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COLLINS & HOPPER,
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SHOULD any extensive amount of pruning of the shade trees of town be in anticipation, now is the proper time to attend to the matter to avoid ruining the advantages of shade and the ornamental beauty of the trees during the entire year.

A MORMON CHAPEL is in course of erection about four miles from Elkton. Says the *Appeal*: "The abominable doctrine of Mormonism flourished to some extent in the same region about forty years ago, but since that time it was supposed to have completely died out. From some source it has received a new impetus, and the neighborhood is to be disgraced with a chapel, where the degrading and shameless vaporings of the vagabond Joe Smith are to be proclaimed."

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Senator Burchinal has introduced bills: To regulate public printing in Kent county; to authorize the school commissioners to build a schoolhouse for colored children in Chestertown; to amend the local law of Kent county relating to wild fowl and to prevent shooting from the shore. The printing and public school house bill passed the Senate on Monday.

A bill has passed the Senate to authorize Kent county to borrow $5,000 to pay cash for work on the public roads.

A bill has passed the House providing for carrying on the electric light business in Kent, Talbot, Somerset and Carroll counties.

The House bill has passed that body giving the owners of stallions a lien on mare and foal.

The House bill to amend the local option law of Kent county, relating to clubs, has passed its second reading.

The Governor sent the following message to the House of Representatives on Monday, which was read: "Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—At the opening of the session I submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly a detailed statement of the condition of the several interests of the State, together with such recommendations as experience had shown me to be necessary. Many of these measures have had your consideration, but quite a number of them are yet upon your files, and the near approach of the close of the session gives cause for apprehension that some of them may be overlooked for less important matters. I therefore feel it my duty to again call your attention to such of the proposed constitutional amendments as have not been acted upon, and which I deem of great importance, as also to the propositions suggested for adjusting and increasing the revenues of the State from the taxation of corporations. The questions of registration and ballot reform, together with a high license for the sale of liquor, both as a revenue measure and as one tending to lessen poverty and vice, are measures which were promised by both political parties during the last campaign, and are now demanded by a strong and intelligent public sentiment. They have been acted upon by the Senate and should not be overlooked by you. I would again respectfully urge upon you the absolute importance of prompt action, and trust you will not let the session close upon your labors without having first successfully disposed of all these very important measures. I have the honor to subscribe myself your very obedient servant,

"ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor."

The Senate has passed a bill appropriating $25,000 a year, for ten years for the extension of the limits of the State prison.

House bills have passed that body enabling the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether liquor shall be sold in the county or not.

Giving the owners of creeks not over one hundred yards wide at the mouth, the exclusive use of them for the purpose of bedding oysters.

Requiring the county commissioners of Kent county to appoint a treasurer of the county, other than the clerk to the county commissioners.

At midnight of Monday, March 31, the gavels of the presiding officers will fall and sine die adjournment will be proclaimed.

OVERDRAWN.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Delaware *Star*, writing from Crumpton, draws a gloomy picture of the peach outlook in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The writer despondently says:

"After a sojourn here of several days I find from personal observation, aided by some of the largest fruit growers in this and Kent counties, that the embryo peach has been positively killed by the recent cold weather. This is absolutely correct and fruit growers are despondent, disheartened and see financial ruin staring them in the face.

"Said a prominent Kent county grower to me yesterday:

I have made a careful investigation of my orchard of 7,000 trees—as fine, healthy and prolific wood as you ever saw—and between 6,200 and 6,500 of them wont bear a single peach; not a single one. These were all in bloom and beginning to leaf-out. They were all of the late varieties and every bloom is as dead as a door nail. Between 500 and 800 trees of Early Rivers I hope have not been hurt appreciably. They had not bloomed, though the buds were swelling nicely. Last year I picked on an average, twenty-six baskets from each of these trees, but if I get a half crop this year I shall be thankful. Peaches will be extremely scarce and those growers who are fortunate enough to have any will demand good prices for them.

"'The depression following the peach crop failure will be alarming beyond a doubt.

"It is deduced by conversations with the farmers and from actual and personal investigation of the blooms and buds that there will not be 1,000 baskets of marketable peaches within a radius of ten miles of this village. Time was when peaches were shipped by water and by rail in large quantities daily. It has been a common sight here in past seasons, to see thousands of boxes, baskets and crates piled up on the wharves ready for shipment to Baltimore. Hundreds of baskets have found their way to Wilmington markets by the way of Lambson's, Sudlesville, and Millington railroad stations. But there will be no demand for freight cars and steamboats in order that the crop of 1890 may be promptly marketed. Each small farmer will be fortunate indeed if he secures enough of the luscious article from his orchard to make up into preserves."

The Centreville *Record*, while not touching upon the peach prospect in the upper portion of the county bordering upon the river, gives the following encouraging report of the situation as given by a successful grower just below us on the other side of the river; "as stated by us elsewhere, that peach farms situated on the water courses would raise fair crops of peaches, has been verified to a certain extent by Mr. Matthew Parris, tenant on the Northwest Point farm of Thos. D. France, Esq. Mr. Parris brought to our office last Thursday four branches, containing 64 buds and blooms, of which 61 were sound and healthy. They were all of late varieties and principally smocks. Mr. Parris informs us that he has 2,000 trees upon which are a full crop at this time and upon 6,000 more he has about one-third of a crop. He reports several other orchards in his vicinity with equally as good prospects for a crop as his.

However depressing may be the effects of our friend's investigations, a series of questions put to a number of farmers on Tuesday last gave far more encouraging results, and while some varieties may be seriously injured, the general outlook is far from being so depressing as the *Star* correspondent would have us believe. Such overdrawn and highly colored reports as that of the Wilmington journal have a tendency to do the fruit growing interests an incalculable injury, and should be sparingly circulated except upon unquestioned facts. We were gratified to receive a number of highly encouraging reports in regard to the vast peach interests of Kent county. Of course, the crop has many dangers confronting it still, but up to date the prospect is good for a profitable yield.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

The following is a complete list of homes for ministers and delegates expected to attend the session of the Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church, which convenes in Chestertown April 2d. A number of the delegates names have not yet been reported:

J K Aldridge—J T Murray, J A Waesche, R L Lewis, W A Warrington, E A Warfield.
W R Aldridge—T O Crouse, J W Tarman.
H H Barroll—J W Reed, G F Lamley.
Dr S Beck—T E Coulbourn, J W Swaim.
James Brice—J B Jones and delegate.
R Bergen—G H Gilbert, at A I Dugan's.
Mrs Mary E Brown—J W Grant, Nelson McDowell, at Mrs Watts'.
J S Bradley—C E McCullough, Oliver Cromwell.
John Bordley—L R Dyott.
J W Bordley—D E Day.
Mrs Martha Baker—I F Wooden, E L Holmes, at Mrs. Johnson's.
Mrs S W Bacchus—Geo. Q Bacchus, J H Elliott.
W D Burchinal—F H Mullineaux.
J D Bacchus—D W Anstine, J L Johnson.
W H Blakeney—J W Parris, William Ellis, at Mrs McWhorter's.
A J Cahall—Q L Morrow, at Mrs Watts'.
F J Carter—J H Barrow, J C Mooney, at J C Voshell's.
H C Chase—Richard Rowles, at Gilpin's.
Dr J A Catlin—William Rockenbaugh, at Gilpin's.
J W Chapman—S T Ferguson, G W Gardner, C R Blades.
J R Clements—B F Benson, F T Benson.
Dr T H Cooper—E B Taylor, at Voshell House.
Miss Mary Davis—J F Valiant, at Mrs Watts'.
Miss Sallie Davis—Delegate from Queen Anne's, at Mrs. Watts'.
Mrs M J Dodd—J J Murray, S R Murray, J S Bowers, A E Anstine.
J N Dodd—W S Phillips.
A I Dugan—S F Cassen, J A Sydnor.
T W Eliason—J Shreeve, C B Zepp.
T W Eliason, Jr—J D Kinzer and delegate.
J W Edwards—J L Straughn, H Burgee.
L S Fowler—G F Farring, G B Jones.
J R Franklin—J T Lassell and delegate.
B F Fleming—D L Greenfield and N T Meginniss.
Dr C P Gilpin—Dr W H Harding, at Voshell House.
Mrs D Gruber—J A Weigand, at Mrs Thompson's.
W R Graham—T H Lewis, J W Trout, J R Caton.
Dr W F Hines—G W Taylor, at Mrs Watts'.
J W Hyrons—W A Ridgeley, at Mrs McWhorter's.
Samuel Hicks—B P Truitt, R P Reynolds.
Frank Howard—B F Jester, R H Powell.
J F Howard—W J Floyd, A J Webster.
T R Hubbard—A W Mather, W B Marche, J E Nicholson, W B Hartley, H L Elderdice.
Mrs A M Hurtt—J T Ward, J B Whaley.
W Hudgins—James Pool, at Mrs Thompson's.
R D Hynson—Elmer Simpson, W H Wilson, at Gilpin's.
Mrs Mary Hynson—Samuel D Melvin, G A Felter, at Mrs Watts'.
C W C Johnson—W A Crouse, Elias Welch.
C M Lucas—Delegate from Central, Washington, at Voshell House.
J W Lambert—W J D Lucas, R K Lewis, G J Smith, E L Hemmelswright.
Geo D Lofland—S A Hoblitzell, at J C Voshell's.
Josias Lusby—J L Elderdice, R G Dunply.
W R Maul—W W White, A J Kenney.
Willard Melvin—A D Melvin, E W Veasey J A Smith.
William J McFeely—C H Littleton, H Unverzagt.
J L McFeely—R S Rowe, T H Bartlett.
Geo B McWorter—B P Gravenor.
Mrs Maslin—M L Cohee, at Mrs Walraven's.
Wm Morris—F T Tagg, S B Tredway.
Prof J R Micou—S S Bevard, at Voshell House.
J A Pearce—E J Drinkhouse, J F Cowan.
J H Plummer—R S Norris, B Stout, W G Baker, B A Dumm.
Joseph Peterson—A F Anderson, at Voshell House.
E F Perkins—B W Kindley, G F Kindley, at Mrs Burchinal's.
Dr J A Perkins—J L Mills and M L Lautz.
Prof W J Rivers—E R McGregor, S J Smith.
Prof C W Reid—Col J P Sayre, at Voshell House.
T W Russell—J W Gray, Wm Joyce.
Jos Ringgold—David Wilson, J B Walker.
C J Reiche—O H Pearre, at Mrs Watts'.
H Rickey—W M Strayer, W J Neepier, B F Haynes.
Jas B Sappington—J H Daugherty, Walter K White.
J A Shaw—C P Nowlin, at Mrs Watts'.
W M Slay—J M Gill, H E Nelson.
M deK Smith—L R Randall and S P Eaton at Mrs Burchinal's.
S F Smith—G R McCready, W S Henry, A D Dick and J A Insley.
C S Smith—A J Walter, W T Disharoon.
Mrs M A Skirven—W S Hammond, G Z Beardsley.
H M Stuart—G D Edmonston, J H West.
J H Simpers—J R Nichols, J W Balderston, James Mole.
E W F Simpers—C S Arnett, C A Smith.
C F Stam—J M Sheridan, T B Marche, at Voshell House.
J L Shuster—J L Kilgore, L A Bennett.
W T Sutton—A S Beane, at Mrs Thompson's.
Dr J T Twilley—R S Williamson, at Voshell House.
W B Usilton—J W Kirk, S H Gibson, S C Ohrum and delegate, R H T Councell.
J D Urie—C W McCallister, W P Warren.
W J Vannort—J M Yingling and delegate, W H Stone, Dr J C Littleton.
Samuel Vannort—D W Bates, L W Bates, W E Bell, S S Ewell.
J C Voshell—W M Poisal, J W Baker.
Voshell House—J W Charlton, J E Maloy.
I F Vandegrift—J H S Ewell, T J Rayfield.
H W Vickers—H W D Johnson, C Stayton, J W Norris, J H Downing.
J S Vandegrift—C H Dukes.
Judge J A Wickes—E O Ewing, C H Day, Voshell House.
W N E Wickes—S B Southerland, J E T Ewell J R Geoghegan, G W Haddaway.
Thos S Wickes—H D Webster, Chas Stoll.
Wm S Walker—H C Cushing, Dr J W Herring, E C Ford.
C T Westcott—T D Valiant, J R Campbell, W D Litsinger.
Prof R Watts—R W Mowbray.
Thos G Wroth—J M Holmes and delegate.
Mrs Mary E Watts—G R Hodge, William Johnson.
Fred D Welch—W S Reynolds, at Mrs. McWhorter's.
Mrs M Walraven—G W Hines, A Taylor.
Jos N Wheatley—W C Boor at Mrs. Thompson's.
Mrs A B Wheatley—J C Poston, at Mrs. Thompson's.
E J Watson—F T Little, B L Henderson.
C S York—A A Harryman, W H Jones.

A LETTER.

The following letter, which we copy from the Centreville *Record* of the 22d. inst. fully explains itself, and clearly states the position occupied by Judge Jos. A. Wickes in regard to reforms in Kent county and the increase of salaries of the chief and associate judges of the State, and, therefore, needs no introductory remarks. The letter is as follows:

"The Centreville *Record* published last Saturday, the 15th, instant, a copy of which was handed to me by a friend, contains a short editorial, in which it is stated that the "Hon. Jos. A. Wickes is demanding the reduction of salaries of the officers of Kent county, and asking the Legislature to increase his own. There is a bill now pending before the Legislature at Annapolis asking the increase of an associate judges's salary from $2,800 per annum to $3,500." It is then said that, "It is proper that taxes should be reduced, and if the salaries of the minor county officers are reduced the salaries of the higher and better paid officers should also be reduced.

Whatever may have been the motive of the writer of this article, I desire to say that the statement is entirely untrue. I am not aware that any attempt has been or will be made to reduce the salary of any public officer in Kent county. The farmers feeling the heavy burden of the taxes, which at present they are illy able to bear, have formed an association, known as the Farmer's League, and are endeavoring to devise means to reduce the county taxes, if they can do so, without injury to the public service. A committee has been appointed to examine into the matter, and they have been busily engaged doing so. I am not a member of the League, or of the committee, but heartily approve of the movement.

In reference to the statement that I have asked the Legislature to increase my salary, I must suppose that it was thoughtlessly written. I have not applied to the Legislature to increase the salaries of the judges and I have not spoken to or communicated with any member of the Senate or House of Delegates upon the subject. I was not aware that any movement of the kind was contemplated until I saw in the *Sun* last week that Mr. Breashears, with whom I am not acquainted, had introduced a bill in the House of Delegate to increase the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals and also of the circuit court judges.

I will add, that in my opinion, owing to the depressed condition of the farming interests of the State, this is not a proper time to increase the salaries of the judges or of any other officers of the State.

JOSEPH A. WICKES.

Chestertown, March, 19. 1890.

KENT AGRICULTURAL CLUB No. 1

Interesting Questions Discussed by the Farmers.

MARCH 24, 1890.

The Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1 met at their rooms on Monday last with President Byrom in the chair and Wm. J. Vannort, Esq., secretary pro. tem., in the absence of the secretary. After disposition had been made of preliminary business an opportunity was offered to ask questions. James Porter asked how to utilize a running stream for a fish pond, and called on Thomas J. Willis, who had experience in that line, to give the club the benefit of his experiment. He said the best way to make a fish pond was to build up a bank so as to throw off the surface water, which if allowed to go into the pond would be detrimental to propagation and growth of the fish. The bank should be planked to prevent muskrats from undermining and cause the dam to give way. Did not test sufficiently to demonstrate its success.

W. W. Stephens thought best to have a substantial dam thrown up with tumble, to allow escape of waste water. Had no practical experience in fish ponds.

The regular question, "Will it pay better to sell milk to the creamery than to make butter at home?" in the absence of J. P. Nicholson, who was appointed by the club to open, Mr. W. W. Stephens opened, and said last fall he sold milk to creamery; on Sundays he did not sell but churned it, and found that butter at 25 cents per pound would pay as well as to sell milk, besides having a better article of milk than he could get at the creamery, and that would pay for all the difference between selling and churning. The home folk prefer to sell, as it materially lessens the labor of the house. The cost of getting milk to the creamery is quite an item of expense, and so is the work of the house expensive, Thinks there is but little difference between selling and churning. In reply to question by Thos. J. Willis, said he received 10 cents per gallon for his milk.

Thos. J. Willis said at times it was a difficult matter to get the butter to come. Taking the trouble and annoyance into consideration, thinks it most profitable to sell the milk. If he did not live too far from creamery would sell his milk.

John J. Roeder has but few cattle and has no experience in dairy farming.

S. Lecates thought the expense incurred in delivering the milk would cut up the profits.

James Porter thought if there was a creamery on one corner of his farm would build his corn-house adjoining; then it might pay to sell to creamery. Hauling is a heavy item to the farmer or dairyman. Generally butter made on the farm in winter is light colored; did not understand how to color it as well as the creamery, else we might get prices for butter that would justify making it at home.

Mr. President said he had not patronized the creamery. Generally raised calves and made butter for his own use; then dried the cows. Last fall bought a different grade of cattle; commenced to make butter and sold it from 20 to 25 cts. per pound; thinks it would pay better to make butter than sell the milk, as the expenses incurred in delivery are very heavy. If I had a herd of dairy cattle and made it a business, fully equipped, it might be more profitable to sell the milk.

On motion, the further discussion of the subject was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Had a running discussion on hogs, sheep, tomatoes. corn and wheat, the outcome of which was to adopt for discussion at our next regular meeting, in connection with the unfinished subject, the following: "Will it be advantageous to substitute the growing of hay, raising and feeding of stock, in lieu of raising so much wheat and corn?" Thos. J. Willis to open.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Monday next, at 2 P. M. MEMBER.

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.

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April First.

Pennies on the pavement
Fastened down so strong,
Eager faces watching
As we pass along.
Merry little footsteps
Marching in our tracks,
Pinning paper streamers
On our stately backs.
Salt instead of sugar,
Pepper in the tea.
Sawdust pies and puddings,
Dainty things to see.
Letters with no writing,
Bells without a sound,
Closets locked securely,
Keys cannot be found.
Bringing fans and ices,
Though it's nice and cool,
What a funny medley
Is our "April Fool."

—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE.

HOAXER, JR., will make the present season, commencing March 20 and ending June 20, in Kent county, and offers his services to all lovers of fine bred stock. Terms, ten dollars for season.
m27-3t. WILLIAM H. MCKEE.

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.

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.

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,
m13-5t. 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 $1000.50.

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. HOSSINGER,
JOSIAH MASSEY,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
JAMES W. LAMBERT,
m13-4t. and 50 others.

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.

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.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED

CASH PAID for COUNTRY PRODUCE,
—SUCH AS—
BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, &c.
by S. FRANKLIN SMITH,
o10-2m. CHESTERTOWN, MD

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.

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:

1887 { County taxes on $4,929 @ 84c.....$42.39
{ State " " 4,929 @ 17¾..... 9.25
$51.64

October 1st, 1888, 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.

☞ Sale positive, rain or shine.

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
Millington Property.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Ellie D. Moleter to Fred. C. Numbers, dated March 10, 1888, and recorded in Liber S. B., No 10, folio 441, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, 19th day of APRIL, 1890,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
ALL THAT
Lot of Land with the Improvements

thereon, situated on the south side of Cypress street, in the town of Millington, in Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands now or formerly of Jos. Sparks and others. The improvements consist of a Neat Frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

with outbuildings attached, being same land conveyed to Ellie D. Moleter by F. C. Numbers and wife by deed, 10th of March, 1888, in Liber S. B., No. 12, folio 194.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be $100 cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and at the option of the undersigned, and the residue in six months from the day of sale, interest from that date, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned. The purchaser will be entitled to possession on the ratification of the sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
MAJOR B. B. WROTH, Auct. m27-4t.

IMPORTED
Cleveland Bay Stallion

PRIDE OF ENGLAND,

REGISTERED NO. 161,

is of a beautiful Cleveland Bay color, stands 16 hands 1½ inches, and will weigh thirteen hundred pounds in condition. He is stylish, fine action and perfectly quiet. In the combined qualities of action, beauty and endurence, he is acknowledged to stand unequaled as a stock horse for farm and carriage purposes. Has only served a few mares, but has proved sure with them. He comes down a long line of the best producers.

PEDIGREE:

Sire, Mark T. by Moonstone, by McQueen's Rattler, by Horn Pipe, by Fox Hunter. Dam by McQueen's Rattler, second dam by Horn Pipe, third dam by Fox Hunter, fourth dam a superior coach mare.

TERMS:

Fifteen Dollars for the season, to be settled during season. Liberal terms made with parties breeding two or more mares. He will make the Spring and Fall seasons in Kent county, commencing Monday next, March 31, 1890.

JAMES A. RUSSELL,
m27-5m. MANAGER.

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

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,
f2-tf. COAL AND WOOD DEALER.

Spring Announcement!

FARMERS!

We are ready for Spring work. Have just received a stock of
ROPE TRACES, PLOW LINES,
BACK BANDS, HAMES,
HAME STRAPS, CHAIN TRACES,
FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, RAKES. &c.,
All fresh stock. We are still selling the
Roland Chilled Plow.
They are acknowledged to be as good a Plow as there is on this market; are made right here in our own State, and are therefore easy to get repairs for. We keep the Castings on hand for them as well as some other Plows.
The "Roland" FARM BELL is a good one.
FENCE WIRE we are selling cheap for cash.
We are Headquarters for Northern Grown
SEED POTATOES

ROOFING, SPOUTING,
And all kinds of Tin Work done in a workman likemanner at short notice. Resp't.,
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

SPRING STOCK.
—MY—
Spring Stock of Paints,
WALL PAPER,
Picture Frames and Window Shades,
IS NOW COMPLETE.
Embodying a Large Assortment of Choice Designs.
F. J. CARTER,
CROSS ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

On and after Tuesday, March 18, 1890, the Steamer
EMMA A. FORD
Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river.
RETURNING, will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf at 11 A. M. alternate days.
The STEAMER GRATITUDE
of the Centreville and Corsica River Company, will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 A. M., and Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Jackson's creek and Rock Hall (9.30 going to Baltimore) going and returning.

FARE $1.00 ROUND TRIP,

☞ The United States Express Company service on Both steamers affording patrons an opportunity of making through shipments of freight to all points in the United States without delay.

☞ For the convenience of our patrons we have at Rock Hall landing, ample accommodations for the care of teams.

GEO. WARFIELD, PRES'T.

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 LIGHT 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

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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,
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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

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
Tolchester Line.
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 Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Freight received in Baltimore daily. For further particulars apply to
W. C. ELIASON, PRES'T,
Feb. 27, 1890. Pier 16, Light Street.

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

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 CU