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COLLINS & HOPPER,

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

AFTER a special session of 43 days the Senate of the United States adjourned *sine die* on Saturday evening. This was the longest special session since the war except that at the beginning of President Garfield's term, which lasted 78 days. The special session at the beginning of President Cleveland's first term lasted 30 days.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has selected Chief Judge Richard H. Alvey, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, for the position of Chief Justice of the new Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. This is a most excellent appointment, and one which has received the hearty endorsement of the bar and the people, however much the Maryland bar and the citizens of the State may regret to lose the valuable service of the eminent jurist, Governor Brown will now be given an opportunity to make an appointment of emminent fitness and acceptability to all parties and all classes in the person of Judge John M. Robinson of the second circuit. Judge Robinson is chief judge of the circuit and in point of ability stands second to no member of the appelate court of the State, is the oldest member of that body of distinguished lawyers in point of service, and would lend lustre and dignity to any position within the gift of the Governor or the people. Governor Brown would confer a most acceptable service to the people and the bar by the appointment of Judge Robinson. The Baltimore *News* says: As Washington county holds the place now it is presumed some citizen of that county will be appointed to the vacancy, and among those mentioned for the place are Ex-State Senator J. Clarence Lane, Col. Buchanan Schley, Gen. Henry Kyd Douglass, George W. Smith, beside others of less note.

The Church of England.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT. —Your Church of England correspondent reminds one of something that appeared in "*Puck*" sometime ago. They were throwing dice for a turkey, and an innocent fellow made the best throw, but they all objected and wouldn't let him have the turkey. So for the sake of peace he took his throw over again; this time he threw out three aces. They objected again, and the fellow exclaimed, "Bless the Lord, what do win?"

The American Cyclopedia won't do, McCauley won't do, "Bless de Lord, what do win?" *Sufficit nimis.*

VERITATIS AMATOR.

College Notes.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held on Mouday afternoon, W. C. Brown was elected manager. The following students were appointed as a reception committee, to receive and entertain all visiting teams: W. F. Burns, U. L. Gordy, and T. Perkins. The following committee to attend to all gate receipts was selected: T. Massey, R. L. Glover and W. W. Goldsborough.

For the month ending April 13th, E. A. Robinson leads the Senior class with an average of 98.7; N. Perkins the Junior class with 97.1; N. Cameron, the Sophomore with 96.4. The following students in the Freshman class received averages over 85: Earle Usilton, 96.2; Ed. Noble, 95.1; C. Easley, 95.1; R. L. Glover, 93.1; E. R. McDorman, 92.2; W. W. Goldsborough, 90.8; Miss Anderson, 90.3; Hiron Clifton, 90; J. E. Richardson, 89.6; Spencer Hurtt, 89.6; H. Copper, 88.9; Howard Jump, 87.5. Those who received averages over 85 in the Preparatory department are: Howard Fowler, 95.8; E. F. Webb, 94.2; Miss Emma McFeely, 93.8; Daniel Potts, 93.2; Miss Cora Massey, 92.8; Frank Harris, 92.3; M. deK. Smith, Jr., 91.9; J. D. Cowman, 91.7; Miss Annie Smith, 90.7; J. Jefferson, 90.5; Miss Trew, 90.3; Miss Brown, 89; Harry Rickey, Jr., 88.3; Howard Clymer, 87.5; Miss Rose Frazier, 87.4; D. L. Greenfield, Jr., 87.4; E. Eliason, 87.4; Miss Clara Downey, 87.3; Mr. Anderson, 87.3; H. Beck, 86.6; W. Eliason, Jr., 86.1; Foster Perkins, 85.1.

CRUMPTON NOTES.

The Cannery Possibly Not to Be Started—The Creamery a Success —Matters of Interest.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT :—We regret to report that our prospects for a cannery, considered by most persons here a week ago as reasonably certain, are for the time being blasted. The proposed proprietor went so far, it is said, as to buy tomato seed to distribute among the growers, but became discouraged, and has for the present abandoned the project. This is well-nigh universally regretted.

Our creamery is doing well, and Mr. T. Hamden Massey, proprietor, is pleased with the outlook. Next week we hope to report monthly prices paid for milk.

Mr. Nathan Smith, on the Queen Anne's side of the river, who has an excellent fishing shore, through the mediation of a friend, has obtained permission from government authorities to remove two buoys to the opposite side of the channel. These buoys obstructed the way in laying out the nets, and rendered the shore for fishing purposes of much less value. Nathan is proud of the achievement.

The baptism up the river at Jones' Landing last Sunday afternoon was the great certre of attraction. All Crumpton (that is all that could) and the region round about went out to see the novel sight. They went in boats, on foot, in dog carts, on horseback and in carriages, until not less than 500 people assembled on the shores and in the stream. Two-thirds of the new converts or more are women, two of whom are in very delicate health, one fainted, all shivered, and one large lady made the waves of Jordon roll to the shore. These good people have now become Seventh Day Adventists. Their new-found faith, we understand, obliges the converts to observe Saturday as Sabbath, to use no hog meat or lard, to abstain from tobacco and all intoxicants and to pay tithes of all they get. The people came from Smyrna, Chestertown, Centreville, Rock Hall, Sudlersville and many other points. The order was good, the average boy, of course, like the raccoon, wanted to climb the sycamore tree.

One of our most worthy citizens, who is seldom ever known to go from home and who did go to the World's Fair in Philadelphia, was among the sight-seers. We have heard that he and others were very favorably impressed with the discourse delivered by the preacher.

Mrs. James Archibald, of near Kennedyville, is on a visit with her two little children to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. South.

Miss Florence K. Sheppard, daughter of Dr. Sheppard, has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia and Conchahocken.

Mr. Samuel W. Merritt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt. Sam is looking well and is in good spirits. He has entered upon his fifth year with the house of Fracis & Kramer.

There has been a number of cases among the children in Crumpton and vicinity that look a little like an epedemic. They are taken with a slight chill, loss of appetite and rapid depletion of flesh. In two or three days they become convalescent, but are left extremely weak.

April 18, 1893 BENTLY BARD.

HISTORIC ROCK HALL.

STORY OF AN ANCIENT INN.

History of a Town in Kent Which Many Years Ago Promised to be a Far Greater Commercial Centre than Baltimore.

[*From the Baltimore Sunday Herald.*]

Several years ago a letter with a rather curious superscription arrived at the postoffice in a certain Eastern Shore town.

It had a German stamp and a clear, plain postmark that showed that the writer of the letter had mailed it 10 days before it arrived at its destination. The address as written was;

"HERMAN JACOBS,
"ROK HAUL,
"N. AMERICA."

Though there are thousands of Baltimoreans who have never heard of "Rock Hall"—the proper name of the town where Herman Jacobs lived—there was a time when the place was a deal more important than Baltimore town ever hoped to be.

OLD ROCK HALL INN.

Long before any one dreamed that a city with elevated surface and underground railways would spring up at the mouth of the Patapsco, there was a lively little shipping village on Rock Hall creek, some 22 miles below.

A line of sailing vessels between the point mentioned and Bristol, England, formed what was one

GRAVE OF A NOTED CANINE.

of the few channels of communication between the colonists of Maryland and the people of the mother country.

Another line of passenger and freight schooners ran from Rock Hall to Annapolis. Long before Benjamin Franklin held John Wanamaker's place in the United States mail service, a post route from Chestertown to Baltimore, via Rock Hall, was in active operation.

One Humphrey, commonly called "Captain" Humphrey, who was during and before the Revolution the principal citizen of the village, plays quite a prominent part in its history. He was proprietor of the only tavern, Rock Hall Inn, owned the stage running to Chestertown, and was a landed proprietor of no small degree of importance.

During the time of Humphrey's reign as neighborhood nabob many distinguished men visited the place. George Washington, in his diary, tells how he left Chestertown at 5 o'clock in the morning, had breakfast at Rock Hall and embarked for Annapolis on one of the schooners moored in front of the door. The Father of His Country says further, that his trip across the bay was a most exciting one and

GABLE OF ST. PAUL'S VESTRY ROOM.

one that very nearly made the country fatherless. Tossed by wind and wave, the little vessel was driven far out of her course, and it was after many vicissitudes and hair-breadth escapes that the immortal George landed at the little town on the Severn.

Now, after more than a century of time has elapsed, the table that did duty during Washington's visits to the old settlement is preserved as a valued relic by its owner.

The little hamlet back of the old inn took its name from the Manor house that stood at the landing where the ships from England tied up.

It was in 1666 that the first cargo of bricks came over from the old country, consigned to the future builder of Rock Hall. From the time of its completion the fine old residence and tavern played an important part in the history of Kent county and the Eastern Shore.

To its geographical position, as much as to anything else, its fame is due. Within a stone's throw of the bay-shore, at the mouth of Chester river, and directly in front of the place where craft from Britain—and later the Baltimore sailing packets—landed, a tavern must necessarily have been a success. This place was run as old-time taverns were, with accommodations for man and beast, plenty of provender for both and flagons of good cheer in the shape of rum and wines for the former.

In the latter part of the 17th century the fame of Rock Hall Inn began to be noised abroad. From 1750 or thereabouts, for fully a century the Rock Hall post-route was an important one. A mail line ran from Baltimore as late as 1850, connecting with a stage line owned by Captain Harris, then keeper of the old colonial tavern.

Rock Hall, from the natural condition of affairs in Maryland, was the natural outlet for Kent county and the Eastern Shore. The vessels running between Baltimore and Rock Hall during the early part of the present century, were fitted up with accommodations for passengers after the style of the steamers that now ply up and down Chester river. Meals were provided for passengers and none of the appurtenances of a first-class passenger-carrying vessel were wanting. The schooners were sufficiently large to accommodate the freight trade between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore. Captain Thompson, now living at Chestertown, and Captain Ozmon, of Centreville, were both at one time in command of vessels of the old line.

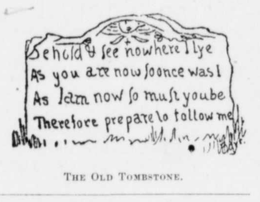
Captain Harris, who is mentioned as having purchased the Rock Hall property from Tavernkeeper Humphreys, owned the place from the year 1804 until 1865, when Mr. A. P. Sharp, of the firm of Sharp & Dohme, of Baltimore, bought him out.

Fifteen or twenty years ago fire destroyed the old inn, and on its site Mr. Sharp erected a large, roomy mansion of more than twenty rooms. The present building shows a modern style of architecture. Its plan is distinctly Southern in its design, showing long, wide verandas almost covered by creeping plants of various sorts.

From the front door one may look out over a beautiful lawn to where a fleet of oyster boats lay anchored, or beyond to the green foliage of Kent Island, seven miles away. Far out over the bay the dim outlines of the west shore loom up faintly. The big bay steamers and the steamships of the trans-Atlantic lines, continually passing and repassing, serve to enhance the attractiveness of the marine view. Here and there the white sails of numberless tiny sail-boats dot the perspective and brighten the picture with the changing reflections of the sunlight.

Back of Rock Hall Mansion lies the town. Attractive residences line both sides of a beautifully-shaded avenue. Some distance above the centre of the town are the roomy wharves and landings of the Chester River Steamboat Company, where passengers and freight from Baltimore are landed. Some of the logs of the old trans-oceanic packet line are still to be seen at the ancient landing-place. They offer a striking contrast to the new, busy place of business, where the arrival of the steamboats are daily, instead of weekly, monthly or annual occurrences.

Several miles up Tolchester way is an old building that has stood during over two centuries of



THE OLD TOMBSTONE.

history-making in Maryland. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and its parish was founded January 30, 1692. Its first vestry were composed of the following gentlemen of the neighborhood; Thomas Smith, William Frisby, Hans Hanson, Charles Tilden, Michael Miller and Simon Miller.

They were all named under instructions of the Governor and the Assembly. Lawrence Nanderbush, who was the church's first rector, was selected in a manner differing decidedly from that pursued by modern church congregations. Old records state that a committee was sent to St. Mary's to visit the Governor, who had just arrived, and "secure a rector, as it was learned that several had arrived on the ship" that brought the new executive.

The present rector of St. Paul's parish, Rev. C. T. Denroche, has invited Bishops Paret and Adams to be present at the bi-centennial celebration of the foundation of the church, which takes place May 24, during Whitsun week. The former rectors, Rev. Robert Wilson, of Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Sewell Hepbron, of Virginia; Rev. William Munford, of Salisbury, Md., and Rev. George C. Sutton, of Galena, Md., have also been invited to be present.

Mr. Denroche is preparing a history of the old church, the reading of which will form an interesting feature of the celebration.

The church building was originally at New Yarmouth, where the foundation still remains, though entirely submerged in the bay. The present edifice is built of the same brick originally brought from England for the New Yarmouth building.

In the churchyard a vestry-room, built in 1766, shows the figures of the date set in irregular brickwork below its northern gable.

Back of the church is the graveyard, in which are many weather-beaten, moss-covered stones.

The inscription on one of them tells a curious public that "Here lyes ye boddy of Daniel Coley. He departed this life October ye 20, 1729." On the

THE MODERN ROCK HALL.

following gravestone one may read this quaint epitaph;

Beholdt and see now here I lye,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so must you be,
Therefore, prepare to follow me.

Some vandal with waggish tendencies scratched beneath in lead pedcil;

Brother Danniel, I am feelin' rather po'ly:
Can you blaze a path, so's I can surely tell
Whether you went up or down, my dear friend Colly,
An' I'll follow you to Heaven or to —
Where the angels dwell.

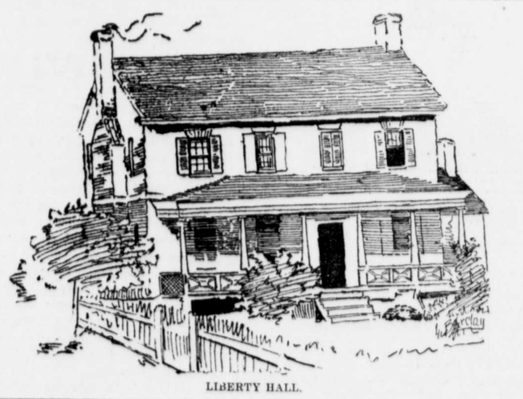
Whether the vandal has followed Daniel or not doth not yet appear.

Another place of interest in the neighborhood of Rock Hall is "Liberty Hall," the ancient home of the Hodges, of Kent county.

In the graveyard at St. Paul's is a handsome monument, under which are buried the bodies of five generations of the Hodges.

When the summer season has opened up many visitors from Baltimore will occupy cottages at Rock Hall, where the close air of the city may be exchanged for the pure ozone of Kent county.

Those who decide to spend the hot months there will find much in the way of old historical relics to interest and aid in the pleasant passing away of the hours.



LIBERTY HALL.

Deafness Cannot 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 this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; 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 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The public is hereby notified that the personal property on the Whaland Estate, situated about one mile southwest of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, consisting of horses, wagons, carriage, harness, plows, household furniture, feed, etc., has been purchased by me for a valuable consideration. Parties desiring to buy the whole or any portion of the said property are requested to communicate with my agent, Mrs. H. B. Griffith, on the premises. Would-be purchasers are warned that no other person has authority to negotiate for me.

April 20, 1893. EDWARD B. SWINNEY.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

Parties having Horses and Colts to be castrated this spring, can have the operation performed without the use of clamps, by consulting

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
a20-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS FOR SALE
CONOVER COLOSSAL & PALMETTO.

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.,
a6-3t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

FARM FOR RENT.

THE FARM lying between Swan Creek and Tavern Creek in Kent county, on which John Rodney now resides as tenant for the present year, and has resided as tenant for over ten years, is for rent for the year 1894, and following years.

Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
April 6, 1893.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

MOFFETT'S MILL PROPERTY

at Private Sale. Apply to

WM. M. SLAY,
m30-tf. Trustee.

OF INTEREST TO THF BOYS!

Agents wanted for the Elmira Telegram in Chestertown. Greatest family paper on earth. Sixteen pages. Lively boy can make money. Address

ELMIRA TELEGRAM,
Elmira, N. Y.

NOTICE.

Having rented the FAIR GROUNDS at Worton Station we will be prepared to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES, beginning April 17. All Horses will receive our personal attention.

J. BIDDLE PENNINGTON,
m9-3m. A. G. BARTLETT.
P. O., Kennedyville, Kent County, Md., until the above date.

FOR SALE.

200,000 ASPARAGUS ROOTS,

one and two years old, of the Palmetto variety, from which I carefully selected the seed from the largest stalks, and many bunches I packed last season had only 11 stalks per bunch. Also, 200 Bushels Choice Yellow SEED CORN of the big cob variety.

W. O. SHALLCROSS,
f16-tf. Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md

WANTED.—Salesmen; salary and expenses from start; steady work; good chance for advancement. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. m30-4t.

MILL NOTICE!

HAVING RENTED

The T. C. Parsons' Roller Mill,

NEAR WORTON STATION,

We are prepared to accommodate the patrons in that locality. GOOD FLOUR, GOOD MEAL and all kinds of GRIST furnished to all who desire them at the shortest possible notice.

W. A. SAPPINGTON,
a20-3t.* HARRY W. MOORE.

W. N. E. WICKES

OFFERS FOR SALE THE

Bone Phosphates

OF THE LISTERS

AND OF H. G. MILLER & CO.,

Goods that are admitted to be promoters of the growth of all crops. a6-2m.

The MINSTRELS

ARE COMING!

The Chestertown Bicycle Club

WILL GIVE A

Minstrel Entertainment

AT STAM'S HALL,

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

Admission, with Reserved Seat, 35 cents; boys, 25 cents.

Good Music and Minstrel Specialties.

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

LYDIA A. WILLIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper voucher thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of October, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1893.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
a20-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Sale of Real Estate of Stephen Kennard.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of March, 1893, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May next; provided, that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $190.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

True Copy—Test:
m30-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

ORDER NISI.

Joseph A. Wickes,
vs.
Hiram Brown.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 4th day of April, 1893, that the sale within reported by Joseph A. Wickes, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,650.15.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
a6-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, 24th day of April, 1893,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board,

JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a12-e. CLERK.

Annual Report

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chestertown,

For the Period from April 27, 1892, to April 27, 1893.

REVENUE:

Corporation Tax levied, less insolvencies	$1,878 29
Dog license	118 50
Fire Insurance Company	200 00
Pavements repaired	40 59
Cart license	11 00
Tapping Sewer	5 00
Ground Rent	9 50
Fines	3 00
Chestertown's proportion of Kent county levy for roads and bridges, 1892	$2,083 15
Less amount appropriated by Chestertown for new bridge at Strawboard Mill, and paid over to commissioners of Kent county	983 15—2,000 00
	$4,265 88

Expenditures:

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

H. S. Barnett, bricks	$270 72
Capt. J. W. Thompson, shells	686 94
Laying pavement	160 10
Labor	301 90
Hauling	288 45
James Daniels, shells	80
	$1,708 91

LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Co., gasoline lamps and burners	$136 84
Joseph Lowney, gasoline	4 37
B. & D. B. R. R., freight on do	19 44
Chester River Steamboat Company freight on lamps	75
J. W. Thompson, do	50
Lamp lighters' salaries	150 00
M. A. Toulson, glass for lamps	9 70
	$321 60

PUMPS:

Chas. Johnson, repairing pumps	$4 50
Thomas Cooper, do	5 50
	$10 00

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

T. J. Joiner, assistant Bailiff	$ 73 00
Thos. V. Simpson, do	2 00
W. A. Burke, do	4 00
George Burke, do	4 00
F. M. Baker, do	7 00
J. L. Russell, do	6 00
J. W. Howard, do	4 00
F. H. Howard, do	6 00
H. T. Hoyle, do	4 00
W. L. Fowler, do	6 00
J. M. Chilcutt, do	4 00
Geo. C. Adkinson, pump stock	2 50
J. L. McFeely & Co., repairing lamps	$ 45
T. Q. Primrose, sand	1 80
James Coleman, sand	1 20
Wm. T. Sutton & Son, repairing Fire Plugs	2 50
Thos. S. Dodd, judge election	4 00
J. F. Connelly, clerk election	4 00
C. B. Senart, trimming trees	3 00
S. F. Smith, cement, etc	17 86
Smith & Clements, road machine	50 00
American Strawboard Co., scrapping and plowing roads	33 00
Expense of committee to Annapolis	95 00
Chestertown Water Co., rent to Jan. 1, 1893, and two extra fire plugs	599 00
Kent News printing	29 25
Transcript, do	19 00
T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber	71 79
J. K. Aldridge	23 59
Adams Express Co	25
Chestertown Water Co., back rent	275 00
R. G. Nicholson, trees	35 40
	$1,387 59

SALARIES:

Amos B. Kelly, Bailiff	$600 00
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk and coll.	150 00
	$750 00
Revenue	$4,265 88
Expended	4,178 10
Balance	$ 87 78
Balance from 1892	3,413 68
Total	$3,501 46

Of which there is in bank $2,263 24
In collector's hands collected and uncollected 1,238 22

*This balance represents the savings of a series of years, for the purpose of accumulating a sum sufficient to justify the undertaking of sorely needed improvements.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
President Commissioners of Chestertown.
April 20, 1893—3t.

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS

AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS & SCALES

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

MONDAY, April 24—Price's Corner, Betterton, Still Pond, Kennedyville and Locust Grove.
TUESDAY, April 25—Galena, Georgetown, Sassafras, Massey's, Galt's, Dulaney's, Millington and Crumpton.
WEDNESDAY, April 26—Chesterville, Lynch's, Worton Station, Smithville and Butlertown.
THURSDAY, April 27—Fairlee, Melitota, Sandy Bottom and Chestertown.
FRIDAY, April 28—Grey's Inn, Rock Hall, Piney neck and Edesville.
SATURDAY, April 29—Quaker Neck, Lankford, and Broad Neck.

The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

JAMES W. ROE,
a20-2t. Standard-Keeper.

Smyrna Rugs!

(REVERSIBLE.)

18x34 inches	85c.
21x39 "	$1.30
26x54 "	2.25
30x60 "	3 00
36x72 "	4.00

MOQUETTE RUGS!

18x36 inches	$1.25
27x64 "	3.15

Cheapest Place in the City.

AT BARTLEY'S

WALL PAPER

AND CARPET STORE,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

$100 Reward

FOR CAPTAIN HILL'S BODY.

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Capt. James S. Hill who was drowned by the sinking of the schooner Wish-ton-wish on Saturday, March 4th, about three miles Southeast of Seven-foot Knoll light and five miles North-west of Love Point light.

An additional reward of 10 per cent will be paid for the return of all monies and valuables found on his person.

Description: 32 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, dark hair, full close cropped beard, hazel eyes, slender figure. He was dressed in dark check trousers and blue overcoat and probably had on rubber boots.

When found, wire at once to both George W. Hill, Media, Pa. and Jacob Pusey 1116 King St Wilmington, Del.

JN] T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

Poultribina

Poultribina,

The great Poultry remedy.

Poultribina,

The great Preventative of disease in poultry.

Poultribina,

The great Powder that will make your Chickens grow large, your Hens lay better and your Little Chicks bring better market prices—all this for 25c.

We can produce testimonials from the best poultry raisers in Kent to prove the truth of our statement.

COLIN F. STAM,
April 20, 1893. PROPRIETOR.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

At Rock Hall.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in equity, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1893,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated in the village of Rock Hall, lying on the Chesapeake bay, adjoining the lands of M. Ascher et al, on what is called Scoone's Point,

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Trustee's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

Near Still Pond.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in equity, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1893,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., all that LOT OF LAND on east side of public road leading from Still Pond Station to Fountain A. M. E. Church,

Containing About 8 Acres of Land,

more or less, adjoining the lands of Perry Hynson and George Oakley, colored, and improved by a Comfortable Frame DWELLING, and being the same land of which George Washington Stewart, colored, died seized.

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m30-3m.

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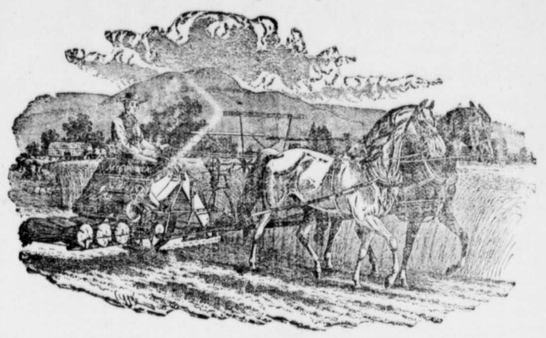

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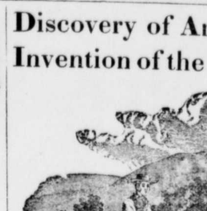

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