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IT HAS BEEN announced that the appointment of the Collector for the Port of Baltimore will be made to-day. The friends of the different candidates are working hard for their appointment. We hope the political wheel of fortune may turn to Senator Burchinal.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sold his country place, Oak View, and has put a snug profit of about $100,000 in his pocket by the transaction. The price at which he sold is $140,000, while four years ago he paid for the place and the improvements which he made about $32,000.

NOW THAT the Louisiana Lottery has been defeated in North Dakota an attempt will be made to re-inaugurate the scheme in Nevada. Three years ago efforts were made to establish a lottery enterprise there, and a year ago it was again before the Legislature. It has been said that all this time the Louisiana people were really behind the scheme. The fact that their twenty years' charter will expire in Louisiana this year, and they cannot get it renewed there, has made Nevada their last hope. The chances of success are good, as the state is in need of money, and many legislators will back the scheme. Senator Torre, who is now here, favors lottery, and he says Senators Sharon, Belknap, Boyle, Williams, and Ormsby will support it, and it is likely to go through.

LEGISLATIVE GRIST.

A petition has been presented in the House by Representative Vannort from Judge Joseph A. Wickes and 65 other citizens asking for a reduction in the board of prisoners in the Kent county jail.

The Senate, in executive session, has confirmed St. George W. Teakle to be vaccine agent, and the civil lists for Anne Arundel, Kent, Charles, Howard, Queen Anne's and Alleghany counties.

House bills have passed refunding a sum of money to G. W. Jacoby, and to permit the catching of fish in Sassafras river and tributaries with pound nets.

Among the defeated Senate bills of last week was the bill to make the second Monday of April (Arbor Day), September 12. (Old Defenders' Day), and May 30, (Decoration Day), legal holidays, which was amended by striking out Arbor Day and Old Defenders' Day. Mr. Jones offered an amendment to insert Labor Day, the first Monday in September, which was lost. The bill was then defeated—ayes 32, nays 18.

Leave has been granted to introduce new bills as follows: To Mr. Temple of Queen Anne's, authorizing commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to make rules relating to the use of bridges belonging to said counties. To Mr. Vannort to amend the liquor law of Kent county.

Leave was granted to Mr. Vannort to introduce bill to reduce the fees of the sheriff of Kent county.

IN KENT AND ELSEWHERE.

Is Kent's Farming Interests in a Worse Condition Than Those of Washington County?

The following estimate by L. C. Justis, Esq., appeared in the TRANSCRIPT of Feb. 13 and by the balance sheets of Mr. Justis' estimates it will be seen that the farmer at the end of the year has against him a *net loss* of $29.25.

The farm contains 160 acres, of which sixty acres are in wheat which, at twenty-five bushels per acre, 1,500 @ 70 cents	$1,050 by 2-525.00
Forty acres in corn, at 45 bushels per acre, 1,800 @ 30 cents	540 by 2-270.00
Total receipts	$1,590 by 2-795.00

Expenses on same allowing farm to draw one-half and tenant to pay for tilling and saving crop:

Seed wheat, 50 bushels at 70c	$ 35.00
Phosphate, 4½ tons, at $22	99.00
Threshing 1,500 bushels at 3c	45.00
Binder twine, 150 lbs., at 15c	22.50
Three extra hands cutting wheat at $1.00 per day	9.00
1½ tons coal at $4.50 per ton	6.75
Extra hands threshing, at $1 per day	32.00
Extra labor in seeding	6.00
Extra hands cutting off corn	25.00
Wear, tear and use of the binder	25.00
Extra hands planting corn	5.00
Husking	15.00
Seed corn	3.00
Shelling	15.00
Corn fed during the year, 300 bushels, at 30c. per bushel	90.00
One-half phosphate on corn	25.00
Board of hands	150.00
Two men at $12 per month, nine months	216.00
Total	$824.25
Net receipt as above shown	$795.00
Net loss	$ 29.25

The Hagerstown *Mail*, commenting upon these figures as to whether farming does or does not pay, has the following to say:

This statement seems to be the tenant's side of the case. Comparing it with our Washington county system of landlord and tenant, the landlord, from his half of the crops, would have to pay taxes, half of the seed wheat, insurance and improvements to the property, in addition to the interest on his investment. The tenant would pay all the remainder of the expenses. If the above account is allowing for only half of the phosphate it seems that in Kent county they put 300 pounds to the acre. Here 150 to 200 is the limit, and phosphate is but seldom used on corn. Our tenants receive, in addition to their half of the crop, house rent, fire wood, the products of the orchard, poultry yard, dairy and the increase of their live stock. We do not think that many of our renters, on a 160 acre farm, keep two hands for nine months of the year in addition to their day hands.

The condition of both landlord and tenant here is bad enough, but we are sorry to see that it is still worse in Kent—one of the most fertile and beautiful counties in the State. It is probable, however, that the peach orchards redeem the county.

NO MARYLANDER should be without the Baltimore SUN, which shines for all, but for Marylanders with especial brightness. It knows no East, no West, no North, no South where Maryland concerned, but is interested in every section of the State alike, and devotes itself assiduously to the work of building it up and keeping it in the front of the sisterhood of Commonwealths. It is a great paper and Maryland should be proud of it.

THE CHESTER BRIDGE BILL.

For the benefit of our readers we publish in full the Senate bill presented by Mr. Brown to empower the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to purchase the bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown. The bill passed the Senate some weeks ago and was sent to the House, where several amendments were attached to it, and passed that body on Tuesday of last week and was returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to purchase the capital stock of the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by liens on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare, and to appoint a keeper thereof, and to provide for the payment of the keeper's salary and keeping said bridge in repair, and to provide for the taking of the sense of the people of said counties preliminary to the exercise of the aforesaid powers, passed at the session of 1888, chapter 375, and to vest other additional powers in the County Commissioners relating to the capital stock of said bridge.

WHEREAS, By chapter 376, of the Acts of 1888, the County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county, respectively, were authorized to purchase the bridge across Chester River at Chestertown, belonging to the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by levies on the taxable inhabitants of said county, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare; and

Whereas, Said Chester Bridge Company was designated in said Act the "Chester River Bridge Company;" and

Whereas, It is desired to correct the error in the name of said Chester Bridge Company, and to modify and change some of the conditions of the purchase authorized by said Act; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, respectively, instead of providing for the payment of the capital stock and property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Chester Bridge Company, in case of the purchase thereof in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years by levies as provided in said Act to which this is a supplement, be and they are respectively authorized, empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds of their respective counties, according to their respective proportions of the sum necessary to purchase said capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges as may be agreed on between them in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and in amount not exceeding their respective proportions or par value of the capital stock of said Chester Bridge Company, or such other sums less than that as may be required to make said purchase, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to mature and fall due as follows: one-third of the whole amount thereof in eleven years from the date of issuing the same; one-third thereof in thirteen years from the date of issuing the same, and the remaining third thereof in fifteen years from the date of issuing the same, and the bonds under this Act shall not be liable to taxation for State, county, municipal or town purposes, and said bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Kent county shall be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners; and said bonds issued by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county shall be signed by the President of said Board of county Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners; and the said County Commissioners, jointly or severally, are authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of said bonds at not less than their par value, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Bridge Company, and the said Commissioners shall, respectively, levy annually on the taxable inhabitants and property of their respective counties a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds to be issued as aforesaid for their respective counties, and shall respectively, levy on the taxable inhabitants and property of their respective counties, a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds to be issued by them respectively, as aforesaid, as they mature, and that said purchase, if practicable, shall be effected at the earliest date possible.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners for their respective counties are authorized and empowered to levy on the taxable property of their respective counties, in such proportions as may be agreed on between them, a sum or sums of money sufficient to place said bridge in safe and satisfactory condition for public use and travel, excepting that no steam engine, traction or any other kind, shall be permitted to pass over said bridge, without the written authority of a majority of each of the Board of Commissioners for said counties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, respectively, shall have agreed with the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company for the purchase of the capital stock, property, franchises, rights and privileges of said Bridge Company, as authorized by the Act of 1888, chapter 376, to which this Act is a supplement, which capital stock, property franchises and privileges the said Bridge Company is hereby authorized to sell to said counties; and whenever the purchase money so agreed on shall have been paid, then the said Chester Bridge Company is hereby authorized to convey to the said commissioners of Kent county and Queen Anne's county, by deed as authorized in said Act of 1888, chapter 376, the said bridge over the Chester river, together with the toll house and grounds, the capital stock and all franchises of said Chester Bridge Company, not including, however, any judgments, mortgages, bank stock, securities, investments, claims or accounts against individuals belonging to said Chester Bridge Company, and that hereafter said bridge shall be taken, held and perpetuated as a free bridge between said counties.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person having any right of action against said County Commissioners for or on account of said bridge, may sue either Board of Commissioners as he may elect; for any vacancy in any suit the commissioners of the other county shall be liable to contribute in proportion to its ownership in said bridge.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county, a majority of each concurring, shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of said bridge by the public, and to enforce the observance thereof by imposing upon the party violating the same any reasonable fine not exceeding ten dollars for any violation thereof, which fines shall be collected as small debts are collected, and shall be recovered in the names of the County Commissioners of said counties before any Justice of the Peace of either of said counties in which the party violating such rules and regulations shall be found.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the deed from said Chester Bridge Company to said County Commissioners of Kent county and of Queen Anne's county shall be recorded in both of said counties.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the levies under this Act and to which this is supplementary, shall not, nor shall any part thereof be paid or be payable to the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, and that section 71, of Article 13, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," shall not apply to nor effect any levies for the purchase or repair of said bridge.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all parts of the Act to which this is supplement which are inconsistent with this Act, and only such parts thereof, and no other, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of said purchase and sale, and the execution and delivery of said deed, said Chester Bridge Company shall be released from all liability for or on account of said bridge.

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

OYSTER PLANTING.

The bill to incorporate and define the powers and rights of the Experimental Oyster Planting Company, for which leave was granted in the house on Thursday is the first step indicating a purpose to go into oyster-planting on a large scale. The company proposes to go into the business of planting, rearing and propagating oysters on a capital stock of $200,000, with the privilege of raising the same to a million dollars, and ask for the grant of the whole of the west side of Kent Island water rights on which to establish experimental stations to cultivate oysters at their own expense. They propose to protect their exclusive right to take oysters from the grounds they may acquire, needing no service from the oyster police force and to pay the State one cent a bushel for every bushel shipped from the tract granted them. The bill invests the incorporators with the sole and exclusive right of planting, propagating and rearing oysters for sale in and upon all the tract or parcel of land over which the State of Maryland has dominion, as follows: Beginning for the same at a point in the bed of the Chesapeake bay beneath the lighthouse situated in a general northeasterly direction from Kent Island, known as "Love Point Light," and proceeding thence by a straight line in a nearly southwesterly direction until the said line intersects the northern coast of Kent Island at a point known as Love Point; thence following the meanderings of the western shore of Kent Island and coincident with the coast line thereof until a point is reached on the south coast of the said Kent Island directly east of the lighthouse known as "Bloody Point Light;" thence by a straight line drawn in a westerly direction, passing beneath the said Bloody Point lighthouse, to the east side of the ship channel of the said Chesapeake bay; thence in a generally northerly direction, following the course of the said channel until the line marking the eastern side of the said channel intersects a line drawn in a westerly direction from the place of beginning; thence in an easterly direction, reversing the last-mentioned line, to the place of beginning, beneath the said Love Point lighthouse. All oysters which may grow or be reared or cultivated in or upon the said tract or parcel of land shall be and become the property of the said body corporate and the said body corporate shall alone have the right of removing said oysters from said tract or any part of the same. The territory included in the grant, though extensive and covering all the west side of Kent Island, is stated to be the most depleted area in the bay available for oyster-planting, and also out of the range of tonging.

THE WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

A Heavy Burden for Chicago—A Chance for the Capital Still.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Although some of the enthusiastic advocates of Washington as the proper location for the world's fair initiated preliminaries suggesting the issuing of District of Columbia bonds to the amount of fifteen million dollars, there was never any serious idea other than that the expenses should be paid by the general government. In fact, any other idea would have been absurd. Some years ago, at the time Carl Schurz was in the Senate, the proposition for a world's fair in Washington was agitated, and the idea was then advanced that the municipality should sustain the burden of it. Mr. Schurz made a very interesting statement on the subject, and showed that the expositions held in the rich and populous capitals of Europe would have bankrupted any one of them had the attempt been made to sustain them by local appropriations. The Philadelphia centennial would have been a dismal failure had it not been for the generous appropriation made from the treasury of the nation, and although the government in the end got most of its money back it was at the expense of private contributors who had shelled out most handsomely in the firm belief that the government would not exact the return of its money. The New Orleans exposition of five years back was not really a world's fair, yet from first to last the government spent vast sums upon it, and friends of ex-Treasurer Burke, of Louisiana, who was the director-general of the so-called exposition, alleges that the embezzled bonds of that State were diverted to tide over the financial difficulties of the exposition.

In the enormous strides which have been made in the arts and manufactures since 1876 the Philadelphia Centennial, however imposing and handsome it may have been at that day, would now be considered quite a modest affair. The Paris Exposition of last year was a most wonderful contrast to it. If we intend to get up a fair for the nations we certainly cannot afford to have it less elaborate, imposing and comprehensive than the Paris display, and of course it should exceed it. The cool-headed and experienced, who have eliminated gush and patriotism from the consideration of the question, and have regarded it only in its practical and common sense aspects, are satisfied that an affair worthy of the power and resources of this country will involve an expenditure of at least twenty million dollars. Numerous and costly buildings must be erected, with all the appointments in keeping, and the mere running expenses will mount up into fabulous sums.

The New Yorkers saw all this better than the other cities, and it accounts for the reluctance of the monied men of that city to subscribe to the guarantee fund. The Chicago people are great on the rush and the hurrah, but now that they have gotten over their cheering and their bonfires, they are viewing the situation more calmly. Indications thus early are evident that if the action of the House is ratified by the Senate it will not be very long before a timid but not less earnest and plausible appeal will be made for a small appropriation by Congress. This will be merely the opening wedge. Indeed, some of the very loudest in the assertion two weeks ago that Chicago would take the whole thing on its shoulders are gently whispering that it would be unreasonable to expect one city to "put up" for the whole country.

Nothing can be anticipated with more confidence than steady and continuous application for help from the national treasury, and it would be reasonable to make such calls. No exposition in Chicago, New York or anywhere can be made what it should be if Congress does not stand behind it. Therefore Washington, the capital of the country, is the only proper place for it to be held. These considerations will all be fully discussed when the fair bill comes up in the Senate, and while they may not, they ought to have influence. There are almost enough objects of interest in Washington now to constitute a very decent show for those who have never been there. With Congress having the preparations and progress directly under its own eye there opportunities there are greater than they can possibly be at any other point.—*Balto. Sun.*

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The National Capital.

The City of Washington is an object of perennial interest to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is the great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues, majestic architecture, stately homes, and well stored galleries and museum as things of grandeur and beauty in themselves, apart from the historic interest with which they are invested. It is a hope and aspiration of all "YOUNG AMERICA," at least, to some time or other visit the capital of his country.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. offers unequaled facilities in aid of this desire. All its through trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore on the east, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, pass through Washington. Its fast express trains are vestibuled from end to end and heated with steam. Pullman's latest and best productions in the way of sumptuous Drawing Room Sleeping Cars are attached to all its through trains. The present management of the B&O. have made vast improvements in the last two years, and the road is to-day one of the foremost passenger carrying lines in the country. Through tickets via B.&O. R. R. can be procured at all the principal ticket offices throughout the United States.

FARMERS LEAGUE IN SESSION.

The Farmers Still Urging Reform and Economy.

The Farmers' League of Kent county met pursuant to adjournment, at the court house on Tuesday last, with President W. J. Vannort in the chair and Comegys Brown secretary. Roll-call and a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting disposed of, the League at once proceeded to the business of the day, the first of which was a report of a committee, which reported that the commissioners had granted the request that the League be allowed to use the court room as a permanent place of meeting.

Mr. Justis strongly advocated the passage of a dog law, and contended that it was a shame that our county, which is peculiarly adapted to the raising of sheep, should be deprived of that industry by a lot of worthless dogs.

Mr. C. C. Wood said his experience was similar, and that he had been forced to abandon the raising of sheep which was far more profitable than anything else the farmer could raise, by the depredations of worthless dogs.

Several objected to the law, and contended that the law in Kent had proved a failure, from the fact that the dog tax instead of going to the parties who had suffered loss, went to the school fund of the county, but that the tax should properly go to the farmer.

The dog law of Cecil county was read and discussed, and Mr. Justis suggested that that law be adopted in Kent with such modifications as might be desirable. A motion to the effect that the Legislature be requested to make the said dog law of Cecil county operative in Kent, was made by J. W. Corey, Esq. Mr. Justis moved that a committee of three be at once appointed to investigate the Cecil law and make such changes as might be deemed proper. The committee appointed was composed of L. C. Justis, J. W. Corey and I. R. Leaverton.

The committee of three appointed to investigate the Cecil county dog law reported the following changes:

Section 324.—Wherever the words Cecil occurs strike out and insert Kent.

Sec. 325.—Strike out the words county treasurer and insert tax-collector.

Sec. 326.—Strike out the words he is and insert they are.

Secs. 328, 329, 330, 331.—Strike out the word treasurer wherever it occurs and insert tax-collector.

Sec. 331.—Strike out the word September and insert June, and insert after such supplies if it exceeds the sum of $500 dollars.

Sec. 332.—Cut out the word impracticable and insert impossible.

This law is found on page 881 of Poe's Code.

Report adopted.

Mr. Byrom said that under a law paying for the sheep killed, many sheep would be paid for that were never killed by dogs. The money from the dog-tax should go to the school fund or some other source, otherwise it will be a failure.

Mr. J. P. Hendrickson said that his experience was similar to Mr. Byrom's. Dogs should be taxed, but the money should go to the school fund.

Mr. Hurtt said: "Talk about going to the school fund when your school supervisor gets $1800 and your teachers $400 for sitting back in the shade, while the farmer is at work in the sun, and doesn't always get $100. Cut down the pay of our commissioners," etc.

Some suggestions were referred to the committee appointed to investigate and suggest reforms.

1—That no magistrate shall issue summons for more than four witnesses to testify in any case before them except in felony.

2—That the fees allowed constables for carrying prisoners to the House of Correction shall be limited to ten dollars.

3—That all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, sentenced to the House of Correction shall be deprived of the right of suffrage.

Mr. James Brice said that while we were curtailing expenses to meet our reduced condition, he thought that our court expenses were very large, and should be attended to. He saw no reason why our court should be called so late in the morning and closed so early in the afternoon. Our court it is true do the best they can, but we have too many jurymen. What is the use of a petit jury being empannelled the first day; still all the jurymen are here at an inconvenience to themselves and a heavy expense to the county. The court can very easily draw the foreman of the jury without all this expense. The court expenses should be cut down.

Mr. Hurtt said that Mr. Brice had struck the key-note. Let us give these jurymen $2.00 per day instead of $2.50. Said Mr. Hurtt: "Our court expenses for last year were $14,500, and every dollar saved in the court is money in the poor man's pocket, and I say let us commence at the court. There is no use of the farmer cutting expenses at home and losing it all at Chestertown and Annapolis. It is too bad that Chestertown should have $360 per mile to prepare her streets for colored boys to play marbles and base-ball on while the farmers' sons are working early and late. I ask you, is it right? I am one of the men to say that the bridge at Chestertown should be a free bridge."

Mr. Harris, of the committee appointed to investigate Kent county expenses, made a report, suggesting the following reductions:

1st. For board of prisoners in county jail.

2d. For carrying prisoners to the House of Correction.

3d. For rent of room in which to hold elections.

4th. For examining roads and bridges.

5th. For the collection of taxes.

6th. For the public printing.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, when the report of the committee was taken up, read and acted upon by sections and adopted as a whole.

It was moved that the committee be continued, and numerous other reductions will at the next meeting be suggested, as the committee stated that a general reduction would be instituted along the entire line of public expenses.

The following new members were enrolled: J. B. Hossinger, Geo. W. Smith, Isaac Matthews and J. W. Loud.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, March 11.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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One of the most Desirable and Productive Small Farms in the county, containing 34 acres. Peach and Pear Orchard; situated at Black's Station on the Baltimore and Del. Bay R. R. Rent $176.00. Offer open only until March 20th. Possession given at once.

Apply to LOUIS C. JUSTIS, JR.,
m6-3t. Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

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Persons desiring neat and prompt work on the Type-Writer can have it done by applying to me. Legal papers a specialty. Correspondence solicited, or see me in person at the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq.

WILL. ROSE,
f27-3t Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

For the information of our many kind friends who have interested themselves in our behalf, who may see some of our property advertised for sale and wonder why it is so, we beg to state that we had to suffer thus so as to fully justify ourselves hereafter.

f20-3t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

LECTURES.

A COURSE OF LECTURES will be delivered in Locust Grove M. E. Church, Every Thursday Evening. Don't fail to come and hear the lecture to-night at Locust Grove by Rev. R. W. Todd, subject:

"The True Woman, or How to Choose a Wife,"

By order of the
BOARD OF STEWARDS.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

By order of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice, that all persons traveling either on horse back or in road vehicles of any kind, across the embankment at Sandy Hook Hill, near Galena, will do so at their own risk until said road is open to travel, due notice of which will be given.

By order of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
T. WATERS RUSSELL Clerk. Dec. 5—tf.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Thirty days from the date of this notice we, the tax-payers and citizens of second district of Kent county, give notice that we intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to erect a bridge across that prong of Morgan's Creek which crosses the public road running from the Uriville and Kennedyville road to Hibernia School House at the farm of John R. Bennett.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
JOHN BARWICK,
J. E. HURLOCK,
W. W. HURLOCK,
J. K. H. JACOBS,
W. E. JARRELL,
m6-4t. and others.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A Fine Large Cannery,
WITH ALL FIXTURES.

BUILDINGS AND MATERIAL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AT LYNCH'S,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., MARCH 17, 1890.

m6-2t. [N] SAMUEL COMEGY'S, SHERIFF.

TAX-COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law as Collector of Taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution,

FOUR HORSES,
ONE COW,

ONE CARRIAGE, 1 WAGON, and 2 PLOWS,

the same being the property of Rich. F. Moffett. And I hereby give notice that

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890,

I will offer at public auction on the premises of said Richard Moffett the above property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the taxes now due and owing me as collector for the years 1887 and 1888, as follows:

1887	County taxes on $4,929 @ 84c	$42.39
	State " " 4,929 @ 17¾	9.25
		$51.64
October 1st, 1868, by cash $50.00		
1888	County taxes on $5,639 @ 91c	$51.32
	State " " 5,639 @ 17¾c	10.01
		$61.33

Together with interest due and to become due thereon, and costs.

EUGENE GOODING,
m6-ts. Late Collector of Taxes for 1st Dist.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Gentlemen—I could get along very much better in Chestertown if I were allowed to run my own business without the assistance of a few scalawags I never of my own choice have a transaction with a man after I discover him to be a rascal, and I don't, a second time, ask his influence nor trade: hence, in the natural order of such degraded natures—they use their vile tongues. Nothing more of them could be expected. They have more time to talk than to do honest work. But I am occasionally surprised to find an intelligent, honest man listening to gross slander from such vile sources.

Then we have a hypocrit or two in the town with whom self-preservation requires anything except the whole truth. Then we have "business men who call meanness business and smile at slander, and give it a puff as it glides by to the damage of a rival.

Having lived thirty-eight years in Kent county I defy a truthful man, woman or child to point out one dishonorable act of my life—and in the vile attempt to ruin my business by slander, I call on the honorable and honest people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to defend me.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Chestertown, Feb. 22, 1890.

SPECIAL SEED NOTICE
—TO—
Farmers, Truckers, etc.

I have just received from the North a fine and complete line of

CHOICE AND HEALTHY SEED,

which will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. To those who intend planting I would say that these goods will interest you and give you first-class results. Don't buy until you examine their quality and price.

M. A. TOULSON.

THRESHING MACHINES A Specialty.

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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31, 1889.

ASSETS:

Value of real estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$2,781.04
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		84,950.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		6,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		2,488.21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		5,340.63
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		14,150.58
Premiums due and in course of collection		772.75
Premium Notes in force $172,000.32.		
TOTAL CASH ASSETS		$116,483.21

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and un-paid	$2,731.28	
Insurance Policies being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received Thereon—Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual	50,021.47	
Premium Notes in force $172,000.32		
All other claims	1,132.48	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$53,885.23
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$62,597.98
Total Income		$12,324.66
Total Expenditures		5,394.85
Amount of policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1889		2,562,480.17
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1889		99,827.50
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1889		6,863.61
Losses paid in Maryland during 1889		2,484.34
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1889		5,152.34

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, February 11, 1890.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1889, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
f20-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

Tuesday, 4th day of March, 1890,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 6th day of May next,

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessible 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, 6th day of May next

No ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR
OF KENT COUNTY,

will be appointed on the Second Monday—14th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS
Of State and County Taxes
FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT
—AND A—
KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS
—OF—
Weights and Measures

will be appointed on the

15th DAY of APRIL NEXT,

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

Tuesday, 3d day of June next,

otherwise they may 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 pension 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.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 20, 1890.

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SAMUEL MALLALIEU,
Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

County Commissioners' Proceedings Feb. 25, 1890, Relating to New Roads and New Bridges.

WHEREAS, The existing Public Roads are so numerous as to afford a very reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, In our judgment the safety of public travel does not require the erection of any New Bridges upon said public roads; and

WHEREAS, The present low prices of agricultural products makes it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,

Resolved, That the public be, and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the County Commissioners for opening any new roads in Kent county, requiring levy during the year 1890; nor for the erection of any new bridges during the same period, unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

Ordered that the above be published in the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News* for three successive weeks.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. f27tf.-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of August, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1890.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Feb. 20, 1890—4t. Executor.

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