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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 1, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

REAL ESTATE.

Monday, March 3—By H. W. Vickers, a farm near Chesterville.

Tuesday, March 4—By James A. Casey, late sheriff, George E. Anderson farm, near Millington.

For particulars see advertisements.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Tuesday, March 4—R. L. Pearson, near Chesterville

Monday, March 10—Laura R. Crew, near Kennedyville.

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Maslin, of Havre de Grace, who has been visiting relatives near here, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Benson preached last Sunday from the 33d chapter, 17th verse of Isaiah. One had only to listen, in order to realize at the beginning that he had a most happily prepared sermon in store for his hearers.

The quarterly conference of Chesapeake circuit convened on Monday last at the parsonage and elected Mr. W. K. Judefind delegate, and Mr. A. T. Thomas alternate, to the ensuing conference to be held in your town. They are instructed to ask for the return of the pastor.

Miss Grace Gresham took advantage of the first President's birthday by paying a flying visit to relatives and friends. Every one was glad indeed to meet so warm and genial friend. May she *Grace* us again in the near future and not fly so quickly that we scarce can look at her.

Mrs. A. M. Sutton is visiting her son Walter, and will probably remain some time in the village.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Benson, family and others, were at Mr. James E. Blackiston's to tea and to baptize (and witness the same) little William Henry, the third one belonging to the little group. Though not present we are sure it was well done.

Mr. Jos. F. Leary, who resides between here and Rock Hall, is a very great sufferer. He has had difficulty with one of his limbs for many years, but it has been augmented to an exceedingly painful degree by an attack of la grippe. He is a first-class druggist, and by reason thereof is a necessity in the community in which he lives, and not only so, but his genial disposition and strict attention to business have all combined to make him many warm friends. Certain it is he has the sympathy of the entire surrounding community.

Mr. W. T. Copper, while driving a young horse a few days since, met with a painful accident. In attempting to jump from a wagon at a time when the colt became somewhat unmanageable, he alighted in the wrong place and twisted an ankle in the wrong shape, but his better half soon started him in the *right* way.

Soon, ah, very soon, those living on Church alley will realize how pleasant it is to be able to behold, at the very threshold of the front door, a beautiful, broad avenue. Cos-den the fences will be in proper place and in order, a handsome mound made half way betwixt them, and both ends can look at each other without the ceremony of peeping around the bushes—what was.

We were plentifully supplied last week with the "Julian" opera plays at the hall. So far as we have been able to ascertain, each evening was quite successful; caused all to enjoy a hearty laugh, and, in fact one gentleman is said to have indulged so freely, he was told (politely I presume) that it was desired he would not purchase a ticket for the next evening. We mean no reflection on the gentleman; he is our friend.

The Young People's Sociable met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last and had a very pleasant time. In addition to the usual program they were favored with a highly gratifying and instructive address by the pastor of about fifteen minutes, for which he received a unanimous vote of thanks. OBSERVER.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

GREY'S INN, Feb. 26, 1890.

The Pythian entertainment of last Wednesday evening was a grand success, the Knights being out almost to a man, all married members having their families with them and each unmarried member being entitled to two lady friends, were not slow in making use of the privilege, consequently the hall was crowded, everyone being in the best of spirits for the occasion. After doing ample justice to the bounteous repast, the audience was delightfully entertained by addresses and readings until about midnight, when the old heads and others who concluded they had staid long enough retired from the hall. After the "Old Folks" had retired the young ladies and gentlemen tripped the light fantastic toe to the lively strains of the violin until nearly dawn. These reunions have the effect of cementing the fraternal bonds of the Order, and may every Knight of Chesapeake Lodge live to enjoy many succeeding anniversaries.

We are sorry to hear that the ranch up the road has ceased to be a speak-easy any longer, but has almost become a full-fledged yell-out! Shame on a community that will suffer such audacity.

Last Sunday was a field day with Rock Hall Church. A grand rally was made in the Sunday school by Pastor McQuay to raise a deficiency in the missionary collection for the year with entire success, the pastor giving beautiful premiums to those contributing a certain sum. During the afternoon and evening the church congregation, ever mindful of their obligations, closed up the deficit in pastor's salary. The pastor having to fill his regular appointment in Pine Neck in the evening, Bro. C. S. York, of Chestertown, filled the pulpit at Rock Hall, delivering a powerful sermon which was well received and has left a lasting impression, many present being very sorry that Bro. York was compelled to close before he was half through his sermon, because the watches in the hands of unthinking persons kept up such a clicking. The watch is a very useful thing, but is often put to perverting use and we hope when Bro. York serves us again he will not get scared so easy, for we assure him it was no intimation for him to stop short, but on the contrary, everyone present was sorry not to have the pleasure of listening to him longer. R.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—The body of Geo. Leslie, of Chesapeake City, was found Sunday morning about 7 o'clock lying in the basin of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal at Chesapeake City. He was lying on his face, with his arms doubled under him. The water, which was less than a foot deep at that point, did not entirely cover his head. A jury of inquest rendered verdict of accidental death, as there were no marks of violence on the body and no suspicious circumstances attending it. He is supposed to have suffered a paralytic stroke and fell into the basin. He was 54 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

FATALLY BURNED.—Emma Killson, a six-year-old colored child, died in Centreville last Saturday from the effect of burns received the day previous.

FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. J. Frank Wilson, to whose illness reference was made last week, was on Monday removed to Philadelphia for treatment by a specialist. About six weeks ago Mr. Wilson was taken down with a severe attack of the grip; after his recovery he became a victim of insomnia, and about two weeks ago his family discovered that the disease had affected his brain. I desire in this connection to deny the reports that have been circulated that the brain trouble had been noticed by his family previous to his sickness, or that the disease was brought on from financial difficulties; both of these reports are absolutely false. I am sure it will be a source of gratification to his many friends throughout the county to know that the doctors in Philadelphia hold out strong hopes of his recovery.

Miss Lena Pennington, the oldest child of Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, died Tuesday night of typhoid pneumonia. Lena was a great favorite with her friends and schoolmates, and her sad death, when just on the threshold of life's pleasures and trials, leaves a void in many hearts that will be hard to fill. The interment occurred on Thursday, the 27th, in Still Pond Cemetery.

We understand that F. H. Harper & Son have about decided not to run their canning house this season unless we have a crop of peaches. We trust that future events may cause them to open the canning house, even though we should have no peaches. It causes the circulation of a considerable sum of money, and the employment of a good deal of labor that otherwise would be idle. It is, in fact, a benefit, either directly or indirectly, to most every one in the community.

The Sunday-school will have its Missionary Jubilee, Sunday, March 9th, or, if stormy, the first clear Sunday. This day is one looked forward to by the children with anxiety and pleasure, as it is quite an honor with the scholars to be a member of the "Banner Class," and, of course, each one hopes theirs will be "the" class for the year.

Robert S. Crew, who, for the past five years has been in the employ of Mr. F. H. Harper, has severed his connection with the store business, and after taking a short vacation at home, purposes to enter a business college in Baltimore. After taking a business course he intends to go into business for himself in some Southern State.

Still Pond, Feb. 27, 1890. PROGRESS.

College Notes.

The fifth month of the college session closed yesterday. It has been an unusually successful one. The results of the semi-annual examinations caused greater efforts to be put forth in the way of study.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid entertained very pleasantly at their residence the senior class and some of their intimate friends last evening.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association met on Wednesday, 19th, to arrange programme for next commencement. It was decided to have the usual banquet and reunion and to have some one of our distinguished alumni to deliver an address.

The Shakespeare club meets again this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Thomas on the college campus. The Tempest is the play chosen to be read and it is expected that the whole of it will be accomplished.

The exercises of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society were of an unusually interesting character last Saturday evening. Readings and recitations were the order of entertainment, and the debate closed the program. The question discussed was, resolved: "That nature furnishes greater evidence of the existence of God than the Bible." It was decided in the negative. How could it have been decided otherwise, and allow its supporters to escape the charge of infidelity?

It has been proposed to vary the exercises of the Sunday afternoon meetings at the college by the introduction of recitations of a sacred character and music. This plan will be carried into effect on Sunday the 9th and those who are in the habit of attending will no doubt be well entertained.

MRS. Prof. Micou has been on a visit to her friend Mrs. Satterfield, of Greensboro', during the past week.

The subject of building is still occupying the attention of the board and some new development may be looked for soon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, Feb. 25. Full board present.

A petition for widening and grading the road at Goose Hill was presented and filed; also, a petition to lay down a public road from Fishing Valley road to Still Pond Creek. Board passed an order not to open any new roads or to build any new bridges during the year 1890, unless absolutely necessary, and directed the same to be published. Messrs. Shallcross, Morgan and Rodenhiser presented their report on road petitioned for, running from Black's Station to public road from Black's to Hibernia school house, and made a favorable report if the right-of-way could be secured for a small sum, and the parties interested would make the road without any expense to the county. Mr. Shallcross reported having ordered the lumber to repair Crumpton bridge. A bill of the amount of lumber required was presented and accepted. J. B. Parrott's heirs petitioned for corrections and transfers, which was ordered to be made as prayed.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, passed his first administration account. B. J. McCauley, executor of Dennis McCauley, filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent.

The last will and testament of Annie E. Jacoby was admitted to probate.

TERRIBLE STORM IN CHINA.

Nine Hundred Boats Lost, With All On Board.

The Pacific Mail steamer China arrived at San Francisco Feb. 21, from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The people state that the storm which swept along the Boshu coast on January 24 was very disastrous. About one thousand fishing-boats, with between 2,500 to 3,000 fishermen, drifted out to sea.

Nine hundred of these boats, with all the men aboard, were lost. Most of the bodies drifted upon the beach and were taken care of by relatives. The same day 11 boats were wrecked in the sea off Tobishima during a storm, and 50 fishermen were drowned. January 25, 23 fishermen were drowned on the coast of Maschawa.

News has also been received of the disastrous storm which swept over the coasts of Toukomo and Chosie, Kadsusa district, the night of January 26. Over 300 fishing boats that were out never returned. Whole villages are in mourning.

THE House committee on elections in the case of Sydney E. Mudd versus Barnes Compton—Fifth Maryland district—has reported in favor of seating Mudd. The result was a foregone conclusion.

CHESTER BRIDGE BILL.

We have heretofore made reference to the bill reported in the State Senate by Mr. Brown to empower the commissioners of the two counties to purchase Chester River Bridge at Chestertown. This bill was amended in several particulars, and passed the House on Tuesday, having been reported last week by Mr. Vannort from a select committee. As there is a general interest to know the provisions of this bill we give it in full:

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to purchase the capital stock of the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by liens on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare, and to appoint a keeper thereof, and to provide for the payment of the keeper's salary and keeping said bridge in repair, and to provide for the taking of the sense of the people of said counties preliminary to the exercise of the aforesaid powers, passed at the session of 1888, chapter 375, and to vest other additional powers in the County Commissioners relating to the capital stock of said bridge.

WHEREAS, By chapter 376, of the Acts of 1888, the County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county, respectively, were authorized to purchase the bridge across Chester River at Chestertown, belong to the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by levies on the taxable inhabitants of said county, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare; and

Whereas, Said Chester Bridge Company was designated in said Act the "Chester River Bridge Company;" and

Whereas, It is desired to correct the error in the name of said Chester Bridge Company, and to modify and change some of the conditions of the purchase authorized by said Act; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, respectively, instead of providing for the payment of the capital stock and property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Chester Bridge Company, in case of the purchase thereof in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years by levies as provided in said Act to which this is a supplement, be and they are respectively authorized, empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds of their respective counties, according to their respective proportions of the sum necessary to purchase said capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges as may be agreed on between them in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and to amount not exceeding their respective proportions or par value of the capital stock of said Chester Bridge Company, or such other sums less than that as may be required to make said purchase, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to mature and fall due as follows: one-third of the whole amount thereof in eleven years from the date of issuing the same; one-third thereof in thirteen years from the date of issuing the same, and the remaining third thereof in fifteen years from the date of issuing the same, and the bonds under this Act shall not be liable to taxation for State, county, municipal or town purposes, and said bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Kent county shall be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and to the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners; and the said bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county shall be signed by the President of said Board of county Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners; and the said County Commissioners, jointly or severally, are authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of said bonds at not less than their par value, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Bridge Company, and the said Commissioners shall, respectively, levy annually on the taxable inhabitants and property of their respective counties a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds to be issued as aforesaid for their respective counties, and shall respectively, levy on the taxable inhabitants and property of their respectiv counties, a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds to be issued by them respectively, as aforesaid, as they mature, and that said purchase, if practicable, shall be effected at the earliest date possible.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners for their respective counties are authorized and empowered to levy on the taxable property of their respective counties, in such proportions as may be agreed on between them, a sum or sums of money sufficient to place said bridge in safe and satisfactory condition for public use and travel, excepting that no steam engine, traction or any other kind, shall be permitted to pass over said bridge, without the written authority of a majority of each of the Board of Commissioners for said counties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, respectively, shall have agreed with the stockholders of the Chestur Bridge Company for the purchase of the capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Bridge Company, as authorized by the Act of 1888, chapter 376, to which this Act is a supplement, which capital stock, property franchises and privileges the said Bridge Company is hereby authorized to sell to said counties; and whenever the purchase money so agreed on shall have been paid, then the said Chester Bridge Company is hereby authorized to convey to the said commissioners of Kent county and Queen Ann's county, by deed as authorized in said Act of 1888, chapter 376, the said bridge over the Chester river, together with the toll house and grounds, the capital stock and all franchises of said Chester Bridge Company, not including, however, any judgments, mortgages, bank stock, securities, investments, claims or accounts against individuals belonging to said Chester Bridge Company, and that hereafter said bridge shall be taken, held and perpetuated as a free bridge between said counties.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person having any right of action against said County Commissioners for or on account of said bridge, may sue either Board of Commissioners as he may elect; for any vacancy in any suit the commissioners of the other county shall be liable to contribute in proportion to its ownership in said bridge.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county, a majority of each concurring, shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of said bridge by the public, and to enforce the observance thereof by imposing upon the party violating the same any reasonable fine not exceeding ten dollars for any violation thereof, which fines shall be collected as small debts are collected, and shall be recovered in the names of the County Commissioners of said counties before any Justice of the Peace of either of said counties in which the party violating such rules and regulations shall be found.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the deed from said Chester Bridge Company to said County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county shall be recorded in both of said counties.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the levies under this Act and to which this is supplementary, shall not, nor shall any part thereof be paid or be payable to the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, and that section 71, of Article 13, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," shall not apply to nor effect any levies for the purchase or repair of said bridge.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all parts of the Act to which this is supplement which are inconsistent with this Act, and only such parts thereof, and no other, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of said purchase and sale, and the execution and delivery of said deed, said Chester Bridge Company shall be released from all liability for or on account of said bridge.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 73@82.
CORN—white and yellow, 34@42.
OATS—29@31½.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Leave has been granted Representative Vannort to introduce a bill to change the name of Turner's creek to Turner's river.

NEW BILLS.

Leave to introduce new bills were granted: To Mr. Temple, authorizing commissioners of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to make new rules relating to the use of bridges belonging to said counties. To Mr. Vannort, to amend the liquor law of Kent county.

BALLOT REFORM BILL.

The ballot reform bill was introduced by the committee on elections on Tuesday and will, in all probability, be adopted by the Legislature. It is the measure endorsed by the majority leaders, and, while opposition to its provisions is being heard from divers sources, the bill is spoken of favorably by Democrats as one full of justice and which will more than redeem the party pledges. By far the most important feature of the bill is the manner in which it deals with the arrangement of ballots. Party emblems are provided for. Instead of one ticked with the respective candidates of the several parties on them, there will be as many tickets as there are parties contesting. There will be one official ticket bearing the names of the Democratic candidates for office, the ticket stamped with the party emblem; another bearing the names of Republican candidates with emblems; a Prohibition ticket, and that of any other recognized party.

When the voter goes to the polling-room he will be given all the tickets in the field, repair to a booth and select the ticket he wishes to vote. In order to carry out the secrecy of voting an official envelope is provided, so that the voter may place his ticket within the envelope, seal and deposit it. The other tickets he must, in the presence of the judges, deposit in a box prepared for rejected ballots. Such a system, it is asserted, does away with the educational test, as the voter will surely recognize the ticket he wants to vote by the party emblem, if all other means fail. If he wishes to scratch his ballot, ample room is provided.

A man who cannot speak the English language will be allowed an interpreter, who may aid him outside the rail. By the present bill, it is asserted, the utmost secrecy of ballot will prevail. The committee bill fails to give annual registration, making it triennial, but provides for a thorough purging of the lists every year.

WITNESS TO BE SWORN BY THE FOREMAN.

A bill offered by Mr. Poe provides that witnesses summoned before the grand jury shall be sworn by the foreman and not by the clerk of the Criminal Court.

TO ENLARGE THE PENITENTIARY.

Senator Bratton has introduced two bills providing for the necessary improvement and additions to the Maryland penitentiary as recommended in the report of the State prison commission. One is to empower the directors of the penitentiary to purchase the necessary land and property for improving and enlarging, and the other authorizes the State to appropriate the sum of $50,000 a year for five years to carry out the plans of the improvement.

THE GRADY MEMORIAL VOLUME.

The Work in Preparation and Soon to be Published.

The Henry W. Grady Memorial Volume, containing the life, writings and speeches of the late Mr. Grady, is now under process of preparation by the well know publishing house of Cassell & Company (limited) of New York, and will probably be ready for delivery during the month of March.

The Volume will contain an interesting sketch of the life of Mr. Grady from the pen of Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, of the CONSTITUTION, and the introduction to the work will be written by Hon. Henry W. Watterson, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. The worked is compiled by Mr. Grady's former co-workers on the CONSTITUTION, and will contain all of his great speeches, some of his most important letters and writings and many features of interest concerning the late lamented young Georgian whose death is a bereavement to the whole country.

The proceeds from the sale of this book, after deducting the expenses for it publication, will be devoted to the benefit of Mr. Grady's family, a wife, two children, mother and sister, who will be the sole beneficiaries of this work.

The book will contain from six to eight hundred pages, printed in three styles, each in good shape and containing four handsome steel engravings.

The southern agent for the sale of this volume is Mr. D. E. Luther, representing Cassell & Company. Those wishing to apply for agencies can address him at No. 68½, Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga.

GOING AROUND THE WORLD IN SIXTY DAYS.—A dispatch from Port Townsend, Washington, says: Citizens here have contributed $3,000 of a proposed sum of $5,000 to Miss Regina Rothschild, of this city, who will leave Port Townsend on March 17 to race around the world against Citizen Geo. Francis Train, who will leave Tacoma on the same day. Miss Rothschild will go East and endeavor to girdle the globe in less than 60 days, returning via Yokohama and Cape Flattery. Robert Kerr, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has telegraphed that the special train will leave Vancouver on March 17, and will arrive in New York 5½ days later. The French steamer La Normandie will carry the young lady to Havre, where she will take the train to Brindisi, thence to Hong Kong and Yokohama, which will be reached three days after the regular advertised departure of the Canadian steamer. The company decided to postpone the sailing until the arrival of the Port Townsend girl. About 14 days later the steamer will pass Cape Flattery, where the powerful tug Tyee, capable of making 20 miles per hour, will be in waiting to convey Miss Rothschild to Port Townsend. Citizen Train will probably not be able to make close connections. The Canadian Pacific authorities are anxious for the race and will do everything in their power to beat Train, who will travel over the Northern Pacific Railroad. Miss Rothschild is scarcely over 21 years old and a native of this city.

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July 13, 1889—tf.

The Union League of Worton.

The Union League, of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, near Worton Station, met at Mr. Stewart Matthews' on Monday, the 17th inst. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Turner. The program of the evening consisted of a well-rendered base solo by Mr. George Rouse, readings by Miss Emma Davis, Messrs. Wm. Stewart and Norman Massey; recitation by Miss Helen Link. The exercises of the evening were closed with a dialogue, 'Courtship under Difficulties,' by Mr. Josias Price, Mr. James Lucas and Miss Helen Link. We sincerely hope the participants will not encounter the same difficulties in the future. After adieus had been said all repaired to their homes much pleased with the evening's program. OBSERVER.

A FEMALE RAILROAD PRESIDENT.—An innovation upon man's hitherto conceded rights in railroad management was made at San Antonio, Texas, last week by the election of Mrs. Charles D. Haines as president of the Haines Medina Valley Railroad Company, the line of road now being built between Lacoste and Castroville, Texas. Mrs. Haines is about thirty years old, handsome and highly accomplished. She understands the railroad business thoroughly, and is the wife of one member of the firm of Haines Bros., the short line railroad builders, of New York.

THE FIFTH TO GO TO RICHMOND IN MAY.—The board officers of the Fifth Regiment have made the announcement that the regiment will go to Richmond to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the statue of General Lee May 29. General Fitzhugh Lee wrote to the regiment urging it to represent Maryland on that occasion.—*Sun.*

DEATH OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR.—Mr. John Jacob Astor, the head of the Astor family, and owner of the largest part of the great Astor estate, died last Saturday morning at his home, No. 338 Fifth avenue, New York. He was the largest owner of real estate in New York and his wealth amounted to many millions.

REPRESENTATIVE GIBSON has presented to the House petitions in favor of surveys for Turner's creek and Chester river at Rock Hall.

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Has removed from 42 West Lexington street to larger and better quarters at

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OFFICE THREE DOORS ABOVE THE EXPRESS OFFICE.

FIRE!—LIGHTNING!—TORNADO!
LIFE! -- ACCIDENT!

Representing nearly $130,000,000!
Jan. 10—tf.

Taxes in First District.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the First District that the books for the present year are in my hands, the bills are made out, and the TAXES ARE NOW DUE. Prompt settlements will save interest, cost and much worry to all concerned.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Millington on Saturdays; Galena on Tuesdays, and Sassafras on Wednesdays. WM. H. FORD,
Aug. 17, 1889—tf. COLLECTOR.

MEN'S and BOY'S WINTER BOOTS at prices to compete with the lowest. J. H. SIMPERS.

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

PERHAPS the LARGEST STOCK of

General Merchandise!

IN THE COUNTY,

—BY—

GEORGE W. HARPER,

STILL POND,

Beginning MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1889.

Notions,
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Furniture,

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS

Mattings,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Clocks,

BOOTS & SHOES

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class store,

Intending to quit the Store Business I shall offer my Entire Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Everything to be Closed Out at Once. This sale will prove of great interest to those who purchase for cash.

GEO. W. HARPER,
CORNER STORE, STILL POND.

We're Offering Bargains!

Bargains in Dress Stuffs!
Bargains in Dress Trimmings!
—Bargains in Notions!—
Bargains in Shoes and Slippers!
Bargains in Carpets, Mattings, &c.

TO the Buying Public and Customers generally Some Special Bargains. Bang up Bargains, Genuine and Exclusive Bargains.

The first to tell you about is a choice and select lot of DRESS STUFFS in Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures (to arrive). This make, Line and Class are exclusive, that is on this market. WE CONTROL THEM. They are ours to sell! Ours to guarantee! Ours to commend to every parent as a Worsted Dress Stuff that can be washed without fading, and as such we guarantee them!

An another bargain we want every house-keeper to note is a BLEACHED GERMAN LINEN TABLE DAMASK, in widths 56 and 60 inches at 55 and 65 cents per yard.

Another, a LOT of HAMBURG EDGING at only 6 cents per yard.

Another bargain is a LADY'S BLACK HOSE, at 25 cents per pair, absolutely fast.

Then there is another bargain in which we give almost $2 for $1. Five dozen KID GLOVES, assorted sized and colors, that were $1.25 per pair, now going for only 49 cents. Perfect too!

Now we are going to sell off some of our bargains

In BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.

The old time way of putting up Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes don't suit now—individual cartoons are used—so to close out unboxed goods we'er going to make a price on them. Embraced in this class of goods is a lot of Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, 8 to 10½, at 92½ cents per pair CASH.

Respectfully,
Jan. 18, 1890. R. F. PARKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHAINS,

Gold Spectacles, Silver Thimbles, &c.,

at Low Prices! Engraving a Specialty.

D. T. WILLIAMSON, Jeweler,

Cross Street, Next Door to Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Maryland.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Accurately Repaired and Warranted. Dec. 21, 188.

HORSE - SHOEING

Headquarters!

SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

Gives his Exclusive Attention to HORSE - SHOEING!

I have learned the business thoroughly and have given it my study, and had much experience in the work of Horse-Shoeing. For this reason I think I am better prepared to do Horse-Shoeing than shops which do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

My system of Shoeing prevents CUTTING and PORGING and preserves the horses' feet.

My best recommendation is the universal satisfaction of my customers, and I have no hesitation in referring to any for whom I have done work.

My prices I guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Horsemen! Come and see me, and I will save you trouble and expense.

SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R,
d15. Court Street, Chestertown.

TO MOTHERS.

Every babe should have a bottle of DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP. Perfectly safe. No Opium or Morphine Mixture. Will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels and Promote Difficult Teething. Prepared by DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, Hagerstown, Md. Druggists sell it; 25 cent. Trial bottle sent by mail 10 cents. 19-y.

—THE—

Greatest Reduction

—IN—

CLOTHING

Ever Known in Chestertown.

Look Sharp at the Following Prices, First, Overcoats:

A Good, Serviceable Overcoat for Boys for only $1.00. A perfect fitting ALL WOOL OVERCOAT for Men, all sizes, for only $5.00. This Overcoat is guaranteed to be all pure wool and sold for $8.00. An English Kersey Overcoat, satin-lined, for men, that sold for $14.00, now only $7.99, far below the cost of manufacture. A heavy, blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $12.00, now only $7.50. Storm Overcoats as low as $5.00 The warm winter is the cause of this heavy reduction.

Heavy winter all wool Kersey Suits for $4.50, think of it! 200 ALL WOOL Men's Suits in sack and cutaways for only $7.50, many of which cost much more to manufacture.

A Splendid Assortment of Children's Suits and Overcoats, from $1.00 up. You can select any of them for less than Wholesale prices. The extreme low prices we asked during December, brought to us the largest trade we have had for years, and now that the season is well over with, we intend to sell the remainder of our Winter Stock for far less than cost in order to close it completely out.

We Want your trade, and if low prices will bring it, we will get it. We will sell you fully 25 per cent. less for the same goods than can be found elsewhere. Come in and convince yourself whether you want to buy or not.

Respectfully, &c.,

T. S. BORDLEY,
Jan. 4, 1890. BORDLEY'S CORNER.

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.

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT!

This is under my individual supervision.

Very respectfully,

M. A. TOULSON,

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Henry C. Sprunce, agent, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Geo. E. Anderson, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Geo. E. Anderson, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All That Part or Parcel of Land,

lying and situated in Kent county, Maryland, on the north side of the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and described as follows: Commencing at a stone in said road at the southeast corner of said lot adjoining the lands of Robert Butcher and running westerly with said road one hundred and twenty feet by and with the lands of Thomas R. Quimby and Chas. P. Loper, a northerly direction to the lands of Levi Boyer, thence by and with the land of said Levi Boyer one hundred and twenty feet in an easterly direction, thence in a southerly direction by and with the lands of said Robert Butcher to the aforesaid road and place of beginning as will be seen in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, Folio 395.

And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 4th of March, 1890,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale at public auction said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due.

JAMES A. CASEY, LATE SHERIFF.
B. B. WROTH, AUC'R. feb8-ts.

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
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