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A REAL PLEASURE.

We have Easter pleasures here for you in abundance—that which will give you satisfaction in its use or in its ownership.

Our line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children was never larger nor better selected than this season, and certainly you can save from 5 to 20 per cent over the larger expense houses in the city.

Furnishings—Hats, all the new shapes and shades, both Soft and Stiff ones; Neckwear, the latest styles for Easter, pure silk and only 25c.

Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders and everything that goes to make up a first class furnishing goods establishment.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

ALDAY CLEMENTS,	RICH'D D. HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT,	M. DEK. SMITH,
F. H. HARPER,	E. S. VALLIANT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,	J. W. CHAPMAN,
SAMUEL VANNORT,	WILLIAM W. BECK,
W. FRANK HINES,	TILGHMAN SHAFER,
CURTIS E. CRANE,	ELMER E. LEARY.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, PRESIDENT.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

GEO. Z. ROLAND

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats!

Corn Beef a Specialty,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Opposite Chestertown Bank,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HARRY L. BOYD,

Fire Insurance

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Fine farm of about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES in Still Pond Neck, close to Betterton.

Apply to

f4-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

GRAND SUPPER.

The Dorcus Society will hold a SUPPER on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 2nd and 3rd, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the ROOM UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE. There will be a Table of Fancy Articles, homemade Candy, Cake and Lemonade on sale during the evenings. Supper 25 cents. a22 2t.

CONCERT

—OF THE—

Glee and Mandolin Club

—OF—

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONCERT IN STAM'S HALL

—ON—

THURSDAY EVN'G. APRIL 27.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Entertainment AND Festival

THE TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF THE

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Will hold an ENTERTAINMENT and FESTIVAL in the ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Chestertown High School on

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1905

The Entertainment to commence at 7.30.

ADMISSION TO ENTERTAINMENT 10c.

proceeds for the benefit of the High School Baseball Team.

JEFFERSON L. SMITH, - - PRINCIPAL.

HERRING.

One Dollar per thousand at Shallcross' Wharf, Kent County Md. via. Chestertown, Black's Station and Locust Grove.

a15-tf. PENNINGTON & BRISCO.

HERRING! HERRING!

Now is the time to get HERRING at Betterton. All you want. Come now

OWENS & SON,

a15-tf. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Policy holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905, at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,

a15 tm. Secretary and Treasurer.

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

Spring Annuncements!

In stock ready for immediate delivery on regular lines of Farm Supplies.

FERTILIZERS

For Potatoes, Truck, Oats, Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes, Top Dressing, &c.

PLASTER—KAINIT.

The same old reliable brands as heretofore—Baughs and Lazaretto.

Truck Phosphate in 100-pound bags for gardens and lawns.

SEED POTATOES

Maine Houlton Rose, Second Crop Houlton Rose, Crown Jewell, and Irish Cobbler. Pure stock, carefully selected.

SEED OATS.

American Wire Fences

Nos. 1040, 734, 845, 828, 726.

BARBED and PLAIN WIRE, POULTRY NETTING. 1 ft., 2 ft., 3 ft, 4 ft. and 5 ft.

MASURY'S CELEBRATED

READY MIXED PAINTS

and R R Colors in paste form.

High-grade goods—direct from factory—sold at price within the reach of everybody. Pure Raw Linseed Oil. Turpentine, Japan Dryer.

Buy only the best Linseed Oil and Dryers—they are the life of a good paint.

Hard Oil, Wood Fillers, Stains, Glass Putty, &c.

It is worth your while to see us when you need PAINT. We carry a large stock and the best of everything in the Paint line.

FOR SPRAYING

Lime, Sulphur and Salt. Special low prices for cash.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Framing, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Rough and Dressed Boards, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window and Door Frames.

Brick, Cement, Lime, Hair, Paint, Hardware, Tarred Paper, Ruberoid Roofing, Gal. Cor. Steel Roofing.

We ask an opportunity to figure on your needs.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, SHOE PLATES and everything needed for the "Diamond."

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

LOST.

At Tolchester on April 15th a PEARL and GOLD HANDLE UMBRELLA marked "F. M. C." Liberal reward if left at Messrs. Kilbourn & Warren's Store in Fairlee or with Mr. G. S. Noland at Tolchester. a22 3t.

FOR SALE:

TEN TONS GOOD BALED HAY—5 Tons Mixed, 5 Tons Clover. Price $15.00 per ton cash.

TURNER & SON,

a22 3t. Betterton, Md

FOR SALE.

A GRAY HORSE, will work in any kind of Harness, sound and gentle driven by ladies. Apply to Store at Grattitude Wharf, Rock Hall. a25-3t.

CHICKENS THAT LAY.

I have made a specialty of BUFF LEGHORNS for five years no other breed on my farm. Buff Leghorns are pronounced by all who have tried them the best layers known. My birds are of the best strain in America. Choice stock for sale. Fertile eggs, $1.00 per 15.

CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,

Route 2, Chestertown, Md.

m11-tf. Residence Caulk's Field.

FOR SALE.

MY FINE DWELLING on High street, good neighborhood. For particulars apply to

J. P. DECORSE

m25-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A desirable NEW RESIDENCE on Kent street, near Washington ave. Eight room and bath, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy. This house is situated in the ideal new residence section of Chestertown.

W. S & A. M. CULP,

m25-3t Contractors and Builders.

FOR RENT.

TWO STORY, Four small room dwelling for rent in Kennedyville, Md.

Apply to

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,

1m-tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on High Street, Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Lofland.

Apply to

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL,

o29-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

FOR SALE—24 BROWN LEGHORN HENS.

Cows soon to be fresh and some heifers for sale.

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.

Rural Route No. 3. Worton, Md.

LENDING MONEY

IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE

TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500,

$1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan

and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

CASHIER.

Spring Supplies

We make a specialty of House Supplies and our low prices are reliable, up-to-date goods, makes them in much demand.

WALL PAPERS—Largest line and prices exceptionally low.

STRAW MATTINGS—Our line is unequaled in the county—prices lowest.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices right. Read adv. on page 5.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

EGGS FOR SALE.

BARRED PLYMOTH ROCK EGGS, per setting of 15 eggs at $1.00. 2 settings $1.50. Per 100 eggs $4.00. White Pekin Duck eggs per setting of 12 eggs $1.00.

SAMUEL J. COMLY,

a8 tf. Locust Grove, Md.

POLITICAL CARDS.

TO ALL VOTERS.

At the earnest solicitation of many citizens of Chestertown I have consented to the use of my name to be voted on Monday for Commissioner of Chestertown. I promise if elected to aid in all needful improvements including better fire protection, etc., and solicit the votes of all good citizens.

WM. S. CARROLL.

ACARD.

Editors of the KENT NEWS: Will you please say to the people of Chestertown that as Mr. William S. Carroll has announced himself a candidate for Town Commissioner, I hereby withdraw my name in connection therewith. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BURK.

ACARD.

At the solicitation of representative citizens of Chestertown and The Ladies Improvement Association, I have consented to stand for election as Commissioner of Chestertown. The statement in the Enterprise to the contrary notwithstanding, and for which he had no authority at all.

WM. J. VANNORT.

FOR SALE.

HAMILTON CORN PLANTER; good as new. Price $20.00. Apply to

JOHN C. DAVIS,

a22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

A SILVER WATCH and FOB was lost the past week on the public road between P. B. Rasin's gate and Still Pond Sta. A liberal reward if returned to

H. M. MATTHEWS,

a15-tf. Worton, Md.

LOST:

A GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, locket having N. M. on one side; on other 1903. Fine chain that goes around the neck three times fastened with a clasp. Reward is offered to finder if returned to

a15-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED, SINGLE COMB, BROWN LEGHORN EGGS—$1.00 for 15.

m25-5t* R. S. EMORY.

WANTED.

LADY or GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address,

GEO. G. CLOWS,

a8 1t* Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Store Fixtures

and Household Goods

The undersigned having made arrangements for an entire change of business, will offer at public auction, at his residence in the village of Fairlee, on

MONDAY NEXT, April 24, 1905,

Beginning at 2 p. m., the following articles:

ONE BLACK MARE,

Butcher wagon and harness, Carriage and Carriage Pole, lot of Forks, Shovels, &c., Oil Tank and Pump, part of a barrel of Machine Oil, 2 Glass Show Cases in order, 2 Sets Store Scales and Beams, &c., several Coal, Wood and Oil Stoves, also 1 No. 8 Excelsior Cook Stove and fixtures in order. Tables, Chairs, Oak Buffet, Lounge, Desk, &c., several Sets Bedroom Furniture complete, also about 50 yards Carpet in good repair, Matting and lot other articles

TERMS—All sums under Ten Dollars, cash; over that amount a credit of Four Months on note with security.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

C. H. Hurlock, Auctioneer.

C. W. HAGUE

STILL POND, MD.

Spring 1905

WE CARRY IN STOCK

Carriages Runabouts

Farming implements?

—SUCH AS—

The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

NEW DEERE NO. 9 PLANTER

Before you buy a planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market, quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaccion.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of Wagons and Dearborns. They can't be BEAT.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

C. W. HAGUE.

STILL POND, MD.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Philip G. Wilmer Foreman of Grand Jury—"Sealed Verdict" Burned—Session Likely to Last Another Week.

The april term of the Circuit Court for Kent county convened on Monday morning with Chief Judge James A. Pearce on the bench, and the following officers in attendance: Clerk, James T. Dixon; deputy clerk, Whittier C. Copper; State's attorney, W. W. Beck, Esq.; sheriff, Lionel Keyser; deputy, S. E. Startt; crier John H. Greenwood; bailiffs, Charles H. Hurlock, George C. Atkinson and S. Q. Moody; court stenographer, John J. Hartnett.

Judge Pearce designated Mr. Philip G. Wilmer as foreman of the grand jury which was drawn as follows:

GRAND JURY: Philip G. Wilmer, foreman; A. S. Crouch, Purnell Jefferson, Wm. F. Stoops, John E. Hadaway, J. Raymond Bowers, Thos. W. Trew, John W. Hirons, James L. Leary, Charles A. Jessop, Charles W. Kibler, Harry T. Rash, Harry R. Graham, J. Romie Byron, Purnel Jump, Charles H. Crewe, Howard Turner, George Bell, J. Neal Wilson, Wm. M. Hurlock, John E. Beck, W. W. Baldwin, and Jos. S. Clark.

Messrs. John V. Kilbourn and Richard Lockwood were excused from jury service and Messrs. George L. Bowers and E. J. Watson drawn in their stead. The petit jury panel being as follows: Thos. J. Willis, Samuel Mann, John Medders, Robert R. Hill, E. Thos. Massey, Wm. Parr, Daniel W. Haddaway, Theodore Dempsy, E. J. Watson, Francis X. Kraft, George W. Hatcherson, E. B. Pennington, Jr., Benj. F. Rash, William R. Larrimore, Stewart Matthews, Lewis P. Atwell, W. G. Rasin, Rob't G. Nicholson, Azariah M. Kendall, Geo. Spencer Boulden, Rob't. Comley, Frank S. Smith, William Hepbron and Harry Griffith.

The morning session of Court was occupied in reviewing the several dockets, marking cases for trial, etc.

Associate Judges Wm. R. Martin and Edwin H. Brown arrived on the noon train and took their places on the bench. Chief Judge Pearce left town on the afternoon train for Annapolis.

The Court appointed Messrs James F. M. Woodall, Wilbur Eliason and Harry C. Willis county auditors.

The first case called for trial was No 1 on the appeal docket: Wm. R. Pippin vs. R. F. Parks. This case was a suit growing out of a dispute as to contract provisions. Jury trial, verdict in favor of Pippin with judgement for $27.13. Barroll, for Pippin, Hynson for Parks.

Appeal No. 2.—John Jankowsky vs. Robert Jewell. Court trial, judgement for $52.25 in favor of Jankowsky.

Appeal No.3—Robert Jewell vs. John Jankowsky. Court trial; judgement for $51.50 in favor of Jankowsky.

The grand Jury brought in two presentments against Ernest Hill for violating the local option law.

Appeal No. 5.—George W. Bolton vs. Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Hubbard & Co. This is a case where Bolton claimed he had paid Barroll a certain sum ($88 00) without taking receipt therefor. Mr. Barroll disclaimed having received the payment and brought suit, getting judgement before Justice Calder. The appeal followed. Jury trial, verdict in favor of Bolton, judgement of lower court reversed. John D. Urie, Esq., attorney for Bolton; Mr. Barroll for Hubbard & Co.

Appeal No 7.—D. W. Hill vs. Richard Haggerty. This is a case growing out of disputed contract conditions in the sale of interest in Kennedyville creamery. A verdict was reached at 7 P. M. and the jury adjourned, Mr. Nicholson, the foreman taking the sealed verdict. When Court convened the jury asked to be allowed to retire again to the jury room and consent of counsel and Court this was allowed and they returned with a verable verdict of $52.23 for Mr Haggerty. The claim was for about $100. The "sealed verdict" was burned and is said to have been for $10.75! W. W. Beck, Esq, attorney for Haggerty; M. deK. Smith, Esq., for Hill.

The suit of B. J. McGugan against the P. B. & W. Railroad for $10,000, has been set for today, Saturday.

Madison Brown, Esq., of Centerville, was admitted to practice at the Chestertown bar.

Two cases were compromised before coming to trial, viz., case of R. F. Parks vs. Canning and Mercantile Co., and case of Col. W. J. Vannort vs. Strawboard Co.

Owing to the sickness of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., the cases in which he was counsel were postponed. Among them were two against the Peacock estate, the Wilson case, the Hyland case and several others.

WEDNESDAY.

Disbrow & Co. vs. Canning & Mercantile Co. for pay of rope, &c.; jury trial and verdict for appellant for $33.49. Beck for appellee and Smith for appellant.

State vs. Emory Sewell, colored, for disorderly conduct; court trial and verdict guilty. Fined $1 and costs. Urie for defence, Beck for State.

State vs. Chas. Guss for larceny of soap, &c.; verdict, not guilty. Beck for State and Townshend for defence.

True bills were brought in against Alexander Hamilton for Larceny; Thos. Matthews for assault and for carrying concealed weapons; four cases against Grover Greengood for violating local option law.

THURSDAY.

State vs. Albert Spencer, colorea, for violating local option law. Court trial, found guilty and fined $100 or six months in the House of Correction. Beck for State; Townsend for defense.

Thos. Matthews plead guilty for assault and was proved guilty of carrying concealed weapon. Sentence not pronounced.

Alexander Hamilton was convicted of larceny of clothes of F. H. Harper. Beck for State; Townsend for prisoner.

Grover Greenwood, against whom there were four cases for violating the local option law, plead guilty in 1 case and was fined $500 or one year in House of Correction. The other cases were stetted. Beck for State; Smith for defense.

Ernest Hill, colored, pled guilty of violating the local option law and was fined $100 or six months in House of Correction. Beck for State.

State vs. Harry Hopkins for larceny of a boat from Havre de Grace; verdict, guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for two years. Beck for State; Smith for defence.

Indictments were found in two cases against Ben. Greenwood for violating local option law. Presentments were brought in against Edw. Harris for larceny; Hayes Comegys and Harry Hopkins for attempting to break jail; Joseph Walker and Marion Comegys charged with assisting prisoners to escape.

Court adjourned until to-day when the Grand Jury will adjourn finally. It is thought that Court will not continue longer than Tuesday.

MILL DAM BREAKS!

Muskrats Buorow In The Earth And Cause Serious Damage To Chestertown Mill Dam — Prof. Topping and Strawboard Mill Share To The Loss.

The night force at the Chestertown Strawboard Mill were the first to discover the serious break in the dam at Prof. Thomas H. Topping's mill formally known as Wheland's mill, near town. Prof. Topping lives at the mill and was dreaming of just such an incident when he was aroused and found his dream to be a reality. The roar of rushing water could be heard for some distance as it swept down the ravine and emptied itself into the river.

About thirty feet of the gates were carried away, a big girder in the rail road bridge, a part of Prof. Topping's engine room and the mill was flooded to a depth of about six inches but did little damage.

Scores of fishermen with nets hurried to the pond and reaped a harvest of fish and eels. It is the first time the mill has been dry since 1876 when a similar accident occurred.

The mill pond was used jointly by Prof. Topping and the American Strawboard Company, who will share in the expense of repairing the damage. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be at least $1,000.

One of the most serious features of the accident is the shutting down of the strawboard mill until these repairs are completed which will probably require about 12 days

Secret Orders Growing.

A Chestertownian Honored—Justice Parr's Long Service—Jr. Order In Annual Convention.

The Oddfellows of Maryland held their annual meeting in Baltimore this week and elected James W. Chapman Jr., Esq., as Grand Master. This is certainly a high honor for Mr. Chapman and his many friends in Chestertown extend congratulations.

Henry Parr, of Galena, Md. by July 1, 1905, will have served Forty years as Secretary of Kent Lodge No. 74, I.O.O.F. of Galena, Md., without a break. A record possessed by no other man in the United States. Mr. Parr was the representative of Galena Lodge at the session of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore this week. Charles J. Reiche attended as a delegate from Chestertown Lodge, and Wm. T. Harrison, of Rock Hall.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held their annual meeting in Hagerstown. They number about 274 in Kent county. Among the delegates were Messrs. Wm. F. Malin, of Chestertown; Wm. F. Porter, Rock Hall; Harry Griffith, of Sassafras;

Mr. Fred. G. Usilton was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Chester Lodge on Wednesday evening. Several new members were admitted and will be initiated at next meeting.

HEAVY FROSTS AND FREEZING!

Opinions Prevail That Buds Have Escaped Serious Damage—Time Will Tell.

The severe weather conditions of the past few days which brought to the fruit belt of this vicinity a cold spell attended with snow flurries, ice, hail and heavy frosts, has caused a speculation among prominent growers as to the real extent of the damage done. The general opinion is that if the buds could withstand the rigors of the past two or three nights, they are hardy enough to stand most anything. Strawberries are not in blossom enough in this vicinity and are not supposed to be hurt.

Mr. D. B. Stewart, of the commission firm of D. B. Stewart & Co., who spent Sunday in Kent county, said that he saw window pane ice on ponds in Kent county orchards Sunday morning and that there were some frost.

"Pears, plums and some varieties of peaches were in full bloom," said Mr. Stewart, "and there is no room for doubt that serious damage was done to the tender buds, though it is rather early to determine just how much. Unfortunately, the sun came out bright next morning, increasing the dangers to the fruit.

"I had in my orchards before this spell a fair crop of buds," continued Mr. Stewart, "but I am figuring on at least a 50 per cent. loss by this freeze. In many orchards yellow fruit was badly damaged by the intense cold of last winter."

One of the best informed fruit growers in Kent county says that the freezing weather of Wednesday was the 30th anniversary of the freeze of 1875. In that year the buds were covered with ice and every one despaired of having any peaches but the crop proved to be an unusually big one! It will take several days to see the effect of the cold on the buds.

LOCAL NEWS.

No better brick can be found than those being made in Chestertown at Barnett's yard.

YESTERDAY was "school teachers' day on the boats. There were 11 teachers on board the Emma A. Ford.

THE Pine Tree Fox Hunt Club closed its season Saturday after a very exciting chase in Wilmer's Neck, and at the end of the chase it was decided that Mr. Howard Wilson, of Barclay, be presented the medal, his dog having done (so say the majority) the best work.

GOVE EVERETT will plant corn next Monday, S. R. Hurlock, near Chester bridge, beat him by a few days.

THE white schools in Kent will close Wednesday, June 21st. The colored schools closed Saturday.

BUOYS up the bay are reported by Capt. George T Tarbutton to be a menace to navigation because of ice damage.

BAY SHAD sold for $40 per 100 at Betterton Wednesday.

Mr Charles F. Brooke, Fish Commissioner for the Western Shore of Maryland, Sandy Springs, has more trout than he knows what to do with, and he is forced to call upon those persons who may have the inclination to become, as it were, piscatorial godfathers, to help him bear his burden.

THE plans and specification for the new Washington College administration Building will be here this week and the committe expect to advertise for bids on same next week. The location has been definitely located on the campus, the rear of the building covering third base on the ball field.

ISAAC GROLLMAN, of Kent Island, has purchased from the Centreville National Bank, the "Alfred Price farm," containing 300 acres for the sum of $11,500. It is situated along the shores of the Chesapeake bay between Stevensville and Kent Point, and is one of the most beautiful water situations in the county.

MR GEORGE BRICE has sold several of his fine fox hounds to the Green Spring Valley Club.

THE suit of John J. Riordan, Jr., a stockbroker, against the Chester River Steamboat Company for $10,800, alleged commission on $180,000, the purchase price paid by Nicholas P. Bond and Henry P. Schott, was tried Tuesday before Judge Wright and a jury in Baltimore and a verdict given for the Steamboat Co. It was proven that Mr. Riordan was to have gotten commission if he sold the steamers for $275,000!

THE Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club will give a concert in Stam's Hall next Thursday evening. The concert given last year was a grand success and lovers of good music are anticipating a rare treat next Thursday.

R. F. PARKS & SON are paying 17 cents for eggs today (Saturday.)

CAPT. S. W. WATKINS, of Eastern Neck Island, was in town Thursday and says in all his long experience he never saw such an excellent growth of young oysters. He also reports the wheat and fruit on the Island to be in prosperous condition.

THE Hubbard Fertilizer Company has decided to increase its capital stock from $75,000 to $200,000. The additional capital will be used for increasing the company's pier and warehouse facilities at Canton. These improvements will be commenced at once. Mr. William L. Hubbard is president of the company, with W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, vice-president, and Howard Hubbard, secretary and treasurer. The directors are the officers and Messrs. H. C. Conrad, of Wilmington, Del; James P. Gorter and R. M. Spedden, of Baltimore, and C. W. Holland, of Northampton, county, Virginia.

LAST Wednesday Miss Noblette, Mrs. Clayton and son were driving through Worton, when their horse took fright and started running. Mrs. Clayton and son were thrown out, the wheel passing over the latter. No bones were broken but both were bruised. Lucky escape.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, real estate broker, has sold the Ivens lot and stable in Chestertown to J. D. Bacchus.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

J. S. Newnam, 1st district	$ 2 80
J. B. Stevens, do	2 10
A. W. Vansant, do	19 35
W. H. Whiteley, 2nd district	5 55
York Bridge Company	2,148 00
Wm. S. Moffett, do	16 62
B. F. Davis, 3rd district	4 05
Henry Brown, 4th district	39 35
Mrs. Margaret Goodman, 4th district	15 45
W. H. Jones,	25 50
Wm. F. Gale, 5th district	3 25
Margaret Hynson, 1st district	10 00
Dr. H. G. Simpers, 4th district	5 00
Wm. F. Bockmiller	6 80
Ches. Elec. Light Co., 4th district	40 03
A. P. Mathews, do	8 25
J. Waters Russell, do	3 75
J. H. Sides, do	4 75
Wm. Steel, 1st district	14 00
Albert Godwin, 2nd district	4 00
Hugh McCloskey, 5th district	17 25
Harry McWhorter, 4th district	2 75

York Bridge Company presented bill under contract for bridge on the Clark road. Upon motion of Mr. Davis the same was passed unanimously by the board, which shows amount of bill above.

Thomas Parsons, of Fifth district, was appointed keeper of weights and measures for Kent county.

W. C. T. U. Items—The County Executive Committee met at Mrs. S. M. Usilton's last Wednesday, with Mrs. Shafer presiding. The consideration of convention was deferred until the next meeting. A request was sent to the Grand Jury and State's Attorney to investigate the sale of cigarettes to small boys. It was agreed to co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League.

The following notice was received from Dr. C. A. Grice: "All persons interested in temperance are invited to attend a conference in the M.E. Church, Chestertown, Thursday, April 27th, at 11 a. m. Dr. Grise will be present."

The treasurer's report showed prompt payment of dues thus enabling all debts to be paid to date. PRESS SUPT.

THE Local Option bill passed by the Delaware Legislature has been declared unconstitutional.