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Chestertown, Md.

Thursday, May 19, 1887.

WOODALL & JUSTIS,
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

The Civil Service Law and the Incompetants Who Were Appointed Under the Old Rules of Favoritism.

From New York Star.

An attentive observer of events at Washington might have reached some very shrewd guesses last week when the announcement was made that the Civil Service Commission had arranged to examine clerks already in office, with a view to determining their claims to promotion. The wild outcry of consternation over that announcement was a revelation in itself. The complaint of the chiefs of bureaus had previously been that they were harassed by the importunities of employees seeking advancement by the old method of personal favor. Seven employees out of ten devoted a large part of their time, and a prodigal profusion of blandishment, to securing an increase of pay and a diminution of work. And this nuisance attained such proportions that department officials protested against it and called for protection in tones that could not be mistaken. But when the Civil Service Commission came forward with a remedy for the trouble, and proposed a competitive test by which these clamorous importunities might be weighed, there arose such a storm of alarm and opposition and despair that no discerning listener could for a moment be mistaken as to its significance.

There can be no two opinions in this matter. Out of the great number of those holding office in the civil service and who have never passed an examination, a large proportion are not competent. They were appointed through favoritism, they have held on through society influences and by virtue of their own servile sycophancy, and if subjected to the tests to which aspirants of this day are subjected, their claims would not receive a moment's consideration. They are simply drones the presence of whose names upon the country's payroll constitutes an outrage on the integrity of civil service reform.

The contrast is vivid. Only a few weeks ago these elegant pensioners were clamoring for advancement. To-day, with the oportunity offered them to secure advancement by the standard of their merit, they are filled with dismay. How it would have been had Commissioner Oberly's proposition prevailed, and they compelled to stand an examination as to their fitness for *retention*, some lively imagination must conjecture.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Resolutions by the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College.

At a special meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, held May 24, 1887, the following resolutions on the death of H. Winfred Vansant, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This society has heard with sorrow of the death of H. Winfred Vansant, an old and respected member, and

WHEREAS, The records of the said society bear ample testimony to earnest endeavors of the deceased to promote the interests of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, while a member of the same; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this society tender their sincere condolence to the family of the deceased for the affliction which they have sustained;

Resolved, That these resolutions be inserted in the *Transcript*, a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the secretary, and that they be entered on the records of this society.

E. F. CATLIN, Chairman;
J. S. W. JONES, Sec'y;
W. S. STEVENS,
C. B. HANSON,
G. A. BUNTING,
1t. Com. on Resolutions.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—Fell asleep in Baltimore, on May 13th, ELIZABETH NEOMA, infant daughter of John W. and Eva M. Taylor, aged 7 months and 24 days.

Fold her hands in quiet slumber,
Smooth the pure and spotless brow;
Kiss the little laughing features,
All that is left of our angel now.

FROM L. R.

Church Notice.

Confirmation Service will be held at Shrewsbury Church on Tuesday afternoon, D. V., May 31st., at 3½. Right Rev. Alfred A. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, will officiate.

Strawberry Festival

IN STILL POND TOWN HALL,

Wednesday & Thursday Eves, June 1st & 2d

under the auspices of the ladies of Guiding Star Lodge 216 I. O. G. T. m.26-2t.

THE STOCK

Of the late Thomas B. Hynson, in the Chestertown National Bank, will not be offered on the 31st of May instant, as advertised.

R. HYNSON,
admr. of Thos. B. Hynson, dec'd.
May 26.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, the first day of June. There will probably be sixty-five clerical and lay delegates present. There will be divine service and holy communion on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. One subject of interest at the convention will be the election of a bishop. The bishop of East Carolina is expected to be present at the opening of the convention, and to preach the convention sermon. 1t.

Grand Concert!

—AT—

STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday Evening, May 31st,

By the AMPHION QUARTETTE

of Philadelphia,

with Geo. H. ELLWOOD as humorist. Mr. Ellwood is familiarly known as the Baby.

Admission.....35 cts.
Reserved Seats.....50 cts.

Now on sale at Stam's drug store. 1t.

The Grand Festival

AT STAM'S HALL

Begins Wednesday Evening, June 1st,

and continues Three Evenings.

A new programme each evening. m19-3t.

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of St James' M. P. Church will hold a Festival at the Kent County Fair Grounds, Worton Station, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 27th and 28th. Supper served each evening at 6 o'clock—Price, 25 cts. Strawberries, Ice Cream, Cake and Confectionery served at reasonable prices.

By order of the
May 19—2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL -AT KENNEDYVILLE.

The ladies and friends of the Meth. Prot. Church of Kennedyville will hold a Festival on the church green, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of June 16th, 17th and 18th. Ice Cream, Strawberries, &c., &c., in abundance. [N] m12-4t.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against depositing filth and rubbish in the streets and alleys of the town, and that the fines provided for such offence will be strictly enforced.

The bailiff is required to use every effort to detect offenders, and the citizens are urged to report every infraction within their knowledge.

By order of the commissioners of Chestertown.

J. N. WHEATLEY,
May 19, 1887—3t. [N] CLERK.

LAWN Mowers. Lawn Mowers. The Philadelphia, Boston and other Manufacturers' for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, the 11 day of JUNE, 1887,

All That LOT

OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

situate in the village of Fairlee, adjoining the lands of Henry Chatman, Daniel Butler and others, and

CONTAINING ABOUT ONE-HALF ACRE

of ground, and is improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

and other buildings. Being the same property of which James Sadler, died, seized and possessed.

JAMES T. LAMB,
TRUSTEE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said James Sadler to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Register of Wills, within 60 days from the day of sale.

JAMES T. LAMB,
May 26—ts. Trustee.

At Private Sale.

A VERY DESIRABLE

SMALL FARM,

located near the village of Kennedyville, will be sold on reasonable terms. The farm is

KNOWN AS THE WEER FARM,

and adjoins the Newnam farm, about one mile from Kennedyville, on the road to Chestertown.

It Contains 137 Acres

AND TEN PERCHES.

The soil is naturally of good quality, answers readily to improvements, and is in a high state of cultivation. It has on it a

SPLENDID PEACH ORCHARD,

that has borne every year, and the fruit has always been of uncommonly fine quality.

It has on it a

COMFORTABLE DWELLING

in good repair, and the Outbuildings are ample for the needs of the farm. An unfailing stream of water passes through the farm. There are ten acres in Fine Chestnut and Oak Timber.

For Terms, &c., apply to

BENJAMIN REDMILE,
May 26, 1887. LOCUST GROVE, MD.

—GRAND—

Moonlight Excursion!

THE PALACE STEAMER

EMMA A. FORD

Has been chartered for evening of JUNE 6th, for a Four-Hour Trip out to the bay and back.

Will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock sharp. Will stop at Rolph's and Quaker Neck.

The Pomona Trombones and a String Band from Baltimore will be on board. A delightful four-hour trip. Refreshments on the boat.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, - - 50 Cents.

COMMITTEE:—W. B. Copper, Fred. Gerker, Horace W. Beck, Chas. L. Dodd, H. M. Wallace, John H. Aldridge, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., M. Wilber Thomas, John D. Welch, M. T. Goslee.

☞ Mark this—If the evening is disagreeable the excursion will go the first fair evening following—SURE. 2t.

"INDIGNATION MEETING."

ALL good citizens are invited to attend an Indignation Meeting to be held at Still Pond, June 4th, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to protest against the pardon of James S. Leary, who was committed to the penitentiary in the autumn of 1883, for the murder of E. B. Gallop, near this place.

W. S. Maxwell, M.D., W. C. H. Price, Geo. W. Davis, E. W. Hepbron, John Leigh, John Johnson, W. S. Busick, W. D. Pennington, E. B. Pennington, N. Barnard, W. Parr, Jos. C. Rasin, Geo. W. Price, E. M. Bonwill, G. W. Covington, Wm. Willis, M. H. Thompson, Rev. E. C. Murphy, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church; C. B. Krusen, W. F. Wroth, John Scotten, J. Geo. W. Thomas Rasin, Geo. W. Wilson, S. J. Roseberry, Henry Krusen, J. T. Ireland, Jas. Birch, I. R. Starkey, H. L. Crew, Geo. R. Parrott, Thos. Wm. Max Price, Severson, R. T. Turner, Jr., W. P. Norris, J. R. Waley, W. J. Coleman,

May 26, 1887—2t.

The Catalogue

of the Kent County Fair will be published this year under supervision of the Transcript Office. It is to be out about July 1st. There are to be 2,000 copies. It will be thoroughly distributed throughout the county. It will be gotten up in good style. It will be readily understood that this fair catalogue will prove a very desirable advertising medium. It is a pamphlet that will be kept by farmers and others for reference. Those desiring advertising space will please communicate with this office immediately, as the book is to be issued by July 1st. Advertising rates as follows:

Full page, $10.00.
Half page, 6.00.
One fourth page, 4.00.

When position is specified, 50 per cent. in addition must be paid upon above rates.

Publishers TRANSCRIPT,
1t. Chestertown, Md.

JOS. E. WEER & SON

are prepared to do

BLACKSMITHING

—AND—

WHEELWRIGHTING

In all its branches at their shops in Kennedyville. Special attention given to

HORSE-SHOEING.

Give us a call.

JOSEPH E. WEER,
May 26—6m. Kennedyville.

SALESMEN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. Refer to this paper.

CHASE BROTHERS,
May 26—10t. Rochester, N. Y.

Trustees' Sale

—OF—

Two Fine Farms

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent county, bearing date April 21st, 1887, and passed in a cause in said Court wherein Charles A. Rouse and others are plaintiffs, and John C. Jones and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH OF JUNE, 1887,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown,

THE FOLLOWING

REAL ESTATE,

THE PROPERTY of the late ROBERT H. ROUSE, deceased:

—FIRST:—

ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM

—KNOWN AS—

"Elmwood,"

and formerly the residence of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, situated on the public road leading from Still Pond to Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Frisby H. Boulden, Theodore E. Hayes and others, and containing

312 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This has been well-known for many years as one of the finest tracts of land and most desirable residences in the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation, and the improvements are in excellent condition.

The Dwelling

is a Handsome BRICK BUILDING, with front of about 80 feet—press brick, containing 15 good rooms, and attic over the main building. This house is built in the most substantial manner—the partition walls being of brick, and the arrangement throughout being thoroughly convenient. There is a large cellar running the whole length of the building, and fine pump of water at the kitchen door. The house stands in a large yard, surrounded with fine shade trees, and has a large lawn running to the public road.

There is an unusually large and well-arranged vegetable garden and flower garden in the rear of the house running back to a

Fine Orchard.

All the enclosures are substantial and neat and there are many attractions about the place. There is a comfortable Tenant House conveniently located, not far from the dwelling, and all conveniences, such as Meat-House, Ice-House, Poultry Yard and House, &c.

The Barn is unusually large and substantial and in good order. The first story is of stone, containing stalls and feed-room for a large number of horses and other stock. The superstructure is frame with ample room for grain and hay. Adjoining this there are other Stables and Sheds for Stock, also a pump of good water in the barnyard.

—SECOND—

ALL THAT SMALL, BUT VALUABLE

—AND—

PRODUCTIVE FARM,

situated on the public road from Chestertown to Galena, adjoining the lands of Samuel A Merritt, and immediately adjacent to the thrifty village of Locust Grove and

Containing 58 Acres,

3 ROODS and 21 PERCHES,

of land, more or less. This has long been known as one of the most productive pieces of land in Kent county, and is now in a high state of cultivation and under excellent fencing.

The Buildings are only ordinary.

This farm is but 1½ miles from Shallcross' Landing, where is a daily steamer to and from Baltimore, and about the same distance from Black's Station on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad. It has every advantage of soil, location, proximity to rail and water carriage, and the whole front is available for building lots as the village extends. This is a rare chance for a home and investment for persons of limited means.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows, namely: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the trustees, and the residue in three equal annual installments in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. The wheat rent for the current year will be reserved from the sale; but the corn crops will go to the purchaser, and possession will be given Jan. 1st, 1888.

The "Elmwood" farm will be sold subject to a mortgage of $10,000, now existing thereon, with interest payable semi-annually, the purchaser to pay the interest thereon from July 1st, 1887. This mortgage is due January 1st, 1889; but may be continued as an investment, with a prompt and desirable purchaser. Plots will be exhibited at the sale. Deeds at cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustees.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc's. m26-ts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A Large, Handsome, Commodious DWELLING on Front street, Chestertown, large Garden, new Stable and new fencing. A very desirable property, will be exchanged for land or will be sold on easy terms. Key of building at H. H. Barroll's office. Apply to

E. T. COMEGYS,
May 12—tf. Locust Grove, Md.

JACOB WOLF,

Dealer in WINES & LIQUORS.

OLD RYE FROM	$1.50	TO $2.00
" SHERWOOD,	2.50	TO 6.00
" MONTICELLO,	2.50	TO 6.00

CORNER OF LIGHT AND CONWAY,

opposite Chester River Steamboat Co.
May 19—6m.

Trustees' Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

Real Estate

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON THURSDAY, 9TH OF JUNE, 1887,

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN

at Eleven o'clock A. M.,

the following parcels of the Real Estate of GEO. W. T. PERKINS, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased,

CONSISTING OF

THREE FARMS,

hereinafter described and distinguished by the Nos. 1, 2 and 3,

AND A NUMBER OF

Valuable Lots

IN CHESTERTOWN,

a plot of which will be exhibited at the sale.

Farms No. 1, 2 and 3

are parcels or divisions of the justly celebrated farm usually known as the

THOMAS OR PERKINS' CORNER FARM

including therewith about Ninety Acres of the "Rasin Farm," and are situated in the Second Election District of this county, and near the thrifty village of Kennedyville, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, heretofore called the Kent County Railroad.

—NO. 1—

is now occupied by Mr. Samuel Taylor as tenant. It contains about

209 Acres,

And 5 Perches.

all arable except about thirteen acres.

—NO. 2—

CONTAINS ABOUT 218 ACRES

And 3 Perches,

all arable, and is occupied by Wm. W. Webb and Oliver Cleaver.

—NO. 3—

CONTAINS ABOUT 241 ACRES

And 8 Perches,

about 228 arable; the balance is in Wood and Branch. Mr. Jas. Taylor resides on this farm.

On a careful examination of these lands rare inducements to purchase will be presented on account of the character and natural fertility of the soil, which will bear a most favorable comparison with that of the most productive estates in the county, being well adapted to all cereals and fruits—particularly peaches; and all have the advantage of a daily and convenient access by rail and water to the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities, and all are near churches, schools, postoffices, mills, &c.

The above farms have been surveyed and plotted as will be shown at the sale.

Town Lots.

—No. 1—

is located on the corner of Maple Avenue and Front street, Chestertown, near the abutment of Chester River Bridge. This lot as now located has a front on Front street, of 115 feet, and runs back to Chester River, an average depth of 164 feet, and is improved with a

COMMODIOUS AND WELL-ARRANGED

BRICK DWELLING,

of two stories, and also a Brick Annex of the same height, in which there is a Bath Room with water connections and the usual appurtenances. The dwelling is nearly surrounded with a large portico supported by iron pillars. It has also a Meat House, Ice House, and other improvements.

—No. 2—

is a part of the original dwelling-house lot, having a front of 74 feet, 5 inches, and running parallel with No. 1 to Chester River a depth of 160 feet, and then parallel with No. 3 to Chester River 135 feet. No improvements.

—No. 3—

is the northeast end of the dwelling-house lot. It has a front of 81 feet 2 inches, and runs parallel with No. 2 to Chester River 135 feet; the other line to Chester River 80 feet, and is improved with a Stone Stable and Carriage House.

—No. 4—

is located on the corner of Riverside Terrace and Front street, having a front of 42 feet 3 inches on Front street, and a depth of 140 feet.

—No. 5—

adjoins No. 4; has a front of 45 feet and a depth of 140.

—No. 6—

adjoins No. 5; has a front of 45 feet and a depth of 140.

—No. 7—

adjoins No. 6; has a front of 45 feet and a depth of 150.

☞ Each of the lots Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 will have the advantage of an alley 10 ft. wide running from Riverside Terrace.

—No. 8—

fronts on Riverside Terrace 34 feet 8 inches and has a depth of 176 feet.

—No. 9—

is the BRIDGE LOT, lying between Mr. W. N. E. Wickes' property, and the terminus of Maple avenue. It has a front of 46 feet 2 inches and a depth of 165 feet to Chester River.

☞ A carefully prepared plot of the lots will be exhibited at the sale, and each will be offered as described on said plots.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the final ratification thereof at the option of the trustees, and the balance in four equal installments in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers with sureties to be approved by trustees.

RICHARD HYNSON
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEES,

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.

The creditors of the said Geo. W. T. Perkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county in four months from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
May 19, 1887—ts. Trustees.

MABLEY & CAREW'S CHIT-CHAT.

Yes, we will help you to keep cool during these hot and languid days of summer. Why are we in business if it is not to provide for the comfort and dress of our patrons? You will find a marvelous stock of seasonable goods at our store. Lightweights in neatest, most attractive and stylish paterns, all sizes. Can fit the largest man up to 50 inches breast measure. Summer goods for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. Materials that are new and attractive. Better qualities and better made garments at prices 25 to 30 per cent. less than are named by any other concern in Baltimore. In the line of Summer Goods we keep in stock an abundant assortment of genuine and imitation *Seersuckers*, Drap D'Ete, Suitings in Linen, Alpacas, Mohairs, Crinkled Coats, Pongee Silk Coats and Vests, Serge Suits, Linen Duck Suitings, Light Worsteds, White Vests, Office Coats, Dusters, &c. We couldn't begin to tell you how liberally we have provided for your wants during the summer season. We'll only say you'll not be disappointed for we are bound to have just what you want.

MABLEY & CAREW.

In our Furnishing Goods Department we are selling the braided edge *genuine* Mexican Hammocks at 98c. each. We have them in plain white and fancy colored cords. These goods are selling elsewhere at $1.50. We sell first-rate, strongly made Hemp Cord Hammocks for 77c. You cannot buy them in other stores for less than $1.25. Now, while we're talking about things in our Furnishing Goods Department, we'll just say that this one department of our business is *really a store within a store*, so complete and perfect is its assortment and variety of goods. We sell more Men's Furnishings of every description than any three exclusive stores in Baltimore combined. We are Importers, Manufacturers and Buyers, and sell at prices (in many instances) less than small dealers have to pay for their goods. The great success of our Furnishing Department is fully established in the fact that our business in this branch alone has increased three fold since last January. Stock includes goods from ordinary up to the very finest qualities. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, in fact everything that you would expect to find in a first-class establishment, and more too.

MABLEY & CAREW.

NOTE—If you wish to buy *Furnishing Goods* at prices fully 25 per cent. less than are charged elsewhere in Baltimore, send for our *Furnishing Goods Price List.*

We must say a few words to you about our Children's Department. We have made almost a life-long study of every feature connected with the production of juvenile wearing apparel. The great care we take in the manufacture of children's clothing, the judgment we exercise in selecting materials, the immensity of our display and the wonderful variety of goods we keep in stock, all combine to rank us *First* in this department as we are leaders in every other branch of our business. We will not bore you with a long enumeration of goods and prices, but we will and *do* extend a cordial invitation to every parent to visit this model department whenever you come to the city. Our Boys' and Children's Hat Department is also another interesting feature of our business. We have introduced every new style this season in Children's Straw Hats and sell at prices fully a third less than you'll have to pay at Hat Stores.

MABLEY & CAREW.

Complete Base-Ball Outfit, consisting of Bat, Ball, Belt and Cap, presented with every suit sold in our Children's Department.

Make our store your headquarters when you visit the city. Packages checked free at our first-floor bundle counter. Strangers, visitors and everybody always welcome to examine goods whether purchasing or not.

Send us your name and address and we will mail free, our interesting fashion book, "Correct Dress," also rules for self-measurement and set of handsomely colored frosted cards.

MABLEY & CAREW,
Baltimore and Light streets, Baltimore, Md.

IMPORTANT!

FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT

Wroth & Aldridge

have just opened a Fine Stock of

Spring and Summer

GOODS!

of all kinds kept in a FIRST-CLASS STORE.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

GENTS' NECK WEAR,

ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

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ANDREW G. THOMPSON'S,

At TOULSON'S

IRON Cultivators! Iron Cultivators!! and Extra Cultivator Points complete at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR KENT COUNTY.

CHESTERTOWN, May, 11th, 1887.

It is deemed advisable by the health authorities to again bring before the people of the county the great importance of the maintainance of proper sanitary regulations. The board had occasion last summer to congratulate itself upon the fact that its suggestions had not entirely failed, and hope that the public health may be as good or even better during the hot weather, upon which season we are now entering.

To this end we would urge the householders, both town and country, to see that their premises are at once put in a state of cleanliness. The accumulations of filth, garbage and other waste material likely to be a source of complaint and sickness should be destroyed. There is no better way to do this than by burning it. All privies, sinks, cellars, closets and like places should be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected; pools of stagnant water should be drained, and the various little things that affect the eyes and nostrils should not be allowed to remain.

It may be well at this time to call the attention of the public to Sec. 5 of Public Law in regard to "Malignant and Infectious Disease" as follows:

"And be it enacted, that any person, parent or guardian or other party, who carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or who knowingly or willfully introduce infectious persons into other persons houses or *permit children under their care to attend school, theatre, church or any other public place where they will be brought in contact with others, shall be liable to penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.*"

The Secretary of the State Board of Health prepared and published a list of disinfectants, as follows:

DISINFECTANTS TO BE EMPLOYED.

For free and general use in privy vaults, sewers, sink-drains, water-closets, stables, pig pens, and on refuse heaps, &c., the following are the cheapest and most effective disinfectants and germicides known:

No. 1.—Chloride of lime (bleaching powder), 1 pound; water, 4 gallons. Dissolve the lime in the water. This solution (4 gallons) will cost not more than 5 cents, or about fifty cents per barrel. A gallon or more may be used daily in an offensive privy vault, and such quantities as may be necessary in other places. In the sick room it may be used in open vessels. Sheets, clothing and other articles used by the patient should be immersed in this solution diluted (one gallon of the solution to eight of water) for two hours, or until ready for the laundry. The solution is not poisonous and does not injure clothing.

No. 2.—Corrosive sublimate, one-half ounce; water, four gallons. The cost of this solution is about double that of No. 1. It is used in the same way and for the same purpose. The only advantage it has over No. 1 is that it is without odor. It is poisonous, but its bright purple color will prevent its being mistaken for any other solution.

No. 3 (Powder.)—Chloride of lime, one pound; corrosive sublimate, one ounce; plaster of Paris, nine pounds. Pulverize the corrosive sublimate, and mix thoroughly with the plaster of Paris; then add the chloride of lime by gradually mixing. Keep dry.

As an antiseptic and deodorizer this powder is unsurpassed. It is to be sprinkled one-quarter of an inch thick upon the excreta or matter to be disinfected, and subsequently moistened if the material is dry.

In addition to which we advise the free and frequent use of lime for cellars, stagnant pools and other out-door places.

W. FRANK HINES,
May 12—3t. [N] SECRETARY.

FACTS

ABOUT THE

Washington Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

W. A. BREWER, Jr. President.

COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1860.

Assets, $8,500,000. Surplus, $1,000,000.

The management of the Washington Life adheres strictly to this cardinal principal, that to furnish Absolute Protection to Policyholders should be the chief aim and inflexible purpose of a Life Insurance Company, and on this principle and purpose it hinges its claims to the confidence of its patrons and the insuring public

26 Years Progress of The Washington Life Insurance Co. of New York.

JANUARY 1.	ASSETS.
1861	$141,279.58
1862	156,299.85
1863	200,722.55
1864	267,462.79
1865	369,567.51
1866	530,097.36
1867	727,129.99
1868	1,017,643.02
1869	1,503,152.35
1870	2,009,717.82
1871	2,477,348.41
1872	2,888,318.54
1873	3,426,203.27
1874	3,925,818.25
1875	4,418,624.44
1876	4,850,303.45
1877	5,265,495.36
1878	5,371,028.15
1879	5,503,243.69
1880	5,605,275.36
1881	5,840,714.88
1882	6,230,233,28
1883	6,574,020.00
1884	7,006,885.45
1885	7,304,909.84
1886	7,804,407.55
Total Assets,	$8,500,000
Surplus, to Policyholders,	1,000,000

L. H. BALDWIN, GENERAL AGENT,
Office, No. 8 P. O. Ave., Baltimore, Md,

C. B. WARREN,
AGENT FOR KENT COUNTY.
May 5. Kennedyville, Md.

SPRINGDALE PURE RYE,

(5 Years Old), 50 Cents a Bottle.

ROCKBRIDGE RYE WHISKEY,
$2.00 A Gallon.

PURE MALT OLD WHISKEY,
$3.00 A GALLON.

H. ROSENHEIM & SON,
413 W. BALTIMORE ST.,
m24-y Between Eutaw and Paca

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

Petitioners' Notice

—OF—

Application to Straighten Road.

THE undersigned petitioners hereby give notice that in *Thirty Days* from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners to straighten that part of the

PUBLIC ROAD

from "Cherry Lane" to "Crumpton Lane," in Second Election District, on *south side* thereof, near *Prickly Branch.*

L. T. ANDERSON,
DAVID CLEMENTS,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
SAMUEL CLARK,
W. W. HURLOCK,
May 19, 1887—5t. and others.

CHAMPION

HARVESTING MACHINES

We invite inspection by those in need of

BINDERS & MOWERS

for the season of 1887.

WE MAKE FOR OUR MACHINES THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

1st.—That they are leaders in all valuable improvements.

2d.—That our machines are better built, we use better material and will outwear, stand heavier work than any machine on the market and run as light as the lightest.

3d.—Some points to consider: We were the first to use *malleable* instead of *cast iron others claimed no good.* We next lowered our machine by reducing our driving-wheel. They all cried horse-killer. We next made main frame *Solid Steel*, they claimed wood was better. We now have our Folding-bar Binder, they stand at *bay* trying to decide how to follow us in this as in the other improvements.

4th.—We have over 200 Machines now in use throughout Kent county, and all of them are settled for.

We invite the Farmers of the 1st and 2d districts to call upon J. W. JACOBY, of Galena, SHAFER & MEDDERS, of Kennedyville, and G. W. ROEDER, of Still Pond, who will be glad to supply their wants.

Those of the 3d, 4th and 5th districts will call

AT OUR WAREHOUSE ON CROSS ST.,

opposite Rasin's livery, where they can see and get anything in their line that's needed.

REPAIRS

Can be had at any of the above named places, and attention will be rendered to any one needing the same.

Very respect. yours,

ELLIOTT & BRICE,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.
May 12—2m.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making

THE BEST ICE CREAM

that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices,
Cakes, &c., Beefsteak,
Ham and Eggs,
Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters,
Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup,
Hard and Soft Crabs.

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice Cream please give our Boston Cream a trial.

I have Harrison Jenkins, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 19, 1887. Proprietor.

W. N. E. WICKES,

—AGENT FOR—

LISTER BROTHERS,

OFFERS THEIR

Standard Phosphate:

AMMONIATED BONE DO,
U. S. DO,
SUCCESS DO,
HARVEST QUEEN DO,
GROUND RAW BONE,

and various grades of Fertilizers prepared by the "Listers" for

CORN, OATS, POTATOES, ASPARAGUS, &C.,

as well as mixtures for

Peach and Other Fruit Trees.

The quality of Listers goods have stood the tests of many years, and will be sold as low and on as reasonable terms as is possible for goods of equal quality to be furnished.

Circulars descriptive of the various kinds of Phosphate at the store of Wickes & Bro., where orders left in my absence will receive prompt attention.

March 17, 1887. [N]

COAL. COAL.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,
July 9. J. D. BACCHUS.

JOHN F. STRATTON,
49 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK.

Importer, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of

Musical Merchandise, Musical Boxes, Band nstruments. Stratton's Celebrated Russian Gut Violin Strings.

Nov. 25, 1886—y.

THREE-FURROWED Peach Tree Plow—a sdlendid plow for working Peach Orchards; for sale at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

LUMBER.

VIRGINIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
GEORGIA PINE,
CYPRESS,
BILL TIMBER,
FLOORING, CEILING,
VA. PINE SIDING,
WHITE " "
CYPRESS WEATHERBOARDI'G
WHITE PINE "
SHINGLES, SAWED & SHAVED
PICKETS, LATHS,
DOORS, BLINDS, SASH,
FRAMES, &c.

Prices Low!

Quality Good!

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE. ☜

All inquiries answered promptly.

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1886. 1886

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Family Supplies

—AT—

Special Low Prices!

We have laid in a good supply of

Sugars, Coffee, N. O. Molasses,

RICE,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
BREAKFAST BACON,
SHOULDER BACON,
SUGAR-CURED SMOKED BEEF,
CHIPPED BEEF,
COOKED CANNED BEEF,
CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED CORN,
CANNED PEACHES
DRIED FRUITS,

TOBACCO, from 30 to 80 cts. a pound.

TINWARE,
PLATES,
CUPS & SAUCERS,
BOWLS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.

Flour! Flour

We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Potapsco Superlative, Potapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.

Sugars 5 to 7 cts. a pound, good Roasted Coffee 12 cts. a pound, also, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise and Ajax Roasted Coffees in pound packages at lowest prices. Rice, Cheaper than you ever bought. Head Light Coal Oil 15 cts. a gallon. Mackerel by the barrel, half-barrel and in kits. Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
June 17, 1886. CHESTERTOWN, MD

SPECTACLES!

I have the agency for the celebrated

Diamanta Spectacles

AND EYE-GLASSES.

They are ground on scientific principles; they are perfectly Colorless, and do not tire the eye as common glasses do. If persons who need glasses will call on me I will test their eyes with an optometer and give them glasses to suit their eyes.

I also have on hand a Nice

Assortment of Watches,

JEWELRY, CLOCKS,

and

ROGERS & BROTHER SILVERWARE.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

C. M. LUCAS,
March 10, 1887—y.