time. The General is at present the greatest personage in France in point of influence. His opponents credit him with the purpose of assuming the powers of a dictator. The Bonapartists have given him his majority in the department of the North in the hope that he will attempt the role of a Cæsar. They have ceased to have a leader of their own, and they are willing now to ride back into office on anybody's shoulders. There is a promise of lively times in Paris in the next few months.

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY A TOY BALLOON LODGING IN HER THROAT.—Emma Fox, a girl six years old, was choked to death in Philadelphia Saturday in a singular manner while playing in the street. She and one or two other children had toy balloons which are filled with air through a mouthpiece, and make a noise like a small horn when the air escapes. The unfortunate child hid the mouthpiece of the balloon in her mouth when she started to run and fell. The shock caused her to swallow the balloon far enough for it to lodge in her throat and strangle her. She was carried into her home struggling, but no one knew what was the matter until too late to save her life, though anyone with presence of mind could easily have caught hold of the balloon and pulled it out.

THE FATHERS OF THE PRESIDENTS.—Some one has been collecting facts about the fathers of the United States Presidents, with this result: "Grover Cleveland is the only clergyman's son who has ever been elected President, though Arthur's father was a clergyman. He was not, however, elected President. The fathers of the Virgina Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, were planters. John Tyler's father was a lawyer and a statesman, and John Adams, the father of John Quincy Adams, was by profession a lawyer. Grant's father was a tanner, Hayes's father a merchant, and the fathers of Garfield, Lincoln, Pierce, Fillmore, Polk, Van Buren and Jackson were farmers.

DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD.—The suit at Princess Anne, Md., of Benj. F. Coulbourne against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company to recover damages for the breaking of the plaintiff's leg at Marion Station, on the defendant's road, in March, 1887, resulted in a verdict of $3,350 for the plaintiff. Coulbourne was an employe of the railroad, and was on the pay-car receiving his money for his month's work when the train started. He attempted to get off and his leg was broken. The railroad company, through their counsel, Hon. John W. Crisfield, have filed a motion for a new trial.

THERE is really no saying where the wealth and prosperity of South Carolina will end when we have once get to work to develop the resources around us. With a company formed to make paper out of the cotton stalks we have been burning for a hundred years, and the discovery now that pea vines possess unusual strength and may supplant hemp and manilla, we should not be at all suprised to hear that there is a fortune in shucks or that old field sedge has possibilities that no rabbit even can fathom.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

MR. W. S. KEECH, of Baltimore county, has been prominently mentioned as a successor to Judge Yellott on the expiration of the latter's term as chief judge and member of the Court of Appeals from the third judicial circuit. Several other lawyers of Baltimore county are spoken of for the place. It is said Harford county will make no claim for the appointment, and that a Baltimore county man will secure it. These two counties comprise the third judicial circuit.

CAPT. THOS. H. WHITE, the originator of the eel bill at the late session of the Legislature, received from Crisfield, on Saturday last, a box containing what was supposed to be fine cigars. The Captain who was on the alert, refused to open the box, but gave it to two of his friends. Upon examination it was found to contain an immense eel. The Captain says he gets any number of such presents every week.—*Crisfield Leader.*

EX-SENATOR J. N. CAMDEN, of West Virginia, has written a lengthy letter, in which he says he is in full accord with President Cleveland and his administration. He thinks the President's message on tariff reform is able and practicable, and his manner of presenting it original and forcible. Mr. Camden strongly favors President Cleveland's renomination, and has no doubt he can again carry West Virginia.

TO ENTERTAIN THE DELEGATES.—The citizen's entertainment committee of the democratic national convention at St. Louis has decided to have a night parade of civic, military and political organizations. The plan of constructing half dozen illuminated arches, with appropriate portraits and mottoes, has been practically decided upon. A big river excursion at night, with a pyrotechnic display, is also on the programme.

SHOWING PROGRESS.—Georgia's colored people are making a good record for thrift and industry. In 1879 their property was valued at $5,182,398; but last year the valuation was $8,939,479, showing a gain of 75½ per cent. during the nine years.

DEATH OF MATTHEW ARNOLD.—Matthew Arnold, the eminent English critic, poet and essayist, died suddenly at Liverpool on Monday, of heart disease, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. No English writer of the present day occupied a higher position among scholarly men, or was held in more esteem for the purity of his life and the influence he exerted on the literature of his time. His style was clear and limpid, and governed by a severity of taste which was manifested even in his poems, of which he issued several volumes.

TAX COLLECTORS IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—The county commissioners on Saturday appointed the following tax collectors for the ensuing year: First district, Lemuel C. Benton, new appointment; second district, Wm. D. Smith, reappointed; third district, Wm. H. Wilmer, reappointed; fourth district, W. C. Legg, new appointment; fifth district, James Marshall, new appointment; sixth district, Garrettson Smith, reappointment; seventh district, George W. Fennimore, new appointment.

MEETINGS OF FRUIT GROWERS.—A call has been issued by Samuel T. Earle, Esq., vice-president of the Fruit Growers' Association, for a series of meetings in Queen Anne's county, commencing May 1st at Centreville, and on succeeding days at Crumpton, Church Hill, Queenstown and Stevensville. Mr. Hickman, of Kent county, will address the meetings and explain the object and workings of the exchange. These meetings are important to fruit growers, and should be largely attended.—*Cent. Obs.*

THE work of erecting monuments has commenced on various parts of the Gettysburg battlefield, and it is said that several hundred will be added this summer. Michigan has contracted for a $5,000 monument, with statue of a cavalryman on top of a tall shaft, and the Eighty-third New York Regiment will put up a 51-foot shaft, surmounted by an immense bronze eagle modeled from a stray bird shot last summer near the battlefield.

THE temperance legislation adopted at the recent session of the General Assembly included the passage of local-option and prohibition laws for portions of Frederick, Prince George's, Baltimore and Somerset counties, and for resubmission in Harford county. Existing local-option laws are also amended in Wicomico, Worcester and Washington counties. A resubmission bill for Garrett county failed.

THE Savannah *News* hears that there is a justice's court in Jasper county, Ga., where the judge sits on a nail keg when holding court, and when the case is given to the jury the "good men and true" are turned into the horse lot to make up their verdict. While the jury is "out," the lawyers and court sit on the fence and crack, jokes until the verdict is made.

TO PREVENT PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture has notified all agricultural societies that Herr Mandl, manager of a spirit distillery at Raab, has discovered an efficient preventive of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle.

A TRAIN of 25 cars of spinach from Norfolk, Va., passes over the Delaware Railroad every day. Some days there are several car loads of cabbages from Florida for New York. A train for shad is also run daily.

THE stores of G. W. W. Naudain and John C. Stewart, at Middletown, Del., were burned Tuesday. Loss $4,000; partly insured. Several inmates of the buildings narrowly escaped suffocation.

REV. THOMAS B. KILLIAM, formerly of the Wilmington, but lately of the Minnesota Conference, died on Thursday of rheumatism of the heart.

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

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March 3, 1888.

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ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZER

FOR PEACH TREES, CORN, POTATOES, &c.

Universal Ammoniated Dissolved Bones.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2 to 3 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid	9 to 12 " "
Potash (Actual K 0-2)	2 to 3 " "
Sulphate of Magnesia	3 to 4 " "

Royal Bone Phosphate

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	1 to 2 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8 to 10 " "
Potash (Actual K 0-2)	2 to 3 " "
Sulphate of Magnesia	3 to 4 " "

The entire basis of these goods is Animal Bones, no Acid Phosphate in them. We have on hand a Stock of

Pure Bone Meal, Dis. Animal Bone, Acid Phosphate,
Dried Blood, Muriate of Potash, Kainit,
Ground Bone Tankage, &c.,

sold separately or mixed to order. These goods have been sold in Kent county for Nine Years and their success speaks for their merits. Get my prices before buying.

For Sale by WM. H. McFEELY,
March 31, 1888—6t. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

—TO—
Phosphate and Lumber
DEALERS.

300 Tons of Fine Ground Plaster!
1,500,000
REGULAR RUN BRIGHT SPRUCE LATHS
direct from Maine and will arrive about April 15th, 1888.
160 TONS PLASTER, 980,000 LATHS } yet unsold,
For sale Cheap for CASH or Reliable Acceptances,
THOMPSON LINE CO.
JOS. W. THOMPSON, MANAGER, m16.

TAX NOTICE.

EVERY TAX PAYER that has not paid his Taxes will be presented with a bill in a few days; please read carefully the notice at the bottom of bill, as I shall expect it after 30 days.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
mar3-tf. Collector Corporation Taxes.

WE HAVE IT and can prove it—the BEST 5c. CIGAR in town. Try one. H. A. SPARKS.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Henry Robinson, of, in and to

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, containing 26 Acres,

near Dulaney's Church, in the 1st Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock, John W. Whittington and others.

And I hereby give notice that

On MONDAY, 23rd day of APRIL, 1888,

at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1885	$5.34
State and County taxes for 1886	5.44

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become due thereon.

mar31-4t. WM. L. MEREDITH, Collector.

SOMETHING NEW!
Call and have a
"SHAKER"
At the "BEE HIVE" STORE.
W. S. McDONNELL,
mar24-tf. opp. Stam's Hall.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

Subscriptions to CIRCULATING LIBRARY expire in February. If we can get 50 subscribers for the year at $1.00 per year we will at once put in a supply of new and better books. Bring along your cash. This is cheap reading.
fe4-tf. Resp'y, H. A. SPARKS.

---OUR 25th YEAR---
—IN THE—
Carriage, Wheelwrighting
—AND—
Blacksmith Business!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

HAVE for a quarter of a century been engaged in business on Cross street in Chestertown, and are still YOUNG MEN, in the very prime of business capacity, and better fitted up than ever before to prosecute their business. As most readers know our principal line of work is the MANUFACTURE of

Carriages, Carriages.

We make in this line principally light work consisting of SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, DAYTONS and FAMILY CARRIAGES of all styles. Our work is all finished first-class. We do no cheap shoddy work. Now is the time to have your carriages painted and repaired as we are specially well fixed in that line.

—IN OUR—
WAGON DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH DEARBORNS that can be produced.

☞Call and see our low down platform work, which is so handy to load.

WE HAVE OVER 2,000 VEHICLES NOW IN USE.

All kinds of REPAIRING done in the best manner at the shortest notice in our Wheelwright and Carriage Departments.

We also keep Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, &c.

—IN OUR—
BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to do all kinds of fine light work, such as Mill, Bridge or Boat work. All kinds of job work and forging also attended to.

We promise to continue to do first-class work as heretofore, and can guarantee that our prices are as low as the lowest and in keeping with the character of our work. We are fully awake to the hard times and the pressing needs of the agricultural community and promise to give our customers any advantage we can secure in the purchase of our material at cash prices. Call and see us.

Respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
March 31, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

YOUNG SMUGGLER!

Record 2:29¼.

WILL MAKE THE SPRING SEASON

OF 1888, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 21, AND WILL STAND AT

KENNEDYVILLE,

CHESTERTOWN,

and C. C. WOOD'S.

TERMS:

$25 for the season and $50 to insure a mare with foal, and all persons who breed will please decide whether they breed by the season or insurance before the first service. Settlements for the season to be made by giving money or note at six months with interest, at second round of the horse. Persons who breed by insurance, if they part with the mare, will be held responsible for the services of the horse.

J. W. HINES,
March 17, 1887—2m. AGENT.

—THE—
Fashionably Bred Trotting Stallion,

SANBORN,
3045.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TRIAL 2:41.
STANDARD UNDER RULES 6, 7, AND 8.

Sire GEN. WASHINGTON, 1161.
(Son of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾.)

1st dam SCOTLAND MAID by HAMBLETONIAN, 10.
Record 2:28½. Full sister to Denealion, 2:22 (sire of Nino, 2:30), and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾). Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼; Nettie, 2:18; Orange Girl, 2:20; Jay Gould, 2:20½; Gazelle, 2:21; and 25 others in 2:30 or better.

2d dam TRUSTY ..... by MARLBOROUGH.
Dam of Denealion, 2:22 (sire of Nino, 2:30); Scotland Maid, 2:28½; John Love, 2:28½, and Lucia (dam of Day Dream, 2:21¾). Thoroughbred son of imported Trustee (sire of John Nelson, sire of Nerea, 2:23½; Aurora, 2:27; Gov'nor Stanford 2:27½; Nemo, 2:30, and dam of Albert W., 2:20.)

3d dam HUYLER MARE...by HENRY DUROC.
Thoroughbred son of Essex, by Henry.

Will stand at Mr. Walter Morris', near Worton Station, from Monday, April 9th to Wednesday, April 11th; at M. A. Kennedy's, Kennedyville, from Thursday, April 12th, to Saturday, April 14th; at home, near Crumpton, from Monday, April 16th, to Saturday, April 21st. Will be at these stands on days mentioned every other week during the season.

TERMS:

Forty Dollars season with usual privilege of return if horse is in my possession.

For tabulated pedigree, description, &c., address
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
mar3-2m.* Crumpton, Md.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain Dealer,
WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE
For GRAIN!
DELIVERED ON BALT. & DEL. BAY R. R.
through deposits in Chestertown National Bank.

Also, the undersigned are authorized and will handle grain with dispatch for me

JOSEPH B. WEER & SON, KENNEDYVILLE.
J. FRANK VANDEGRIFT, STILL POND.
H. CLAY USILTON, NICHOLSON'S STATION.
☞GIVE US A TRIAL.☜

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR
CHRISTIAN & CO.,
Grain Commission Merchants,
141 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penna.
☞CHRISTIAN & CO., refers to Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Dec. 10—6m. Chestertown, Md.

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

A Bill to Extend the Limits of Chestertown.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend article fourteen of the Code of Public Laws, entitled "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," by repeal