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THE inauguration of a gas plant in Chestertown will be hailed with pleasure by our citizens. The Board of Commissioners have done a wise thing in encouraging its establishment.

THE President rode 98 miles on horseback Wednesday to prove that it should be no hardship for an officer to do the same thing. He was untrained while the army man is supposed to be in fine condition. He is surely a strenuous man. Part of the trip was made in a rain storm after night.

THE Peninsula Horticultural Society met in Wilmington this week and elected Mr. W. Irving Walker president. Among those present from Kent were Messrs. E. W. Emory, H. P. Skipper and others. The display of fruits exceeding any yet made at the Association. Learned speakers addressed the meetings.

GOV. CROTHERS has named a commission to suggest changes in our present game laws and placed Isaac Gibbs, Esq., of Kent, on same. A State law is badly needed and not laws that apply to single counties.

The Governor has named Senator Wm. M. Slay as chairman of the commission to revise the banking laws of the State.

The "harmony" dinner in Baltimore was a grand success, The Governor's strong speech struck a responsive chord in every breast. Kent county Democrats adopted the Crawford county system several years ago and find it to be satisfactory to everyone. Messrs. Wm. M. Slay, Marion deK. Smith, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. W. F. Hines and R. H. Collins were present at the feast from Kent.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Present Conditions and Future Possibilities.

Chestertown has not yet succeeded in securing needed additional water supply for which the authorities have been so earnestly striving. A new artesian well, it was hoped, would give water in plenty and of highest quality. But up to this time it is a failure. The contractors, the Messrs. Shannahan, have reached a depth of 1115½ feet under varying difficulties without the results desired, and now they are into a rock which they declare almost impenetrable. The contractors notified the Water Board of the conditions, and on Wednesday night the subject was considered by this board in a joint meeting with the town commissioners. Mr. Shannahan thought it practically useless to attempt to go through the rock, except with a drill and pipe so small as to be utterly powerless to lift any large quantity of water, even if it was found. The meeting, however, determined that nothing should be left undone to get some good results, and the contractor was directed to make further efforts to get through the rock. The work has cost $3,345 so far, and though the desired results have not been secured, it may be of value in demonstrating the non-utility of artesian wells in the "spring meadows."

The next move—provided the present well is a failure, as now appears certain—will be to use storage tanks to purify the old artesian waters. This well is almost inexhaustible in water of the finest quality, except for its taint of iron and sulphur. These extraneous ingredients can be eliminated by the storage system. This system was carefully considered, with this object in view, by the former water company, and would most certainly have been adopted had the sale of the works to the town not taken place. This is the thing to do now, and the great boon of an abundant and pure water supply for the town will be realized after all.

Mr. Shannahan thinks he can save a 550 foot well by withdrawing his pipes to that depth, and striking the same stream that supplies the old artesian. The water will be of the same character, but the quantity, it is thought, will be measurably increased.

The authorities are doing all in their power to get the best results, and should not be unjustly criticised for failures or mistakes beyond their power to control.

IN another column will be found a statement concerning the excellent results of the business of the year of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. This company today under the management of Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, president, and the careful directorate is one of the most successful institutions on this peninsula. It benefits every member and not a limited number of stockholders.

ON another page of the NEWS today will be found the able address of School Commissioner John P. Ahern delivered before the School Commissioners of the State in Baltimore. Also able papers on Grange matters and an interesting history of Rock Hall.

THE Fireman's Carnival on January 26, 27 and 28 will be a big affair. Make your arrangements to be present.

COURT OF APPEALS OPINIONS.

Judgment of Court Reversed in Railroad Damage Case Removed From Kent—To Get Pay For Peaches.

Judge Burke delivered the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R. vs. Henry M. Green. Judgement reversed with costs and new trial awarded. This was one of four cases, two of which were tried at Chestertown. Green was awarded a verdict of $1,000 and Jones $500. The two cases tried at Easton resulted in a verdict of $1,500 each. So that this ruling of the higher court will likely affect all the cases. The costs in the Green case is over $1,000. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., was the counsel for the railroad company.

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company against George F. Diffendal, appealed from the Circuit Court for Carroll County—This is a damage-suit case instituted by the appellee to recover for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant company, in the transportation of a carload of peaches from Baltimore to Washington, D. C. The plaintiff obtained a verdict of $608, and from that judgment the company appealed. The damages sued for lay in the fact that the peaches were delayed in reaching their destination and many of them had rotted. At the trial below the defendant offered no evidence whatever in defense of the action, but relied upon what it contends was a failure of proof on the part of the plaintiff to sustain the action. It is held by the Court of Appeals that the plaintiff is entitled to be compensated to the extent of his loss, and it affirms the judgment of the Carroll County Court.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 13, 1908.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank held Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adoped:

WHEREAS, death has removed our President and one of our most efficient members, we deem it fitting that the records of our proceedings, which testify to his faithful and important service rendered during the period from the time the Bank was organized until his death, should also show the high appreciation entertained of him by his fellow-directors, their regret at the loss the bank sustains in his death and their own personal grief:

Resolved, That this Board has learned with profound sorrow of the death of JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, for fifteen years the able President and capable director of the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md., distinguished as well for his admirable qualities of mind and heart as for his unswerving devotion to the interest of the bank.

Resolved, That in the death of John K. Aldridge this town and community loses a citizen eminent for probiety, fair dealing and conscientious discharge of duty, the church a faithful and liberal member and his family an affectionate and beloved father.

Resolved, That in evidence of our sincere sympathy with his family in their bereavement a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, also that the same be spread upon the minutes of this Board and published.

JAMES H. BAKER,)
JOHN D. URIE,) Committee.
FRED. G. USILTON,)

AT the annual meeting of the share holders of the Kent Building & Loan Company held on Monday night members of the old board of directors were re-elected. The report of the auditing committee showed the affairs of the company to be in splendid condition. The new series of stock just issued is one of the largest in the history of the company.

Bohemia Manor Farm Sold.—George W. Hodge and Mary Deveaux Hodge, of Philadelphia, executors of Caroline Powell, have sold to Joseph H. Steele, of Chesapeake City, a farm on Bohemia Manor, Cecil county, which contains 453 acres, for $17,000. This is one of the finest farms in the lower part of Cecil county.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Kent Building & Loan Co.

At the close of business December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Investments	$36,200 00
Supplies	100 00
Cash	5,548 15
Real Estate	563 50
Loans	7,850 25
Bills received	50 59
Total	$50,312 49

LIABILITIES.

Full Paid Stock	$5,500 00
Installment Stock	36,482 49
Profits	3,171 49
Stock Maturing	5,158 50
Total	$50,312 49

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 4th day of January, 1909.

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Executor's Sale OF THE Hardware Business AND Store Properties OF THE LATE John K. Aldridge

In Chestertown, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of power vested in me by the last Will and Testament of the late John K. Aldridge and of an order of the Orphans Court for Kent County Md., I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

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This large and valuable business has been conducted by the late John K. Aldridge at the present stand for over 30 years. It is estimated that his stock in hand will Inventory over $14,000 cost price. The business is a large and profitable one and the employees of Mr. Aldridge say that the sales annually are about $25,000 to $30,000.

Also at the same time and place the following Valuable Stores:

LOT NO. 1

ALL THAT LARGE FRAME Hardware Store

with Tin and Work Shop in the rear, including a right of way into said place from Cannon St. This is the building which was occupied by the said J. K. Aldridge as a store property during his life. It will be sold subject to the right of the owner or purchaser of the Brick Store property now occupied by J. H. Sides to use the right of way for the purpose of entering into the rear of the said lot occupied by J. H. Sides, as will appear by a survey and plot of both properties showing metes and bounds courses and distances and the location of the said right of way; which Plot can be seen at my Office.

This is one of the finest business stands in Chestertown. It adjoins the property of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., and will always command a desirable tenant. There is a large stable on this lot which can be used as such in connection with the business, or it can easily be converted into a ware-room.

LOT NO. 2

At the same time I will offer the BRICK STORE PROPERTY now occupied by J. H. Sides, adjoining LOT NO. 1, above described, and the brick store property of Arlington L. Sparks. This lot will be entitled to the use of the right of way mentioned in the description of LOT NO. 1, and the lines of said property will be shown by the said Plot on exhibition at my office.

LOT NO. 3

I WILL ALSO OFFER ALL THAT

LOT OF LAND

belonging to the said John K. Aldridge, fronting on the easterly side of Cannon street about 38 feet, and in the rear of the engine house property belonging to the Commissioners of Chestertown; it lies in the rear of LOTS NO. 1 and 2, is also shown on same Plot at my office.

The entire business will be offered separately and as a whole that is the Stock, Fixtures, Good Will, Etc. LOT NO. 1 will then be offered as above described in fee.

THE

STOCK, FIXTURES, GOOD WILL, ETC.

will then be offered with a lease on Lot No. 1 for the term of 5 years at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars.

Lot No. 1 will then be offered in fee simple subject to the said lease for 5 years at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars.

The Business and Lot No. 1 will then be sold as a whole or separately, or subject to the lease, as in the opinion of the Executor and trustee will be most advantageous to the estate.

Lots No. 2 and 3 will be offered in fee simple.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in one and two years from the day of the sale, in two equal installments. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the Executor and Trustee.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of John K. Aldridge.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. j16-ts

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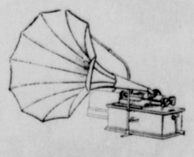

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