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OYSTER LEGISLATION.

The bill now before the Legislature providing for the incorporation of an Experimental Oyster Planting Company has awakened a profound interest and violent opposition in all sections of the State which are either directly or indirectly interested in the oyster industry. It is asked that the whole of the west shore of Kent Island be granted to the company for the purpose of making experiments in planting and propagating oysters, claiming that the territory asked for is almost valueless to the State in its present depleted condition. However true this claim may be, in the name of the tongmen of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as well as the vast oyster interests of the State at large we protest against the granting of any such corporate rights as those asked by this *would be* Experimental Company. That the vast oyster beds comprised within the limit of the territory asked for is depleted is no reason that they should be granted to a few individuals to the utter exclusion of a great number of persons who are directly interested and have a reason to expect and demand of the State that its resources be accessible to the *people* and not legislated to their utter exclusion into the hands of a few. The tax-payers of the State are now assessed to the extent of $65,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a navy intended to protect the oyster beds of the State and with this annual burthen resting upon them they have a right to expect the interests which they are taxed to protect be kept open to their use. If these gentlemen desiring to experiment in the culture and propagation of oysters make a reasonable demand there is no reason why the State in its discretion should not grant them suitable territory, but when a precedent is asked to be established whereby the millions of acres of the oyster bars of the Chesapeake and its tributaries may be parceled out or leased to a few money kings or monopolists, the line should be closely drawn. Let the State keep her oyster beds and protect them in such a manner that the people may enjoy the results of the taxes which they pay for the protection of their rights as citizens of the State. If our oyster navy is inefficient, increase it to a point of effectiveness and properly man it or abolish it altogether. Should the philanthropic gentlemen of the Experimental Company prove successful or suffer loss in their new enterprise will the people receive the benefit of their extensive experiments? Not at all. Then why should the State subscribe so largely to their venture instead of acting upon the statesmanlike principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. It is estimated that in three years an exhausted oyster bar, rock, or bed may become profitable, and we advocate that the 45,000 acres of natural beds be kept so far as possible inviolat for the use of the people, and no unrighteous trust, companies or combinations be allowed to come in to the destruction of the oyster interests of the State. The tongmen of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have already given utterance to their feeling of righteous indignation in regard to this matter.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House refusing to make Old Defenders' Day and Arbor Day legal holidays. This was done in order to insure Memorial Day as a legal holiday. Separate bills are pending in the Senate to make the other two days legal holidays, and they will be passed by the Senate, and an effort made to get the House to concur.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Roe to incorporate the Experimental Oyster Planting Company.

Representative Vannort has presented a petition in the House, from James Alfred Pearce and ninety-nine other citizens of this county, asking that binder twine be manufactured in the State penitentiary.

The bill for the protection of owners and keepers of livery and public stables, failed of passage for want of a constitutional majority—ayes 40, nays 1. The vote was reconsidered and the bill may be called up again. This bill is intended to protect livery stable-keepers by giving them a lien upon horses for board and livery services.

House bill has been favorably reported, doubling the punishment for carrying concealed weapons.

House bill reducing the fees of the sheriff of Kent county was favorable reported on Thursday last.

Mr. Busteed of Queen Anne's has been granted leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the removal of property purchased at public sales before the terms of sale have been complied with.

The Senate bill making May 30 a legal holiday, which failed a week ago for want of a constitutional majority, has been taken up and passed.

Mr. Brashears, of Anne Arundel, has leave to introduce a bill in the House to increase the pay of judges of the Court of Appeals from $3,500 to $4,500, and of associate judges from $2,800 to $,3500.

Senator Poe has presented a petition from 252 citizens of Baltimore, representing over one hundred million of dollars, for high license bills. By Mr. Brattan, from the Single Tax League, against high license, and by Mr. Toadvin, from Levin J. Gale and 155 other citizens of Wicomico county, for the Australian ballot law.

Mr. Burchinal has introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the county treasurer in Kent county.

The House bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Kent county by musical, literary and dramatic societies, has passed its second reading. Also, the bill relating to the charges of the sheriff of Kent county for boarding persons in the county jail.

The Senate has passed the Keptlinger House bill providing that sellers of cigarettes shall pay an extra license tax of $50 per year.

Mr. Goslin has obtained leave to introduce a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway in the construction of a branch railroad from a point near the northern to the extreme southern end of the said county, and running through the heart of the city via Denton.

Senator Burchinal has introduced a bill which provides a new system for the collection and disburstment of taxes in Kent county. A county treasurer is to be appointed by the Governor, and he shall file a bond for $100,000 and shall be appointed for two years.

SURVEYOR BURCHINAL.

The Veteran Republican Secures a Good Appointment.

After a stubborn contest and many perplexing ups and downs of the political balance, the race for Custom House appointments closed on Friday last, when the President sent to the Senate for confirmation the following appointments:

William M. Marine, to be collector of the port of Baltimore.

William D. Burchinal, surveyor.

Milton G. Urner, naval officer.

Cecil J. Karsner, appraiser of merchandise.

Senator Burchinal, though failing to score a "home run," has been retired bearing off a desirable prize in the appointment of Surveyor of the Portof Baltimore; The Senator was endorsed by the most prominent business men of Baltimore city, by the unbroken rank and file of the Grand Army men of the State, a strong political following and other influential powers which had a strong tendency to emphasize his claims upon the federal appointing power, yet with this support, William M. Marine bore off the prize for which the Senator contested honors. But few men if any in the State have more substanial claims upon their party than Senator Burchinal, as being a consistent republican, an enthusiastic worker and a gentleman in every way competent to fulfill the duties of the position with honor to his party and eminent satisfaction to the State. Genial and courteous his circle of friends is confined to no party or faction and all would alike have been personally satisfied had he been successful. It is said that the President from the first was disposed to favor the claims of Mr. Marine upon the ground that he was at the last national convention, an original Harrison man.

While the friends of the newly appointed surveyor regret that he did not secure the collectorship, they have extended congratulations upon what they consider his *limited* good fortune. The Baltimore *Sun* says, in speaking of the appointment:

Most of the disappointments the President has dealt out with his appointments lies among the friends of Captain Burchinal, who has been assigned to the surveyorship. Much of his backing came from the soldier element, who are not at all satisfied with the way in which their representative has been treated. It is said the captain's supporters would have been satisfied to see him get the naval office, provided it was found that the collectorship was out of his reach, but they claim that in the position of surveyor he will not have the patronage at his disposal to which the ex-soldiers are entitled. The collector and postmaster, they urge, are both in a position to hand around plenty of offices to their friends who fought for the Union and are now in need of the help which comes from the holding of public place, but in the selection of both appointees the ex-soldiers have been ignored. Capt. Burchinal's friends also say that he was entitled, from the consideration of service, to the recognition of the President on the ground that in the last national convention he cast his ballot for Harrison every time but once. In the exceptional case he voted for Allison, but it is said he did so in order that he might help to persuade Mr. Allison's friends to join hands with the Harrison forces.

The position of surveyor pays $4,500 a year, and is now occupied by Mr. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, ex-president of the Maryland Senate. Mr. Warfield went into office May 1, 1886, and if his successor takes his place before the four years' term has expired the incumbent will have to be removed. As soon as Mr. Warfield heard of the nomination of Captain Burchinal he sent him a telegram at Annapolis stating that he was glad to be succeeded by such a good and true man.

Capt. Burchinal was born in October, 1843, in Dover, Del., but has lived in Kent county most of his life. He is a farmer and resides at Chestertown. He entered the Union Army in 1861 as second lieutenant of Company A, Second Eastern Shore of Maryland Volunteers, and in 1862 was promoted to the position of adjutant. In the same year he became captain and served in that capacity until his company was disbanded in June, 1865. He was with Hunter in his celebrated raid through the Valley of Virginia, and saw a great deal of active service.

In 1870 he came to Baltimore as assistant cashier of the custom-house under Collector John L. Thomas, but resigned in 1872 and returned to his home. In 1875 he was back again as deputy collector under Collectors Edward Wilkins and Thomas, and remained in the capacity until 1882, when Col. Webster took charge. In the fall of 1883 he was elected to the State Senate from Kent county, and re-elected by an increased majority in 1887. Captain Burchinal is a man of fine presence, and has won the respect of republicans and democrats alike.

The salary of Collector Marine is $7,000 a year, and he has a large number of very lucrative offices at his disposal. Among them are the places of two deputies at salaries of $3,000 each, and an auditor and cashier at $2,500, each. The term of Hon. James B. Groome, the present collector, expired March 1.

Naval Officer Milton G. Urner, of Frederick county will receive a salary of $5,000 a year. I. Freeman Rasin was the predecessor of Mr. Urner.

COL. WILLIAM HENRY LEGG is spoken of and is being strongly urged for the position of commander of the State Fishery Force. The appointment of Col. Legg would meet with the general approval of the tongmen of the State. Independent of being a gentleman of vast experience in the investigation of the oyster interests of the State, he is in thorough sympathy with the rights of the tongmen as against the ruthless depredations of lawless violators of our State laws. He is not, however, against a liberal legislation in regards to the rights and protection of dredgers and all classes interested in the oyster industry of the State. The appointment of so genial and thoroughly efficient a gentleman as the colonel, we feel safe in not only sanctioning but recommending.

THE illness and death of Abraham Lincoln, only son of Robert T. Lincoln and only grandson of the ex-President, has caused an amount of solicitude the world over, seldom accorded the scion of anything less than a royal family. It serves to mark with peculiar significance the esteem in which his grandfather was held in the minds and hearts of the men and women the world over. Whether the American people are ready to accept monarchy or not, it is hardly doubtable that if Abraham Lincoln had lived he might have been called to accept or decline a crown.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Colin F. Stam.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

Further Retrenchments Suggested and Reports to be Made.

The Farmers' League met on Tuesday pursuant to adjourament, and in the absence of President Wm. J. Vannort J. W. Corey presided, with Henry Brown, Esq., acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Comegys Brown. After roll-call and the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the committee appointed to make investigations in the administration of public affairs and to suggest reforms, stated that it would not be prepared to make a further report until next Tuesday, March 18. Judge Wickes was present and made an explanation relative to the suggestions made recommending reforms and changes in the expenses of the circuit court. The judge said that he regretted that there was not a larger attendance present since he wished to make an explanation which should be of interest to the farmers of the county. He said: "When I attended your meeting about three weeks ago it was for the purpose of co-operating with you, and I expected no feeling of antagonism to arise. A time of general depression calls for some redress for the public welfare, and I heartily co-operated with you in that matter. There was no politics in that. Had I supposed that any harsh feelings would have been engendered I would possibly have said nothing. During my twenty-three years experience on the bench, it has been my aim to keep aloof from all feeling of antagonism, believing that my usefulness could be best subserved in that way. While I want to correct a statement I do not for one moment think that the court is not a subject for public criticism. We are your agents."

In referring to a statement in regard to Mr. Westcott's suggestions as to lessening the term of the courts, Mr. Westcott said that the only matter he had to suggest was that cases to be tried by jury should be tried first and the jury discharged. In reference to this the judge declared, "the trial by jury to be the primary right of every man who has dollars and cents pending decision, and the primary right of every man who stands accused of crime against the State. In civil suits either plaintiff or defendent may elect to be tried either before the court or before a jury of his countrymen. In criminal cases the accused has the exclusive right of court or jury trial, and the State must agree. It is impossible to say at first how a person shall be tried. This cannot be done until the case is called. Whenever it is stated that a man elects to be tried by the court the case is usually postponed until after the jury trials. Were I to try to abridge the right of trial by jury I would not be fit to set on the bench another day. How can I discharge the grand jury? I have no right. I dare not do it. No court can discharge a grand jury until its work is done. I am heart and soul with you to lessen court expenses, and it has always been my sturdy effort to get through business as soon as possible. The lawyers complain that 'you push us too hard.'" The judge then took the enumerated items under the printed list of court expenses, and explained that the State's Attorney is paid for *services* and not for *time*. Same way with the clerk who is paid for the services he renders, and not for the time occupied. That matter is regulated by law and the judge has nothing to do with it. Nor did it effect the length of the term of court. The expenses under the head of the circuit court for one year, in round numbers, were about $12,500. This, however, includes State's Attorney's fees, clerk's fees and clerk's stationery bill with which I have nothing to do. It also includes about $2900 for board of prisoners, record books and stationery as well as fees to counsel for defending prisoners, etc. Last April's term lasted for three weeks, and never in my life," said the speaker, "have I been so hardly worked, yet we cannot avoid it. There seems to be an increasing disposition on the part of our people to litigate. Many times have I held court that did not last more than three or four days. Justice must be gone through with and must be administered carefully and dispassionately. Taking the items that the *length* of the term of court do not effect, the amount is reduced $6,500 and leaves for the court about $6,000, which is effected by the length of its term. Jurors and witnesses are the only ones effected by the length of the term, but this can not possibly be changed—justice requires it."

Mr. Westcott moved that the following committees be appointed: On Printing, Elections and Registration; on Almshouse and on Public Schools. The committees will be appoidted and reported at the next meeting.

The Heart of the Alleghanies.

Writing of a recent trip across the mountains of West Virginia, a gifted journalist says:

"Twilight on the grade is grand. The mountain summits look like the bushy tops of trees. The sun has disappeared in a ball of fire at his "jumping-off place," but the vivid lighting of the western sky by the still upturned illumining face below the horizon is in marked contrast to the gathering shades behind the rushing train. From shelf to shelf, from crag to crag, from brink to brink, we almost fly. Like a flashing transformation, rendering almost past belief the fact that the scene is in the midst of the Alleghanies, comes a bit of landscape gardening with all the beauties of walks and hedges and bright-hued flowers, a mountain brooklet tumbling through the centre—Buckhorn Wall, the most noted and most admired view that can be had from any known point in the Alleghany range. To enable the road to span the tremendous gorges, a mass wall of cut stone was erected for a distance of several hundred feet, and more than a hundred feet above the foundation rock. As the river makes an abrupt turn at right angles, a deep canyon is opened up for miles. Range after range of mountains disappear behind each other. The shadowy outlines of single peaks steal out through the haze."

This beautiful scene is on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. near Grafton, W. Va. The entire line from the potomac to the Ohio is a majestic panorama of the grandest views on the continent and all endowed with historic interest.

OUR GREATLY ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY, THE BALTIMORE SUN, which neglects so part of the State, evidently has a weakness for the Peninsula, if we are to judge from the pleasure it takes in all evidences of our prosperity and from its commendable efforts to assist in everything looking to the development of our section. The Peninsula has a right to be proud of itself, for there is no country in the world to which nature has been more lavish in the distribution of its good things. Canaan was nothing to it, for it only had milk and honey, but we have everything that can grow on land or live in water. No wonder THE SUN is fond of us, and THE SUN being so full of good things intellectually as the Peninsula is materially, no wonder we reciprocate THE SUN'S affection. It is a good, honest, sterling journal, and we wish there were more like it.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Worcester county has incorporated one of the new trust companies with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars.

Wicomico county has organized a Farmers Alliance.

Kent county Del. is making a move in the direction of a reform in county expenses.

Chesapeake city has Scarlet Fever within its limits.

Measles are uncomfortably prevalent in Elkton.

The M. E. Church at Queenstown has been rebuilt at a cost of $3,000, and rededicated to religious service.

Thirty-two persons escaped from New Castle, Del. jail last month.

The managers of the Cecil County Fair have proposed to the Grangers to have a department at the next exhibition for their exclusive use.

Wm. C. Satterfield of Caroline county will contract for the growth of 400 acres of tomatoes, the products of 400 bushels of peas and of forty odd bushels of string beans this year, all to be canned by him during the coming season.—*Free Press.*

HOUSEKEEPERS' HELP.

"She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

CODFISH BALLS.—One pint pared potatoes, chopped small, one-half pint raw salt fish, torn in small pieces and put in cold water. Put the potatoes in a kettle, and the fish on top covered with boiling water; cook until the potatoes are soft. Drain off the water, mash the fish and potatoes together in the kettle. Add pepper, salt if needed, also one egg well beaten; one teaspoonful butter. Drop tablespoonful into frying-basket and plunge into hot fat. Don't turn them.

BOSTON FISH-BALLS.—Half a pound of codfish, three ounces suet shred fine, a small lump of butter, a teacup of bread-crumbs, pepper, salt and nutmeg, and two teaspoons of anchovy sauce. Pound all together in a mortar, mix with an egg, divide into small cakes, and fry them a light brown.

FISH ON TOAST.—Take cold boiled fish of any kind, pick it into flakes and heat in enough milk to moisten it; add a bit of butter, and season with pepper and salt. When it is hot pour it on slices of buttered toast, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs, cut in slices.

BROILED SHAD.—After a shad has been cleaned and washed in cold water, wipe it with a clean cloth, put it between the bars of a double-wire gridiron, thickly buttered to prevent sticking, and place the inside to the fire; as the fish browns moisten it with a little butter seasoned with salt and pepper and cook it thoroughly on both sides; if the fish contains a roe, lay in cold salted water and cook it later, according to the directions given below. Mix together cold a tablespoon each of finely-chopped parsley and butter, a saltspoon of salt, quarter of a saltspoon of pepper, and a teaspoon of lemon juice, and use the mixture to spread over the fish when it is cooked; or butter, salt and pepper can be used to season the shad. If parsley or lemon is available, either or both may be used as a garnish.

STEAMED FISH.—Secure the tail of a fish in its mouth; lay it on a plate, and pour over it half a pint of vinegar, season with pepper and salt; let it stand an hour in the refrigerator; then pour off the vinegar and put it in a steamer over boiling water; steam twenty minutes, or longer if the fish is very large; when done, the meat parts easily from the bone; drain well, and serve on a napkin, garnish with curled parsley; serve drawn butter in a boat.

CURRY OF SHAD ROE.—Boil a pair of roes in slightly salted water; arrange them on a dish surrounded by a border of boiled rice; pour over them a curry sauce and serve.

BRICK MOULDERS WANTED.

Three First-Class Toping Brick Moulders wanted to make Bricks on my yard at Salisbury, Md. Must be first-class workmen, sober and with reference. Good wages paid and employment given at once. Address or call on

HUGH J. PHILLIPS,
m13-3t. Salisbury, Md.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1890.

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.

TYPE WRITER COPYING.

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.

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.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

THE undersigned desirous of making a change in their business, will sell CHEAP for CASH until Stock is sold out.

Parties owing us will please call and settle as soon as possible.

F.b. 13-3m. J. H. WEER & CO.

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 intetest you and give you first-class results. Don't buy until you examine their quality and price.

M. A. TOULSON.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES W. GREENWOOD,

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 September, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1889.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
March 13-4t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Trustee,
VERSUS
JOHN W. BORDLEY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 861 Equity.

The creditors of John W. Bordley are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
m13-4t. AUDITOR.

ORDER NISI.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Assignee,
VERSUS
MARY A. WILLIS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of March, 1890, that the sale within reported by James A. Pearce, assignee of the mortgage from Mary A. Willis to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of May 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 14th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1000.00.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March13—4t.

PETITIONERS' NOTICE
—FOR—
Widening and Grading Goose Hill.

The undersigned petitioners, hereby give notice, that they intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to appoint examiners to view and determine whether the public's convenience makes it expedient to widen the public road at Goose Hill and grade said hill.

JAMES A. TOULSON.
W. R. MCKNETT.
JOS. B. HOSSINGER,
JOSIAH MASSEY,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
JAMES W. LAMBERT,
m13-4t. and 50 others.

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.

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 JEdgment 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. f24t.-

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW
OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and an additional Constable for Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the two justices of the peace in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional justice of the peace appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional justice of the peace for said district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the two constables in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional constable appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional constable for said district.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 26, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, GOVERNOR.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
March 13, 1890.

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Fertilizers!
For All Crops.

POWELL'S RED BAG FERTILIZER,
FOR CORN AND TOMATOES;
BONE AND POTASH,
Especially prepared for Asparagus, Peach and Pear Trees.

POTATO FERTILIZER,
Particularly adapted to the growth of Irish Potatoes. A trial of these brands will result in entire satisfaction to purchasers. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE BY
J. W. SHALLCROSS,
f27-6m. LOCUST GROVE

FRAME HOTEL.
LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE
will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

MY STABLES
contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,
Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

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,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

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:

☞ Sale positive, rain or shine.

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.

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.

SAMUEL COMEGY'S,
m6-2t. SHERIFF.

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.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

INSURE YOUR HOMES!
INSURE YOUR STOCK!
—AGAINST—
FIRE and LIGHTNING
—IN THE—
ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Assets,.....$10,071,509.65

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Assets,.....$5,305,004.23

Losses paid on buildings damaged by lightning, whether fire ensues or not.

HARRY L. BOYD,
Fire Insurance Agent,
July 11—y. Chestertown, Md.

ESTABLISHED 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, Maryland.

NEW CORN WANTED!
EITHER ON COB OR SHELLED,
IN ANY QUANTITY,

delivered at any point convenient to farmers As I am buying derect for the manufacturers, I can pay more for grain than those who buy on the market.

Yours truly,
Jan. 1-89. E. T. COMEGYS

Leads Them All
—IN—
LOW PRICES!

WE wish to announce to the general public that owing to the great depression in business and low prices of the products of the farm, we have reduced our prices to compare with the hard times, therefore it will be to your interest, when in need of a good

CARRIAGE, ROADCART
—OR—
DEARBORN

one that we can guarantee in every particular, and one that we know to be as represented, know it because it is of our own manufacture, to visit

ORRELL'S CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY

where they will find a full line of the above named articles always on hand. We make a specialty of

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS,

which will receive prompt and special attention. We have a skillful and thoroughly competent workman at the head of this department, and can safely guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We give our personal attention to our

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING DEPARTMENTS, and guarantee all work to be satisfactory.

We Take Orders for Farm Wagons
which will be promptly furnished.

W. C. ORRELL
Cor. Cross & Cannon Sts., Chestertown, Md.

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GRAND, UPRIGHT & SQUARE
UNSURPASSED IN
TONE AND DURABILITY

1885—New Orleans Exposition—Two Gold Medals for Upright and Square.

1881—Boston (Mass.) Exposition—First Prize for Square Grand.

1878—Paris Exposition—For Square and Upright Pianos.

1876—Philadelphia Centennial—For Square, Upright and Grand.

AND ALSO OVER
200 FIRST PREMIUMS
At State and County Fair

Have the endorsement of over 100 different Colleges and Schools as to their durability.

A large assortment of SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand. General wholesale agents for Palace Organs.

PIANOS AND ORGANS SOLD ON EASY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

Pianos taken in Exchange, also thoroughly repaired. Send for Illustrated Piano and Organ Catalogue.

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.

J. HERMAN IRELAND'S
Insurance Agency,
Kennedyville, Maryland.

Fire! Lightning! Life!

INSURE YOUR HOMES!
INSURE YOUR STOCK!
INSURE YOUR LIVES!

I represent only first-class companies. My rates are low and all losses promptly paid. To all persons desiring insurance I ask them to write or call and see me.

J. H. IRELAND,
Kennedyville, Maryland.

FRIEDMAN'S
Great Cut Sales
ARE STILL IN FULL BLAST.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
Clothing Cheap!

If you have not been here your neighbor has--ask him about the great bargains we are now offering.

We are determined to sacrifice the remainder of our Winter Clothing, as we will need the room the goods occupy.

If you are in need of a good Suit or a Fine Overcoat it will pay you to go to

A. FRIEDMAN'S
GREAT CUT SALES,
Chestertown, - Maryland

Have You Tested Them

If you have, we need not tell you of their sterling qualities. If not, to those we say the next time you want a

Good Dress Shoe

a Shoe that has all the Appearance, Comfort of a hand-made Shoe. Try our $2.50 Good Year Welt, Whole Vamp Calf Bel., 'tis the best thing in the market for the money.

You Know
All About Our Reliable $3 Shoe.

NICE LINE OF
Men's Hand-Made Shoes

A variety of styles always in stock. Then, if we don't happen to have exactly what you want, we can make any conceivable style, at short notice, and a fit guaranteed.

FULL LINE OF LOW-PRICED GOODS!
Men's Solid Shoes for $1· an extra one for $1.25.

LADIES!

We have just the thing you have been looking for. A Shoe that in it is combined the three essential qualities—Appearance, Comfort and Durability. Then it only costs you $2.50 to wear this Shoe. We have it made and know exactly what we are talking about. You ask some of your lady friends about them, they are scattered around quite generally, and if this one is not nice enough, look at our

HAND-MADE SHOE FOR $3.50.

We can also make you any style you want for less mony than they will cost you in the city and guarantee a fit in every case.

SUBSTANTIAL LINE OF
Children's School Shoes

A Heavy Solar Tip from 11 to 2 for $1.25. This is a Shoe that will wear well. 5½ to 10½ 90 cents. Then we have them in better qualities in like proportion. Fine line of Children's and Misses' Hand-Made goods at popular prices.

INFANTS' SHOES C. D. AND E. WIDTH.

WE WILL CLOSE
WHAT BOOTS WE HAVE

on hand at a Reduction that will pay you to come and see. Come in while you can get the desired sizes. We will save you your money on any thing you want in the Shoe line. Come, see and be convinced.

M. T. GOSLEE,
UNDER SDAM'S HALL.

—GO TO—
C. M. LUCAS
—FOR—
Waltham and Elgin Watches.

A PRACTICAL POET

Come around to SHAW'S and see a pair
Of Shoes whose great attraction,
Is that they will not rip or tear,
But give you satisfaction.

Young man, we have a pair for you,
Whatever be your station,
We surely can produce a Shoe
To suit your occupation.

A pair for you whose feet may tread
The gorgeous halls of State;
A pair for you whom fate has led
On richer men to wait.

I have a pair for all who will,
Whatever he may follow;
We care not so he pay the bill,
We want the mighty dollar.

COAL AND WOOD.
BUILDING LIME, CEMENT
—AND—
Plastering Hair.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS will do well to get our Prices on Lime, Cement and Hair before buying elsewhere.

J. D. BACCHUS,
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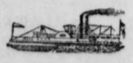

On and after WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890,
Steamer EMMA GILES
will leave Tolchester Beach
EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Will leave Ba