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## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Up to Saturday last 389 Senate bills and 534 House bills had been introduced in the Legislature of 1890, or a total of 923. New bills can be introduced until to-morrow, March 21. It is probable that the total number of bills introduced will at least reach a round thousand.

A bill has passed the House incorporating Millington, Kent county.

The Senate revenue bill, which provide for the gross receipts taxation of telephone, parlor car, electric light and other foreign corporations in that class has finally passed levying two per cent. upon telephone companies, and it will now go to the Governor. Oil or pipe line companies are to be taxed one per centum; electric light or electric construction companies one-half of one per centum; parlor, palace or sleeping-car companies, two per centum; guano, phosphate or fertilizer companies, one-half of one per centum.

The Experimental Oyster-Planting Company bill, to authorize them to use the west shore of Kent Island for experimental oyster planting, was jumped upon in the House on Friday as soon as it came out of committee. I. was strangled to death by the oyster people without ceremony, and a motion to indefinitely postpone its further consideration was carried without a division. Delegates from tidewater counties took the floor against a proposition to have the bill printed and referred back to committee, and the measure was denounced as a monstrous monopoly, aimed at poor people, and it was said that the water location involved is worth two millions of dollars. Dr. Shaw said the propagation of oysters is a vital question to Maryland, and he thought the bill should at least be granted a hearing. But the blood of the oystermen was up. They denied that the Kent Island beds are depleted of oysters, and the remarks would have led the listener to think that the incorporators of the experimental company are guilty of a serious indiscretion.

Mr. B. Howard Haman, representing the persons interested in the bill, states that changes has been made in the measure. The term had been limited to forty years, and the natural oyster rocks included in the first tract had been cut out by an amended description. Mr. Haman adds that if the Legislature think that this industry should be driven out of the State without a hearing of the measure presented to solve it, the packers can only continue the exodus from the State which has begun.

Gov. Jackson on Friday signed the following bills:

To an act supplementary to 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, &c.

To pay William L. Meredith, former collector of State taxes for first election district of Kent county, a sum of money for State taxes paid by him into the treasury erroneously.

To pay George W. Jacoby, former collector of State taxes for the first election district of Kent county, a sum of money for State taxes paid by him into the treasury erroneously.

To permit fishing with pound nets in the waters of the Sassafras river, from Luke's Point to head of said river.

The Senate bill to pay Mrs. Laura J. Webb of Baltimore, for the schooner Mahoney which was sunk in the fight in Chester river by Capt. Howard has passed its second reading.

House bill has been passed to change the name of Turner's creek to Turner's river.

Senator Burchinal has introduced the bill to provide for a county treasurer for Kent county.

The Gas bill for Baltimore city was killed in the Senate on Monday by a vote of 16 to 9 for an indefinite postponement.

Leave has been granted to Mr. Taylor to introduce a bill enabling the voters of Kent county to determine the question of liquor license.

The bill has passed in the House prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors and non-residents of Kent county by clubs formed under the general incorporation law for literary, dramatic and other purposes.

House bill relating to sheriff fees in Kent county has passed a second reading.

## STATE AND PENINSULA.

The March term of the Cecil county court convened on Monday last.

A son of Theodore Sharpless, Esq., of Cecil county, who was some weeks ago bitten by a mad dog, has been sent to the "Branch Institute of Pasteur" in New York for treatment.

The Elkton public schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of measles.

"The bill to make Chestertown bridge a free one, has passed both Houses of the Legislature and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. Then the matter will be just where it was before, in the hands of the commissioners of the two counties. The people voted to have a free bridge. The Legislature has passed two laws to make it a free bridge. Now lets have it free and stop voting and law-making over it."—Queenstown *News*.

OUR GREATLY ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY, THE BALTIMORE SUN, which neglects no 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.

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN POINTS.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now selling tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and the Far West, at rates much below former prices. If you think of going West it will pay you to communicate with the Ticket Agents of the B. & O. before purchasing your tickets.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

*March 19, 1890.*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to thank "Fair Play, and X. Y. Z." for defending our teachers and most competent examiner against the unjust charge of receiving *large* remuneration for *little* labor or as the Farmers' League terms it, "Sitting in the shade." The teachers are accustomed to having their services unappreciated and undervalued; but it touches a tender chord to have our strictly conscientious examiner, so unkindly referred to, and surely no one who is acquainted with the honesty with which he performs his duties, thinks he receives excessive if sufficient salary.

EDUCATIONAL.

DEAR SIRS:—My attention has been called to several articles in your edition of the 13th instant. 1st. One over the signature of "Fair Play," in which the author very plainly rather more than intimates that I *deliberately added* $600 to the correct salary of our County Examiner. I had stated this salary to be $1800, in this I was mistaken, and have so acknowledged myself. We of "the League" are dealing with public, not personal matters, and as tax-payers have, I think, a perfect right to investigate all *public expenditures*. However, I do no intend to enter into any newspaper controversy on this or any other subject; in the first place, it brings about, to say the least, much unkind feeling, and in the second, I have neither time nor ability to engage in it. So far as our present examiner is concerned I very heartily endorse all that "Fair Play" has said in regard to his efficiency.

"The Farmers' League" was formed for the purpose of cutting down county expenses by reducing taxation, and in citing public expenditures, we are dealing only with public affairs. Just here I call the attention of the tax-payers to the annual report of the State Board of Education; but four counties on the Eastern Shore are more heavily taxed than ours, while few if any of these counties, and but three or four in the State, pay their teachers, &c., so well. I quote salaries:

| | *Exam.* | *Teach.* | *S. Com* |
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| Queen Anne's | $1000 | $368 | $185 |
| Somerset | 1000 | 254 | 190 |
| Talbot | 1000 | 261 | 313 |
| Wicomico | 750 | 219 | 202 |
| Worcester | 900 | 235 | 159 |
| Dorchester | 1300 | 188 | 500 |
| Cecil | 1250 | 249 | 300 |
| Caroline | 800 | 190 | 300 |
| Kent | 1200 | 323 | 315 |

From this report we find but one county pays her teachers better than ours. Now why may not we, even in this, reduce expenses and still have as good schools as our neighboring counties?

*Curtail expenses, reduce taxation* we must if it is possible, even though such measures cost Still Pond the loss of so generous a citizen as "X. Y. Z." But where shall he go? Probably to *Dorchester*, where the examiner and commissioners seem to get "the lion's share," and the teachers need an advocate.

I am exceedingly sorry these gentlemen in your paper, could not write over their *own signatures*. It would be refreshing to know anyone so thoroughly unselfish as "X. Y. Z., so willing bear still heavier taxatoion that our office-holders may have salaries increased one-half. Shall we find in "X. Y. Z." a *tax payer?*

J. W. HURTT.

## THE FARMERS' LEAGUE.

### Numerous Changes Suggested by the Farmers.

The Farmers' League was called to order at 11 o'clock on Tuesday by Chairman Wm. J. Vannort, Comegys Brown, secretary. After reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting the school committee after giving figures from the State School Report, which have already been published in the TRANSCRIPT, stated as follows:

"The superintendent showed to the committee his methods of keeping his accounts, and your committee have no hesitancy in saying that the School Board of Kent county are managing the schools in as economical manner as the needs of the schools and scholars will permit."

It was also stated that the examiner thought that it would be advisable to ask for a levy of $1000 less than the amount of last year. The county levy for schools has been as follows:

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| 1868 | $25,000 00 |
| 1869 | 21,000 00 |
| 1870 | 16,043 00 |
| 1871 | 19,662 00 |
| 1872 | 20,000 00 |
| 1874 | 16,000 00 |
| 1875 | 15,000 00 |
| 1876 | 15,000 00 |
| 1877 | 14,000 00 |
| 1878 | 12,000 00 |
| 1879 | 12,000 00 |
| 1880 | 14,000 00 |
| 1881 | 14,000 00 |

Under the census of 1880 the apportionment reduced the amount received from the State $4,283, and it was necessary to increase the county levy.

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| 1882 | $16,000 00 |
| 1883 | 16,000 00 |
| 1884 | 16,000 00 |
| 1885 | 16,000 00 |
| 1886 | 16,000 00 |
| 1887 | 17,000 00 |
| 1888 | 17,000 00 |
| 1889 | 17,000 00 |

Since 1874 the number of teachers have increased from 53 to 79, an increase of 26.

The number of school districts have increased by 4 for white schools and 13 for colored schools.

The committee further stated that the examiner of schools for Kent county did not as many supposed, receive other fees in addition to his salary, nor is he allowed horse hire or mileage. The subject of compulsory education was incidentally touched upon. Mr. Justis did not approve of it, and thought it would work many hardships. He was too good a Democrat to favor any such compulsion.

J. W. Corey favored the system, and said that there must be something compulsory. The tax-payer was compelled to pay taxes to provide schools, and the people should be compelled to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

Committee on county commissioners were not ready to report.

Mr. Justis stated that the county commissioners are empowered to enact any law on the subject of taxing dogs which does does not conflict with the constitution.

The following resolution was then offered and passed:

*Resolved*, That the Farmers' League of Kent county petition and request the county commissioners of Kent county to levy a tax upon all dogs and bitches in Kent county, and that said tax be one dollar for dogs and two dollars for bitches, and that they make the necessary rules and regulations for the assessment and collection of such tax, and for the reimbursements of the owners of sheep, for sheep or lambs killed by dogs or bitches not owned or kept on the premises of the owners of such sheep; and to provide for the killing of all dogs and bitches on which such tax has not been paid on or before the first day of June in each year, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1888, Chapter 467.

Bevans Morris, Esq., offered two resolutions, asking that the county commissioners be requested to meet but twice a month, and that the judges of the Orphans' Court be requested to meet but twice a month instead of every week as at present. Both resolutions were lost.

The Almshouse committee did not make full renort; committee on Printing read a number of resolutions and suggestions and the draft of a law. The report was referred to the County Commissioners.

Mr. Hepbron moved that the secretary be instructed to invite the organizer of the National Alliance, and suggested that the League would be benefited by joining that organization.

Mr. Hurt made an explanation in regard to a previous statement in regard to the salaries of our teachers and county examiner. The explanation was in substance about the same as will be found in Mr. Hurtt's communication in another column.

## A VISIT AND WHAT I SAW.

While examining the coins sent to us several weeks ago, we called to a friend passing our office and questioned him as to some of the coins lying before us. In the course of conversation he told us that his sons once collected a small bag of coins, and invited us to call and see them. An account of our visit may give the boys of Chestertown some valuable hints about adding to the happiness of themselves and their homes. The "sons" spoken of are four in number. They are all away now facing the world successfully in their chosen life-work. They have had a thorough academical and university education, and can put to their names A. B., A. M., and M. D. or L.L. B., and perhaps in their present mature years seldom call to mind the many excitements of their boyhood over scrap-books, coins, stamps, minerals, butterflies, birds' eggs and taxidermy. Their little collections were put aside and forgotten when more important avocations confronted them, and if they see these notes, we crave their indulgence for rummaging into the bags and boxes they left "at home."

First, the coins: These were limited to such as are made of copper, in order to make the collecting of them inexpensive. To gain instruction by their means, the boys had at hand a treatise on the coinage of the United States mints, a geographical gazetteer and an encyclopædia. No correspondence or effort was made in gathering the specimens. It was a "chance" collection, such as is at hand in any seaport visited by vessels from foreign countries. It was based on the presumption that sailors come to port with loose change in their pockets, consisting more or less of the "coppers" current in the countries they had last left, and which are taken without demur as "cents" by our hucksters and shop-keepers. The English ones are of the reigns of George II., III. and IV., of Queens Anne and Victoria, and of British colonies, embracing Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, "Essequebo and Demerary" (Guiana), the Montreal *sou*, Bermuda, coins of the East India company, the "Hibernia, 1776;" Honduras (?) 1845; French coins of Louis Philippe, Napoleon III., and of the French colonies; of Uruguay, Buenos Ayres; Cicily, Sardinia, Switzerland, Pope Pius IX., Sweden, Austria, Spain, Portugal, the Kingdom of Greece, Japan, and some others not recognized. One is a memorial of an event (an inundation ?) in Iceland in 1758, with "Luctor et emergo," and a lion struggling from the waves; others are centennial or semi-centennial souvenirs, and individual advertisements; not coins but tokens, or medals; the most beautiful piece of workmanship among them being the profile likeness of Frederick William of Germany.

Turning to another group, that of our own coppers, we noticed large cent pieces from 1819, with some breaks, to 1857, when the small cents came into use, and these are represented to the present time; two-cent pieces from 1864 (the coinage of these was discontinued in 1873); half-cents for 1804, 1806, '35 and '49; and specimens of the nickel cent. A few may be classed as somewhat rare: the "United States cent," supposed to be of French origin, with bust of Washington; the "Nova Constellatis" of 1783; the "Massachusetts-Commonwealth," 1788; and the English token referring to the colonies, the "Georgius triumpho" of 1783. We may add a much abraded New Jersey "Caesarea."

A smaller group consists of political medals. Andrew Jackson seems to have been a special object for them. Under date of 1834, his likeness accompanies the words, "My substitute for the U. S. Bank. Experiment. My currency. My glory." Reverse: a runnig boar; legend, "Perish credit, Perish commerce. My victory. Down with the bank." Another without date represents the President, sword in right hand, a money bag in left; legend: "I take the responsibility." A jackass, firmly planted on whose side is inscribed L.L. D. Above it "Roman firmness," below, "veto;" around the edge, "The constitution as I understand it." Next comes 1837, and Martin Van Buren; obverse a terrapin bearing on its back the "U. S. Treasury," below, "Fiscal agent;" legend: "Executive Experiment." Reverse: a jackass at full speed; legend: "I follow in the steps of my illustrious predecessor." Next comes a figure of a shipwreck; legend: "1837, Van Buren, metallic-cement." Reverse, the ship "constitution" in full sail; legend: "1841, Webster—credit—cement." Next, 1838—obverse, an ugly face in place of the head of Liberty, inscribed "Locofoco." Reverse, "Mint Drop," enwreathed; legend: "Benton Experiment."

We have not space to review more of old-time political reminiscences. Four other medals relate respectively to Harrison's Tippacanoe campaign, to Gen. Winfield Scott and Lundy's Lane, to Franklin Pierce and to Geo. B. McClellan, with likenesses of them all and legends on the reverse.

More than one history lesson is enclosed in this little bag of copper coins. As paper-money has its proper connection with specie, we were shown what our friend's sons had done in that respect. Confederate bills they had in plenty, payable "two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States of America." The promises to pay were for $500, $100 (interest bearing at two cents per day, with endorsed receipts for interest paid to January, 1865), $50, and down to fifty cents; State bills of still lower denominations, the smallest being five cents; and Confederate coupon bonds, prettily enough engraved to be originally taken at par, and alongside these, we saw some Continental paper money issued during the Revolution, and of as little worth to the holder as were the Confederate bills. One specimen reads: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive sixty Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution passed by Congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1778." Vignette: the world in space, surrounded with the legend, "Deus regnat Exultet Terra." War brings with it exorbitant expenses, hard to meet by shrewdest financial schemes; and when it closes, entails enormous pension taxes, as we fully understand through our own experience. Even Revolutionary pensions are not yet extinct.

Next came a considerable collection of postage stamps of the United States, Confederate States, and various foreign countries. In looking over these, our friend remarked that the most interesting thing of the kind he had seen was an envelope having in the right hand upper corner in place of a stamp the words "*par ballon*." It had come out of Paris by means of the balloon mail, when the city was beleaguered by the Prussian army.

Another of the boys' boxes we rummaged. It contained birds' eggs. It was explained to us that the collection was not a wanton one but connected with the study of ornithology. The boys knew well the varying migratory and perennial species of this neighborhood; and could talk intelligently of their differences and habits even to a professed naturalist. Among the eggs were the osprey or fishing eagle's and the humming-bird's, both obtained near Chestertown. There were also eggs of the parrot, salt water marsh hen, Indian pullet, green heron, bittern, chuck, will's widow, blue heron, jackdaw, kingfisher, long-eared owl, black-billed cuckoo, chimney swallow, night hawk, buzzard, mountain pheasant, orchard oriole, and of numerous commoner birds, and with them some snake eggs, and a turtle's, in all seventy-odd varieties, the greater part collected in this vicinity. Audubon's colored birds of America and descriptions of eggs, and other works of reference and the help of experienced persons assisted them in identifications.

Along with these studies were attempts at skinning and stuffing and mounting—or simply preserving skins of specimens by arsenic or tobacco—for the boys were as skillful with the gun as they were in climbing trees.

In expeditions after such objects they were not forgetful of weasels and other small quadrupeds or of mineralogy. For the latter purpose they often took a hammer with them. In another box of theirs we found numerous specimens of minerals and rocks, a great many of them labeled. Dr. Foote's descriptive catalogue and a text-book on methods of identification and a companion with specimens whose nomenclature they knew to be authentic, were sufficient guides in this pursuit, and kept up their enthusiasm in wading into the water at Morgan's creek for calcite crystals, or going down the Chester river after casts of fossil shells or gathering their quartz diamonds on the railroad track, tracing in the cuts the layers of water-smoothed pebbles and speculating on the uprising of this part of our country, the latest geological formation for the feet of man, and wondering, perhaps, what the next upheaval would bring to light.

Then again we saw a little book of butterflies in water colors, and a box of tools (and book-shelves made with them—and some delicate scroll work), and a scrap-book in which interesting slips from newspapers were pasted, and volumes of sports and of adventures from De Foe to Mayne Reid and Du Chaillu; and there were musical instruments, too, for any one having aspirations in that line.

Now, if any boy reads this, may we not ask, Don't you think boyhood is almost too short for all your resources of happiness apart from your serious work on English and Latin and Greek and French and mathematics and scientific experiments? And this reminds us of a last thing to say about our visit; that one of these boys left at home apparatus made by himself with which he had successfully done some work in electro-silver-plating, and other apparatus of his own construction by which he could telegraph—at least the "ticks"—from one end of the house to the other.


### 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.

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, Salisbury, Md.

m13-3t.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1890.

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

m6-4t.


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.

Feb. 13-3m. J. H. WEER & CO.

THE GRAIN EKIRMAT

HAVING arranged to handle Grain at the very least expense, and being in a position to buy on a close margin, feel sure I can offer the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties an inducement to sell their wheat and corn. Will settle for all grain immediately upon delivery.

HIRAM M. BROWN,

Office, Court Street. Chestertown, Md.


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## 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, Administrator.

March 13-4t.

## 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, AUDITOR.

m13-4t.

## 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.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: 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. HOSS NOGER, JOSIAH MASSEY, J. W. CHAPMAN, JAMES W. LAMBERT, and 50 others.

m13-4t.

### 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. f27t.

## 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.


BLACK RESIDUUM

In Fine Merchantable Condition,

For Corn & Peach Trees

This Residuum is regarded by those who have been using it for years as a Sure Remedy for Worms in Peach Trees and an almost certain preventative of Frenching of Corn.

FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Cypress Fencing,

Cypress Fence Railing 2x3 & 2x4.

Large Stock just received from Roanoak River.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Building Lumber

on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Prices.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

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.


## 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:

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| 1887 | County taxes on $4,929 @ 84c | $42.39 |
| | State " " 4,929 @ 17½ | 9.25 |
| | | $51.64 |
| | October 1st, 1888, by cash $50.00 | |
| 1888 | County taxes on $5,639 @ 91c | $51.32 |
| | State " " 5,639 @ 17½c | 10.01 |
| | | $61.33 |

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

☞ Sale positive, rain or shine.

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.

m6-2t. SAMUEL COMEGY'S, 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.


POWELL'S

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.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS

Over 100 grains sold by one druggist. They have no equal for curing Dizziness, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Backache, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. They Never Fail. Sold by all druggists and country stores everywhere. Sellers & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERY MEMORY

Mind wandering cured. Books learned in one reading. Testimonials from all parts of the globe. Prospectus POST FREE, sent on application to Prof. A. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave. New York.

DRY GOODS!

THE OLD AND RELIABLE FIRM OF

Hamilton Easter & Sons,

OF BALTIMORE,

Invite your attention to their extensive stock of

DRY GOODS.

The magnitude and variety of which will be fully appreciated on a personal examination, which we solicit. They are

Large Importers of Foreign Dry Goods.

Their buyer visiting Europe twice a year to make purchases direct from manufacturers. By so doing, they Retail goods at the price paid by Wholesale dealers to Importers in New York.

We deal only in Dry Goods, and aim to sell only such articles as we believe will prove of good value to the purchaser. Samples will be sent when requested, if about the Prices wanted, Colors preferred, etc., are plainly named.

The price, in plain figures, is marked on every article sold by us, from which no abatement is made, unless to Wholesale purchasers.

Their different Departments include the following class of goods:

Low, and Medium-Priced Dress Goods.
Fine Dress Goods and Mourning Goods.
Plain and Fancy Colored Silks.
Black Silks, Velvets and Plush.
Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Jackets, Ulsters and Shawls.
Laces, Embroideries, Edgings, Insertings, Flouncing and Fancy Muslins.
Ginghams, Percales, Prints, Satines, Cheviots, Crotones, Notions, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Plaid Muslin, Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Hosiery and Underwear.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

In Gloves, Half Hose, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Merino, Gauze and All-Wool Underwear.

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS,

In immense varieties, including Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Domestic Cotton Goods of all kinds.

Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Toweling by the yard, Blankets, Quilts, Art Squares, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Table and Piano Covers, Floor Mattings, Woolen Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear, in 3-4 and 6-4 widths, Fancy and Plain Black.

We might add to the above, but will only say, that no house in the United States can show a better class of goods (very few as good), and the extent and variety will enable purchasers to make a satisfactory selection.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

23, 25, 27 E. Baltimore St.

NEAR LICHT STREET.

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 direct for the manufacturers, I can pay more for grain than those who buy on the market.

Yours truly,

Jan. 1-89. E. T. COMEGYS

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.

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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, - Marylund*

HARDWARE.

COOK STOVES,
HEATING STOVES,
and RANGES.

We Are Now Ready for Business.

AS THE SEASON is nearly over we are offering SPECIAL PRICES on Stoves. Those who need a Cook Stove should not neglect to examine our

GRAND CLIMAX COOK

—AND—

NEW PERFECT RANGE.

For beauty, durability and satisfaction, we claim they are not excelled by any. We have a full line of HARDWARE and a full line of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

Call and see us. Prices as Low as the Lowest.

J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.

Jan. 30, 1890.

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.

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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