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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

THE Louisville *Post*, in noting the marriage of Congressman Charles H. Gibson and Mrs. Marietta P. Hollyday, says: "Mr. Gibson certainly deserves the title the 'Adonis of the House of Representatives,' for he is a gentleman of exceedingly attractive appearance. He and his bride were pronounced by all an exceedingly handsome couple as they marched up the aisle to the altar."

AT THE elaborate banquet given in New York during the centennial celebration, the following is the list of the name of those who were seated at the Presidential table:

	The Mayor,
The President,	General Sherman,
The vice-President,	The Governor,
The Chief Justice of the United States,	The Lieut-Governor, Judge Charles Andrews,
General Schofield,	Admiral Porter,
Senator Evarts,	Senator Hiscock,
Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Cleveland,
Bishop Potter,	Chauncey M. Depew,
Secretary Redfield Proctor,	Clarence W. Bowen, Elbridge T. Gerry.

THE Baltimore *Daily News*, in order that it may be fully abreast of the times, and if may be, to take just one step in advance of the ordinary daily journals of the State, has enlarged its printing capacity to meet the demands of an increasing circulation. The *News* has had put in a Hoe perfecting press with a capacity per hour of 25,000. Heretofore its capacity has been 20,000. The two presses meet present needs and give the wide-awake journal a capacity of 45,000 per hour.

GEORGE COLTON, Esq., a pioneer in Maryland journalism, issued on Saturday last the first number of "The Olive Branch," a new weekly to be published at Baltimore. The paper will be a political organ adhering to the most rigid rules of a united Democracy. The veteran editor says in his valedictory: "In sending forth 'The Olive Branch' my chief aim, purpose and desire is to see the Democracy united and successful in our city and State." With such an object in view, and resting its success upon such principles, we wish for the "Olive Branch" speedy and entire success.

THE Fifth Maryland Regiment took a prominent part in the elaborate celebration of Tuesday of last week. The New York *Sun* thus mentions it: "Governor E. E. Jackson, of Maryland, led the Fifth Regiment, composed of the swells of Balimore, and commanded by Col. Charles D. Gaither. They wore the gray uniform and cross belts that were so familiar here and in Brooklyn before the pall of a regulation uniform fell on all except the Seventh and Twenty-second Regiments. They looked and marched well. Their band was the first one to play 'Hail to the Chief.'"

THE Supreme Court of Nebraska has made a decision which is of particular interest to farmers, in which it was held that: "Growing corn has been mortgaged, so after coming to maturity it was harvested and sold to grain dealers. The owners of the mortgage sued them for the value of the corn. The court decides that growing corn is not the corn after it has been cribbed and sold, or in other words, that the mortgage will not hold good and the plaintiff cannot recover." Whether or not the same would be held by the Maryland courts it is impossible to say.

IN THE last issue of the Centreville *Record*, W. Scott Roberts, the former editor and proprietor of the *Record*, made the announcement that he had disposed of a half interest in the paper to Samuel N. Smith, Jr., who will in the future be associate editor and half owner. The politics of the paper will, as in the past be Democratic. Mr. Smith is a young man of energy, and is well equipped for the requirements of his new position, and associated with W. Scott Roberts, a veteran in journalistic warfare, we feel assured that the future success of the *Record* is secure. We extend to friend Smith a cordial welcome to the sacred precincts of journalistic ease, (?) and wish for the new firm abundant success.

THE Wilmington *Star*, in speaking of the Delaware Legislature which has recently adjourned, has the following to say: "The Legislature has adjourned. It closed its official existence on Friday afternoon, amid scenes unprecedented, as far as the Republican House was concerned, in the legislative history of Delaware.

"And this Republican House was a 'dandy.' It was conceived in the sin of political treachery, born in the iniquity of ballot debauchery, and expired in the contaminating clutches of the most bold and blushing boodle lobby that ever gathered within the precincts of the State Capitol. The sound of the hammer and nails, as the grasping statesmen eagerly boxed up everything attachable save the heavy furniture of the Representative hall, mingled to the last minute with the persuasive tones of the Republican lobbyist seeking for the passage of profitable jobs up to the very minute of adjournment."

THE COLORED Farmers' National Alliance and Co-operative Union was organized recently in Union county, South Carolina. Its object is to "elevate the colored people of America by teaching them to love their country and their homes, and to care more for their helpless and destitute, and to labor more earnestly for the education of themselves and children, epecially to improve themselves in agricultural pursuits, to become better farmers and laborers, and less wasteful in their methods of living; to be more obedient to civil and criminal law, and to withdraw their attentions from political partisanship, to become better citizens, and truer husbands and wives."

The organizer, John D. Norris, said: "It is by no means a political organization. The condition of things and our present situation satisfy us that our happiness and fortune are not in politics. We have been deceived by political tricksters long enough. We expect, through the alliance, to let all parties know that our race is no longer a mission field for politics. We expect to confine ourselves to the interest of that which will build up our homes and make our firesides more pleasant. It is not working against the interest of the white man, because anything that is against the interest of the white farmer would be against our interests, and we have white farmers in this county as well as black ones. The devlish trusts and combinations mean destruction to the farmers East, West, North and South. We are not against the common fair merchant. We are only ringing the bell for the trusts and combinations to come to breakfast. We will ring for dinner later."

[illegible]w of the recent organization of the Farmers' Alliance this movement [illegible] important. It is supposed to be [illegible]ation directed against the jute [illegible]izer trusts.—*Cor. Balto. Sun.*

A FEELING of mingled satisfaction and indignation is felt at Salisbury, occasioned by the extension of the term of deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland and Delaware, James D. Truitt. Mr. Truitt's term, by his regular appointment, expires to-day, and as a matter of course Republican friends were building high hopes upon the crambs which were expected to fall from the political table. On last Saturday, however, orders were received from Mr. Hill, by Deputy Collector Truitt, that his term had been extended, and that his bond should be at once prepared, which was immediately done. Wicomico Democrats are elated while Republicans are correspondingly depressed.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died at Lime Rock, Connecticut, at 9.45 A. M., April 30, after being confined to his bed but three days. Mr. Barnum was taken very sick at New York during the campaign of last fall, since which time he has not been very well. He was a native of Columbia county, New York, and was born in 1818.

"His political career begun with his election to the Connecticut Legislature in 1851-2. In 1866 he was elected a delegate to the Philadelphia Union National Convention. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions of 1868, 1872, and 1876. He became a member of the National Democratic Committee in 1872, and in 1877 he became Chairman of the Committee. He was for a time a member of the Executive Committee also.

In April, 1867, he was elected a representative from Connecticut to the Fortieth Congress. He was also a member of the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, and Forty-fourth Congress.

He took his seat in the United States Senate on the 22d of May, 1876, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Orris S. Ferry, Republican. He was succeeded in 1879 by Orville H. Platt, Republican, receiving then the votes of the Democratic legislators. He was Chairman of the National Democratic Committee in 1880, and had charge of the Democratic campaign of that year."—*N. Y. Sun.*

EDITORS IN CONVENTION.

A Boom for the Agricultural and Mechanical Association—A Fine Prospect for its Success.

It is evident that Postmaster Frank Brown proposes to make of the fall meeting of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, one of the most thorough successes which has ever been held in the State. On Monday last a large and enthusiastic convention of Maryland newspaper editors, met at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, by invitation of Mr. Brown, president of the association. The Eastern Shore journals were largely represented and took an active part in representing the agricultural interests of their respective counties. The object of the association is one in which each and every farmer is interested, and as the TRANSCRIPT has on several occasions endeavored to impress the importance of a progressive and wideawake movement by the farmers of Kent county and the State at large to advance the interests of agriculture, it was represented at the convention on Monday, and wherever the agricultural community of the county requires, it will give full and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the association. There can be no question of the beneficial results of such organizations, as tending to stimulate and keep alive a vigorous and sturdy concert of action among farmers, and to facilitate the adoption of more intelligent and satisfactory methods of cultivation, as well as a more profitable disposition of farm and agricultural and mechanical products. Kent county should be represented at the fall exposition, and with an honest pride in the variety and excellence of her products, it is to be desired that some definite and determined action be made, to bring about a full representation of Kent county's fruit, grain, vegetable and stock interests at the approaching exposition. The following is a resolution which was unanimously adopted at the editors' convention of Monday last:

"*Resolved.* That we will publish in our columns such articles of information and news as shall emanate from the State Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in order to give to the farming community generally a full knowledge of the exposition proposed by that society. And further, that the president of the association be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to every paper in the State."

DEPRESSION IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthries' Bubble Bursts and Many Flee for Their Lives.

Oklahoma, which while the enchantment of distance was thrown around it, presented itself to the Western frontiersman as a veritable Eden, has verified the time-honored proposition that "pursuit presents greater charms than possession." Guthrie truly beats the record. Says the Baltimore *Sun*:

Guthrie, Oklahoma, in one afternoon, from an insignificant station in the backwoods, became a city with 15,000 inhabitants, thus beating the record of Western "progress." Within six hours of the beginning of its existence the new city elected a mayor and city council, polling nearly 10,000 votes. Within a shorter period it had laid off a number of streets and avenues, and had in operation a bank and other business institutions. It is a little doubtful, however, whether Guthrie's prosperity will be continuous and permanent, the surrounding country being sterile and unpromising. There is loud complaint of sharp practice in the acquisition of lots in the new city. It is said that deputy marshals, railroad officials and others had the place staked out before the first train arrived. It is charged that there was collusion between the officials and the persons hiding in the bush, with the result that the stakes were driven a few minutes after noon by men that seemed to rise up out of the ground. There is an immense amount of conflicting claims, and lawyers are expected to profit more than anybody else by the opening of the new country. The rush for farms on the first day was tremendous. Several murders are reported, the deputies of rival claimants ending in conflicts, in which knives and guns were freely used.

CHEERS AND CURSES.

The fugitives cheer with joy as they alight here and rush to the hydrants and eating-houses. Curses are heaped upon the region, and the government marshals, S. Needles and Jones, are execrated without stint for theft of the land, and the railroad is denounced for its feeble service.

GUTHRIE WITHOUT FORM.

Guthrie is without form. The original streets have disappeared and new sections are being plowed every hour. Values have fallen to practically nothing and confidence is at a low ebb. Those who are not going home announce their intention of moving upon the Cherokee strip and report that hundreds of boomers in wagons have already done so. Scores of men surrendered their claims to lots in Guthrie without an effort to preserve or dispose of them.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

How Should Party Representatives be Chosen?

In view of the fact that each local campaign introduces the subject of the most satisfactiory methods of selecting local representatives to office, the Australian system will be of interest to the Kent county voters and party managers.

The Bel Air *Times* gives the following explanation of the Australian system of voting—a system which is forcing itself upon the consideration of Legislatures and political parties:

"A practical and praiseworthy step toward electoral reform is the adoption by several of the States of the Australian system of voting, so called because first used in Australia, where it has been in successful operation. The entire practicability has also been established by its use, with nonessential variations, in England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. Massachusetts was the first State of the American Union to adopt the system, and it will go into operation in the States this year.

The advantages of the Australian system over the faulty methods now in vogue in the various States of the Union, will be apparent from a brief statement of its provisions.

The voter upon entering the polling place turns to the right at the point marked "Entrance," where he receives from two election officers selected from the opposing political parties a single ballot or set of ballots, according to the local custom of voting. On the back is indorsed a stamp or signature, sufficient, and only sufficient to identify the ballot as official; and on the face are plainly printed the candidates for each office, with a designation of their respective political parties, after this manner:

	For Mayor.	Vote for One
Democratic.	John Doe.	
Republican.	Richard Roe	
Prohibition.	David Smith...	
Independent	Samuel Jones.	
	For Coroners..	Vote for Two
Democratic.	A. Jacobs.....	
	H. Sylvester...	
Republican.	MartinRawson	
	W. Simpson...	
Prohibition.	Val. Remsen...	
	Vic. Sampson.	
Independent	Erastus Myers	
	Samuel Bixby.	

"Having received his ballot the voter enters one of the booths back of the railing, where, secluded from observation, he prepares the ballot by placing in the blank column a cross opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote; or, if he prefers, by writing the names of candidates or his own nomination in place of those already there. If there are several candidates for the same kind of office, as Coroner in the sample ballot above, or Presidential Electors, and he wishes to vote the 'straight' ticket of his party, he places the cross under the name of the party, or draws it through the blank column alloted to the party's candidates, which signifies that he votes for each candidate named in that space. Thus, in the sample ballot, a cross under the word "Democratic," or through the first two spaces of the blank column to the right, is one vote each for Alanson Jacobs and Harvey Sylvester.

After preparing his ballot by indicating every candidate for whom he votes, the voter folds it in such a manner as to conceal the face and expose the endorsement, and withdrawing from the booth, gives the ballot to the inspectors, who identify it by the indorsement as official. It is then deposited in the box and the voter passes out at the gate marked 'Exit.'

"From the time he receives his ballot until he casts it, the voter is allowed to have no communication with any one but the election officers, and with them only for official purposes; and only election officers and persons actually voting are ever admitted within the railing.

"Upon proof of inability from physical infirmity or illiteracy a voter may call into the booth officers appointed and sworn for the purpose to aid him in preparing his ballot; and when a ballot is accidentally destroyed or defaced, it may be exchanged for a clean one. The importance of the latter requirement may not at once be apparent; but to secure secrecy every ballot delivered to a voter must either be cast or returned. This explains the necessity for indorsing ballots. But for the indorsement a blank paper outwardly resembling a ballot might be cast by a voter, who would then be able surreptitiously to carry away an official ballot. This could be prepared for a bribed voter, the proof of its use being the production of a second official ballot. This could be similarly prepared and used, and so on. Such a fraud, known as the 'Tasmanian dodge,' was successfully perpetrated in Australia in the early days of the system; but its repetition was prevented by requiring ballots to be officially indorsed.

"As it is essential that ballots be printed at public expense and distributed by public officers, the system must include some mode of certifying nominations to the proper authorities a reasonable time before elections. That proposed by the Yates-Saxton bill of New York was perhaps as convenient as could be desired. Under it, State nominations were to be certified 15 days, and local nominations 10 days before election; nominations of a political party which at the next preceding election polled three per cent. of the whole vote were to be certified by party officers; and independent nominations, if for a State office, were to be certified by a thousand voters, and if for a local office, by a hundred."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—GENTLEMEN: I have looked in vain for some reply to the letter of "Justice" in your issue of 19th inst. It should be answered, and I have determined to endeavor to do so. If the people of that persistently wronged and much abused part of Queen Anne's county want to be annexed to Kent, I for one say come—came by all means—we will endeavor to make you happy; will grant your demands and give you wide, good and well kept roads, good iron bridges wherever needed and a terra cotta culvert across even small streams when necessary. We shall be glad to have you, and whilst the matter is being agitated, why not make the seceding territory larger. We would be willing to receive all that territory lying immediately north of a line commencing at Spaniard's Neck, mouth of Corsica river and thence to Spencer's wharf, and from there by direct line to Bridgetown. This would take in nearly all the oppressed district. That portion below could still remain Queen Anne's county, or if preferable, a part could go to Talbot, the balance to Caroline, whilst in this case the "State" would be wiped out, it might prove satisfactory, but in any event we of Kent don't want that portion of the State. Think of this scheme, oppressed of the "State," and avail yourselves of the generous offer.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The ladies of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Festival on the church green, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 13th, 14th and 15th of June. All are cordially invited.
m9-4t.

FOR SALE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

One New Buggy, full leather top, $100; one New Buggy, gum back and top, $85; 1 second-hand Jump-seat, cost $265, made by Whitworth, and used very little, $100; 1 second-hand one-seat Rockaway, $80, in complete order; 1 Road Cart, made specially to order.
THOMPSON'S CARRIAGE BAZAR.
m9-3t. Cross Street.

W. H. COULBORN,
SEAFORD, DELAWARE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Peach Baskets,
BERRY CRATES AND BASKETS,
BOX SHOOKS,
For evaporated and canned fruit. Special Inducements in large lots.
m9-6m. W. H. COULBORN.

ORDER NISI.

SAMUEL S. ROGERS,
VERSUS
ALBERT L. COREY and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 6th day of May, 1889, that the sale made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, for the sale of the real estate of the heirs of Samuel Reed, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
May 9—4t.

THE 5c. STORE
A WINNING CARD.
5c. 5c. 5c. 5c.
A NEW DEPARTURE!
A MYRIAD OF ARTICLES AND EACH FOR
5c. & 10c. 5c. & 10c.
China, Glassware, Tinware and many other articles which every housekeeper must have. Here is the place! It will pay you to call.
FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.
C. T. NICHOLSON,
BORDLEY BUILDING, Chestertown, Md.

STAM'S HALL,
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
HAYDN
STRING QURATET CLUB
CONCERT.

CHAS. KASPAR.....1st Violin
FERD. H. LINHARD.....2d Violin
HENRY BOECKNER.....Viola
AND. J. LINHARD.....Cello

MISS MAMIE R. KUNKLE.....Soprano
MISS BIRDIE LUCAS.....Violinist
MR. CHAS. HARDING.....Bass
MR. FRED. H. LINHARD.....Accompanist

Tickets now on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

FARMERS ECONOMIZE LABOR
BY USING THE CELEBRATED
LITTLE DIAMOND
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A MATCHLESS MACHINE!

1. INDEPENDENT TOOTH. The only cultivator in which the tooth next to the plant has a perfectly free vertical and lateral movement.
2. DIRECT HITCH. A perfectly simple device for keeping the teeth uniformly deep in heavy and light soils. No springs, no clap trap devices to break and wear out.
3. SIMPLICITY. Simplest in construction—entirely free from cumbersome appliances, which in other makes require a farmer to keep a machine shop to repair. Any change can be made with a wrench.
4. ADJUSTABILITY. Can be instantly adjusted for *width*, for *depth*, for *furrowing*, a Harrow, a Plow, a Cultivator, a Double Shovel or a Marker in five minutes. Widest range of adjustment, and all with a wrench.
5. DURABILITY. Steel axle, tempered steel plates, malleable, high grade bar iron, seasoned lumber. Will last a life time. Strongest cultivator made and lightest.
6. WORK. Tills both sides of row at once and does it better than it can be done by hand. The highest kind of cultivation. It don't scratch, it pulverizes. As a plow it cannot be excelled.

Read the following testimonial:

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Messrs. Smith & Clements:—This is to certify that I have used the Diamond Cultivator for three years, and have raised more corn than when worked with one-horse cultivators, and by using two cultivators save the labor of two men.
CHARLES H. B. SPRY.

The Little Diamond is a perfect cultivator and the greatest labor-saving implement of the age.
SMITH & CLEMENTS, AGENTS,
April 18-6m. CESTERTOWN, MD.

A GRAND AND INTERESTING
LECTURE
BY REV. JOHN H. ECCLESTON,
OF STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK.
STAM'S HALL,
THIS (THURSDEY) EVENING, MAY 9.
WESTWARD HO,
OUR GREAT WESTERN EMPIRE!
This lecture will be illustrated with fine pictures of California and our great Western country, showing the old Spanish towns and the luxuriant vegetation of the semi-tropical country.
Price of Admission 50c., Including Reserved Seat.
Seats may be secured at Stam's Drug Store.

HAY FOR SALE.

A lot of EXTRA TIMOTHY HAY for sale at $18.00 per ton on the premises.
Apply to L. C. JUSTIS, JR., Locust Grove, or M. DEK. SMITH, Chestertown.
m2-3t.

LOST.

AN ACCOUNT BOOK, with the advertisement of Hanburger & Son on the cover, and containing several accounts on the inside. A reasonable reward will be paid if returned to
ROBERT H. WRIGHT, Armstrong's Hotel.
m2-3t.

WANTED—

A DRIVING HORSE; must be sound, Young, Sound and Gentle, a prompt, free driver, fearless of steam. A liberal price will be paid for horse or mare filling the above requirements. Address
S. WALKER, Kenton, Kent county, Del
m2-3.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company at Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.
ROBERT W. DE FORREST, SECRETARY.
Apr. 18, 1889—4t.

PLOWS
AND PLOW REPAIRS
At N. LIEBERMAN'S,
MELITOTA, MD.
Norris Chilled Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows and Acme. Repairs for all the above, and also for the Roland Chilled Plows, Concave, Mein and Horton and Wiley. apr25-3t.*

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Assignee,
VERSUS
A. WOODALL AND WIFE.
No. 824 Equity.

THE creditors of Jeannette G. Shallcross and T. J. Shallcross are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice, after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.
By order of the Court,
a11-5t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

For the Period from April 23, 1888, to April 22, 1889.

REVENUE:

Balance in hands of Collector from 1888.	$1,138 44
Corporation Tax Levied	1,859 47
From Kent County	950 00
Fire Insurance Company, Water Rent.	200 00
Cart License	18 00
Circus do	5 00
Exhibiting Machinery	8 75
Gasoline sold	54
Fine	1 00
Sewer Taps	40 00
	$4,221 20

EXPENDITURES:

FOR LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Company, Gasoline	465 47	
Rice, Lamot & Co., do	18 89	
J. W. Thompson, do	13 58	
Chester River Steamboat Co., freight	4 75	
M. A. Toulson, Glass	14 25	
Lamp Lighters	120 00	
		$636 94

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

J. W. Thompson, shells	$1,034 00	
G. W. Robinson, bricks	120 00	
Isaiah Coleman, laying pavements	143 25	
J. E. Fiddis	19 00	
Chester River Steamboat Company, freight on stone	10 50	
Labor	308 40	
Hauling	620 64	
		$2,255 79

FOR PUMPS:

John Lynch, repairing pumps	$5 00	
Charles Johnson, do	7 00	
Alex. Taylor	2 00	
		$14 00

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

J. R. Clements, acc't sewer	$101 75	
Geo. H. Cannon, carpenter's work.	11 51	
J. W. Melvin, do	5 00	
H. H. Hyland, grating	33 00	
W. O. Dugan, assistant bailiff	10 50	
M. deK. Smith, surveying	5 00	
A. B. Wheatley, judge election	4 00	
H. L. Dodd, clerk do	4 00	
Chester River Bridge Company	17 92	
J. K. Aldridge, Hardware	20 72	
W. A. Wheatley, do	28 58	
Samuel Hicks, blacksmithing	9 19	
William Perkins, half cost sidewalk to colored church	24 50	
C. H. Moore, use C. T. Westcott	56 43	
Chestertown Water Company, on account	138 37	
T. W. Ellason, Jr., lumber	8 16	
Dr. Samuel Beck, fees	3 05	
Plummer & Usilton printing	26 50	
Chapman & Lambert, blacksmithing	9 75	
C. G. Woodall, printing	21 50	
C. S. York, sewer pipe	48 56	
		$587 99

SALARIES:

Thomas V. Simpson, bailiff	$400 00	
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk and collector	150 00	
		$550 00

The above report leaves a balance in hands of J. N. Wheatley, coll.	$576 54	
Balance due from Kent county	1,124 00	
		$1,700 54

To be applied to paying the following bills:

Balance on sewer	$900 00	
M. Gault & Son	325 13	
G. W. Robinson & Son	127 00	
Barnett & McIlvain, bricks	309 77	
W. D. Burchinal, wharf	132 00	
Red C. Oil, gasoline	35 00	
Joseph Turner, underdrain	100 00	
Water Company, balance of water rent for 1887 and 1888	962 00	
S. F. Smith	22 43	
		$2,913 33
Showing a deficiency of		$1,212 79

JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T COMM'RS.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. apr25-3t

For further particulars, address
JOSEPH GUEST,
General Agent for Maryland and Delaware, No. 3 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, or Cecilton, Cecil county, Md.
Correspondence solicited and model shown at request. apr. 18-6m.

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CHAS. M. STIEFF,
9 N. Liberty Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
We refer, by permission, to Miss NETTIE O. CRANE, organist of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Md. apr25-6m.

Stock Well Watered is Half Fed.
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IS THE BEST
GOVERNED
MILL
Manufactured.
IT IS THE STRONGEST, MOST POWERFUL, and will run in lighter wind than any Mill made.
Read the following and be convinced:
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SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Near Locust Grove.

THRESHERMEN,
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
AND BUY THE
IMPERIAL STRAW STACKER,
Manufactured by the Newark Machine Co.
It is a complete success, and no machine should be without one. Do not fail to see our improved Stacker. Please call on or address me before purchasing.
AGENT FOR THE
McCormick Harvesting Machine Co
J. H. IRELAND,
LOCUST GROVE, MD.
Agent for Kent county.

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WATCHES A SPECIALTY.
SOLID GOLD WATCHES
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from TEN to EIGHTEEN DOLLARS.
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