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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—It is claimed that clothes wrapped in newspapers will not be troubled by [illegible]

—The trimming of shade trees has been [illegible]ously pushed during the past ten [illegible]s.

—English sparrow shooting is a popular pastime with a number of young men and boys of town.

—A Morgan's Creek trucker has peas several inches high and other spring vegetables flourishing.

—The time-honored and beautiful custom of the Easter Egg seems to be gradually passing away.

—Arbutus is now plentiful and numerous parties have been out in search of the beautiful spring blossoms.

—The winter overcoat is out–of season; winter gloves are on–the shelf, and winter vegetables are –in the soup.

—"Waffles and white perch" form a tempting tidbit for the average minister. Try it and see how it takes.

—Herring and perch are becoming plentiful and some shad are being caught as far up the river as Chestertown.

—Chestertown's main ice supply this season will not be from Maine, but from the ice factory within her own limits.

—March went out like a lion and the last breath of the old blusterer went out on the wings of the beautiful but chilling snow.

—It is predicted that the strawberry crop of this season will be several weeks earlier than usual, owing to the almost unprecedentedly mild winter.

—Peach baskets are now being used by Kent county shippers to send oysters to market. This is the very latest of the many uses to which the basket has been put.

—A telegram was sent from Chestertown to St. Catherine, Ontario, at 2.30 P. M., one day last week, and at 3.40, an answer had been received. Quick trans it surely.

—Cupid is said to be busiest during Lent but the chubby shooter had a poor season in Kent. He made up in quality, however, what he may have lost in quanity of the game.

—S. F. Smith, Esq., has just completed a neat summer kitchen at the rear of his store and dwelling. Mr Smith is one of our most enterprising citizens and business men.

—James Anderson, the negro who committed an assault upon a little six-year-old white girl near Edesville about ten days ago, was lodged in jail on Thursday last to await the action of court.

—The baseball fever will soon manifest itself. The national pulse beat has already reached an abnormal rate and it will soon be felt in Kent. The small boy is gradually laying his top aside.

—Clarence Hodson, Esq., of the Census Bureau, and son of Hon. Thomas Hodson, is in the county taking a record of Kent County mortgages for the the national census report, which will be made this year.

—The large schooner, Jillard, from [illegible]on, on her return trip from Balti[illegible] lifted ashore on Primrose Point during the heavy wind storm of ten days ago and was held on the bar for about twelve hours.

—Rock Hall's population is claimed to be nearly one thousand and is rapidly growing. Seven new residences have been built at or near the steamboat wharf and a number of others have been erected in the town proper.

—De Voe, the weather prophet, declares that the approaching summer will be a wet one and advises humanity to betake itself to an upper story. Since Mr. DeVoe suggests the *upper* story there will be no danger in the cellar, so be not hasty in moving.

—The peach orchard of Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal has during the past week presented the appearance of a vast and beautiful flower garden, and to one unaccustomed to vast acres of brightly blossoming trees, the sight would have been as novel as it was beautiful.

—A sealed bottle was recently found on the bayshore of Kent Island, containing the following letter; "Any one who finds this letter will oblige me by writing to this address: Miss Mattie Bailey, Cecil county, Md." The lady was promptly communicated with.

—The Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, adjourned on Wednesday evening, March 19. The appointments for the Kent and Queen Anne's charges were: Kent, W. L. Dolly; Queen Anne's, J. C. Thrasher, A. B. Sites, and at Church Hill Mission, S. E. Dolly.

—The Kent Agricultural Club No. 1 did not hold its regular meeting on Monday last owing to the storm which raged throughout the day. The next meeting will be on Monday next, and the farming community generally is invited to participate in it's discussions.

—W. O. Shalleross, Esq., of Sassafras, has six ducks, which have during a portion of the season been giving him seven eggs per day. The ducks are the common puddle ducks, and the seventh egg was at first only about the size of a walnut, but they have since been as a rule of uniform size.

—It is stated that H. Clay Hendrix, Esq., of Crumpton has bought the handsome bay stallion Orestes, sire, Cassius M Clay, dam Princess. The purchase was made of ex-Sheriff Thomas Sudler, of Centreville, and the price paid is understood to be one thousand dollars.

—William J. Thompson of Gloucester, Massachusetts, has made arrangements by which a shad hatchery will be established at that point, with a hatching capacity of 20,000,000 eggs. Shad hatch in from five to six days. Will Kent receive any of the benefits of the enormous yield of this far away station?

—Rev. Dr. Theodore Barber, Rev. Dr. James Bryan, of Cambridge, Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, of Hillsborough, and Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, are the only clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton now within its bounds who had charges when the diocese was formed in 1868.

—George Hopkins, a very respectable colored man of Chestertown, died at his home on Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for some months past. About half an hour before the death of Hopkins, his wife died of dropsy. Whether or not the death of the one hastened that of the other, the attending physician could not say.

—A large force of hands were kept at work all of Friday night putting in the new turntable of the B. & D. B. R. R. at Chestertown, in order that it might be ready for use by Monday morning. The table will be entirely new and built of the finest material. An immense stone weighing several tons was placed at the bottom, directly under the pivot, adding to it solidity and strength.

—Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, "So called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree, or other trees substituted in those countries, in which the palm cannot be procured, and of carrying the blessed branches in procession, in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. The date of the origin of this custom is uncertain. The usage certainly exised in the 7th century."

—Easter is one of what are known as the movable feasts, that is, it is always the "first Sunday after the paschal full moon, that is, the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Sunday is the Sunday after. The time of Easter being the most ancient and important of movable feasts of the Christian Church, determines all the rest.

—Friday last was a day of thunderstorms and an ideal representative of the intense fickleness of March weather. Five distinct thunderstorms passed over this section, the first bringing with it a decided dash of hail, commenced about two o'clock A. M., the next with very heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightening passed over about half-past seven A. M., followed by another in the forenoon and two other heavier thunder showers in the afternoon.

—There was on Tuesday a wide difference of opinion in regard to the effects of the snow storm and freeze on Monday and Monday night upon the peach outlook. While it was generally admitted that as a matter of course *some* injury had been sustained by the buds, the major part of the best authority was to the effect that the buds had suffered but little additional injury, though it was rather too early to be able to state definitely what the situation was.

—As farm work has now opened in dead earnest it is of importance that the comfort of farm horses be not forgotten. Horses work better in whole, well fitting harness than in broken, patched up ones, and there is greater satisfaction in handling them. See that the collars fit properly and always keep them clean, without which care sore shoulders are sure to result. Galled shoulders are oftener the result of carelessness in this respect than of anything else.

—Last Tuesday was "April fool" day and practical jokes were in order and were to some extent indulged in. The good-natured "man about town" of the TRANSCRIPT was not excused, but received an intensely unwholesome treat of temptingly gotten up rosin candy, cotton chocolates and red pepper drops, which were as hot as a tropical sun beam after a twelve months sojourn in a No. 9 Monumental cook stove. The ladies will appreciate the heat of this homely utensil.

—Governor Jackson in his proclamation recommending the observance of April 9 as Arbor Day says: "The success which a year ago attended the first celebration of Arbor Day in our State, and the unanimity of our people in favor of so beautiful a festival, has encouraged me to hope that greater efforts will be made for its observance in this and in succeeding years; and for the present I hope our people, school authorities, teachers, children, young men and maidens all will unite in keeping up the good work, and try to make permanent the annual observance of a day that will constantly add to the beauty of our homes, highways and public places."

—The steamer B. S. Ford made the regular trip of the Emma Ford on Thursday last, the latter having withdrawn for the purpose of undergoing repairs. The B. S. will run on the regular schedule time of the Emma making all of her stops, until the repairs are completed. It is thought that one of the fine steamers, as soon as the excursion season opens will be for charter to run excursions, the vessel being withdrawn from the line which will prove the more desirable to charterers for summer trips. The B. S. has received a new coat of paint and some other improvements and appeared on Thursday as bright and graceful as a bird. The Gratitude after donning her spring suit is making her regular trips to Centreville.

—The following are a few of the salient points of the cigarette bill which recently passed both branches of the Legislature: "When any person or corporation intends to sell cigarettes made of tobacco in combination with any other substance or material, or covered, wrapped with or contained in any other material than tobacco, he, she or it, shall apply to the clerk of the court, who is empowered to issue traders' licenses, section 54, B. Upon such application the applicant shall state on oath, to be administered by the said clerk, that the cigarettes intended to be sold under said license contain no injurious drug or narcotic, and that he will not knowingly sell under the same any cigarettes containing any such injurious drug or narcotic, and upon making said oath the clerk shall demand and receive from said applicant the sum of $50 before granting said license. This act shall take effect from the first day of May, 1890." A curious fact about cigarette smoking, says a dealer, is that nearly double as many cigarettes are smoked during July, August and September as during any other three months in the year.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. Harry Brown and Lewin Wickes have become expert photographers, and have taken a number of first-rate pictures of persons and places in town.

Clarence Hodson, Esq., editor of the Crisfield *Leader*, is spending several days in Chestertown, and has made several pleasant calls at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Miss Mamie Hopkins, of Kent Island, who has been paying a pleasant visit with friends in Chestertown, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Cahoon, of Crumpton, is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Bright, of Kent Island.

Messrs. Feddeman & Collins, who have been engaged in the hardware business at Millington, have closed out, and left there for Freehold, N. J., on Monday last. The citizens of Millington and vicinity express many regrets at their departure. We hope they may find their new location a successful field. Messrs. F. & C. desire us to tender thanks to their customers for their generous support.

Miss Julia Casey, Mrs. A. C. Rasin and Miss Helen Rasin are the guests of Mrs. William M. Slay, Queen St.

Miss Alice Edmonds and Miss Annie Merryman of Baltimore are visiting at the home of Mrs. Melvin.

Miss Sallie V. Pennington, of Baltimore spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin.

Jurors for April Term.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes yesterday afternoon drew the following jurors for the April term of the circuit court, which will commence Monday, 21st inst.:

J[illegible]n Dickinson,	G B Westcott,
John K Aldridge,	A H Johnson,
John W Jarman,	C H Hurlock,
P A M Brooks,	T W Russell,
Thos J Shalleross,	Aldy Clements,
J C Wheatley,	J L Beck,
Edwin S Morris,	G A Jessup,
D J Nowland,	C J Scott,
Henry Bramble,	T J Pennington,
Jas B. Willson,	T S Bordley,
Isaac R Leaverton,	W B Usilton,
Jas R Jones,	H C Lusby,
Edgar H Strong,	T H Horsey,
Jas H Gale,	J Peacock,
Joseph Rasin,	Spencer Harris,
Wm H Bowers,	T J Willis,
Wm A Hyland,	Lucas Airich,
Edw T Comegys,	Sam'l Mallalieu,
Jas S Harris,	Bedford Roe,
L C Justis, Jr.,	T S Wickes,
Jas R Staveley,	Wm Ford,
Sam'l F Cooper,	Sam'l Todd,
B F H Caulk,	Purnell Jefferson,
J T Dixon,	E W Hepbron.

New Advertisements.

W. N. E. Wickes, Esq., advertises the celebrated Lister phosphates. Mr. Wickes has been selling this phosphate for the past 10 years and has never failed to give satisfaction to those who have used it. It has been sold in Kent County for over twenty years.

C. W. Kennard & Co's spring fertilizer advertisement will be found on the first page of the Transcript in this issue.

Thos. J. Shalleross, Esq., advertises asparagus crowns for sale.

Sheriff's license notice to merchants, traders and others.

Notice of meeting of stock-holders of Chester Bridge Company.

Messer. T. R. Hubbard & Son's advertisement of tomato and corn fertilizer will be found in another column, with numerous vouchers for their good results heretofore produced. Messer. Hubbard & Son's fertilizers are too well and favorably known to need further comment than can be found through their advertisement. Their many years of successful business management, and universal satisfaction to their customers is sufficient evidence that their goods are as represented.

Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., 414 Light Street Baltimore, advertise in this issue special inducements in flooring and shingles, also building timber in general. This is one of the most reliable and largest firms in Baltimore and one whom we can thoroughly reccommend.

COURT NEWS.

Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., Made County Treasurer.

Full board of county commissioners present. A resolution was passed requiring all collectors of taxes to file their insolvences, removals, etc., on or before June 1st next, and to produce their vouchers for settlement on or before Sept. 1st next. Mr. Groves was appointed a committee on court house grounds and fencing. Mr. Smith, attorney for Kent county commissioners, together with Mr. Weedon, attorney for Queen Anne's county commissioners, who were authorized to draw a contract between said commissioners and the bridge directors, reported through Mr. Smith that said contract could not be completed until the said directors had a meeting, which was to be held on the 16th Quaker Neck, presented a petition to inst. A petition to straighten and widen that part of Quaker Neck wharf road from main road to Hadaway's store, was presented by sunday citizens of Quaker Neck, and Mr. Groves and Mr. Dickinson were appointed a committee to examine and inquire into the public expediency of said work, and to ascertain if right-of-way can be secured, and at what cost under Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Sam'l Comegys, sheriff, appeared before the court to know if any notice to traders, &c., shall be published, and if any, what notice, when he was directed to publish only a short notice in both papers. Order passed directing clerk to prepare statements of accounts of J. F. Whittington, collector. Wm. B Usilton was elected by ballot under Act of Assembly, 1890, chapter 203, treasurer of Kent county for two years from date of appointment, and a resolution unanimously passed ratifying said election. The applicants for treasurer were Albert Medders, of 1st district; Wm. F. Wroth, of 2d dist.; Wm. B. Usilton, of 4th dist.; T. J. Fletcher, of 5th dist. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy of 1890.

Orphans' Court, April 1, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Mrs. Emma Thomas was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Stephen M. Thomas. Letters of admr. upon the estate of James A. Moffett were granted to James S. Harris.

Tolchester and Vicinity.

TOLCHESTER, April 1, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT.—The heavy wind storm of Saturday and Sunday last seriously interfered with our fishermen, as it came on, just as a big run of shad had started, and many of their nets were caught out in the bay and badly damaged.

Mr. W. A. Potts of the Tolchester Company, has returned from St. Augustine, Florida, where he has been for the past four months, and says, in the three days he has been at home, he has seen more rain than during all the time he was away. He will commence in a few days the building of his toboggan slide with a large force of workmen. The carpenters, painters and l[illegible]ers are here and in a few weeks old Tolchester will look better than ever before.

Quite a number of very important and attractive improvements will be made this spring and altogether the prospects were never brighter than now for the largest season the company has ever had.

By the way, what has become of the railroad?

Mr. M. Rankin the late owner of the historic, "Caulk's Field farm," has with his family moved to Baltimore, where he expects to go in business.

Mr. Hill of Baltimore, the present owner has made many improvements on the old place and will make of it a fruit and truck farm.

Owing to the very bad weather our farmers are somewhat behind with their spring work, but they have come to the conclusion that a *big potato patch* will pay better than *long debates* or conjectures as to the peach crop. HAPS.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs as the most excellent laxative known, illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Chestertown's Hospitality Extended to the Conference Guests. Interesting Proceedings.

With the arrival of the noon train Tuesday Chestertown assumed the bustile and animation of a veritable city, but when the B. S. Ford arrived late in the afternoon the climax was reached and the town was literally alive with visitors from all sections of the conference district, which includes Maryland, Delaware and parts of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvainia. The ministers and delegates numbering over two hundred are all comfortably and hospitably entertained at private residences and the hotels of town. On Tuesday on the trip over on the steamer Ford, the faculty of instruction held a meeting for the examination of candidates for admission to conference and for orders. The beautiful M. P. Church was crowded at night by hosts of friends of Rev. John B. Jones to hear him preach. Mr. Jones was once stationed at Chestertown and left many friends behind when he left. The sermon last night was a fine effort and was thoroughly enjoyed. The sixty-second session of the Maryland Annual Conference was formally opened yesterday morning by Pres. W. M. Strayer. The president after religious services read his annual report.

The death of C M Thompson and R T Smith were announced and their names transferred to the dead roll. Memorial services were held last night, followed by the communion. A communication was received from Dr A Webster, stating the broken condition of his health. A reply was ordered to be made to the letter. The time for the sessions was arranged as follows: Meet at 9 A.M. recess from 12 M to 2.30 P M adjourn at pleasure. The conference sermon was preached by Rev L W Bates D D, at 11 A M. The election was held in the afternoon with the following result:

W M Strayer president; W R Graham, secy; J W Kirk, assistant secy; D W Anstine, conference stewart; assist. stewart, C H Day; S C Ohrum, stewart Home Missions; J M Sheridan, stewart Superanuated Fund; J. W. Balderston, stewart, Foreign Missions; F T Benson, stewart Education; E O Ewing, stewart, Genl. Home Missions.

Rev J W Walker will address the conference this morning at 10.30 A. M.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Flashes from the College Forge.

The students are looking forward with great pleasure to the coming Easter holidays. They have worked diligently, and deserve some recreation. They will come back to their books with renewed energy and clearer brains for a little rest.

An interesting program has been arranged for the celebration of Arbor Day—on the 9th inst. The exercises will commence at 10 A. M., and tree-planting will come in about an hour later. Each student and each professor will plant a tree. The trees, should they all live, will be an improvement.

The following averages will show what the preparatory department has been doing for the last month. Those following received above 90: C C Brown, 99.7; Jos. Kendall, 98.8; John T. Morris, 98.2; Norman P. Perkins, 97.7; D. B. Ford, 97.6; Arthur M. Merritt, 97.5; W C Copper, 97; H W Catlin, 96.7; W E Hill, 96.6; R R Hill, 96.4; R J Nicholson, 96.2; Walter W Crowding, 95; Charles Turner, 94.9; Harry Hurtt, 94.8; Wm Ford, 94.5; Carl Westcott, 94.1; Paul Graham, 93.1; Jas N Boston, 93; W W Woodall, 92.6; Louis M Barnard, 92.5; Wm Bell, 91.1; Spencer Hurtt, 90.9; Elmer Jarman, 90.9; Ward Carvill, 90.66. The following made over 80: Harry Simpers, 88.9; J E Stewart, 88.25; T Perkins, 81.7.

In response to an invitation extended through Clarence W. Perkins, secretary of Mt. Vernon Literary Society, Oliver C. Warfield, Esq., of Baltimore city, has indicated his willingness to deliver the address at the commencement exercises, on Thursday evening, June 24. Mr. Warfield is one of the most fluent speakers of the State, and the Mt. Vernon Society is to be congratulated upon being able to insure so enjoyable a treat to its friends in June.

Resolutions of Regret.

The Womans' Christain Temperance Union of Chestertown held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Capt. Thompson's, Tuesday evening, April 1st. After the devotional exercises and all business matters were concluded, Mrs. R. W. Todd, president of the union, presented her resignation which was accepted, and a committee appointed to draft some resolutions of respect. The following resolutions were offered;

WHEREAS, Mrs. R. W. Todd, president of the W. C. T. U. of Chestertown having resigned her position, the members of the Union accept her resignation with many regrets.

Resolved, That we tender to her our thanks for the interest she has manifested in our work, and the hearty support she has given us in every endeavor we have made to advance the cause of Tempeance. Our love and appreciation of her many Christian virtues, and best wishes for her welfare will follow her to the new field to which she is going and our prayer is that she may see glorious results from her labors in behalf of God, home and native land.

At the conclusion, Mrs. M. E. Brown in behalf of the Union, presented Mrs. Todd with a handsome bound copy of Miss Willards last work, Glimpses of Fifty years, for which Mrs. Todd in an appropriate response expressed her thanks

Baltimore Grain Market.

WHEAT.—Southern, good at 84: fair at 80; inferior 60a74c.

CORN—Southern, white, prime 39a40; good, 38, yellow, 35 to 36½c. Ear corn, white, $1.70a$1.80; yellow, $1.90a$2.00 per bbl. of 350 pounds.

DIED.

HODGKINS. At her home in Chestertown on Sunday, March 30, 1890, Dora B. Hodgkins in the 20th year of her age. Interred Wednesday at Chester Cemetery.

WILLEY. On Monday, March 31, 1890, E. P. Willey, aged 40 years. He was a prominent member of Greenwood M.P. Church, Harrington Circuit, Delaware.

MILLER. At the reidence of his son-in-law Wm. A. Wood, Worton, on Sunday, March 30 1890, John A. Miller in the 76th year of his age Interred at Union, Tuesday, April 1.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Colin F. Stam, druggist.

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CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
When one is Bilious or Constipated
—SO THAT—
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Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
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LOCAL LAW for KENT COUNTY

Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1890.

COUNTY TREASURER.

AN ACT to amend Article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," subtitle "County Commissioners," by adding five new sections thereto, requiring the County Commissioners to appoint a County Treasurer, and to define his powers and duties, to follow section eighty-seven and to be known as section eighty-seven A, eighty-seven B, eighty-seven C, eighty-seven D, and eighty-seven E.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly o Maryland*, That five new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section eighty-seven, and to be designated as eighty-seven A, eighty-seven B, eigty-seven C, eighty-seven D, and eighty-seven E.

87 A. The County Commissioners of Kent County, at their first regular meeting in the month of April, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and at the aforesaid time of regular meeting every two years thereafter, shall appoint some citizen of said county other than the clerk to said commissioners, to be County Treasurer, who shall hold his office for two years, whose duty it shall be to collect all State and County taxes levied in Kent county, and said treasurer shall assess all new or unassessed property in said county, and for this purpose he is clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and said treasurer may appoint one or more deputies who shall be authorized to act in his place, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and to whom he may pay such compensation as he may deem proper, to be deducted from his salary, and said treasurer shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars and the further sum of twenty-five cents for each person's property assessed by him, and five cents for each dog or bitch returned to the county commissioners and by them ordered to be entered on the assessment books of the county; but dogs in incorporated towns, which impose a tax thereon shall not be assessed by the county commissioners, said treasurer shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds with sureties to be approved by the county commissioners, one for fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful collection and payment to the State treasurer of all State taxes levied and placed in his hands for collection and the faithful performance of all other duties devolving on him, and another bond for twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned for the proper collection and disbursement of all taxes levied and placed in his hands for Kent county, and the faithful performance of all other duties devolving on him, said bonds to be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county.

87 B. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, each year, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof by advertisement inserted in two newspapers printed and published in said county, and the taxes so levied shall be due and payable on the first day of September of the year in which they are so levied. It shall be the duty of the said treasurer in the month of September in each year, to sit for two days at the principal town in each election district of said county, and in the months of October and November one day in each of the said towns in each election district as aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving taxes; due notice of each of such sittings shall be given by advertisement as hereinbefore provided; and he shall report to the county commissioners at their first regular meeting in each month the amount of taxes, State and county, separately, collected by him up to the date of such report and the amount of disbursements made, and the balance in hand, and he shall deposit at least once a week in the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, all taxes received or collected by him up to date of such deposit, the portion due the State, to his credit as collector of State taxes, and the portion due the county to his credit as treasurer of Kent county, and he shall once a month, from and after the first day of October, in each year, deliver to the county commissioners, to be forwarded to the State treasurer, his check for the amount of State taxes to his credit in bank, and the money deposited to the treasurer of Kent county shall only be drawn out upon his check countersigned by the President of the Board of county commissioners in payment of debts and accounts due by said county, duly approved and passed by said county commissioners, and by them ordered to be paid, and any tax payer having a sum of money levied to his use or a debt against the county passed by the county commissioners, shall only be entitled to have the same paid after he has paid the State and county taxes levied upon his or her property, and is not indebted in anywise therefor.

87 C On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrear and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid from September first; the date when they became due and payable, and immediately after the first day of January the treasurer shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquents attached thereto, that unless payment be made in full within thirty days from the delivery of such notice, that the same will be collected by process of law, and said treasurer may at any time between the first day of January and the first day of April proceed to seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating thereto, and all tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws, and the sheriff shall report and pay over to the treasurer before the first day of June in each year, all taxes collected by him, and the said treasurer shall make his final accounting with the State treasurer and with the county commissioners on or before the Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each year, and after being allowed for insolvencies, close the tax account for the previous year.

87 D. Should the county commissioners for any reason be prevented from appointing a treasurer at their first regular meeting in April of each year, or if the person appointed decline to serve, or fail to give the bonds hereinbefore required to be given, within twenty days after such appointment, or should any vacancy occur in said office, they may appoint a treasurer at their first regular meeting in the next succeeding month in the place of such treasurer first so appointed who may have declined or failed to have filed the required bonds, or to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the current year. All books, papers and documents belonging to the office of treasurer are the property of Kent county and at all times subject to examination by the said county commissioners or any of them.

87 E. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, GOVERNOR.

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

State of Maryland, set.:

I, SPENCER C. JONES, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1890.

[SEAL] SPENCER C. JONES,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

March 29, 1890—3t. T.

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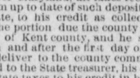

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Pedigree of ARABIAN MESSENGER, 3658.

Sire—ADMINISTRATOR, 357.
- Hambletonian, 10..
  - Abdallah I
    - Mambrino
      - Imp. Messenger..... (Mambrino. Daughter of Turf.)
      - Daughter of... (Imp. Sour Crout. Daughter of Imp. Whirligig.)
    - Amazonia
      - Bellfounder.
      - Daughter of...
  - Chs. Kent Mare....
    - Imp. Bellfounder.
      - Unknown.
    - One Eye..
      - Hambletonian (Bishop's)..
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Pheasant, by Imp. Shark.
      - Silvertail.....
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Imp. Messenger.
- Daughter of.....
  - Mambrino Chief 11..
    - Mambrino Paymast'r Dam of Goliah.
      - Mambrino.....
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sour Crout.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Paymaster.
    - Daughter of.....
      - Arabian Tartar. Daughter of s. t. b....
        - Duroc Messenger.....
          - Diomed, by Duroc.
          - Daughter of Messenger 11.
        - Not traced
  - Mambrino Chief 11.
    - Mambrino Paymast'r Dam of Goliah.
      - Mambrino.....
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sour Crout.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Paymaster.

Dam—EFFIE DUNN.
- Garrard Chief, 2253
  - Dolly Dusie.....
    - Frank.....
      - Sir Charles.....
        - Sir. Archy.
        - Daughter of Imp. Citizen.
      - Betsey Archer
        - Sir Archy.
        - Weasel, by Shylock.
    - Daughter of.....
      - Aratus.....
        - Director.
        - Roxana, by Imp. Sir Harry.
      - Daughter of...
        - Hamiltonian.
        - Daughter of Imp. Diomed.
- Puss.....
  - Grey Eagle.....
    - Woodpecker.....
      - Bertrand .....
        - Sir Archy.
        - Eliza, by Imp. Bedford.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Buzzard.
        - The Fawn, by Alfred (Craig's).
    - Ophelia...
      - Wild Medley..
        - Imp. Medley.
        - Daughter of Wildair.
      - Daughter of...
        - Sir Archy.
        - Lady Chesterfield, by Imp. Diomed
  - Daughter of.....
    - Sir Peter..
      - John Stanley..
        - Sir Hal.
        - Ariadne, by Imp. Citizen.
      - Lady Chesterfield.....
        - Richmond.
        - Daisy Cropper, by Oscar (Ogle's).
    - Daughter of.....
      - Hamiltonian...
        - Sir Archy.
        - Bellona, by Muckle John.
      - Daughter of...
        - Aratus.
        - Daughter of Americus.

Registered as above in Volume 6.
J. H. WALLACE, Editor American Trotting Register.

ARABIAN MESSENGER: standard under rule 7; foaled in 1879; was sired by Administrator, 357, (record 2.29¾). Admiration also sired Catchfly, 2184; Saul, 2.19 (trial); McMahon, 2.21; Executor, 2.24; Administrator, 2.26¾; Memento, at two years, 2.33, and many others of considerable speed. ARABIAN MESSENGER has never been trained; yet he can trot fast. He has been two years in the stud, and has foaled over 75 per cent. of his mares. He is full of life, yet well broked.

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