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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1887.

—Kennedyville is the first in the field with a strawberry festival.

—The *News* appeared last week in new nonpareil and brevier type. It makes a handsome print.

Mr. J. W. Janvier advertises in connection with sale at Kennedyville to come off on 21st inst., a steam engine and thresher.

—The Baltimore grain market for first of this week is quoted as follows: Wheat, fultz, 96 cents, prime longberry 98 cents. Corn, white and yellow, 53 cts.

—The circus drew not a very large crowd. About 500 people attended the afternoon performance. There was nothing new in the ring entertainment, and the clown's jokes were the same old jokes.

—Marion Dek. Smith, Esq., has been appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm of D. B. Quimby & Co. On Wednesday Mr. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Willard Melvin, went to Crumpton to take an inventory of stock.

—Every farmer that can possibly do so ought to attend the Fruit-Growers' Convention, which meets to-day and holds over Friday at Dover, Delaware, even if the fog and hot sun of Wednesday does prove to have done some damage to the peach buds.

—Dr. W. Frank Hines, health officer for Kent county, elsewhere calls attention to matter of preserving the public health.—Many forms of summer disease can be prevented by the use of proper precautions. Read carefully the paper published elsewhere.

—The advertisement of the Champion machinery will be found in this issue. These machines have had a strong hold in Kent county for years. The Champion company have been constantly making improvements on their machines, and those they now offer to the public are claimed to be the equals of any and superior to many.

—James M. Startt, of this county, a well known trainer and driver of horses, will go to Easton this week to take charge of the Easton track. Mr. Startt has driven in a good many races, and is a thoroughly experienced horseman. If the people of Talbot give him good horses he will teach them to go.

—James P. Carothers, well known to the people of Kent, and more familiarly in the 2d district as Uncle Jimmie, is doing well in Sea Isle City, N. J. He has built himself a large and convenient hotel, which he intends to occupy in a short time; having leased the Brighton House, which he also owns, to other parties. Mr. C. would like to know who owns Harry, his former driving horse, which was probably the most intelligent and best broken horse ever owned in the county.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, May 10th. Full board present.

Examiners' report on Crow Forest road, widening and condemning same, was considered and approved, no objection being offered.

M. M. Rasin, collector 3d district, returned a list of insolvencies for 1886, which was examined and allowed. He also returned a list of new and additional assessments, which were approved.

J. F. Wheatly, collector of State and county taxes for 5th district, executed his bonds as such collector, which were approved and ordered to be filed for record with clerk of circuit court.

Jas. T. Lamb, collector for 1885 and 1886 for 5th district, returned a list of insolvencies, which were allowed; also a list of assessments, which was laid over.

The board was further engaged in transferring property and examining and passing accounts for levy.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 17.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 10, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Wm. G. Trew and John A. Groves were appointed to appraise the real estate of Jonathan Wilson, dec'd.

Dr. Sam'l Beck, executor of Mrs. S. E. S. Page, passed his first and final administration acct.

Richard Hynson, administrator of Thos. B. Hynson, returned account of sales of personal property of his decedent; and also filed a list of the debts due said decedent.

Richard Hynson, administrator of Thos. B. Hynson. dec'd, passed his first administration account.

Last will and testament of Rachel S. Bacon was placed on file.

Hail-Storm.

A heavy hail-storm passed over part of this county on Sunday afternoon last. The vein extended from East Neck Island to Still Pond, ranging in severity at different points in its course. In some places the fruit trees were injured to some extent. Hail-stones as large as pigeon eggs were plentiful.

A Hen Struck by Lightning.

A colored woman of Chestertown asserts that during one of the recent thunder storms lightning invaded her house and killed her pet hen. She furthermore says that it knocked the feathers off and cooked it, all at once. Electricity is becoming more useful every day. Even when running around on its own hook, instead of killing a horse or burning a building it proceeds to pick and cook a chicken in time for the evening meal.

The Entertainment at Fairlee.

The entertainment held at Fairlee Grange Hall on last Friday evening, was the first since the new scenery has been in position. A full house greeted the rise of the curtain, and the entertainment was a success financially and otherwise. Quite a number from Chestertown attended the entertainment. All who were present were pleased, especially with Miss Rosa Rand. The plays were entitled, "A Happy Pair" and "A Rough Diamond." Between them there were a number of recitations. The happy pair was presented by Miss Rand and Mr. Maher. In the Rough Diamond, the parts were taken as follows: Margery, Miss Carrie Livingstone; Lady Plato, Miss Carrie Stevenson; Cousin Joe, Mr. Jas. S. Wilkinson; Sir Poergreen, Mr. Rankin Duvall; Capt. Blenheim, Mr. Geo Ogle; Lord Plato, Mr. John B. Maher. The play was quite a laughable success.

The scenery was generally admired. The drop curtain represents rich plush curtains drawn to each side. The central painting on the drop curtain was of a ruined palace, surrounded by trees and shrubbery. The subject of the painting is, "The Gardens of the Great Mogul of Babylon." The other scenery is handsomely executed, and satisfactory to the owners of the hall.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Champion self-binding reapers.

Paper from the health officer.

Wroth & Aldridge, new spring advertisement.

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

Tolchester line, new schedule.

New arrangement of the Chester River Line.

Kennedyville festival.

Sale of engine and thresher by J. W. Janvier.

E. T. Comegys, house for sale or exchange.

Associated Fanciers of Philadelphia.

HOW THE CIRCUS MEN PLAYED A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR SKIN GAME AT CHESTERTOWN.

Compelled to Refund the Money.

An old gentleman, residing in Chestertown during the past two years, but formerly from York State, sauntered up to the show grounds on Monday last. At the grounds a man opened conversation with him on the subject of cattle. The man had very little the manner of a circus attache, but more that of a farmer or cattle dealer. He wished to know of the Chestertown citizen if any cattle could be bought hereabouts. The Chestertown citizen said he thought the cattle dealer could find what he wanted. During the conversation the proprietor of the side show stepped up, and said that he would be glad to have the gentlemen go in and see his attractions. He said he would not charge them anything, as their going in would induce others to go in. The cattle dealer was slow to accept the invitation. He did not appear at all anxious to gaze upon the Circassian beauty or to ask questions of the giant. Finally, however, the cattle dealer and the Chestertown citizen concluded to go in and see the show. They inspected the giant from his number fifteen shoes up—they looked upon the Circassian beauty, and were posibly touched by her winning smile and modest airs; they inspected the chromos pricked upon the person of the tattooed man, and finally they came to a man who had a little game. The cattle dealer entered into conversation with the man who had the game. The Chestertown citizen simply looked on and listened. Finally the man with the game—it is said to have been three card monte wanted to bet the cattle dealer. The latter, however, protested that he did not wish to bet. The man with the game urged, and finally the cattle dealer bet five dollars and won. He again bet five dollars and won. He for a third time bet five dollars and won. The man with the game appeared to get excited. He seemed to be greatly "rattled" at three straight losses. He displayed a large amount of money, and offered to bet fifteen hundred dollars. The cattle dealer said he did not have that much money, and he and the Chestertown citizen walked off. The cattle dealer told the Chestertown citizen, confidentially, that he understood the fellow's game, and could win from him every time. He said if he had fifteen hundred dollars he could clean him out. The fact that the cattle man had won three times in straight succession seemed to prove this statement. Finally the cattle dealer asked his Chestertown friend if he happened to have five or six hundred dollars about him. If you have, said the cattle man, it will be a very easy matter to win that fellow's pile. The Chestertown citizen said that he had not that amount of money about him, but that he could get it. He was urged to do so, and, returning to the town, he had a check drawn up for five hundred dollars, which he signed, and a friend drew the amount of money from bank for him. He returned with it to the circus ground. He put it down in front of the man with the game, to bet against a like sum. The man with the cards took up the roll and began to count it.

"Don't let that man handle your money," called the supposed cattle dealer.

The Chestertown citizen turned his head suddenly, and in an instant the three card monte man had disappeared beneath the curtain. The other man—the cattle dealer—rushed out in apparent chase, and the two men disappeared. The Chestertown citizen stood for awhile dazed at what had happened. He then began an earnest search for the man with the game and his friend the cattle dealer, but could identify neither of them. It was a considerable while before he made known to the officers of the law his loss. When the matter was laid before State's Attorney Smith he directed that the published proprietor of the show, J. H. Rice, be arrested. Rice was accordingly arrested and taken before Esquire Johnson. He protested that he knew nothing of the matter. He said that he had no manner of connection with the confidence men, and he did not believe that he could be held for what they had done. He was shown the Maryland law, however, that makes the proprietor of a show responsible for all misdemeanors taking place beneath his canvas. He protested that he had not that amount of money, but said that he would give up all that he had taken in at the ticket wagon during the afternoon, $275. This was declined, and before the commitment to jail was finally made out the total amount which the Chestertown citizen lost—$517—was restored. It is said that the bills were exactly the same that were taken from him. There were three one hundred dollar bills, and the other bills coincided with the lost money. When the Chestertown citizen received back his money, he withdrew his complaint, and Rice was released. It was about eight o'clock in the evening when the money was finally returned. The Chestertown citizen walked between two officers to Mr. T. W. Eliason's store, and deposited the money in Mr. Eliason's safe until next day.

The foregoing statement was gathered from several different sources, and though it may not be exactly accurate in all its details, is in the main a correct narration of the affair.

The New Schedule of the Chester River Line.

Elsewhere in this week's issue of the *Transcript* will be found the new schedule of the running of the Chester River Company's line of steamers. The schedule shows something of a departure from the old system, and it is believed that the new arrangement will meet the convenience of the traveling public. It gives Chestertown and other points of the county daily round-trip connection with Baltimore. It will be seen that passengers can leave Chestertown at seven o'clock in the morning, reach Baltimore by eleven, have four hours for business, and leaving the city reach Chestertown by seven o'clock in the evening. The round trip is placed at one dollar, which certainly is a very liberal reduction on the part of the company. The route, it will be seen, is divided up. Centreville also is to have a daily round trip boat. The B. S. Ford is to run up to Centreville Landing. In the new B. S. Ford the Centreville people have a boat which they can very well afford to be proud of. She came over in place of the Emma last Saturday, and a large number of visitors paid her a call. The universal comment was,—She is a beauty. The B. S., in her house-work, is built and furnished exactly like the Emma except as to the figure in the carpet and a few minor particulars. Indeed, a passenger would scarcely be able to tell which boat he is on, except that the Emma is something the larger of the two boats. The B. S. is really handsomer than before she was burned. The Centreville people will also find Capt. Clark very pleasant and obliging in his manners as well as a thoroughly competent manager of a steamboat. Mr. John N. Sparks is a native of Queen Anne's, and is too well known to need any introduction. Capt. McConnor will remain in command of the Emma, and Mr. Allan Harris will also continue as clerk upon her. Capt. Taylor takes charge of the Corsica. The new arrangement, we have no doubt, will give general satisfaction to the traveling public of both the counties bordering on the Chester river.

The Peach Prospect in Kent and Elsewhere.

Many of the old trees, and particularly those that bore a full crop last year, have very few buds on them, and in many instances the few they have are injured. The five- and six-year-old orchards seem to have plenty of buds, and also the old orchards that did not bear last year. The prospect in this county may be said to indicate a satisfactory crop as far as yield is concerned: if it only proves a paying one. The Salisbury *Advertiser* says,—

"A thorough examination of the peach buds in Barren Creek district and all along the line between Wicomico county and Delaware reveals the fact that from one-half to two-thirds of them were killed by the heavy frosts of last week. In addition to the peaches being damaged to such an extent nearly all the early strawberries were killed outright."

The Dorchester *Era* in discussing the peach question says,—

"A peach basket manufacturer, who made a business tour last week over lower Kent, upper Sussex and eastern Caroline county reports that the frosts of early April did injure the peach blossoms in that region. He says that there are thousands of trees in that area which are entirely fruitless because of the frost. Those orchards sloping to the south, especially those bordering on streams and swamps, escaped the blight."

A gentleman who resides in Chestertown and who is considerably interested in the peach business informs us that on Saturday last, while going up the Hudson, he noticed that fruit trees of all kinds were one mass of bloom. The Hudson river peaches, though not of as fine a flavor as those grown on this Peninsula, like the Jersey fruit, contrive to knock the bottom out of the New York market whenever they have anything like a full crop. It will be some time yet before any accurate data can be obtained on which to base a calculation as to the crop generally.

Still Pond Farmers' Club and Other Items.

The club met at 4 P. M. The attendance was not so good as usual. In the absence of Norris Barnard, J. S. Harris took the chair. Under call, the standing committee reported progress and was continued.

W. D. Pennington asked for information concerning the asparagus beetle, and its ravages.

J. F. Wilson said they entirely covered the head or crown of the plant, boring into it, depositing their eggs and sucking the sap from it, which changes its appearance materially, causing it to wither, thus necessarily lessening its price in market. He had sent some to Balto. and received eighteen and twenty cents. Thought burning the beds over in spring would have a tendency to decrease its ravages, for before the second crop is hatched out, the season is over. It had been tried, and did some good in Quaker Neck.

C. H. Price had marketed some moderately stung, receiving from 18 to 20 cents per bunch. His commission man had informed him there was much complaint, as it did not taste right when brought on the table.

There being no further questions asked, the regular subject, "Is it advisable to use special manures for special crops" continued over from last meeting, was brought up.

W. D. Pennington said he had used special fertilizers twice. His landlord had ordered a ton of nitrate of soda and plaster for asparagus bed. In applying he had left out two rows, and thought he got one-third more where it was not used. He had also used kainit on peach trees, and did not see any benefit from it. Applied from 200 to 1000 lbs. and could not see that it affected them, either in quantity or quality.

E. B. Pennington said it was necessary to experiment, in order to ascertain best manure for any special crop. Ammonia is undoubtedly necessary for wheat, and S. C. rock would make clover, and clover contained plenty of it. There is as much nitrogen in two tons of clover, taking in the root, as there is in 1300 lbs of Per. Guano; so that lands which would produce two tons of that grass, contained all the ammonia requisite for wheat. If we do not plow it under, we feed it, and one ton of clover hay is worth $9 for manure. It is the duty of the farmer to find out what his land needs. What would do for one kind of land would not do for another of different quality, and one experiment will not do. He had tried ammoniated phosphates and S. C. rock side by side, sometimes to the advantage of one, and sometimes to the other; but if he could get two tons of clover to the acre, he was sure of a crop of wheat.

J. F. Wilson said he had used a formula of Baugh & Sons, composed of burnt bone, muriate of potash and magnesia, for yellows; applied at rate of 600 lbs. to the acre, and could see a difference the next year in foliage and quantity and color of fruit. Has had "yellows" since, but not near so bad. He believed they could be carried to other orchards by pollen; had use S. C. rock and higher grade fertilizers, and could see no difference in the wheat. Clover takes more ammonia from the soil than timothy, yet clover enriches and timothy impoverishes land.

F. H. Harper said he had used acidulated and ammoniated phosphate, and could see no difference in wheat, nor in grass and other after crops. Have had as good results from S. C. rock as from high-priced fertilizers; that people had been afraid to use rock for awhile, but they are now getting confidence and were beginning to use it largely.

J. Z. Clark said: We don't want ammoniated phosphates to grow wheat. Thirty bushels per acre have been produced without them. Had used S. C. rock with as good results as from the fancy priced grades, and always got a good crop of grass after it. It will bring good results on any kind of ground. It is a higher bone phosphate than pure animal bone. There are two grades of rock; that dug from the marshes and of a darkish color, while that grappled from the beds of shallow rivers is of a light color, and superior in quality.

The appointment of delegates to the convention at Dover on the 12th, and whether they were to be free and vote as they thought best, or be instructed, was brought up. F. H. Harper said the commission man is only our agent, and should not be allowed to dictate to us what is to be done with our baskets; for baskets are our own property, with which we are to do as we please.

J. F. Wilson said the commission men are more progressive than we are, and are leading in the right direction; that if the basket goes with the fruit, better prices can be obtained. In the sale of potatoes, apples, oranges, &c., the box or barrel always goes with the fruit, and nothing said. The return of baskets for several years has been unsatisfactory and troublesome. The merchant could afford to sell for a smaller per cent. charge, where he did not have to run around and hunt up empty baskets.

After some further discussion, it was resolved that the delegates go uninstructed. The president then appointed:

From the club—Norris Barnard, Jol[illegible] Z. Clark, E. B. Pennington.

From Still Pond Station—J. F. Wilso[illegible] Eugene Bonwill, John F. Beeks.

From Betterton—R. T. Turner, Jr., [illegible] H. Price, H. L. Crew.

From Turner's Creek—F. H. Harpe[illegible] Geo. W. Davis, John Hurlock.

Barnard's—W. D. Pennington, J. P. R[illegible] Polk, J. S. Harris.

Miss Annie Roeder has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bertie Maslin, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Robinson of this place.

G. B. Kreusen has put a neat iron fence in front of his residence on Maple avenue.

Stonewall Hackett has terraced and grassodded the grounds around his residence on same avenue, and N. T. Hynson is improving by a neat paling fence.

Locust Grove.

MAY 11, 1887.

Editors Transcript:—Corn planting is not over yet, the rain having delayed the farmers. One of our energetic and go-ahead agriculturists has not finished plowing. He feels sure that he will get his crop in by June 1st. The asparagus beetle has begun its work of destruction, and bids fair to be a source of considerable injury to this rapidly growing industry.

The commissioners on the Black's Station road have not reported yet. It is to be hoped that they will be ready by Tuesday next, as the sooner something is done for the road the better.

Several of our young men took in the show on Monday. They seemed to enjoy themselves even if it was muddy.

We are still healthy and happy, even if we are not making as much money as in some seasons of the year.

The main road from Kennedyville to the Grove and beyond is an excellent one for bicycling. In the summertime we expect to see it often used for that purpose.

There is considerable complaint about the young clover. On many fields there is scarcely any. Fields that were pastured last fall are all right. The cause of damage is by some thought to be the mice, which secured lodgment in the high clover. Others think that the young clover grew up, went to seed, died, and smothered out together. Fall pasturing of young clover is generally considered of doubtful utility. Last year it was the correct thing to do.

BONUS.

Galena.

MAY 9TH, 1887.

Eds. Transcript:—In your last issue you refer in a kindly manner to the serious accident that has lately befallen me, but err in getting your humble servant to work in peach orchards so precipitously after the injury. While desirous of always sustaining my reputation as one of the industrious citizens of Galena, I do not wish the many friends who have testified their sympathy for me in such a variety of ways to feel that I am imprudent as regards my health. Permit me to add that my patients can in a still more pleasing manner exhibit their sympathy by postponing all dental operations (where it is possible) until I am able to attend them in person. This I am sure will be more satisfactory than placing them in the hands of any hired assistant whom I might employ. Respt. Yours,

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.

Some Oyster Items.

May 5th was the last day allowed by law for the sale of oysters caught in Maryland waters. The law does not allow Maryland oysters to be caught after April 25, but if they are caught previous to that date they may be sold as late as May 5. The law does not interfere with transportation companies carrying oysters brought from other States, nor with hotel and restaurant keepers or private persons from purchasing oysters outside of the State.

Judge Morris, in the United States District Court, on Saturday signed a decree for $2,000 against each of the three State fishery steamers, Gov. Hamilton, Gov. P. F. Thomas and Gov. Robert M. McLane, for failure to submit to inspection by the United States inspectors in 1885 and 1886. The decree was in pursuance of the opinion filed by Judge Morris on Friday last.

Lankford.

MAY 9TH, 1887.

Editors Transcript:—Wheat is looking well with us. Fruit promises to do fairly well. A hail storm passed over the lower part of the county Sunday afternoon. It was accompanied with almost a flood of rain, that washed out bridges and rendered travel on some of the roads impossible until Monday; and then some of the streams were still dangerously high. A great many of our farmers are done planting corn, and they smile complacently on their less fortunate neighbors when corn planting is mentioned, it is to be hoped that this wet spell will not continue much longer, as wheat will get too much sap in it, which will make it liable to lodge.

On Wednesday afternoon quite a number of citizens from different sections met at the wharf of Mr. Thos. J. Vickers in Broad Neck to participate in an oyster scald. The oysters were fine ones indeed, and done to a turn. The company was as pleasant a gathering of gentlemen as one would care to meet. All declared themselves pleased and regretted that the oyster scald will according to law be a forbidden luxury until next September.

Mr. Vickers has a very convenient and substantial wharf, and a pretty farm which you pass through in getting to it. I trust sincerely that when the oyster gets ripe again another scald may take place at the wharf, and that I may be one of the lucky ones to take part in it, particularly if Mr. Haddaway superintends the scalding as on this occasion.

MUSETTE.

Kennedyville Items.

On Friday night last the hall was quite well filled, on the occasion of the play "The School Ma'am." The characters were generally well taken, some of which were especially worthy of notice. Professor Quimby sang a solo, called "Trundle Bed," accompanied by the organ performed by Miss Acca Vandyke, which was repeatedly encored but failed to receive recognition. The "Kansas Emigrant" was then performed, with the characters somewhat changed by burnt cork, &c., which was also well performed and created quite a good deal of mirth, especially when the big Indian put in his appearance. The exercises then concluded with the solo and chorus "Don't You Hear the Angels," which was very nicely done and made us wish for more of the same kind. All returned home about half past ten o'clock much pleased as well as gratified at the result considering the unfavorable weather. Many thanks are due the performers, especially those from a distance, in giving their time and attention in support of the fire brigade of the village.

Eureka Grange met as usual on Saturday night, with more than the usual attendance. The exercises were especially important. The grange "Gleaner" was read, containing several pieces worthy of notice. Upon reference to the books it was found the grange was in better financial condition than it has been for years. We notice the hall company meet on the 19th inst, and we hear some talk of enlarging the hall and changing the stage to the other end, which will be a great improvement.

Mr. Wm. T. Lane and Bessie J. have gone to Suffolk Park. He has engaged to train several trotters this season, some of which come from Delaware.

Grass and wheat are looking very well.

Peaches, on old trees, do not promise as large a yield as was generally expected some time past. Troth's Red, Mountain Rose and Smock are about the only varieties which promise a good show in this locality; while on the young and thrifty orchards all the varieties are excessively full.

Other fruits all promise a good yield.

Mr. T. E. Hayes is building a new house on his farm and is improving it generally.

The Balt. & Del. Bay R. R. Co. are still [illegible] an acknowledged fact. The Young Democracy includes John S. Wirt, State's Attorney Daniel Bratton, Ex-State's Attorney Charles C. Crothers, George W. Cruikshank, Wm. S. Evans, Dr. R. C. Mackall and Register of Wills R. E. Jamar. These, with a single exception, belong to the third or Elkton district. Several of the above-named were formerly allied with Mr. Constable, but revolted from his leadership in '85 and assisted Collector Groome to carry the county against Mr. Constable. They last year controlled the county convention which sent delegates to the Congressional convention at Belair. There was but little opposition to them at the primaries. They incensed the other factions at the primaries being very offensive to both of them.

Just what the arrangement is between the Constable and Groome factions is not known, but it is surmised that the Groome or Gorman faction will be allowed to name the delegates to the State convention, and also for the House of Delegates, and that Mr. Constable will be permitted to select the candidates for county offices. John S. Wirt, Dr. R. C. Mackall and George W. Cruikshank are prominently identified with the reform movement. Mr. Henry Cameron, of the third district, has appeared as a candidate for the House of Delegates. He will be opposed in his district by Dr. R. C. Mackall. Wm. S. Evans is the Young Democracy candidate for State's attorney. Hiester Hess is the opposing candidate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

the 1st day of March, 1887,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 3d 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, 10 the of Maynxt

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 7th 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 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.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL,
Feb. 17, 1887.

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Mr. L. K. Stam—Dear Sir—The Eight Light Chandelier purchased of you, with the Imperial Burner has given perfect satisfaction, lighting up the entire hall, and was commented upon favorably by all present.

Yours, &c., T. A. HULME.

I am delighted with my lamp; never had so much satisfaction with light before.

H. W. VICKERS.

I have tried several different kinds of Burners in lighting my store, and find the Imperial excels them all; it gives more light and greater satisfaction than any I ever used.

M. T. GOSLEE.

Reference is also given to any one using the burner. It is not necessary for me to say any more regarding this burner, though I give the simple and only directions needed:

DIRECTIONS.—The Burner when sent out is wicked and properly trimmed. After that it needs no trimming whatever, or further attention than occasionally wiping off with a soft cloth. In lighting, never use paper. When the Lamp is lighted, turn up the wick gradually until the chimney is heated, then turn to full height. The chimney requires no wiping or other cleaning than rinsing in cold water, and allowing it to drain and dry.

* These Burners can be bought at the Paint Store next door to Goslee's Shoe Store.

L. K. STAM.

Feb. 24, 1887.

FOR SALE.

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SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and railroad ties.

Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W Jones' permission.

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April 27, 1887.

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White Pine Siding, dressed;
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N. C. Edge Boards;

DOORS,

DIFFERENT GRADES AND SIZES;
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Attachments for grinding Chops, Meal, and Oats. Operated Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. The public patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed at all times.

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Only perfect family sewing machine. Accurate, simple, silent, swift, sure and strong. The only machine making a lock stitch without the use of a shuttle.

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THE **NEW NO. 8**

Has more points of excellence than all other machines combined; gives better satisfaction and less trouble; is never out of order, and out-wears them all; it runs easier and faster, makes less noise and does better work than any other SEWING MACHINE in the world.

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It has a **Positiev Double Feed** no springs; is adjustable; positive tak-up; *Perfect Tension*; no shuttle; lock stitch; will run either way without breaking either needle or thread; will sew from lace to full cloth without changing stitch or tension, and make a perfect stitch on both; it is adapted to **all wants** and is called by many

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New wood-work, elegant finish, loose pulley, and the finest, most complete set of attachments ever applied to a sewing machine. We also have a full line of button-hole machines, button-hole attachments and Needles for all machines. The public are warned against buying *Bogus Needles* and parts; they are dear at any price. Buy the genuine—for sale at our office.

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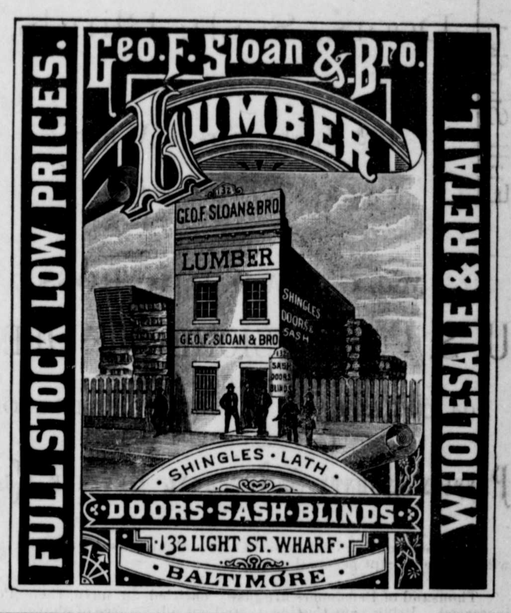

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Springtime!

SPRING TRADE!

The Springtime is due, and Spring Trade must begin

To Boom!

Spring Trade has opened, and we are prepared for it. We shall be able to show the ladies a line of

Stylish Dress Goods

OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS,
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The winter carpets must be taken up, and

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also, we shall have in full stock, from the Substantial Plow Shoe, and the Boys' and Misses' School Shoe to Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes.

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A full assortment of

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The celebrated "Remington Clipper" and "South Bend" Plows, with Reversible Share, for sale at lowest prices.

Garden Rakes and Hoes in every variety.
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Our own make—guaranteed; also, city made at low prices.

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REPAIRING OLD TINS, &c.

Give me a call.

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FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

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