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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE will adjourn on Monday night, April 2d. The most important Kent county bills awaiting action are the game, the commissioners and the treasurer bills.

THE APRIL TERM of the circuit court for Kent county will convene on April 16. It is impossible to say at this writing whether the session will or will not be a long one. The only case of any particular interest so far entered on the dockets, is the State against John J. Spear for the shooting of John Brophy, in December last. The cases docketed are: Trial docket, 75; appearance docket, 13; appeal docket 12, and the criminal docket 17.

SENATOR WILLIAM T. HEPBRON is still the most conspicuous figure in the race for the United States Marshalship, though Police Justice Isaac Sanner, of Baltimore, is making a strong opposition, while John E. Sudler, of Baltimore, is also making a vigorous contest. The position pays $6000 and the Marshal is allowed to appoint as many deputies as the business of the office requires. The Kent county Senator is in the fight to stay, and will remain in position until the contest has been carried to a finish.

TREASURER CLARENCE J. HURLOCK is using every possible means to secure the prompt payment of State and county taxes before April 1st, after which date all unpaid tax bills will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection, entailing additional expense and inconvenience upon delinquents. At this date the amount of taxes in arrears is $9,214, while on the same date last year the amount was $7,210.16; amount collected after that date, $4,964.80. This matter should be promptly attended to.

SENATOR SMITH'S Free school-book bill has passed both the House and the Senate, and only awaits the governor's signature to become a law. It is scarcely to be expected that Governor Brown, under existing circumstances will again kill the bill by his veto. If the people are so enthusiastically wedded to the measure, he may let them have it. Then, too, it would be poor politics, not to, in view of the well-developed United States Senatorial blossom, which it is claimed is being nurtured and cultivated in his excellencies political garden.

THE TERM of office of Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Surveyor of the Port, will expire on April 13th, and not on March 15th, as has been stated, and the $4,500 plum is now one of those tempting morsels which are giving the Maryland office-seekers a deal of trouble, and keeping many anxious souls "awake 'o nights." Among the collector's personal appointments are a deputy at $2,500 a year, a clerk at $1,400, a clerk at $1,200, a messenger at $720 and two messengers at $840 each. The Baltimore *News*, in referring to Captain Burchinal, says: "He is an anti-ring Republican. He is outspoken and fearless in the expression of his views, and while requiring men under him to perform their duties in strict accordance with the law, he has never been known to advocate the discharge of a man on purely partisan grounds."

## THE COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURERS' BILLS.

A number of queries have been made relative to the fate of the bill introduced fixing the terms of the county commissioners of Kent county. In response to a letter from a gentleman of Chestertown, Representative T. Romie Strong, under date of March 23d, says: "Yours received yesterday, and in answer would say that the commissioners' and the treasurer's bills are both on the 3d reading file in the House, and have been there for more than a week, and it seems almost impossible to get them advanced, as the time is taken up with general bills, and so much discussion on the same. Myself and Dr. Clark have asked again and again for their passage and have been promised as often. I shall make another effort to-day. I am as anxious for both measures as any one for their passage. Your very truly,

T. ROMIE STRONG.

## WHO FOR TREASURER?

Next to the postoffice fight, which persists, like the preacher's mule, in "neither standing still nor going right ahead," the county treasurership is now the most interesting local political question for solution. While the woods may not be, in political phrase, full of aspirants for the desirable position, the supply is fully equal to the demand and there need be no embarrassment in securing some one to serve the "dear people." Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, president of the board of county commissioners, is generally conceded by the public, as the "most likely man for the place." It is contended with much force of reason, that a place having a salary of $1800 with several hundred dollars more in reserve from discounts on State taxes, is not to be lightly cast aside. Mr. Shallcross is president of the board by whom the matter is to be decided, and it is claimed that if he really desires the place his associates in office will not turn him down for an outside man. These are the arguments of the public. Each and every member of the commissioners board are as mum as oysters on the subject, and with a sphynx-like silence they guard their secret. Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., is an avowed candidate for the place, and has strong backing, but to just what extent that strength will materialize on Tuesday next, when the selection by the board of county commissioners will take place, remains to be seen. Mr. Justis has before been an applicant for the place, but the political conditions for his selection were not favorable and the present incumbent, Mr. C. S. Hurlock was selected.

## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The question was raised in the Maryland Legislature on Friday, as to whether legislation on a legal holiday was valid. Legal minds differed as to the matter, and the House, in order that no complications might arise, corrected its journal so as to make Friday's session a continuation of the legislative day of Thursday.

Queen Anne's county is to be congratulated upon the change decided upon for the handling of her finances. The bill has passed providing for the election of a county treasurer, and abolishing the antiquated, expensive and unsatisfactory system of tax collectors for the gathering of State and county taxes.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock, a sterling Democrat, has been appointed to the vacant justiceship at Milington, made vacant by the death of Esquire W. M. Johnson.

The Senate bill for the rebinding of the assessment books of Kent county has passed.

## INTERESTING DECISIONS.

The Superior Court of Baltimore, decided last week that owners are liable for damages done by runaway horses. This decision is one of universal importance and is one which owners of teams would do well to remember. The case in which the decision was given is this: John L. Buchner, a gateman employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Baltimore, was given $300 damages in his suit against Peter J. Govern for $1,000. Mr. McGovern's horse ran away on March 6, 1893, and Buchner, who was attending his duties was run over and badly hurt.

The following matter is one in which our egg-picking boys will be peculiarly interested: The Boonsboro' (Washington county) boys are as mad as the proverbial wet hen. In fact, they are as mad as several wet hens. The Boonsboro' town council, desiring to repress the gambling propensity before it hatches into a greater vice, has passed an order directing the bailiff to suppress all "egg-picking for keeps" at Easter. To make the mandate certain in effect the bailiff has orders also to disperse street crowds of small boys who are found picking.

## APRIL WEATHER.

### A Cold Spell at the Opening of the Month.

Mr. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, says of April: Up to the middle of the month hail storms will be severe and frequent. Many storms will move eastward from 1st to 4th. These conditions will be prolonged by the new moon on the 5th, leading into the storm period, 5th to 8th. Very warm waves, sandwitched with cold, snow and frost will characterize the disturbances at this time. Be prepared for sudden changes in temperature, rain, with thunder and hail, changing to snow in the north, followed by clear, frost and freezing. Look for warm days on and touching 12th to 13th. Keep watch for cold wave and frost to the north. From 17th to 21st another series of disturbances will cross the country from west to east. Storms are apt to be at their crisis, in the central regions especially, about 19th, 20th and 21st. About the 24th and 25th, very threatening local clouds and storms will appear in many places. April will end in the midst of a regular storm period, the 29th being the central day. We think the last half of April will be much more propitous for all agricultural purposes than the same month in 1893.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds of real estate were recorded by Clerk of the Court S. G. Fisher since February 21:

Wm. H. Price to Kate V. Price, consideration $100, all his right, title and interest in the freehold estate of his father and mother. James H. Davis and wife to T. F. Davis, consideration, $30, lot of land in 5th district, on road leading from Eastern Neck Island to Rock Hall, conta ining 74 perches. James Davis and wife to Jas. H. Davis, consideration $30, lot of land in 5th district, on road leading from Eastern Neck Island to Rock Hall, containing 74 perches. James Davis and wife to Wm. J. Davis, consideration $30, lot of land in 5th district, on road leading from Eastern Neck Island to Rock Hall, containing 74 perches. James Davis and wife to Wm. G. Davis, consideration $30, lot of land in 5th district, on road leading from Eastern Neck Island to Rock Hall, containing 74 perches. Wm. W. Busteed, attorney, to Henry Johnston, consideration the premises and $5, a part of the track of land called Out Range, in 1st district, on road leading from Millington to Black Bird, containing seven acres and thirty-two perches. Jane Laverty and others to Lewis C. Justis, consideration $260, lot of land in 2d district on road leading from Still Pond cross roads to Turner's Creek, containing 3 rods and 36½ perches. Mary A. G. Williams and husband to Emma F. Welch, consideration $5 and other valuable consideration, tract of land in 5th district called Hynson's Chance. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Andrew Woodall, consideration $1200 and other considerations, in 2d dist., mill and millseat known as Sparks' mill. Sereck Shallcross, executor, to Andrew Woodall, farm near the village of Georgetown, 1st dist., containing 417¼. R. Comly and wife to Ezekiel Biscoe, consideration $124.28, lot of land in 1st district on road leading from Galena to Locust Grove, being a part of Davis Hill. James A. Pearce, attorney, to Daniel E. Jewell and others, trustees of Union M. E. Church, consideration $166, parcel of land on west side of road leading from Chestertown to Worton station. Jacob B. Crowding and wife to Mary A. Spear and others, consideration $362, lot of land on public road leading from Worton Station to the old Still Pond road containing seven and one-fourth acres. Hester A. Melvin and others to county commissioners, consideration $50 piece of land in 2d district near Morgan's creek bridge, containing ¼ acre. Washington G. Skirven and wife to Joseph G. Valliant, consideration $12,400 tract of land known as Worton Point, cotaining 309½ acres. H. H. Barroll, trustee, to J. W. Hall, consideration $325, lot of land in the village of Still Pond, on Trustee street, containing ¼ acre. Louis H. Elias and wife and others, to George J. Elias, consideration $100, lot of land in Quaker Neck called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 3 acres and 7 perches. Geo. J. Elias and wife and others, to Louis H. Elias, consideration $100, lot of land in Quaker Neck, called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 2 acres, 3 rods and 7 perches. George J. Elias and wife and others to Catharine E. Freeman, lot of land in Quaker Neck called New York, on road from Pomona to Chestertown, containing 2 acres, 1 rood and 14 perches. Marguerite E. Bullock to Walter O. Selby, consideration $2000, tract of land on both sides of road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, containing 29¼ acres. Charles Bush to county commissioners, consideration $50, parcel of land in 1st district, at Golt's Station, to widen public road, containing 6½ square perches. Wm. H. Wallace and wife to Lewis C. Justis, consideration $2500, their right and title in farm called Maxwell or Dunlap, containing 384 acres. Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to Thomas W. Ellason, consideration $88624, farm in Still Pond Neck, known as Howell's Point, containing 443½ acres. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Stella I. Stephens, consideration $100, piece of land in 3d district known as Hawkins, containing 4 acres 30 perches. Wm. W. Stephens and wife to Marion G. Skirven, consideration $200, parcel of land in 3d district known as Hawkins, on public road from Willis' cross roads to Chesapeake Bay, containing 2 acres. Wm. W Stephens and wife to Mary A. Stepheus, consideration $100, lot of land in 3d district known as Hawkins George T. Sewell and wife to Samuel D. Sewell, consideration $5 and love and affection, lot of land in 5th district on public road know as Allen's Lane, containing ½ acre. George T. Sewell and wife to Mary E. Larrimore, consideration $5 and love and affection, lot of land in 5th district on public road known as Allen's Lane, containing ½ acre. Thomas C. Maslin and wife to Dinah Harris, consideration $175, lot of land in 5th district on road leading from Edesville to Skinner's Neck, containing 134 perches. Edward Plummer, sheriff, to Thomas Courtney, consideration $100, lot of land in Butlertown in 3d district, containing 4 acres. Samuel Burgess and wife to Wm. H. Scott, Jr., consideration $50 lot of land in 5th district near Edesville, containing ½ acre.

## THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

### The Cold Wave Sweeps the County—Damage to Fruit in Kent.

The ragged edge of the western blizzard reached Kent on Saturday night, and Sunday was as disagreeable as the most confirmed growler could have desired. Rain fell almost incessantly during Sunday, with a gradually falling thermometer and constantly rising apprehensions for the safety of the peach and other early fruit crops. Fortunately a heavy wind blew the water from the buds before the freezing point was reached. It is reliably stated that no ice was found until about daylight on Monday.

Monday was cold throughout the day, and on Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 22° at Chestertown, and was down to 20° at Still Pond. Peach growers are unwilling to advance any positive opinion, claiming that it is impossible to say definitely until later.

Mr. James S. Harris said: "Of course many buds are killed, but to what extent it is impossible to say. The Reeves, a tender variety, are among the worse sufferers."

Mr. John A. Groves: "Peaches are damaged, but in 1890 peaches were as far advanced as at present, and the thermometer was lower, and we had a crop, so you see it is impossible to say."

Mr. George W. Davis: "It is difficult to say, but in my opinion peaches are not necessarily all killed by the freeze."

A prominent citizen of Still Pond says that there is a wide diversity of opinion. Some claim that the damage is not great, while others claim that it is of a most serious nature.

L. C. Justis, Jr., said: "The buds are filled with ice, but it is stated that we have had first-rate crops under equally as unfavorable circumstances. In my opinion the greatest loss we have to fear, and one which far exceeds in importance the peach, is to clover seed."

Mr. George Bell: "Nearly all are killed in my opinion, though it is impossible to say as yet."

J. R. Stavely: "I fear that it will be found that the outlook for a crop is ruined."

FROM OTHER SECTIONS.

From other sections of the State the following reports were published on Tuesday:

Salisbury.—Severe frost and sleet. Grave apprehensions for peaches and strawberries. That the frost was destructive is shown by the fact that many flowers were killed. Small fruits in general are not much injured.

Annapolis.—Ice, and the temperature is believed to have injured the peach trees, some of which were far advanced in blossom.

Belair.—Very cold in Harford county, and the ground frozen. The fruit crop will suffer.

Hagerstown.—Peach-growers in the South Mountain belt are afraid the snow which fell Sunday and Monday, together with the cold weather, has injured the peach blossoms. On Saturday there was a heavy frost, too, in some localities. This morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer was down to 18° at Edgemont, and it is probable that many buds have been frozen. All of the early variety of peaches are in full bloom.

Cumberland.—Peach trees in some localities in full bloom, and it is feared that peach buds are injured.

LAUREL, DEL.—E. D. C. Hegeman, of the Sussex Countain, writes: "The peach buds were not materially injured by Sunday night's severe weather. Not one in ten of the open buds show any injury. Please don't let the grumblers fill your paper with their reports. They are injurious to prosperity down in Delaware, and without foundation.

BEYOND THE STATE.

"Throughout Northern Minnesota and the Dakotas, the temperature Monday morning was below zero. In Northern Georgia, Eastern Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Southern Missouri the weather was the coldest of which the service has record for this season of the year.

"The following temperatures are as low as any before recorded during this period, viz: Montgomery, 26; New Orleans, 36; Galveston, 38; Atlanta and Chattanooga, 20.

ATLANTA, GA.—Rumpf and Moon, the largest peach-growers in the peach district of Georgia, say that 90 per cent. of the fruit crop has been killed by last night's freeze, and they think the remainder will go to-night. All vegetables are killed around Atlanta. The melon crop in Georgia is killed.

AUSTIN, TEX.—The mercury dropped to thirty last night, and Irish potatoes and oats in joint were killed. Fruit is also believed to be very seriously injured.

## A TRIP TO SALISBURY.

### What Was Seen Along the Route—A Busy Prosperous Town.

On Wednesday of last week, the writer of this article, took a trip to Salisbury, the county-seat of Wicomico. The country looked beautiful aloug the railroad, with the waving wheat and green grass, until we reached Seaford. Here we found we were in a berry country, indeed, several hundred acres around Seaford were planted in strawberries, and we found the peach trees here in full bloom, while in Kent county, Md., and Kent county, Delaware, the buds, while they were very much swollen, were not bursted open. The wheat from here to Salisbury was very diminutive, the soil being quite sandy. We found the farmers all aloug the route breaking up the soil for corn and other spring crops. While in the first part of our journey we found three horses to a plow, here in Sussex county they were doing the work with one horse, and in one field we saw a girl about 14 years old ploughing with a small mule. The land all through Sussex, and through Maryland to Salisbury, is very level, hardly rolling enough to carry off the water. Their principal crop along the route seems to be berries, and Salisbury is the greatest berry centre in Maryland, and during the season, from six to eight cars a day are shipped the season round. The season at Salisbury is from six to ten days ahead of that in Kent county. We found the peach trees all in full bloom, and the pear and cherry trees bursting forth into blossoms.

Salisbury is situated at the head of Wicomico river, and is the largest lumber manufacturing place on the Peninsula. The Messrs. Jackson are using up 125,000 feet of lumber per day in cutting material for boxes. These boxes are used to carry coal oil cans, and the Messrs. Jackson expect to have by the first of June, another establishment, so they can use up over 200,000 feet of lumber per day, and will employ upwards of 400 men. The lumber is brought by vessels from their saw mills in North Carolina. Salisbury has her sash and door factories, electric lights, water works and all modern conveniences

There are more handsome buildings in Salisbury than any other town on the peninsula south of Wilmington, and where the principal part of the town is built, was a natural forest twenty years ago. It is quite a flourishing city of 3500 inhabitants. The residence of ex Governor Jackson is a handsome frame structure, costing, I should say, fully $40,000, and is built in a natural grove of four or five acres. The elegant residence of William H. Jackson, a brother of the ex-Governor, is situated just opposite the ex-Governor's home across the Wicomico river. Salisbury is a hustling, bustling place, but Kent is far ahead of any section lying *en route* from Kent to the lower-peninsula town.

THE TOURIST.

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

### A Condensed Account of Each Day's Proceedings.

KENT COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, convened in Asbury Church, Salisbury, on Wednesday of last week.

The exercises were opened with the administration of the Lord's Supper, by Rev W. F. Corkran. Dr. Corkran then called the conference to order and announced the illness of Bishop Vincent, necessitating his absence. Rev. N. M. Browne was unanimously elected chairman in the absence of the bishop. A. S. Mowbray was elected secretary; W. R. Mowbray, statistical secretary, and C. R. Grice, treasurer. R. Irving Watkins was one of the assistant treasurers. R. W. Todd was a member of the committee on public worship; J. D. Kemp, member of the committee of church extension; R. Irving Watkins, member of auditing committee. G. W. Bounds was made postmaster.

Rev. W. J. DuHadway preached the missionary sermon at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The evening session was devoted to the anniversary exercises of the Veterans' Association. Prof. T. H. Williams presided. Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., was the speaker.

THURSDAY.

Bishop Vincent arrived, and spent the afternoon with his cabinet.

Devotional exercises were conducted at 8.30 by Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

The business session was called to order at 9 o'clock by president pro tem, Rev. N. M. Browne.

Reports were made from each church by the pastors.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Church Extension Society; Dr. Eaton, of Book Concern; Rev. Mr. Logan and Rev. W. W. Wilson were introduced to the conference.

A memoir of the late Rev. George Barton, who was considered one of the most brilliant ministers of the Wilmington Conference, was read by Rev. W. E. England. Revs. Quigg, Phœbus, Price and Sanderson responded to the memoir in very feeling remarks.

Presiding Elder Smith, in his report, stated that a new church had been built at Betterton, at a cost of $1500, all of which has been paid. Extensive repairs have been made to the churches at Pomona, and Galena was one of the charges which exceeded their apportionment for benevolences. Still Pond, Crumpton and Millington were among those which met their apportionment in full. Presiding Elder Barrett also reported.

FRIDAY.

Bishop Vincent made his appearance before the conference, after having presided at the devotional exercises at 8.30 A. M.

The afternoon session was devoted to the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The speaker was Mrs. A. H. Eaton.

At night the Educational Anniversary was held, presided over by the Rev. Robert Watt.

The report of the committee on Stewards Endowment Fund, appointed a year ago was laid before the conference.

SATURDAY.

Both Bishop Vincent and Bishop Fitzgerald were present, the latter presiding during the afternoon session and a greater part of the morning session.

The conference session of 1895 will be held in Smyrna, Del. Rev. Adam Stengle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place, put it in nomination. Lewes, Del., was also nominated, but Smyrna was chosen by an almost unanimous vote.

Edwin Gardner, F. B. Short, J. H. Geohegan, Elmer L. Cross, James W. Fogle and Aloysius Green were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

George P. Jones was continued in the class of the third year, and the examinations of George W. Bounds in the studies of the third and fourth years were accepted, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

Julius P. West was left without appointment to attend school. Thomas B. Cooper, William S. H. Williams and T. F. Beauchamp were elected to deacons' orders. Local Deacons W. O. Hurst, John D. Lecates and Wm. P. Taylor were passed to the class of the third year. William H. Benford, Clarence W. Strickland, Oliver W. Devenish and William H. S. Loller were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Harry A. G. Westerfield and John P. Outten, of the first year's class were advanced to the class of the second year, and Wm. P. Townsend and Wm. L. White, who were not before the committee of examination, were continued in the first year's class, with the privilege of taking their examinations later.

Melvin D. Nutter was elected to elders' orders, and Julius A. Brewington was continued in the class of the fourth year. Wm. H. Benford and J. W. Fogle, local preachers, were elected to elders' orders, and another local preacher, G. W. Hastings, was elected to deacons' orders.

The receipts for the year were $14,722 and the expenditures $13,944.

At the meeting for the election of the board of trustees for Dover Conference Academy, C. H. B. Day, of Dover; Wm. Saulsbury, Dover; Joseph Smithers, Smyrna, and Thomas J. Shallcross, Locust Grove, were elected. Joseph Smithers was elected to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Thomas W. Eliason, of Chestertown. W. F. Causey was elected for the unexpired term of the late Governor B. T. Biggs.

The Conference Epworth League held its annual convention Saturday night. The church was crowded. Bishop Fitzgerald, president of the General League, made an eloquent address on the League's aims and work.

SUNDAY.

Immense congregations filled all the churches in Salisbury on Sunday. The combination of Easter services and music and the great array of Methodist preachers, from whose ranks all the pulpits in town, with one or two exceptions, were filled, drew the people from all the country round.

Several families who were entertaining preachers, had special services of their own, at their homes, conducted by their guests. The greatest throng was at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Here the services began at 9 o'clock in the morning with a loveteast, conducted by Rev. J. E. Bryan. This was followed by the ordination service and sermon by Bishop Vincent.

Thos. B. Cooper, Wm. S. S. Williams, Theo. F. Beauchamp and Goldsborough S. Hastings were ordained to the deaconate, and Melvin D. Nutter, Wm. H. Benford and J. W. Fogle were ordained elders. At the close of the service Bishop Vincent gave to each of the elders a handsome Oxford Bible. He was assisted in the service by Presiding Elders Corkran, Barrett and Smith, Revs. Robert Watt, J. W. Easley, J. P. Otis, A. R. Mowbray and C. T. Wyatt.

The following appointments were filled by members and visitors of the conference:

Trinity M. E. Church South, Rev. J. E. Amos, D. D., and Rev. Aloysius Green. Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. C. Atkins and Rev. F. C. McSorley. Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. J. M. Lindale and Rev. J. A. Arters. Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Howard and Rev. T. B. Cooper. John Wesley Church, Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D., and Rev. T. F. Tabler. White's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. James Conner. St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John D. Lecates. African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Rev. C. H. Williams. Colored Baptist Church, Rev. M. D. Nutter and Rev. D. F. Waddell. Princess Anne, Rev. W. P. Compton. Fruitland, Revs. W. B. Guthrie and T. A. H. O'Brien. Parsonburg, Rev. J. W. Minner. Cambridge, Rev. C. P. Fletcher. Delmar, Rev. C. P. Swain. Crisfield, Rev. W. O. Hurst.

MONDAY.

Almost the entire morning was taken up discussing the plan of support for conference claimants.

The principal object of the new plan is to establish a new fund from which the conference claimants can draw at least a portion of their support as a matter of right, and to avoid the necessity of going before the stewards and explaining their needs. Considerable opposition was made to any change in the plan as at present in force.

Rev. Dr. Bieler spoke, relative to the proposed Methodist University, stating that he expected to soon be able to report a gift that would certainly increase the fund to one million dollars. Constitutional amendments were then promptly disposed of, and the deaconess board reported a satisfactory outlook for a great work.

EASTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.—ALFRED SMITH, PRESIDING ELDER.

Appoquiniminik, E. H. Hynson; Bayside, F. E. McKinsey; Cecilton, D. H. Corkran; Centreville, J. W. Easley; Cheswold, T. R. Van Dyke; Chestertown, W. P. Compton; Church Hill, E. E. White; Clayton, H. C. Turner; Cordova, J. M. Lindale; Crumpton, to be supplied by John Boehm; Easton, W. E. Avery; Galena, E. H. Nelson; Greensboro', A. J. Arters; Hillsboro', W. W. Sharp; Ingleside, W. M. Warner; Kent Island, Frank Fletcher; Kenton, J. M. Collins; Marydel, Albert Chandler; Middletown, N. M. Browne; Millington G. W. Burke; Morgan's Creek, to be supplied by C. S. York; Odessa, R. I. Watkins; Oxford J. W. Fogle; Piney Neck, to be supplied by L. E. Pool; Pomona, J. F. Anderson; Queenstown, W. O. Hurst; Rock Hall, Edward Davis; Royal Oak, W. A. Benford; St. Michael's, J. P. Otis; Salem and Union, to be supplied by J. B. Merritt; Sassafras and Massey's, to be supplied by W. N. Conway; Smyrna, Adam Stengle; Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Mowbray; Still Pond, J. D. Kemp; Sudlersville, C. F. Sheppard, Talbot Circuit, J. T. Prouse; Tilghman's Island, J. D. Lecates; Townsend, F. F. Carpenter; Trappe, Robert Roe; Wye and Star, W. H. S. Loller.

## FROM CLIFF CITY.

### Hiver Becomes Sarcastic—Oysters Scarce.

It is said that there is an account in the papers to the effect that several dredgers were arrested on Swan Point for illegal dredging and taken before a magistrate in Rock Hall and fined $25. Such a penalty ought certainly to break up the unlawful practice. A dredger, if successful in stealing a load of oysters, would not, at present prices, get more than $300 or $400 for his venture, and just think of the risk he runs. If caught he is liable to be fined twenty-five dollars. If these fines go toward the support of the navy, there ought to be no reason for increasing the license fees of the already heavily overtaxed poor tonger. The fines alone ought to support the navy, or better still, a plan which would save the dredgers much valuable time, would be to do away with the navy altogether and appoint a collector of fines in Baltimore, and any dredger intending to violate the law must step up to the collector's office and pay his fine before going to work. If the dredger did not hail from Baltimore, he could remit his fine by certified check, draft or P. O. money order.

Our fishermen claim to have made a very poor spring season this year, and think the fish took advantage of the warm weather and scattered out instead of going in schools, as generally is the case. There has been no rock fish and but few fine white perch caught in this part of the river this spring. A dozen shad will cover the catch up to date.

Some peach trees are in full bloom. Most of them will be so in a few days.

There are very few oystermen now at work in the vicinity of the Cliff. Oysters are so scarce that it does not pay to tong for them at present prices, at 75c. to 85c. per bushel a man could make fair wages, but at present prices, with an uncertain market and low prices some have quit and others sought more plentiful districts.

The asparagus growers, and shippers of the other stuff are anxiously inqoiring whether the Cliff wharf will be repaired or not, but can get no satisfactory answer.

I fear this cold snap caught the peach buds wet and full of water, enough to freeze them. If they are killed it will break the canners and commission merchants hearts, but won't hurt the growers much.

Miss Lula Crouch is visiting her aunt Mrs. Kirby, in Queen Anne's. HIVER


### How's This!

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

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 obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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


### CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. W. P. Compton will preach at his new charge, Chestertown, on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Easley will hold his last service before leaving for his new charge, Centreville, on Friday evening.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. T. J. Haines will preach at Galena M. E. Church on next Sunday morning and night, and at Locust Grove on Sunday afternoon.

### TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting will be held in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, next Sunday at 3½ P. M. The address will be made by Miss Ensign, an organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U. and a gifted platform speaker.


### NOTICE.

With a view to changing my mode of doing business, I shall, on and after May the first, SELL GOODS FOR CASH AND COUNTRY PRODUCE and I hope by selling goods at a greatly reduced price, to retain my old customers and convince them that in making this change I am consulting their best interests, as well as my own.

E. E. HUDSON,
mar22 6t. Kennedyville, Md.


### LOST.

On Sunday morning last, between the corner of Water and Cannon streets and the Protestant Episcopal Church, A SMALL RED RUSSIAN LEATHER HYMNAL with name and date inside. The finder will please return to the TRANSCRIPT office.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on our shores, as the law will be strictly enforced.

B. J. McCAULY,
J. A. STAUFFER,
m-15-3t. JULIAN HURTT.


### C. P. GILPIN, DENTIST,

Chestertown Md.,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND.

OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past Nov. 29-tf.

## Grand Easter Entertainment

TWO NIGHTS,

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

March 29th & 30th, 1894.

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Carnival of Fun!

College Minstrels!

STIRRING SONGS! NEW JOKES!

SIDE-SPLITTING FARCES! CLOG-DANCING!

The First Night

WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE DRAMA.

One of the finest dramas ever presented in this town will be produced, entitled:

FOILED.

The above entertainment will be given by the

Students of Washington College.

Reserved Seats, 35 cts.; General Admission, 25 cts.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association. m15-3t.


## Trustee's Sale

—OF—

## REAL ESTATE

In Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned trustee will sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 17th of April, 1894

BETWEEN 2 AND 3 O'CLOCK P. M., THAT

FINE RESIDENCE

on the westerly side of High street, in Chestertown, Maryland, now occupied by Mr. Percy T. McFeely, lying north of and adjoining the property of John F. Howard, fronting about 40 feet and 6 inches on High street, and running back about 130 feet.

It is improved by a FINE, COMMODIOUS, TWO-STORY AND ATTIC

Frame Dwelling

in excellent condition, with usual OUT-BUILDINGS and conveniences, and offers an attractive investment to intending purchasers. It is one of the most pleasant and home-like properties in Chestertown.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of purchase cash on day of sale, residue in one and two years from day of sale; and unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured with the note on bond of purchaser to satisfaction of Trustee. An agreement may be made to let part of the purchase money remain on the property. Purchaser to pay for deed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m29-ts.

## Trustee's Sale

—OF—

## Valuable Real Estate,

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894,

between 11 and 12 o'clock noon,

All that House and Lot of Land

situated on south side of Cross street, in Chestertown, near Maple avenue. Improved by a

Comfortable Two-Story

Frame DWELLING,

being the same property owned and occupied by the late Kitty Miller, colored, in her lifetime, being the same property devised by her will to Sophie Worrell, et al.

TERMS OF SALE:—$50 cash on day of sale, balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, to be secured by note or bond of purchaser, with security to be approved of by trustee; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest. Purchaser to pay for deed.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m15-4t. Trustee.


## Lister's Bone Phosphates!

FAMOUS AND LONG RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE GOODS FOR ALL CROPS.

Also, Mount Airy Phosphates

of various brands, certified to as being promotive of the growth of Vegetables and Spring Crops generally.

Prices regulated by quality. Some brands are very low.

Orders solicited.

W. N. E. WICKES,
m15-2m. Chestertown, Md.


### 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

JOHN V. CROSBY,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 15th day of Sept., 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1894.

HETTY E. CROSBY,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
m8-4t. Administrators.

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' court of Kent county, letters of administration d. b. n. upon the personal estate of

JAMES HURTT,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 September, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1894.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m22-4t. Administrator d. b. n.


—EUREKA—

## Iron Farm Gates.

This Iron Farm Gate is a marvel of Strength, Beauty and Lightness, and VERY CHEAP. Sample on Market House Lot, Chestertown. For sale by

m15-tf. JOSEPH CUEST.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

STILL POND, MD.

Having made all necessary arrangements, I am prepared to furnish teams or conveyances to all parts of Kent and adjoining counties. Horses taken at livery under my personal supervision. I meet all trains at Hepbron Station, on B. & D. R. R.

Patronage solicited.

m15-3t. J. H. ROBINSON.


SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar

## Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

## A Valuable Lot of Land.

THE undersigned, as assignee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Isaac James and Adaline James, his wife, to John W. Beachamp, dated the seventh day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, folios 277, etc., and which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said John W. Beachamp to the undersigned, Richard D. Hynson, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, THE 10TH OF APRIL,

in the year 1894, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., at eleven o'clock A. M.,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to the village of Fairlee, adjoining the Glebe of St. Paul's Parish, the lands of J. C. Taylor and others,

Containing 15 ACRES of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the same parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Isaac James by Benjamin R. Gudgeon and wife by deed dated December 21, 1864, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, folios 653, etc.

IMPROVED BY

A Dwelling House

and the usual OUTBUILDINGS in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on day of sale, or on final ratification of said sale; the balance to be paid in two equal instalments of Twelve and Eighteen Months respectively, all interest due to be paid with each instalment of principal sum, the deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D HYNSON,
m15-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.


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## Business Opportunity!

IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has determind to discontinue the Hardware business in Chestertown, notwithstanding the fact that his business the past year has been greater than ever before in the history of this now well established Hardware store. My reasons for making the change can be easily explained. It is the lack of s