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COLLINS & HOPPER,
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

WE HEREWITH PRODUCE the letter of James A. Pearce, Esq., in which he clearly states the marked difference of opinion entertained by himself and the invisible "many friends," in regard to the political situation in Kent. Then, too, the "perfect accord" existing between others upon "essential matter," and those "many friends" may become clearer to some of our readers than to ourselves. We give space to Mr. Pearce's communication with great pleasure, feeling sure that the inconsistencies of an inconsistent situation may be more fully understood.

CHESTERTOWN, March 17, 1891.

EDS. KENT NEWS:—*Dear Sirs:* As you have in a recent issue presented me in behalf of Kent county as a proper successor to the late Senator Wilson, and as I have signified to you and to others who concurred in my presentation, my acceptance of this favorable consideration, I feel it due to myself and to the public that I should state frankly and openly my own dissent, and that of all my friends with whom I have conferred, from so much of your announcement in the NEWS of the 14th inst. of Mr. Marion deK. Smith's candidacy for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury as expresses your own opinion and that of my many friends "that Mr. Smith's nomination will in no way injure or prejudice" me.

To my mind, as you were aware from an interview on the subject, it is too clear for argument that the candidacy of any gentleman from Kent county for a responsible State office at this time, must prejudice my position. I might perhaps distrust my own judgment in such a matter, and I have not therefore been content to act upon it, but I find it unhesitatingly and emphatically confirmed by every one except yourself with whom I have been able to confer on this point, and as in the absence of any expression on my part, I should be naturally understood to concur in the view of this matter attributed by you to my friends, I feel compelled to state my dissent. In doing so it is not my purpose to disparage the candidacy of Mr. Smith, which is entitled to the same freedom as my own, and should be judged by the same standard. On the 12th inst., before his announcement he informed me of his candidacy and of his opinion that it could not conflict with mine, and he was then made aware that I was unable to agree with him.

My sole purpose in this statement is to relieve myself of the otherwise inevitable inference by the public that I have the opinion you have expressed and that I am ignorant of or indifferent to what I have from the moment you firstadvised me of it, regarded as the necessary effect of Mr. Smith's candidacy, an inference which would place me in a position before the public which I cannot consent to occupy.

Yours, respectfully,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

TESTIMONIAL FOR MR. GORMAN.

The citizens of Maryland, in recognition of Mr. Gorman's brilliant record during the fifty-first Congress, propose to present him with a handsome solid silver bowl. As each and every citizen of the State and country derive the inestimable benefits of his manly resistance to the damnable measures, which the majority endeavored to force upon the country as a national act of legislation, it is proposed that the money for the purchase of the handsome token of appreciation for his labors be raised by popular subscription throughout the State. A number of prominent gentlemen of Baltimore have the matter in charge, from whom we have received the following:

MESSRS. COLLINS & HOPPER, EDITORS CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.:

BALTIMORE, March 12, 1891.

DEAR SIRS:—The Democrats of Baltimore city, recognizing the eminent services rendered the State and nation during the Fifty-first Congress by Senator A. P. Gorman, have determined to tender him a public reception and a suitable testimonial, as an evidence of their appreciation and regard.

It is believed that the Democrats of the whole State desire to join in this demonstration; and, to give the members of our party in your county an opportunity of so doing, the undersigned committee, having the matter in charge, ask your co-operation, and wish to ascertain if a subscription list for the "Gorman Testimonial" can be placed in your office, or such suitable place as you may suggest. By giving this matter your prompt attention you will oblige,

C. RIDGLEY GOODWIN,
J. MCKINNEY WHITE,
DOUGLAS H. THOMAS,
CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH,
H. A. PARR,
LLOYD L. JACKSON,
A. D. JONES,
C. P. PAINE,
Committee.

ROBERT CRAIN, Secretary.

It gives us much pleasure to assist in this most laudable undertaking; and to be able to present to the many friends and admirers of Mr. Gorman in Kent county an opportunity to contribute, through a local channel, to the testimonial. We will receive all contributions and acknowledge the same on behalf of the above committee.

MAJOR MCKINLEY, in a recent speech at Worcester, Massachusetts, declared that "no democratic majority in Congress that will be elected in the next ten years will be able to repeal" the McKinley tariff law.

THE GHOSTLY FORMS of the once stately poplars still stand to disfigure the appearance of the centre of Chestertown. Are the commissioners waiting for August in order that the first anniversary of the death-blow to the trees may be the day of their final destruction.

THE HOUR for the meeting at Stam's Hall to-day has been changed from ten o'clock A. M. to half-past two o'clock P. M., in order that a number of gentlemen who would be unable to be present in the morning may attend. Each and ever citizen of the town should be present at the meeting.

EDITOR THOMAS, of the *Peninsula Methodist*, states that the editors of the Centreville *Observer* will be held responsible for certain claimed libelous statements in their paper of recent date. This means, we infer, an interesting suit for damages against our neighbors of the *Observer*. They claim, however, to hold the long end of the stick, and invite the experiment of a suit for libel.

SAYS GROVER CLEVELAND: "I believe that the theories and practices which tariff reform antagonizes are responsible for many if not all of the evils which afflict our people. If there is a scarcity of the circulating medium, is not the experiment worth trying as a remedy of leaving the money in the hands of the people and for their use which is needlessly taken from them under the pretext of necessary taxation? If the farmer's lot is a hard one in his discouraging struggle for better rewards of his toil, are the prices of his products to be improved by a policy which hampers trade in its best markets and invites the competition of dangerous rivals?"

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON the citizens of Chestertown, and, indeed, each and every section of the county, are called to meet in Stam's Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade for Chestertown. That some action should be taken to relieve, so far as possible, the financial depression which has gradually settled not only upon Chestertown but every agricultural section of the State of Maryland and the country at large, there can be no room for discussion. The organization of Boards of Trade have in many sections met the requirements of the occasion, and this method is at least worthy a trial, until some more effective means is offered. If there be any who have suggestions to offer, it is a duty which they owe to themselves and the town to attend the meeting. If there are those who favor the movement they too have a duty to perform, and should meet and join their energies with the energies of others to promote the best interests of the town and community. Then it necessarily follows that there are none who are relieved of a duty to be present at the meeting and assist in a solution of the trouble which rests upon all alike. The poor of course feel its inconvenience more seriously, but those more comfortably circumstanced also feel the effects of our straitened monetary situation. Chestertown possesses advantages scarcely equalled and not surpassed by any town in the State, then let us bring those advantages to the knowledge of those whose success will add to the enrichment of the citizens of our town and county. Let us not be tardy in this matter. The meeting should be largely attended, and all should be candid in reference to the most expedient way of bringing about the desired results. We believe that a Board of Trade is the most satisfactory way of attaining the object in view.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, one of the greatest of the heroes of the great civil struggle of 1861-65, died in Washington, D. C., at his Connecticut avenue home on Saturday last. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, the result of degeneration of the heart, due in a measure, to a cold contracted some weeks ago, but more particularly due to extreme old age. While it may be claiming too much for the dead soldier and true gentlemon, to state that he was "the greatest officer the United States ever saw," it is not stating it too strongly, however, to say that he had but few peers and scarce a superior, and that he represented the last with one exception, General Beauregard, of that illustrious coterie of figures which dazzled the military world with its startling brilliancy. As a military man, his strategy marked him as possibly the superior of any man in either of the great armies. It would only be safe at this time, however, to leave the arrangement of that illustrious group of war chieftains undisturbed, with the immortal Lee, the immortal Jackson and a host of others, with the immortal Johnson as a conspicuous member of the galaxy of brilliant war chieftains and noble men.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDS. OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—In looking over your paper, several articles recently in reference to the public square attracted my attention, calling to mind some early remembrances and more recent impressions about that part of the town.

Growing up and spending forty years of my life there, I always regarded that open square, in the centre of the town, a great improvement to the street; and no thought ever occurred to me that it needed any change. After I removed to Philadelphia I did not return to my old home for ten years; I had become familiar with other improved localities. At my first visit the appearance of the square was very different and impressed me forcibly as affording a rare opportunity to make a striking and attractive improvement, not only to the inhabitants, but to every person entering the town.

The writer does not fail to recognize the fact that such a question concerns the tax-payers far more than non-residents, but it may be a question as to whether the expense would not be more than met by increased value of property. Chestertown is splendidly located, surrounded by one of the finest agricultural sections of the State, and with the public spirit due to her natural advantages, there is no reason why the recent improvement should not continue until Chestertown shall be numbered among the most important of the State.

B. B. P.

THE SURPLUS in the United States treasury at the close of business on March 23, was $13,000,000.

SAYS the Cecil *Democrat:* One of the fifty-nine prominent citizens of New Orleans, who last Friday issued the call to the people to punish the murderers of Chief of Police Hennessy, was Sylvester P. Walmsley, a cotton broker. He is a grandson of the late Robert Walmsley, at one time sheriff of this county.

Perfection of Railway Travel.

The inauguration, by the Baltimore and Ohio, Philadelphia and Reading and Jersey Central Railways of the famous "Roya Blue Line" between New York and Washington via Philadelphia and Baltimore, was an event of the greatest importance to travelers, and it is very gratifying to chronicle the great success and popularity it has attained. It deserves it *fully* for it is emphatically the best line ever run between the two cities. We say the best from personal experience, for we have traveled over it and its competing lines, and when we say that over the "B. & O.," route the highest realization and perfection of railway travel is attained, we are but giving it just praise. Its trains are the safest, the finest and fastest in America and are run "on time." A vestibuled limited express, equipped so completely and luxuriously as to leave nothing to be desired, is run between New York and Washington in each direction in exactly five hours, which is not only the fastest time ever made between the two cities but is the fastest train in America, and the splendid road bed of the route permits the speed with perfect safety. One can realize what a fast train this is when it is considered that the distance from Jersey City to Washington is almost exactly the same as from Boston to New York, whereas six hours is the fastest time ever made between the latter cities. The Royal Blue Line's train from Jersey City to Washington performs the journey in four hours and forty-eight minutes. Notwithstanding the superior equipment and train service of this line, no extra fares are charged on any of its trains. Palatial day coaches accompany all its trains, open to the public at regular fare, and only the usual charges are made for accommodations in sleeping and parlor cars.

There are six "Royal Blue Line" trains each way, daily, between New York and Washington. All of them are composed exclusively of vestibuled cars, protected by Pullman's anti-telescoping device, heated by steam and lighted by the Pintsch gas system.

We heartily recommend this route to all our readers and advise them to take it and none other, for it is not only the best as regards speed, luxury and equipment, but it exacts no extra charge on any of its trains.—*Christian Leader.*

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

PEACHES AND PEACH TALK.

While the fate of the peach hangs in the balance, it is a hard matter to cut a single issue of the TRANSCRIPT loose from its moorings without a few words on this, to the Kent countian and Eastern Shoreman, all important subject. Its very importance causes the subject to cling to us as a pleasant dream, as we meditate upon the prosperous season and golden harvest of a peach crop. The winter and spring so far have been in every way propitious to the successful fruitage of the luscious fruit. So much so, indeed, that one of the most successful fruit growers of the Peninsula said to us a few day ago that, if we fail in a crop this year, it must surely be the *growers'* fault. The statement attributed to Mr. Robert Wickes, that he would on a wager eat every peach raised on Eastern Neck Island this year, prompted us to see that gentleman, and to our great satisfaction he informed us that the prospects for a crop are most promising, and that any report to the contrary as coming from that section is totally erroneous. The trees have an abundance of buds and a substantial margin still remains for possible injury to the buds with even then a prospect for a first-rate crop.

A gentleman having orchards numbering twenty-eight thousand trees, positively stated several days ago that, allowing for a loss of two-thirds of the buds now on the trees, he will have all he wants left. So abiding is his faith in the future of the peach that he will plant this year eleven thousand trees. From every section of the State the prospects are most flattering, and we would advise that the manufacturers of cans prepare for a heavy demand, croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. John Bell, several days ago, received information from St. Josephs, Missouri, stating that in that section the crop so far is safe. Western Maryland sends correspondingly favorable answers to queries in regard to the crop. At this date last year the trees had been in blossom several weeks, while under the most favorable circumstances they will not be out for two weeks to come.

Mr. Wm. Gould, living on North West Point, Queen Anne's county, states that he has used coal ashes on peach trees with the most satisfactory results. The trees around which a heavy dressing of the ashes was used, held their buds better and and had a greater quantity of them.

TURF NOTES AND GOSSIP FOR HORSEMEN.

With the approach of the Equinox, which as a rule separates the blustering winter days and unsettled weather from the "Ethereal mildness" of spring-time and the horseman's months of pleasure on the track, the questions of turf, field and farm naturally force themselves upon the consideration of all lovers of the more manly sports and more ennobling occupations. At this season, the admirer, be he farmer or otherwise, of that noblest of animals—the horse—takes a retrospective view of records to secure the services of well-bred animals, produced by standard bred horses. Why should not the Kent county standard-bred horse engross as much attention as the American trotter foaled elsewhere? There is no reason, and the time is approaching when the local flyer of Kent will command as much respect as his aristocratic brothers or sisters from the distant blue-grass regions of fertile Kentucky. Now let us see if Kent does not offer a field in which a few talents might be placed to return an hundred fold increase after a period of two, three or four years. But this is not done by adhering to the old rule of breeding to and for inferior stock.

Mr. Alday Clements was the pioneer and is still the leader in this important matter of forsaking old and worn-out methods and introducing new and better principles. This gentleman has the heads of some aristocratic families in his stables, and a number of youngsters who promise to more than reward the tender care of a most careful and painstaking breeder. Surely Sanborn, 3045, with a two-year-old trial record of 2.41, is not only one of the best in the county, but the State can offer but few, if *any* better. Then, too, how beautifully the speedy and other good qualities of his illustrious ancestors course through the offspring's veins and crop out so prominently in his get. Edgar Dudley is another of this gentleman's best, and to say this is saying no little for this beautiful sire of many of the finest goers and most promising youngsters in the county or State. A rich vein of blood courses through this standard-bred trotter, which with proper care must be handed down to his offspring. Mr. Clements lost about ten days ago a beautiful colt of the present spring. The youngster came apparently healthy and strong, and was from a splendidly-bred mare, but when only a few days old weakened and died. A visit to the stock farm of Mr. Clements is indeed a treat, and the affable proprietor extends a royal hospitality peculiar to himself and most enjoyable to his guests.

Messenger, the handsome gray of Mr. T. E. W. Crew, is another good one from a Kent county stable, and offers to all lovers of finely-bred horses some first-rate strains of blood. Messenger has some magnificent specimens of his get in the county, and Mr. Crew says that they are gilt-edged in every respect, showing style, speed and most amiable dispositions.

It is claimed by some, and some, too, wise on the subject of the most desirable strains of blood in horses, that our local stock is deteriorating in style and size.

Mr. George B. McWhorter, grasping the idea almost before it was mentioned other than in a whisper in the ear of horsemen only, has placed in the field the fine French Norman stallion McLean, a beautiful dappled gray, standing seventeen hands high and weighing sixteen hundred pounds.

Our stables have lost one of their finest members, in the temporary removal to Cecil of the very handsome Cleveland bay belonging to Dr. T. H. Cooper. The first dawn of the popularity of these magnificent horses was their adoption, by the reigning Queen Victoria, of England, as the most desirable horses for the massive coach of English royalty. And to-day if the queen is enjoying a drive it is behind a span of magnificent Cleveland Bays. Other finely-bred horses are in the county, but limited space precludes a more protracted mention n the present article.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, she continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Colin F. Stam's Drugstore.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Fruit Spraying a Success.

An Alliance member thus states the position of the organization:

"The Farmers' Alliance is a non-partisan organization, but it is full of politics. Let no one be deceived on this point, for the reforms we demand can only be obtained through the ballot-box. Politics is the science of government—partyism is the science of the spoils system. Grover Cleveland advised the education of the masses on the subject of tariff reform. We are educating the masses in the science of political economy. Our object is the building up of all legitimate enterprises and the crushing of everything illegitimate. We want to see the farmer, professional man, mechanic, merchant and day laborer have an equal chance to earn an honest living. Our trust is in the All Wise Ruler of the universe, and the signs of the times indicate that He is directing this great industrial movement."

The blooming time of fruit is rapidly approaching, and a few hints to growers may not be out of place. If the season following the blooming is cool and dry, fungus could do very little damage; if it is warm and wet our crops may be ruined. Preventive measures are always the surest. Fungus and insects have destroyed millions of dollars worth of fruit adjacent to the Atlantic coast during the past three years.

The scab, curculio and codling moth can be prevented from damaging the apple by spraying the trees with a solution of London purple—one pound to two hundred gallons of water. The first application should be made when the blossoms begin to fall, then repeat the application three times at intervals of two weeks. Smooth fruit will be the result.

The rot fungus and curculio of the peach can be prevented by using the above application. Further experiments with peach rot will be conducted here this spring by government officials.

Pear scab can be prevented by using the Bordeaux Mixture, prepared as follows:

Copper Sulphate..... 6 pounds.
Lime..... 4 "
Water .....22 gallons.

The first application must be made while the trees are in bloom, the second two weeks later will prevent leaf blight, a third two weeks later may be necessary if the season is very wet.

Bordeaux mixture properly applied will prevent rot in cherry, grape and potato.

The gooseberry worm can be destroyed very readily by dusting the plants with powdered white hellebore.

Asparagus beetle on young plantations can be destroyed by dusting the plant (in the morning while the dew is on it) with Paris green mixed in flour—one part of the former to twenty of the latter. Flour sticks better than plaster. Older plantations should be cut over every day and the grass with eggs sent to the city, by doing this the pest will do very little damage in a few weeks.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains, with Westinghouse Air Signals, between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha, daily.

Through Vestibuled Sleeping Cars, daily, between Chicago, Butte, Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland, Ore.

Solid Trains between Chicago and principal points in Northern Wisconsin and the Peninsula of Michigan.

Daily trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City via the Hedrick Route.

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The finest Dining Cars in the World.

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6,100 miles of road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Everything First-Class.

First-Class People patronize First-Class Lines.

Ticket Agents everywhere sell Tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

TO THE WEST VIA B. & O. R. R.—The B. & O. is the only line running solid vestibule trains from Wilmington and Baltimore to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Parties desiring to visit the West or to locate there permanently would do well before purchasing their tickets to communicate with H. A. Miller, Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R. Wilmington, Del., or D. Bride, Passenger Agent, Baltimore.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, - - - - - Maryland.

NOTICE.

DR. GENESE will attend at Betterton every Saturday for all duties pertaining to Dentistry.
March 26, 1891. DR. GENESE.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All Accounts for Taxes in arrears will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on Wednesday next, April 1.
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
April 1—1t. County Treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.
$500, $1000, $1200, $2000, $3000 and $3,200 to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
m12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FOUR 2-YEAR-OLD SANBORN STALLION COLTS from choice Mares. Large enough for use. Price, $150 each if taken soon.
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
m12-4t. CRUMPTON, MD.

EYES EXAMINED

And Spectacles Fitted on Scientific Principles. We have the only complete scientific apparatus for the detection and correction of optical defects of the eye on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. A call will convince. Prices moderate.
D. T. WILLIAMSON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
m12-3t. Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—
90,000 Asparagus Crowns,
of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
o16-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

Alliance Meeting

HON. J. F. WILLETTS,
OF KANSAS,
NATIONAL LECTURER
OF THE
Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union,
Will deliver a PUBLIC ADDRESS at
STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1891.

Other Alliance Speakers will be present. Meeting to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. The Farmers especially and the public generally, are invited to attend. 1t.

Let Our Citizens Meet!

A Meeting of the Citizens of Chestertown and all others throughout the county who are interested in the Advancement of Manufacturing and other enterprises in the county and town are requested to meet

At STAM'S HALL,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, '91.

The question of organizing a Board of Trade and other important matters will be discussed. Let each and every citizen of the town and community be present.

400 ACRES. — 38th Year.
SALESMEN WANTED.

To represent one of the largest Nurseries in the country. We guarantee satisfaction to all customers. No previous experience necessary. Salary and expenses from start. Address, stating age,
HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS,
Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

A CARD.

Having Rented the Track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 15, 1891, I will BREAK and TRAIN HORSES at the above-mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same.
W. T. LANE,
m12-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

FEED STABLES.

Having rented the Voshell House Stables for 1891, I am now prepared to feed and care for Horses, teams, etc. There will always be a reliable representative in attendance, and the best of care for Horses is assured. Trusting that my friends and the public will give me a fair share of their patronage, I am most respectfully,
JOHN W. STARTT,
j20-3m. Chestertown, Md.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
o2-tf. MILLINGTON, MD

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL Collectors of County and State Taxes are hereby notified to file their vouchers with the Clerk of the County Commissioners preparatory to a final settlement with the County Commissioners at an early day.
T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres.;
ROBT. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.
Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 5, 1891—tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.

To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY SCOW will be furnished, which will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means. By order of the Board,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Oct. 9tf. CLERK.

Lumber
A Specialty!

Two more CARGOES just landed: one of

N. CAROLINA CYPRESS,

Another of
Georgia Heart
YELLOW PINE,
ALL SIZES.

Times are very hard, but business men buy where they find it to their interest; where they get what they need with promptness; where business is done carefully and correctly: hence, we are always shipping to those who are judges of good Lumber.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Scott's Point.
March 26, 1891.

WM. S. CULP,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
COAL and WOOD,
ALSO
LIME and BALED HAY.
COAL ALL SIZES.
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT for cooking and kindling, delivered at short notice.
Orders left at B. F. Fleming's grain, feed and lime store will receive prompt attention.
WILLIAM S. CULP,
March 19, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Garden Seed!
BUIST'S
FRESH GARDEN SEED.
M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.

LARGE SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned having rented the farm at present occupied by W. Spencer Leaverton at Battershell Hill, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, will sell on the premises,

On Wednesday, April 1, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all the Stock and Implements, on said farm, namely:

7 Head of Horses,

2 Sorrel Mares, 2 Sorrel Horses, 2 Bay Horses, 1 Black Horse;

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

10 Cows, some Thoroughbred Jerseys

8 YEARLING HEIFERS and BULLS,

10 HOGS and SHOATS,

50 EWES with Lambs at their side;

FOUR BUCKS,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 McCormick Mower and Binder, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Corn Sheller, Roller, Hay Rake, Grindstone, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Harness, Plow Gears, Forks, Shovels, etc.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months given on bankable notes satisfactorily secured with interest added.
THOMAS HILL, AGENT,
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a power contained in two Bills of Sale from Carvossa M. Willis to Wm. J. Vannort, dated respectively 29th day of February, 1884, and January 1st, 1887, I will offer at public sale for cash, on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Market House, Chestertown, the following Personal Property, to wit:

ONE BAY MARE,
ONE BLACK HORSE,
ONE RED COW With Calf by her side:
One Spotted Cow,

One Wagon and Harness; one Horse-Cart and Harness; one Double Carriage and Harness; one Dearborn.

TERMS CASH on day of Sale.
WILLIAM J. VANNORT.
m19-ts.

Petitioners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned citizens of First Election District, hereby give notice, that *Thirty Days* from date of this notice, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county

To Open a New Road

in said district, to begin at a point on the public road leading from the village of Galena to Sassafras, about one and a half miles from Galena at the end of the line between the farms of Mrs. Clark and Emory Camp, and to run with the line of said farm south, about one mile to the public road leading from F. H. Taylor's to the Sassafras and Massey's road; then crossing said road and running through the lands of Mrs. Clark and R. W. Cochran, intersecting the Galena and Massey's road at a point near Thomas White's.
C. H. B. MASSEY,
J. P. COCHRAN,
C. J. SCOTT,
A. WOODALL,
C. S. HURLOCK,
March 19, 1890—5t. and 50 others.

ORDER NISI.
WILLIAM S. BUSICK,
vs.
LEWIS S. HEPBRON & WIFE.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1891, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, the attorney named in a mortgage from Lewis S. Hepbron and wife to William S. Busick, dated the 13th day of January, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 8, folio 590, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st 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 21st day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1000.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
m19-4t.

ORDER NISI.
WM. F. WROTH, Trustee,
vs.
WM. PENN NORRIS.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 11th day of March 1891, that the sale of the personal property of William Penn Norris, made and reported by William F. Wroth, trustee, under a deed of trust dated March 27, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 12, folio 104, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 23d day of March inst.

The Report states the amount of sales and collections to be $2,284.99.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March 12, 1891—3t.

ORDER NISI.
JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Assignee,
vs.
KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUB No. 1
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 11th day of March, 1891, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by John P. Nicholson, assignee of a mortgage from the Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1 to Richard Hynson, dated September 22, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 142, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,700.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March 12 1891—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

WILLIAM A. WILSON, et ux.
vs.
M. KATE WILSON, et al.
No. 853 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the late William Wilson to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice.
By Order of the Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
March 5, 1891—4t. AUDITOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

JULIA PHIFER,

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 12th day of September, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1891.
JOHN F. GODWIN,
March 12-4t Administrator.

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2d dam *Lost Heiress* .. by *Woodburn Pilot*, 3.44.
Sire of Vladimir ..... 2.28¾; Woodburn Boy 2.29½

3d dam *Idaho* ..... by *Idol*, 177.
Sire of Don ..... 2.22¼; 4 others in 2.30 or better

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