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The Transcript,

Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, March 18, 1886.

C. G. WOODALL,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The Blair Educational Bill.

The large majority by which the Blair educational bill passed the Senate, makes it probable that the bill will become a law. The bill appropriates seventy-seven million dollars to be distributed in eight years among the States and Territories, beginning with the distribution of seven million dollars for the first year, increasing to fifteen millions for the third year, and decreasing again to the sum of five millions of dollars for the eighth year. The bill requires the government of each State to furnish to the national government an annual statement of the disbursement of the fund. It also stipulates that the fund shall be used in each State for the support of common schools, without reference to race or color. It allows, however, separate schools to be maintained for black and white. It is specified that no part of the fund shall be used for building or renting school houses. A part of the fund, not exceeding one-tenth, may, at the discretion and by the act of the respective State Legislatures, be yearly applied to educating teachers. These are briefly the conditions upon which the bill proposes to give each State and Territory its ratio of the fund. It will of course be optional with the respective States and Territories to accept or not the appropriation with the accompanying conditions. The fund is intended to be apportioned to the States with reference to illiteracy, and each State will receive in the ratio in which the whole number of persons beyond the age of ten within its borders who can neither read nor write bears to the whole population of the United States. Maryland's distributive share under the requirements of the bill would be $1,666,442, getting in the first year $151,494, in the second $216,421, in the third $324,641, in the fourth $381,357, in the fifth $238,063, in the sixth $194,779, in the seventh $151,494, in the eighth $108,210. Kent county would receive from $4,000 to $12,000 per year, the latter sum being the highest or fourth year appropriation, distributed among the counties upon basis on which the State school fund is now distributed.

The bill is earnestly protested against by citizens in most of the States upon the ground that school systems are purely State affairs, and that the national government has no right to interfere with matters that should be controlled exclusively by the States.

Will the State Unload the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal?

For years and years the respective comptrollers of the Maryland treasury have tabulated among the unproductive assets of the State millions of dollars of the stocks and bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, with millions of dollars in addition represented by accrued interest. The State owns a controlling interest in the canal, but it never has received a cent of revenue therefrom, or if ever, the time when, is long since past. At due intervals, however, respective Legislatures have voted appropriations for repairs. The canal has thus been a continued burden to the State instead of a revenue-producing property. The canal has played another important part in State affairs. It has always been an element in State politics, and its mission, it may be said briefly, has not been to purify. The president of the canal is appointed conjointly by the Governor of the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer. The position of president gives the occupant a tremendious grip upon the political situation in Western Shore politics. That is the most interesting point of view from which the canal has for a number of years been considered.

It is stated that a railroad company will make a proposition to lease the canal, and that a bill providing for such lease will be introduced into the present Legislature. Any proposition which looks to the taking of this expensive burden off the shoulders of the State, and the payment of even a small annual revenue into the State treasury, will be in the interests of the people. Under present conditions, the canal can never be anything but a burden, and if the State can sell or lease its interest in the property it will be sound business policy to do so.

IT IS REALLY refreshing to read in the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday, the red-hot editorial in condemnation of the majority of the Baltimore city council, which votes right along to turn down the Mayor's appointments. The situation would seem to justify warm language. Probably if the Mayor will kindly allow the council to make the appointments, they will then kindly confirm them.

ONE of the finest things in the way of an almanac, is the New York *World* almanac for 1886. It is a book of 160 odd pages, and consists of condensed information upon a vast number of topics, upon which information is every day needed. It is impossible to give a fair idea of the book in a limited space, but it may be had by enclosing 25 cents to the *World*.

Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

The lawyers appointed to bring suit in the Bell telephone patent case have about prepared their papers, and the case will be commenced at Columbus, Ohio, in a very few days. In advance we predict that it will be found that Bell was never entitled to his patent and that parties in the patent office were brought to issue the same. In the meantime, the House select committee is hard at work investigating the Pan-Electric telephone matter and trying to find if anything crooked has been done by any officer of the Government in the premises. In this matter also we opine that it will be found that if any crookedness exists or has existed, it has been on the part of the Bell managers and the newspapers that have so industriously sought to injure Attorney-General Garland and his associates. Every one holding position under the Government who may have in any way become possessed of this stock is to be put under oath to tell all they know about the matter. The first witness examined was the Hon. George Vest of Misssouri, who told so straightforward and honest a story of his connection with the stock as to convince all that there was nothing crooked with him. Senator Vest is one of the brightest men in the Senate, an honor to his State and the Democratic party, and his friends can be assured no smell of wrong can possibly cling to his garments.

The Senate has fairly entered on the discussion of the President's right to withhold papers from Senatorial scrutiny. Senators Edmunds and Wilson having made speeches against, and Senators Pugh and Kenna in favor of the President's position. How long the discussion will last no man can tell, as it appears nearly every Senator is ready and anxious to be heard on the question. The President's message and Senator Sherman's speech, both presented some weeks ago, and the speeches already made have covered all the ground in controversy, and it is a mere waste of time for others to attempt to further elucidate the subject.

One of the most extraordinary official acts ever recorded in this country was performed by Governor Eli H. Murray, of Utah, who, at the closing hours of the Legislative Assembly of that Territory (last Monday), vetoed, because he could not have entirely his own way, the bill appropriating money to run the Territory for the next two years, thus virtually throwing Utah into a state of anarchy. The bill appropriated over $225,000, one-third of which was for the payment of jurors, witnesses, court expenses, &c. The Governor, it appears, maintains that in him lies the power to appoint the auditor and treasurer of the Territory, notwithstanding the present encumbents of these offices hold their commissions from him, and were elected in conformity with an act passed by the Legislature in 1878, duly signed by the then Governor, Geo. W. Emery. The Legislative council refused to confirm the appointments he demanded, and the result is, regardless of consequences, Murray refused to sign the appropriation bill, chosing to call the present auditor and treasurer of the Territory usurpers. This action is simply a part of a deep-laid scheme to *steal* the Territory of Utah; in other words, to take the political power out of the hands of the majority and place it in the hands of an unscrupulous minority. For years an irresponsible ring in Utah—of which Murray has been a member—has endeavored to influence Congress to abolish the Territorial Legislature, and in its place appoint a Legislative Commission; but as there seemed to be no prospect of attaining this end, he has dared to commit a despicable act of vetoing the appropriation bill, with the object of forcing this action. Verily, Utah is to be pitied. For years she has had fosited upon her some very unscrupulous Federal officials. Governor Murray is one of them. He received his appointment at the solicitation of Mrs. Hayes, and has continued in it up to the present time, much to the disgust of all respectable people in Utah, Mormons and Gentiles alike. The Legislative Assembly which has just closed its session has worked very hard for sixty days. During that period it passed some sixty-four bills, all absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Territory. Out of that number Governor Murray only signed *six*, vetoed twenty and kept the remaining thirty-eight in his pocket. Of course, the Governor has accused the Legislature of not passing laws in harmony with the laws of the United States, which simply means, in the estimation of this great gentleman, that laws have not been passed that would give the minority control of the Territory. It is to be hoped that President Cleveland will take immediate notice of this dastardly act of Governor Murray, and suspend him from office at once. Murray has been the avowed enemy of the people of Utah from the first day he set foot in Salt Lake City; but the refusal to sign the appropriation bill is the crowning act of his infamy. S. B.

Bills Passed and Signed.

Gov. Lloyd has signed 26 bills passed by the Legislature, and they have become laws, as follows: Senate bills—For an additional justice of the peace for the first legislative district of Baltimore city; relating to the Frederick county almshouse; enabling act for Easton, Talbot county, to levy tax for water-works; for two additional directors of the Annapolis Short Line Railroad Company; to prevent the pollution of streams, wells, springs and other sources of water supply in this State; relating to county printing in Garrett county; to allow trustees of Sharp Street M. E. Church to hold certain lands in thirteenth district of Baltimore county for a cemetery or for other purposes; re-enacting, with amendments, the act to incorporate the trustees of the Shepard Asylum; amending Code of Public General Laws relating to chancery, sub-title Divorce; providing for the releases and receipts of women over 18 years of age; for the suppression of nuisances and the better protection of the health of the inhabitants of this State; sanctioning bequests of Sophia Brice to the trustees of St. Paul's M. E. Church South of Baltimore; giving Baltimore two additional notaries public.

House bills—For additional justices of the peace for eleventh district of Baltimore county; relating to justices of the peace and constables in Montgomery county; relating to the circuit court of Montgomery county; empowering commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy money for a colored school in Medley's Neck; relating to justices of the peace and constables in Washington county; extending charter of the Old Town Bank of Baltimore; relating to the town of Northeast, in Cecil county; for lamps along Light street bridge at cost of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county; enabling commissioners of Baltimore county to levy for a fire-proof addition to the court house and furniture for the office of the clerk of the circuit court; to enable the Loudon Park Cemetery Company to acquire more land; amending the charter of the town of Westernport, Allegany county; providing for restoration of records of office of register of wills of Anne Arundel county; defining the powers of the commissioners of Harford county in adjusting claims.

The New Assessment.

Attorney-General Roberts has completed the bill for a new assessment in Maryland, and it will be acted upon by the ways and means committee this week. It is based upon the assessment law of 1876, with such amendments as experience has shown to be proper, and also as to the taxation of stocks and bonds of corporations and other matters that have from time to time been made by the court. The object has been to bring the law strictly within the rulings of the Court of Appeals which have been made since the act of 1876 was passed. The Attorney-General's draft makes no provision for assessment districts, but leaves that matter to be arranged by the House of Delegates, he having no accurate data at hand as to the location and changes in the several districts of the counties of the State. The provision in the act of 1876 respecting the board of control and review has also been left an open question in the Attorney-General's draft. There are differences of opinion as to the necessity for such a body. The Attorney-General believes that a better board of control and review could be had by selecting from among the assessors themselves the proper number to constitute a revisory board, for the reason that they have acquired practical information in the discharge of their official duties as assessors. The reason that the original act with amendments respecting assessments of stocks, &c., have been generally adhered to is because it will avoid any trouble arising upon mooted questions that the Court of Appeals have settled. The bill covers 61 pages of foolscap.

Proposed Fish Law.

The fish bill introduced by Senator Tunis, of Talbot, makes it illegal to catch any fish with weir, net, seine or any other device between May 10 and August 20 in the waters of Maryland. The fines are $20 for the first and $60 for subsequent offenses, one-half to the informer. As an additional penalty the offender's boats and tackle shall be sold after 5 days' notice, one-half of the proceeds to go to the informer. The bill makes it illegal to catch fish with seines or nets having meshes of a size less than 1¼ inches square, fair measurement. No seine shall be landed upon the shore of any owner of land without his consent under penalty of $20 or $50. It makes it unlawful to catch fish with weirs made of sticks, stakes or laths, under penalty of $10 or $25. No one shall catch fish in Maryland waters for selling or marketing the same or for any other purpose than eating in his own family without having first procured a license from the county clerk, under penalty of $20 to $50, and forfeiture of boats and tackle. The bill is to take effect on July 1, 1886.

Washington and Cleveland.

From the Boston Globe.

President Cleveland in his present course is but following a precedent set by the illustrious Washington during his second term, as we shall show. In all essential respects the cases are alike. Both involve the question whether a branch of Congress may of right call upon the Executive for papers relating to matters with which that branch has nothing to do. In 1796 Washington denied that the House of Representatives had any part in the treaty making power, and, as a consequence, denied their right to demand any papers relating to treaties. In 1886, President Cleveland denying the claims of the Senators to participation in the power of removal, at the same time, and by consequence, denies their right to any papers relating to removals.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed at a Meeting of St. James' Quarterly Conference M. P. Church, March 19, 1886.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His providence to remove by death from this Church and Quarterly Conference our highly esteemed and beloved brother, ROBERT NICHOLSON, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we feel that by the death of Brother Nicholson the Church has lost a very valuable and worthy member and will miss his cheerful presence and wise counsels, this community a good and worthy citizen whose heart and hand was ever open to the needy and his family a devoted and an affectionate husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Second, That while we mourn his demise we will ever cheerish in our hearts his many acts of kindness and words of counsel, and endeavor to emulate all of his good examples, and may we be able to realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

Third, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Quarterly Conference and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also be published in the county newspapers.

S. VANNORT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOS. J. WILLIS.

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A GOOD FARM WAGON OR DEARBORN

Either Eleptic Springs or Platform? If you do call at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and be surprised at the reduction in price before buying.

50 Mixed Visiting Cards, Snowflake, &c., for six 2-cent stamps. Fifty either Chromo or Transparent, with Name, 16 cents.
A. N. RIDGELY,
March 18. Cambridge, Md.

DO YOU WANT
PLOW CASTINGS THIS SPRING?

If you do, $1.00 will buy 10 Points or Shares No. 9, 10 or 11. We also have first-class Minor and Horton Castings for sale. Do you want Single Trees or Double Trees, made of good hickory and well-ironed, Cheaper than you ever heard of? Go to

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NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden against trespassing upon my woods, located on my farm known as the Gale Farm. Against all trespassers the law will be strictly enforced. All parties must have an order either from me or from Gordon Foreman.

GEORGE R. REED.
March 11—3t.

SKATING RINK.

The Still Pond Skating Rink is open this evening (Thursday evening) at 7 o'clock.

M. F. CLARK,
Jan. 28, 1886. Manager.

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PRATT AND CHARLES STS., BALTIMORE.

WM. J. LLOYD, Proprietor.

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Rooms 25, 50 and 75 cents. Table Board $3.50 per week. Meals 25 cents, or $1 per day. Permanent Board, $4 to $7 per week. Livery Stable attached. Hacks and Express Wagons for hire. March 18.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

WILSON REGISTER,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of Oct., 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1886. CHAS. H. BAKER,
March 18, 1886. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

ROBERT NICHOLSON,

late of Kent county, dec'd,

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of Oct. 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, 1886.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
WM. T. NICHOLSON,
ROBT. G. NICHOLSON,
March 11, 1886—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

SUSAN M. GEMMILL,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of September, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 2d day of March, 1886.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
March 4, 1886—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARY A. CLARK,

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of August, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of February, 1886.

J. T. LAMB,
Feb. 25, 1886—4t. Administrator.

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YOUR HORSE SHOD?

We have a First-Class professional Shoer. Mr. Lambert has recovered his health and will personally superintend the Shoeing Department.

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Four Doors West of Light Street,
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—OF—
DRY GOODS.

Have on hand at all times a splendid stock of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MOURNING GOODS, LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS, JERSEYS, SHAWLS, LINEN FABRICS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTIC GOODS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SATINES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LACES, &c.

We offer only such goods as we think will prove of good value for the price paid. The price in plain figures marked on every article, from which there is no abatement.

Having been established in business in Baltimore for 55 years, and built up a large trade by fair dealing, courtesy and attention to the wants of customers, we think it will be to the advantage of the readers of this paper to deal with us. Samples will be sent to select from when we receive plain and explicit directions of what is probably wanted.

Mar. 18, 1886—3m.

Garden Seed.

Just Received.

Perfectly Reliable,

VERY CHEAP.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 18, 1886. DRUGGIST.

By the Insurance Department

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31st, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Loans on bond and mortgage....	$88,300.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value.....	5,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company.....	2,488.21
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank.....	18,494.32
Premium Notes in force—$166,532.63	
Total Cash Assets.....	$114,282.53
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, unadjusted.....	$455.00
Premium Notes in force—$166,532.63	
All other claims, estimated.....	$9,756.60
Total liabilities.....	$10,211.60
Surplus as regards Policyholders..	$104,070.93
Total income.....	$17,157.03
Total expenditures.....	$6,930.67
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1885.....	$2,564,323.48
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1885	$160,440.75
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1885.....	$7,494.29
Losses paid in Maryland during 1885.....	$3,090.24
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1885.....	$2,435.50

State of Maryland,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 17, 1886.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1885, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
March 18—3t. Insurance Commissioner.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Knt County Mutual Insurance Co.

—OF—

DOVER, DELAWARE,

December 31st, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	$ 6,240.85
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	44,675.00
Stocks & Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—(market value.....	59,731.00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities.....	2,720.46
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank.....	316.83
Premium Notes in force—$701,145.83	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office.....	90.55
Total Assets.....	$104,774.69
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Judgment Bond doubtful.....	$ 180.00
Total admitted assets.....	104,594.69
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	$ 369.61
Premium Notes in force—$70,145.83	
Total liabilities.....	$ 12,169.61
Surplus as regards Policyholders.	$ 92,425.08
Total income.....	48,966.34
Total expenditures.....	62,273.10
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1885	$7,675,687.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1885..	$1,165,510.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1885.....	6,566.33
Losses paid in Maryland during 1885.....	9,904.90
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1885.....	3,004.90

State of Maryland,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNOPOLIS, February 15, 1886.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1885, now on file in this department.

JESSE K. HINES,
March 11—3t. Insurance Commissioner.

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If you do, go to Chapman & Lambert's. They will give you first-class work and at a low figure. They have in their employ one of the best painters who has ever been in the State.

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FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

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SPECIALTY PLAIN & FINE GROCERIES
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Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Corn Starch, Hominy Grits, Graham Wafers, Pickles, Chow-Chow, York State Cream Cheese, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Fine Green and Roasted Coffees, Jellies and Preserves, "Best" Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef, Buckwheat, Flour by the bbl., sack or pound; fine stock of Tobacco and Segars, Lamps, Glassware and Crockery, Wooden- and Willow-ware, Full stock of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions. Prices low down.

We thank all of our friends for past favors, and can assure all when in need of anything in our line we will try to please in prices and quality. E. W. F. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Jan. 14, 1886.

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A CHOICE FRESH LOT

FROM THE SEED FARMS OF THE WELL KNOWN

Landreth & Sons,

PHILADELPHIA.

Many years of experience have established the worth of their Seed. We do not hesitate to recommend them.

PEAS, BEANS, RADISHES,
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CABBAGE,

All Varieties, in quantities to suit the purchaser.

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COLIN F. STAM,
March 18. DRUGGIST.

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Plow Castings, Plow Lines, Plow Traces, Plow Hames, Wagon Harness, Chain Traces, Breast Chains, &c., for sale by
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Builders' Hardware

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Roofing, Spouting,

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDEY,

The 2d day of March, 1886,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 4th 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, 18th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—12th day—of April, next

COLLECTORS
of State and County Taxes
FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT,
and a

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS
—OF—
Weights and Measures
will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 13th of April, next

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

Tuesday, the 1st day of June, next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable 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 herein 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.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres.;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.
Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1886.

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Those who would enjoy a FINE CIGAR Call at

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March 18, 1886. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

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Our Two Brands of
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THE FRUIT GROWER.

OLD KENT.

ANALYSIS:
Soluble and Available Phos. Acid, 8 to 10 %.
Potash, - - - 5 to 7 %.

ANALYSIS:
Soluble and Available Phos. Acid, 6 to 8 %.
Potash, - - - 4 to 5 %.

We offer our goods on their merits, asking a share of your patronage.
We are respectfully,
March 18, 1886. HINES & CACY.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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Benj. F. Fleming,
March 18—1015. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

To Corn Planters!

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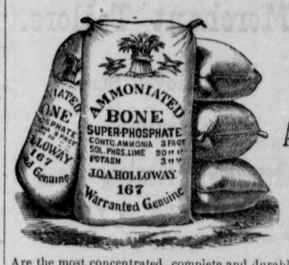

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