The Transcript.

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—A number of local laws are published in this issue.

—Mr. J. Ringgold Jr. lost a horse by lightning on his farm near Chestertown on monday night.

—There is advertised elsewhere in this issue, some of the most desirable real estate in this county. See advs.

—Foreign grown strawberries have been in Chestertown market this week, and so have Delaware's staple—bay trout.

—Mr. Thos. G. Deford has gone to Washington as a delegate from Kent to the national Convention of the Independent order of good templars.

—I. R. Leaverton, as administrator of the late Gary Leaverton, advertises for sale elsewhere, the valuable real estate and personal property of deceased.

—Rev. H. Stackhouse of Indiana, will preach on Sunday next, 25th instant at 10:30 A. M. at St. James M. P. Church, and at 3 P. M. at Lynch's M. P. Church.

—J. K. Aldridge has torn out the front part of his hardware store, preparatory to putting in a plate-glass front. M. A. Toulson is also putting in order a new drug store, which will have a handsome glass front.

—Do not neglect to read our advertising columns thoroughly. The life and energy of a community is mirrored in the advertising columns of its newspapers Just now the columns of our paper present an interesting diversity of advertisements.

—A large tent was pitched on the space adjoining the *Transcript* office yesterday afternoon. Under it are to be given exhibitions out of the general order—i. e., of mesmerism, clairvoyance spiritual appearances, &c The mesmerist is "Dr. Steacy," and the clairvoyant his wife, Mrs. Steacy. They have received a number of favorable press notices.

—The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday in a sketch of excursion resorts, says of our Kent county resort: "Tolchester Beach starts in on its seventh season on June 1st. Every season has seen improvements and new features of amusements, and this year is no exception. The wharf and bridges have been carefully examined by competent builders and made thoroughly safe. The bathing facilities have been greatly enlarged. Among the improvements is a fine covered pavillion overlooking the bathing grounds, in front of which is a wharf running out beyond the stones, which have heretofore annoyed the bathers, and from which steps lead down to the water. Spring boards have been provided at a separate pier for men and boys. A sea lion and other curiosities are also promised. The hotel and restaurant arrangements have been much better arranged for the coming season. More ground has been cleared, and among the new land features is a "summer sledding hill," a double-tracked gravity road, allowing a long ride. Mr. Charles Lloyd will again be manager at the beach. The Louise, the largest and one of the finest excursion boats of the harbor, will again make regular trips to the beach. She has equipments and government license for 2,000 people, and is commanded by popular and careful officers.

—Orphans' Court Tuesday May 20 1884.—Present Judges Walker Hyland and Stevens.

James R. Jones filed the last will and testament of Jonathan Jones, deceased, which was received, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Jesse K. Hines, executor of George Gale, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

J. Frank Wilson, administrator of George W. Howard, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of Wm. E. Worrell, deceased, filed his first and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Gone at 93.

On Thursday night of last week, Mr. Jonathan Jones, residing near Millington, died at the advanced age of 93 years. He was the father of Mr. Jas. R. Jones. Mr. Jones, with the exception of Miss Caroline Thompson of this town, who was 98 on her last birthday was the oldest resident of the county. His mind, we are informed was perfectly clear up till within a few hours of his death. He was fond of talking of the past, and could relate many incidents connected with people who have long since died and been forgotten. His health was always good, until within a year of his death.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Ed. Transcript:—In response to notices read on Sunday last from the various pulpits, a number of ladies of the county assembled at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, in the M. P. Chapel of this town, where the object, advantage and necessity of above-named organization was explained by the president, vice-president and secretary of the County Alliance, and the formation of a county union urged.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we deem it expedient, wise and desirable to form a county Woman's C. T. Union, to be auxiliary to the State and national unions.

After some discussion as to preliminary matters, it was decided to call a public meeting on June 5th (Thursday) at 2:30 P. M., at the Court House in this town, when it is expected Mrs. Dr. Jas. Carey Thomas, president of the State union, and other prominent speakers will be present, after which the union will be formed, and at night a general temperance meeting will be held.

Mrs. Thos. R. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. D. Burchinal and Mrs. Corson were appointed a committee to arrange matters necessary for the meeting —to receive the visiting ladies from Baltimore and to nominate officers for the county union.

The presence of so many of our most prominent ladies at this meeting and the interest manifested, bespeaks for this movement a grand success.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

We have the prospect of a medium crop of peaches in this section. A correct estimate of the crop cannot be made until after the June fall.

The pear crop will be light. Bartlett and Duchess have set a fair crop. Howell, Buerre D'Anjon and Lawrence will be almost a failure.

Cherries, apples and berries promise an abundant yield.

The growing wheat looks very well, and with moderately wet weather during the next two weeks the yield will be up to the average.

Norris Barnard planted twenty acres of land in berries this spring, mostly black-cap raspberries.

Shad have been scarce, but the high prices they commanded has made it a profitable season for the drifters.

Guiding Star Lodge I. O. of G. T., numbers ninety-six members. The following are its officers for the present quarter:

W. C. T—C. B. Krusen;
W. V. T—Mrs. W. L. Maxwell;
W. Sec—Edward Harding;
W. Treas—Norris Barnard;
W. F. S—G. W. Harper;
W. Chap—J. F. Wilson;
W. M—J. W. Harper;
W. I. G—William Meyer;
W. O. G—Walter Barrett;
Organist—Miss Maggie Harper.

Mrs. Janvier is having a channel cut through Turner's creek bar at a cost of fourteen hundred dollars. This will facilitate steamboat navigation to and from her wharf.

Still Pond, May 19th, 1884.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE KENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE COMPANY VOTES TO APPROPRIATE $250 FOR FIRE PLUGS FOR PROTECTION TO PROPERTY INSURED IN CHESTERTOWN.

The call issued by the president of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for a general meeting to take place at the court house in Chestertown on Wednesday the 21st instant, brought out an unusually large attendance. Stockholders from all parts of the county were present, and the court house was pretty nearly filled, when at 10 o'clock Mr. W. N. E. Wickes the president of the company called the meeting to order.

The main object of the meeting was explained in the following resolution offered by Mr. T. W. Eliason:

Resolved, By the members of the company now present at this meeting, in pursuance of due notice, that on and after the annual meeting of the directors in January, 1889, or any time prior thereto, when, in the ordinary course of collections made by the company in the discretion of the board of directors, or that of the officers and finance committee when the board of directors are not in session, and the payments which may be made by parties indebted wishing to pay off or reduce their indebtedness to the company, the surplus now invested shall be reduced to an amount or sum equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of all the premium rates then held on policies in force; the surplus reserve shall be limited to an amount or sum equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of the premium rates held on policies in force at the time the annual dividends are made, and such further amount or sum as the part of any surplus for distribution belonging to policy holders, which cannot be paid to them and charged to their account without reducing their respective balances to less than 40 per cent. of the amount of their respective premium notes may amount to, and such fractional part of the sum for distribution as cannot be conveniently distributed, such fractional part not to exceed one per cent. of the whole sum for distribution. And be it further

Resolved that no further investments or reinvestments by loans or otherwise of the funds of the company be made until the present surplus is reduced to the limit prescribed in the preceding resolution.

The resolution was second and placed before the meeting for discussion. James A. Pearce, Esq., asked that Mr. Eliason explain the effect the adoption of his resolutions would have upon the future working of the company. In complying with the request, Mr. Eliason reviewed the financial condition of fourteen mutual insurance companies located in Maryland, and demonstrated pretty clearly that the Kent Mutual is the healthiest of the fourteen, holding invested securities amounting to 60 per cent. of the premium notes issued. The question raised by the resolutions was discussed by R. T. Turner, W. S. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, C. T. Westcott and others. In the course of the discussion it became clearly understood, that the limitation of investments on the part of the company meant the abolition of perpetually paid up policies. This feature appears to be the most popular one of the company, and when the resolutions were finally put to vote, there were only three members who voted in favor of their adoption.

The following resolution was then offered by C. T. Westcott:

By-Law 30.—*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it shall be by them deemed necessary and expedient, to expend a sum not exceeding $250 in any one year in maintaining or assisting, towards the maintenance of water supply and fire apparatus in Chestertown, as a means of protecting the property insured in this company against loss or damage by fire.

This resolution brought out considerable discussion. Some of the country stockholders seemed disposed to oppose the resolution or at least to lower the amount of appropriation. When it was brough out by the discussion however, that the company held as much as $150,000 in risks in the town and that the larger part of this property is paying four per cent. more than property insured in the country, the opposition weakened. When the further fact was elucidated in remarks by C. T. Westcott and James A. Pearce, that the proposed appropriation was for the protection of policy holders as a whole and was not a special favor to the Chestertown holders; the opposition broke, and after voting down an amendment to appropriate $200, the original resolution providing for an appropriation of $250 was adopted.

The following additional resolutions were adopted by the meeting in the order named.

By E. P. Janvier:

Resolved, That the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, authorize its directors to invest a part of its surplus funds in the stock of any company that shall be organized to supply Chestertown with water, provided said directors or a majority shall consider such investment a good business investment.

By C. A. Leary:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to ascertain and report to the annual meeting, January 1st, 1885, the amount of property insured in Chestertown, and to consider the expediency of taking further risks.

The chair appointed the following committee: C. A. Leary, J. A. Pearce, W. S. Walker.

By James A. Pearce:

Resolved, That the several stocks now held by this company—to the company be sold by the directors as soon as it can be properly done in their discretion, and the proceeds be inserted as soon thereafter as possible in mortgages in Kent county, as the other funds of the company are now invested, and the net gains to be carried to the credit of the policy holders according to their respective interests thereon.

By C. T. Westcott:—

Resolved, That by-law No. 29 be repealed, and that by-law No. 27 read as follows:

By-law 27.—*Resolved*, That the amount to be kept to the net-credit of any policy to make it self-sustaining or perpetual shall gradually be reduced by a ratable distribution of the excess of credits, not exceeding six per cent. each year until it reach $\frac{70}{100}$ of the amount of the premium note, and thereafter all policies which have a net credit of $\frac{70}{100}$ of the premium note, shall be deemed self-sustaining while such credit remains.

That the words 'of the premium note' in by-law No. 28 be stricken out, and the words 'required to keep such policy perpetual' be inserted.

Resolved, That the words 'of the premium note' in by-law No. 29 be stricken out, and the words 'required to keep said policy perpetual' be inserted.

Resolved, That the foregoing by-law and amendments shall not go into effect unless it be adopted at a subsequent general meeting of this company; and that the same be submitted to a committee consisting of the present board of directors who shall report upon the expediency of the changes contemplated to the next general meeting of this company.

Peninsula Items.

Denton is having a building boom.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Centreville, has contracted for a new rectory at a cost of $3,100.

A colored man living a few miles from Denton named Robert Rideout, met with a strange accident on Monday. He was engaged in grubbing, having in his pants pocket a loose cart ridge. While handling his grub hoe the handle struck the cartridge, causing it to explode The ball lodged in his left arm above the wrist, causing a painful wound.

The Dorchester violators of the local option law had a very interesting time of it during the last session of court at Cambridge. One firm was convicted of selling weiss beer, and each member of the firm fined $50 and costs in ten cases, making the total cost to them about $1,500. Benjamin Hart was convicted of selling lager beer and fined $50 and costs in five cases.

The trial of John Murray for the killing of Steele at Cambridge, which has been removed from Cambridge to Centreville, will not come off until next November.

An Elkton man determined to have a musical instrument, and went to a dealer in instruments and purchased a piano-stool. He took it home, and both he and his wife turned it, but could not extract a note of music, so he returned it, and demanded his money.

At Salisbury, Md., on Saturday last, Jack Wright undertook to beat his wife. She knocked him down. Wright picked himself up and saying that he had nothing to live for after being vanquished by a woman, he went to a pond and stood in water up to his neck for an hour. Finding this did not kill him he went home.

The Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Easton, Rev. Henry C. Lay bishop, will meet at St. Andrew's Church, in Princess Anne, June 4th. About thirty ministers and thirty lay delegates are expected to be present. The Diocese of Easton has 45 parishes, 61 churches, 35 ministers and 2,693 communicants.

The Easton *Star* says that a citizen of Talbot is contemplating the organization of a traction engine transportation Company: The object is to build a few light cars, to be attached to a traction engine, and for the train to make daily trips between Easton and St. Michaels. It is thought that the company can secure the mail contract at the next letting, and that, together with the expressage, passengers and freight the company would be able to transport, would make it a paying concern.

A horse whipping occurred recently in the 1st district of Caroline county, between a Mrs. Bond and a man named Wiley. Wiley used some insulting language which raised the indignation of Mrs. Bond, and she came down on him with a horse whip, which caused him to think for a moment that a western cyclone had struck him. The lady was arraigned before a magistrate at Greensborough and fined $3.50, but she is of the opinion that the castigation administered by her was worth $100.—*Denton Union.*

The Centreville *Observer* tells the following,—A young man who was madly loved by a damsel of one of the rural districts determined to play a trick on her last week and started at a full run for the river, vowing he would drown himself. She started after, determined to share his fate. He plunged headlong into the river and safely swam to the other shore, but when she reached the water her fate would have doubtless been a different one had not a couple of male friends, aware of the joke, rushed in and fished her out.

LITERARY NOTES.

Though there are four profusely illustated papers in the June *Century*, and four full-page pictures, this number of the magazine is perhaps even more notable for its literary features than for its pictures. Of special interest is Miss Fanny Stone's 'Diary of an American Girl in Cairo during the War of 1882.' It is a vivid and remarkable narrative of the life of General C. P. Stone's family during the month that mother and daughters were exposed in Cairo to the greatest uncertainties and dangers, while General Stone was at his post with the Khedive, and aiding in the English operations against Arabi. General Stone, in a prefatory letter, severely criticises the English attack upon Alexandria.

E. E. Hale, H. B. Stowe, 'H. H.,' Rose Terry Cooke, Edgar Fawcett, A. W. Tourgee, E. P. Roe, and many other American authors are contributing to the *Continent* a series of anonymous stories, called 'Too True for Fiction,' founded on fact; and the *Continent* offers attractive prizes to the readers who can guess which of the forty stories is by which of the two-score of authors.

Lippincott's Magazine for June opens with an illustrated paper on Raglan Castle, 'the finest ruin in England,' and one of the richest in historical associations. W. H. Schuyler discusses the subject of 'Academy Endowments,' and makes a strong plea in behalf of the extension of this system, showing the superiority of endowed schools over others, as more permanent and establishing a better grade of scholarship.

St. Nicholas for June is a bright out-of-door number, nearly every article taking the reader out into the woods and fields, yet without sacrifice of the variety of subject and interest which is so distinguishing a feature of the machine. J. T. Trowbridge's serial, 'The Scarlet Tanager,' shows how much easier the hero found it to get into a scrape than to get out of it; 'Marvin and his Boy Hunters,' Maurice Thompson's serial story, tells of hunting small game on the Indiana prairies

The *Eclectic Magazine* for June is distinguished by a number of notable articles. The powerful and suggestive paper by Herbert Spencer, on 'The Coming Slavery,' is one to arrest the attention of thinking readers. A striking essay in another vein, by Archdeacon Farrar, is on 'Frederick Denison Maurice,' who has affected religious life in England more than any other man of his time. Matthew Arnold's American lecture, 'Numbers; or the Majority and the Remnant,' is published in full.

The *Art Amateur* begins its eleventh volume with an admirable June number. The most notable feature is the fine array of drawings by Bacon, Bridgman, Boggs, Mosler, Harrison and other American artists, after their paintings in the Paris Salon. There are also some striking drawings by J. F. Raffaelli and a page of Barye bronzes. Excellent illustrated articles are given on 'Country Houses,' 'The Hall and Reception Room,' and 'Old Ecclesiastical Embroideries.' The supplement sheets include: 'The Mandolin Player,' in color, after Trinquesse; a superb female head for a plaque; rose and jasmine designs for embroidered screen panels; a sweet-brier design for a vase; a design of horse-chestnut leaves for panel decoration; a capital design for an etched and repousse brass tray; monograms in F, and designs for jewelry, needlework and frieze decoration.

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Public Local Law

Operative in Kent County.

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

To Regulate the Catching of Fish in Chester River.

CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and eleven and chapter three hundred and thirty three of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of the General Assemby of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Chester river and its tributaries lying within the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, in this State, and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river or its tributaries in Kent or Queen Anne's counties by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes or any other means or contrivance whatsoever which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose from the twentieth day of May to the tenth day of September, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylors and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh less than three and three-quarters inches.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets of whatever class or description in the waters mentioned in the first section of this act to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the first day of June in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the first day of September following.

SEC. 3 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in said waters mentioned in the first section of this act, to employ their seines upon the beach or shore at any times whilst engaged in fishing, so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but to empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable the smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturation; and any person using seines, pound-nets, fish-baskets, fykes, traps, or nets of any class or description that catch the fish alive shall immediately cull them and return the small fish to the waters at the place where they were taken.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons other than the bona fide residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties shall use any boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching fish in the said waters of Chester river and its tributaries in said counties; provided, however, that persons owning or occupying lands in said counties on said river and its tributaries shall have the right to rent or otherwise grant to non-residents the privilege of fishing on or opposite their shores during the fishing season hereinbefore limited and fixed; and, further provided, that the right to take fish with hook and line shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

SEC 5, *And be it enacted*, That upon the information of any citizen of either of said counties, that he knows or verily believes that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, before any justice of the peace of either or said counties, the justice of the peace of said counties shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as offending, and issue a warrant at once to some one of the constables or the sheriff of such county for the arrest of the party or parties so charged in said oath with such violations of this act, to be brought before such justice for trial, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than sixty dollars for each and every offense, in the discretion of said justice of the peace, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county where such conviction was rendered; and in default of payment of such fine such person or persons so convicted shall be sent to the county jail where such act was committed for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the justice of the peace.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons convicted of offending against any of the provisions of this act, shall think himself aggrieved by such conviction, he or they may appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace before whom such conviction is had, at any time within ten days from the rendition thereof, to the circuit court of the county in which the trial was had. If any resistance be made to the officer directed to execute this act by any person or persons offending against the same, the said officer shall summon the posse comitatus and proceed therewith without delay to execute his duty under such warrant. The justice before whom such offender or offenders shall be taken, shall have full power to issue summons for all witnesses that be named to him to compel their appearance and examine them under oath.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

May 22—3.

Public Local Law

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884,

To Limit the Rate of Taxation in Chestertown.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section forty-six of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Kent county, as repealed and re-enacted by the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter three hundred and two, relating to the levying of taxes for the corporation of Chestertown, so as to define and limit the rates of taxes to be levied by the Commissioners of Chestertown.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section forty-six of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Kent county, as repealed and re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter three hundred and two, relating to the levying of taxes for the corporation of Chestertown, so as to define and limit the rate of taxes to be levied by the commissioners of Chestertown, and, the same be repealed and re-enacted, as follows:

SEC. 46. The clerk of the county commissioners is hereby authorized and required, under the penalty of one-hundred dollars, to be recovered on presentment or indictment in the circuit court of Kent county, to make out an assessment of all the real and personal property within the limits of said town (bank stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt exempted), and the names of the persons assessed therewith, and to furnish the same to the commissioners of said town between the tenth day of July and the tenth day of August in each year; and the said commissioners may levy on the property so assessed such sum of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and may appoint and qualify a person to collect the same; and if the collector of the county taxes for the election or other district in which Chestertown is situated, shall be appointed, it shall not be lawful for him to decline receiving and acting upon said appointment, or to refuse to execute his bonds for the performance of said duty as provided in section forty-seven of the said Code of Public Local Laws. title, "Kent county," subtitle "Chestertown."

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

May 22—3t.

Public Local Law.

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

To Authorize the Building of a New Jail in Kent County.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to build a new jail for Kent county to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose; to issue bonds for the payment of the same; to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for said county, on the site of the present jail for said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said county commissioners may select, and in such building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof, and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued, payable ten years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of said county commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall fall due, and also such further and additional sum as may be required to gradually retire and redeem such bonds, until they all shall have been redeemed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the money raised by the issue and sale of bonds under this act shall be kept and designated as the "jail fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the erection of said new jail and the purchase of the grounds therefore; and the said tax authorized by this act shall be collected as all other taxes are collected in said county.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That should the said county commissioners determine to erect said building at any other or different place than upon the lot now occupied by the present jail of said county, and the said county commissioners and the owner or owners of said ground or grounds desired for the erection of said buildings shall not be able to agree upon the price of such real estate, or in case the owner or owners of the same, or any of them, be feme covert, infant or non compos mentis, the president of said board of county commissioners shall make application to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, who shall thereupon issue a writ ad quod damnum, under his hand and seal of office, directed to the sheriff of Kent county, requiring him to summon twenty persons, qualified to act as jurors, not interested in the property to be valued, to meet at or near the property to be valued, on a day named in said writ, not less than five nor more than ten days after the issuing of the same, and if at the time and place named in said writ any of the said jurors summoned do not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many persons qualified to act as jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to make a panel of twenty jurors, and from these each party, or his agent, or if either party be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for such party shall strike off four jurors, and the remaining persons shall act as the jury for the inquest of damages; and before the said jury shall proceed to act, the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner or owners shall sustain by the condemnation of said property required by the said county commissioners, and in case said property shall be subject to a lease, or an estate for life, the jury shall ascertain and return in their inquisition the value of such lease or estate for life, and also the value of the estate in remainder or reversion; the said jury shall summon such witnesses as either party may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the property to be condemned, and shall reduce their testimony to writing, and return the same with the inquisition; and as soon as the testimony is closed, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by the said county commissioners to the parties owning said property, according to their respective interest in the property to be condemned; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the sheriff to the circuit court aforesaid within five days after the finding, and shall be filed by the clerk of said court, and shall be confirmed by the court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of said county; but if set aside, the court may order another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the lands or lots condemned, and the quality or duration of interest in the same condemned, for the use of said county commissioners; and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owners of property, his agent or attorney, shall entitle the said county commissioners to the estate and property so valued, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owners thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the present jail of said county, and provide temporarily, at the expense of said county, such accommodations for the sheriff of said county, and the prisoners committed to his custody, as they may deem proper and expedient, until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

May 15—3t.

Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,
the 4th day of March, 1884

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

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 6th day of May Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 13th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

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

Tuesday, the 3d day of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N B—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, Pres't,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH. C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY.

Attest T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 21, 1884.

CHESTERTOWN, March 5, 1884.

PATRONIZE
HOME ENTERPRISE!

Provided, it is *both* directly and indirectly your interest to do so. If we sell you better manufactured

Lumber,

Better Seasoned Lumber, Brighter Dried-out Lumber—out of Best Selected Logs, cut just as it ought to be, and handled especially for you—and at as *low* or *lower figures* than any one else, then why loose time and money buying at any other place?

Call at Scott's Point
and be convinced

We propose that your CASH *shall buy as much valuable* LUMBER *here as at any other market within 50 miles.*

Joseph Turner

March 13, 1884.

C. M. Lucas.

Watches.

Colin F. Stam,

Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Aslo, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

General Stationery Materials
in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

Stam's Drug Store.

March 1, 1883.

THE "ECONOMIST" PLOW,
With Rereversible Share and Point.
For sale by
JOEL R. CLEMENTS.
Call and see it.

April 3, 1884.

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE
In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered at your home free of charge.
Feb. 14, 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

OUR line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.00 a pound. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best in town, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS.
For sale by
March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

☞ FARMERS!

In reply to the notice of Messrs. Kerr, Weitzel & Co., of April 28th, I will only ask the "Farmers" to defer ordering any more of Wrightsville Lime until they will have received Messrs. Caldwell & Haldeman's reply, who will doubtless exhibit the White Elephant, and you can bet your last dollar that he will not be painted. If the farmers will read carefully my advertisement they will readily perceive that I advertise the Bainbridge Lime in competition with the Wrightsville, and I firmly believe that I have a better Carbonate of Lime than they. If the farmers want magnesia, they should by all means buy the Schuykille Great Valley Lime. If they want Carbonate they should buy the Bainbridge. Referring to their references they have some names that I don't believe belong to persons residing in or owning a foot of land on the Peninsula. We advertise our analysis in the Smyrna *Record*. Now if they have what they claim, let them prove it by publishing their analysis.

B. F. FLEMING.

Chestertown, Md, May 22, 1884.

Special Notice.

ANOTHER LOT

of those Beautiful Polished Brass

LIBRARY LAMPS!

which I sold so many of during Christmas holidays.

I buy these goods direct from factory, and

SELL THEM VERY LOW.

LOUIS K. STAM.

HANDSOME LINE
—OF—
LATEST PATTERNS OF WALL PAPER
CITY PRICES
—AT—
LOUIS K. STAM'S.

TO THE FARMERS
—OF—
KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & CECIL

IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the Ohio Chilled Plow is the best plow in the world for neatness of work, and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the Old Reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Polished Minor and Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, and Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the Plow, I will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.

If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call, as I intend to sell them *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. Hyland,
Galena and Chestertown.

Feb. 21—tOl.

WHERE T BUY
DRY GOODS,
SPRING OF 1884.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
OF BALTIMRRE,

Are large IMPORTERS, JOBBERS and RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS. Their business, established in 1830, has been done on strictly honorable principles, thereby increasing their trade to its present dimensions.

They have but ONE PRICE and that price marked In Plain Figures on every article. They keep no goods but such as they believe will prove of full value for the price paid by the purchaser. Their various departments include low-priced to the finest Dress Goods, Black Silks, Satins and Velvets, Mourning Goods, Domestic Cottons, Linen Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Fashionable Wraps, White Muslin Goods, Notions, Ginghams, Calicoes, Percals, Satins, &c.

As Large Importers, they have the advantage of a buyer vitising Europe twice a year to select all new fabrics direct from the manufacturers, and their long experience and the amount of their sales enable them to purchase American Manufactured Goods in large quantities and consequently to great advantage.

Samples will be sent to parties who give instructions in regard to about the price of goods wanted, colors preferred, &c. To fill orders satisfactorily, definite, plain instructions must be given to us.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
199, 201, 203 Baltimore Street.

March 27, 1884—3m.

SHOES, SHOES.—We make a specialty of Shoes. Spring Stock just received at J. H. SIMPERS.

Still Beckoning You

TO SEE OUR
NEW LOT OF FRESH GOODS!

Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, we are now manufacturing

ICE-CREAM,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
FOREIGN FRUITS!
and a full supply of
CONFECTIONARY.

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, BUNS, AND PIES daily. Give us a trial.

CUMMINGS & CO.

May 15, 1884.

Chester River Steamboat Company

SPRING & SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

1884. 1884.



To take effect Monday, May 5th, 1884,

The Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 12.30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

The Steamer CORSICA will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at midnight for Centreville via Corsica creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown. Returning, will leave Chestertown every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M., making all the above landings.

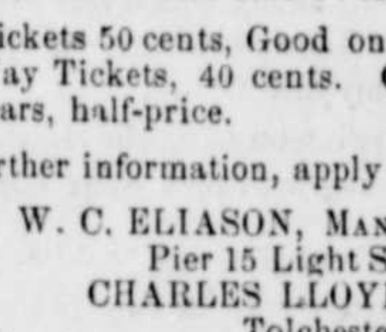
GEO. WARFIELD
President.

May 1, 1884.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, March 7th, 1884, the

Steamer "PILOT BOY"



Will leave Tolchester Beach for Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Baltimore for Tolchester, from Pier 15 Light street wharf, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Excursion Tickets 50 cents, Good on day issued. One Way Tickets, 40 cents. Children from 6 to 12 years, half-price.

☞ For further information, apply to

W. C. ELIASON, MANAGER,
Pier 15 Light St., Balt.
CHARLES LLOYD,
Tolchester Beach.

May 1, 1884.

Fashionable Tailor

DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

THEN GO TO STOLL'S,

opposite the Kent Nat. Bank, Chestertown.

Spring styles of Casimeres on hand, and suits made to order in latest styles.

L. STOLL.

May 8, 1884.

Sparks

of good
is on hand with the finest assortment rices as he has ever had to offer you, and at p ew of touishingly low. We can only name a our leading articles.

In **PLUSH GOODS** we have a fine assortment, consisting of Albums, Work-boxes, Satchels, Purses, Perfume Stands, &c., &c.

PLATEDWARE.—Castors, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets. Get our prices before buying Bohemia Glassware, Fine Glassware.

CLOCKS.—A beautiful assortment and very cheap.

Handsome **LAMPS**, suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than ever.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—We have by far the largest stock in Kent county. Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Sleds, and everything to please the children.

CONFECTIONERY.—In this line we have every thing you can wish for.

FRUITS of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c.

Look in the window and see the Dancing Monkey and Growling Bear. Now don't fail to call and look at our goods and get our prices, before buying.

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opposite Court House.

Dec 13, 1883.

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The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.
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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON,
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March 27.

LOT OF BRACKETS,
WALL POCKETS, &c.,
Will be closed out about cost.
Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!
For the Roland Chilled Plows, Concave, Wiley, and Minor and Horton Plows—at
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STRAW HATS.—We have a large assortment, newest styles, Fine Straw Hats. Also common Straw Hats at low prices.
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OUR BLANKETS at $1.00 a pair; Our Blankets at 85 cts. a pair; Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy at 90 cts. at
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