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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

LET US HAVE LIGHT.

All of the indications point to a speedy introduction into Chestertown of that much-needed article, Light. In the event of a grant of the right to use the old market-house or armory, as an electric light station, the necessary plant will be promptly put in place, and Chestertown, instead of its present inefficient system, will have her streets, business places and homes satisfactorily illuminated by electricity. The need for some change in the manner or mode of lighting the town, has become so apparent that we deem it unnecessary to do more than refer to Sunday evening, and, indeed, sundry other evenings, when the lighting of Chestertown has been entrusted entirely to the kindness of a moon, which did not rise for from two to six hours after the time when light was most needed by the citizens of the town. Persons were forced on Sunday evening, to literally feel their way along our streets in the darkness, not knowing what minute they might come in contact with a tree, land in the gutter or meet with some serious accident. If possible let us have this thoroughly inefficient and old-fogy system superseded by something better. From one end of Chestertown to the other this electric light movement, with but few exceptions, has met with the hearty approval of all classes of citizens. A long list of signers was readily obtained to the petition asking the grant of permission to use the market house, and there are parties ready to undertake the improvement at once, and under existing circumstances it would seem only in accord with our former offers, inviting new enterprises and a spirit of progress, that all proper concessions in the matter be made. Of course what are proper concessions is a matter to be considered, but let no embarrassments or unnecessary restrictions be thrown in the way. That attraction which enterprise never fails to exert upon kindred spirits, drawing them to itself, it is predicted will follow this great advance movement, and other improvements will result to our town. Middletown, Smyrna, Milford, Easton, Salisbury and many other towns of the Peninsula have introduced electric lighting with gratifying success, and there is no reason why Chestertown should not follow suit. Let us have local capital if we can, but foreign if we must, but in any and all events let us have the electric light.

TREASURER SPENCER C. JONES assumed the duties of his new office on Monday.

WE FEEL warranted in saying that the probabilities point strongly to the fact, that the Eastern Shore law will stand.

THE DEMOCRACY in reality needs no other platform in the approaching Presidential contest, than Grover Cleveland and Tariff Reform.

IT HAS been decided that the Maryland building at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, shall be a *fac simile* of the old State House, at Annapolis.

THE latest development in the treasurership contest, is the report that Senator William T. Hepbron is a candidate for the place. This, we are told, is not true.

THE Denton *Journal*, on Saturday, contained a cut of Hon. James A. Pearce, with a short biographical sketch. The *Journal* was just a trifle late, but she is alright.

ARE WE TO HAVE legalized primary elections and a uniform ballot system for the State fashioned upon the principle of the Australian ballot law? Surely, we need both.

WE DESIRE to thank Comptroller M. deK. Smith for a copy of the Comptroller's report for the fiscal year 1891. We have made extracts from the report so far as it directly touched Kent county.

EDITOR J. H. DILWORTH, of the Delaware City *News*, has been held in three hundred dollars bail, charged with having printed matter of a libelous nature against Presiding Elder J. A. B. Wilson.

A CAROLINE county farmer pitches into, or rather takes issue with the TRANSCRIPT, for intimating that he is carrying the matter a litttle too far when he asks for the free delivery of mail matter throughout the rural districts. We are still of that opinion, however.

IT HAS BEEN currently rumored that the position of notary public will undergo a change when the list of Kent county appointments is made up, the present incumbent, Mr. Estes, being superseded by Mr. G. O. Roeder, of Still Pond. This report induced a number of Mr. Estes' friends to visit Annapolis on Wednesday, in that gentleman's behalf.

THE Centreville *Observer* asks the question: "Why don't somebody introduce a bill to move the State house to Baltimore? Annapolis is too far away from everywhere, and so slow and poky, that it would seem time for the public buildings to be placed in a better city, one to which all the times of travel point, and where good hotel accommodations could be had." All very true, but there still remain reasons why the people's representatives should not march into the gilded parlors of the political spiders of the Monumental city

IN VIEW of the conflicting nature of the reports in regard to the outlook for a peach crop this year, in addition to the fact that it is still early to reach definite conclusions, we have refrained from giving in print the numerous reports which have been received. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the buds throughout the county are seriously injured, yet to what extent we will not venture to say. Prominent growers near Still Pond report serious damage, while some others are still hopeful, and this is substantially the situation in the other districts. The reports to the effect that the crop in Maryland and elsewhere has been seriously cut, has created a panic in the canned goods market, and brokers are loading up preparing for a serious shortage, or, indeed, a total failure of the pack during the coming season. One party during the excitement of last week went on the market for forty-seven thousand dollars worth of canned goods, and has made other purchases since. It were wisdom to go a little slow in this matter of announcing the failure of the crop until there is positive and abundant data to go upon.

THE Federalsburg *Courier* says that a committee of Centreville gentlemen have made a recommendation to Bishop Paret, which he has approved, that certain customs practiced at funerals be no longer observed—that of uncovering the head whilst a body is being placed in a hearse, and at services at the grave, and also remaining at the grave whilst it is being filled, often in very bad weather. The observances noted are very frequently the forerunners of death to many persons. The committee also recommended, as far as practicable, the discontinuance of Sunday funerals.

ISN'T it rather early for the political writer of the Baltimore *News* to be disposing of the Congressman from this district? To intimate that the First District has not a full appreciation of the ability and popularity of Mr. Page is an insult to our people. The *News* suggests that the old custom of giving our Congressmen two terms may be done away with, and that Mr. Wirt, of Cecil, in case that county is placed in this district, or the present Comptroller, may be Mr. Page's successor. Mr. Page is a good Democrat and one of the ablest men in this State, and if there is any reason under heaven for not treating him with the same courtesy that has been extended his predecessor's in office we fail to see it.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

GOOD WORD FOR COL. VANNORT.

The Baltimore *Sunday News* has the following:

"The friends of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the defeated Republican candidate for Governor at the election last fall, are making a determined effort to send him to the National convention as one of the delegates at large from this State.

"It is claimed that to do so would only be following up a custom which has grown up in the Republican party to recognize the distinguished services rendered by Colonel Vannort when he accepted the Gubernatorial nomination against the Hon. Frank Brown.

"A gentleman who is taking a leading part in the movement said: 'It is conceded that to send Col. Vannort to the convention would be but just and right, and the idea is based upon those sentiments of gratitude which always ought to enter into considerations of this character. In Maryland the acceptance of a Republican nomination for Gov. is very much like consenting to play the role of head pin in a ten pin ally, in which, owing to the consummate skill of the players, from long practice, the acceptor is bound to be knocked down.'

"'Inasmuch, then, as in the late campaign, Col. Vannort led a forlorn hope for the time being, at least, it has been thought that it would be an excellent idea to honor him in this manner.' Continuing, the gentleman said: 'Colonel Vannort stands to-day the soliatry representative of the farmer element in Maryland Republican politics, and his presence in the Minneapolis convention would show that the Republican party in Maryland is not a party of machine politicians, but a party that embraces within its ample folds men of all avocations—a party that is for the people, of the people, and by the people.'

"Strong efforts have been made to induce Col. Felix Agnus to consent to the use of his name in the same connection, but so far the general has refused. In conversation with a *News* reporter, General Agnus said his duties to his paper would not allow him to be absent from the city so long as would be required to attend a convention as far distant as Minneapolis."

WHAT OF THIS SUGGESTION?

Where, oh where, are our diamond-back terrapins! They are caught up, or rather have been (for they are about all gone now) in the spring by seine-haulers and fyke fishermen, each one having his own plans for keeping them all summer to be ready for fall and winter market. Caught just before they lay their eggs generally, and about one out of ten survives the treatment they get and is ready for market in a poor, dilapidated condition, bringing about half price. Now, there are a few left; why not save and increase them?

If the Legislature passes the law for a local river-police, let his time extend all the year, and put him on to the fishermen, to see that they do not keep any of the diamond-backs they catch; and, by the way, why should not the fishermen pay a pretty fair-sized license to help pay the expense of protecting them against themselves, for they do not think of throwing small fish over into the river. Again, they, (the seine-haulers,) give them to anybody who wants them to feed hogs, or for any other purpose. The fyke fishers dump all their catch into their boat, and cull out the marketable fish after they get ashore. Consequently, the small fish are all dead.

Our local policeman could keep an eye on these boys, and there would be a general improvement in the quantity of both fish and terrapins. Our Legislature is wasting a heap of time about an oyster law. We want nothing better than to have the present law enforced, except an amendment allowing no percentage of small oysters to be taken. At present five per cent is allowed; twenty times on the same patch makes one hundred per cent., or all. Enforce the present law, and by the next Legislature make the limit of size three inches.

OYSTERMAN.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

There are 200 newspapers in Maryland.

A move is on foot looking to the incorporation of Queenstown.

Moses Hopkins, formerly of Dorchester, died in California, leaving an estate worth $3,000,000.

In Talbot county, petitions are in circulation looking to the passage of a high license liquor law.

The Centreville fire company, after its big fight last week, had a photograph taken of its active members and its apparatus.

The Charles county commissioners are considering the advisability of passing a dog law for the protection of sheep husbandry.

Governor Brown last week appointed Mr. Frank B. Legg a commissioner for Queen Anne's county, vice W. T. C. Norman resigned. A first-class appointment.

St. Michaels tongers have petitioned the Legislature to repeal the scrape law, so far as it relates to Eastern bay, and that the oyster grounds of the bay (Eastern) be thrown open in common for the tongers of Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

A petition, numerously signed, is in circulation asking the Legislature to give the citizens of Queenstown district an opportunity to vote for or against the sale of liquor. The moment the privilege is granted to Queenstown other districts will follow. Is it not wisdom to let "well enough" alone?—*Centreville Record.*

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE AT THE CAPITAL.

Let the Time-honored Institution be Fairly Treated.

A majority of the Senate finance committee, on Friday, reported favorably,

Senate bills to reimburse Washington College for board and tuition of W. T. Brown, a student erroneously appointed from Somerset county, and increasing the appropriation to Washington College $1,000 a year. Mr. Hayes moved that the reports be postponed and made the order of the day for Thursday (to-day) at 1 P. M.

Mr. Toadvin opposed the postponement. Mr. Waters explained that the authorities of Somerset county sent a boy to college, as they had a right to do, but that he failed to get in. Talbot then sent a boy, and Somerset also sent one in place of the boy who failed.

Mr. Hayes said that the bill is pernicious in every respect. It is an appropriation of public money to correct the error of the authorities of Washington College. The college is no part of the public school system. The State has nothing to do with it. It is a dangerous precedent. All of these private institutions are knocking at the doors of the Treasury, a treasury already depleted. It is an improper appropriation of public money to a private institution.

Mr. Smith said that Washington College was founded in 1782, and that the State has fostered it from that time. The college has done good work.

"It has," he continued, "been an instrument of great good to a part of the citizens of the State, and through them to the whole State. The college is asking for an additional appropriation of $1000, so that each of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore may have the right to send two boys. Now each county is entitled to send one and six-tenth boys. We have no fractional part of a boy on the Eastern Shore. It is a small and paltry sum which we ask. A large number of Western Shore institutions receive State aid. A large number in Baltimore city do. It is true that in some of these institutions the people of the whole State are entitled to privileges, but the people don't know it. They are chiefly for Baltimore City. To illustrate—in one institution there are 30 persons, 22 of whom are from Baltimore City. The State is indebted to Washington College in the sum of $100,000. It is not a donation we are asking. It is a right.

"I am perfectly willing that the report should be postponed, and that the bill should be printed. Let it be postponed. Let it be thoroughly sifted. I am in favor of education. I am in favor of these sums of money where they will do the most good."

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of the college, was at Annapolis on Thursday, and took a hand in the battle, and is on hand today, and if Washington College fails in securing her request, it will be attributable to no fault or neglect on the part of her untiring and energetic chief officer.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney, for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bo Sold by all druggists.

PRIVATE SALE.

I will offer at Private Sale at Kennedyville, Md.,

On Saturday & Monday, Feb, 20 & 22, '92,

a very Fine Lot of about 25 Head of

Graded Holstein Cows & Heifers

I have taken great pains in selecting them. They are from the great dairy section of Central New York. They will suit the farmers for dairy and creamery purposes.

tf. E. A. PERKINS.

ORDER NISI.

William S. Busick, Trustee.
VERSUS
George H. Clark.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 16th day of February, 1892, that the sale of the personal property and collections mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William S. Busick, trustee, under a deed of trust from George H. Clark, dated the 22d day of April, 1886, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of March 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 10th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,049.18.

True Copy—Test. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
f18-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES KELLY,

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 25th day of August, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1892.

ANN R. KELLY,
JOHN D. URIE,
f18-4t. Administrators

Notice to Creditors.

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

ELLA V. DEWEES,

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 4th day of July, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 26th day of January, 1892.

D. U. DEWEES,
ja28-4t. Administrator.

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A. LEVINE,
j18-3m. STILL POND, MD.

Purchasing Agent's Notice.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the public that I have been employed by the Chester River Steamboat Company as Baggage Master on their steamer, the Emma A. Ford, and am also the regularly authorized Purchasing Agent on the same steamer. I will give my personal attention to all business entrusted to me, feeling confident that an experience extending over a period of several years, will enable me to discharge the duties of my position in an eminently satisfactory manner to my friends and the public. Respectfully.

W. J. WOODFORD.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Robert G. Nicholson, against the goods, and chattels, lands and tenements of George W. Seaney, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said George W. Seaney in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

in the Third Election District of Kent county, in the village of Castletown.

Containing Five Acres of Land, More or Less,

being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said George W. Seaney by Wm. Seaney, et al, by deed dated 12th September, 1886, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folios 267, etc., one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
f18-ts. SHERIFF.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31, 1891.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$22,838 89
Loans on Bond on Mortgage	66,900 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	6,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,404 98
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	5,394 56
Premium Notes in force...$182,224 67	
Total Cash Assets	$107,026 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported and unpaid	$2,974 50
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received thereon	58,311 04
Premium Notes in force...$182,224 67	
Total Liabilities	$61,285 54
Surplus as regards policy holders	$45,741 10
Total Income	$13,803 22
Total Expenditures	19,702 78
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1891	2,664,876 45
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1891	119,581 39
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1891	7,239 14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1891	3,750 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1891	4,820 90

State of Maryland,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 1892.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to December 31, 1891, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED C. TALBOTT,
f11-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE A. AYERS, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1890, and to end with the thirty-first of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2, folio 608 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions, is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-First day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYERS as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hand and Seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY, General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYERS, Special Partner.
Jan. 28, 1892—4t.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

Widening of the Public Road

leading into Shrewsbury Neck, along the line of Robt. Comley's land, to the line of the land of W. N. E. Wickes, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., hereby give notice, that they will meet on the said road at 10½ o'clock A. M., on

Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1892,

to execute the duties of the said commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
f11-5t. EXAMINERS.

Petition for a New Bridge.

NOTICE OF PETITIONERS FOR A NEW BRIDGE over waste stream crossing the public road at Chestertown new roller mills, formerly Whaland's Mill.

The tax-payers of Kent county hereby give notice, that in Thirty Days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to erect

A SUITABLE BRIDGE

over said stream for the following reasons:

1st. Said stream, at times, is dangerous to life.

2d. Travel over this stream is so heavy it is difficult to keep the banks of the stream in proper repair.

3d. The convenience of the public will be very much improved.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,
R. G. NICHOLSON,
SAM'L VANNORT,
Jan. 28, 1892—5t. and ten others.

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James T. Dixon, Colin F. Stam, C. T. Westcott, R. S. Emory, Wm. D. Burchinal, Jas. W. Chapman, Jas. W. Lambert, George Bell.

P. O. Pomona, Md.

James H. Baker, Carvil Maslin, Bartus Trew.

P. O., Lynch's, Md.

Samuel Mann, C. W. Jones.

P. O., Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Hill, Cor. Fayette, and St. Paul Sts.; Samuel Hill, " " " "
James L. Delaplain, No. 2, York Street; W. Irving Walker, 1808 Bolton Street.
J. M. Stover, Edgemont, Washington Co., Md.

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o22-6m. Chestertown, Md.

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PERSONAL.—MISS JANIE COOPER, of Worton, also announces that she is at Stam's Drug Store, and will cordially show her friends through the elegant stock of fine holiday goods which Mr. Stam has carefully purchased, and which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

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.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
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The Transcript

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COLLINS & HOPPER.

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JOSEPH TURNER,
Oct. 8, 1891. SCOTT'S POINT.

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to my many friends of Kent. Assortment, Cheapness and Quality are our principal attractions. Respectfully,

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