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SEVERN TEACKLE WALLIS, Maryland's most brilliant lawyer, orator, poet, prose-writer and wit, died in Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, aged 77 years.

GOVERNOR BROWN will, on May1, consider the applications for a pardon of ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer. Archer's time will expire on September 1 next, as ten months will be deducted for good behavior from the five years' sentence imposed on him.

FORTY-ONE of the Coxey army of "common wealers" reached Washington on Sunday on a stolen freight train, and were promptly arrested as "vagrants." It is probable that a like fate awaits Mr. Coxey himself when he arrives. Upon being searched at the police station the forty men could scarcely raise two dollars.

ALL OF THE big World's Fair buildings were sold at private sale on Saturday. L. C. Garrett, a St. Louis contractor, bought the lot for $75,000. This purchase includes the great Manufacturers' Building, Machinery Hall, and the Buildings of Administration, Electricity, Mines, Agriculture, Fisheries and Transportation.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL, the arch-enemy of the present administration, relieved himself of a magnificent presidential prospect-killing speech Monday. The New York Senator's effort, however, was unnecessary, for his presidential outlook became a corpse long ago, and he was only endeavoring to kill a dead but long-cherished desire.

THE joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's boards of county commissioners, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed until April twenty-fifth, because of the death of the wife of Commissioner John A. Groves. The meeting will be to take into consideration repairs to the draw of Chester bridge, or to consider the advisability of putting in an entirely new draw.

MR. JOEL R. CLEMENTS, a representative citizen of Chestertown, in response to the earnest solicitations of a number of friends, has consented to become a candidate for the town commissionership to succeed Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, whose term of office will expire by lapse of time. Mr. Clements has always shown himself alive to the best interests of the town, and would make an official, whose sole aim, would be to advance any and all proper progressive movements which might tend to improvement without being extravagant or unnecessary.

CANNOT the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals find a new field for their labors, in securing legislation which will prohibit the placing of horses in the third story of buildings, from which it is impossible to release them in case of fire? In Baltimore city on Monday, one hundred and twenty-five valuable horses were burned in the second story of a Eutaw street stable. The fire originated in the third story of the building, and yet it was impossible to release but three of the imprisoned brutes. Such unnecessary brutality should be prohibited by law, and the law should be enforced.

SAYS THE Baltimore *Herald*: Talking about gubernatorial candidates, Colonel Smith's friends say that he proposes to push his cause with all the vigor possible. Next time, they claim, the Governorship should go to the Eastern Shore, and, such being the case, they ask who is more deserving of the honor than Colonel Smith? There is a lurking suspicion that Senator Gorman's influence will be used in behalf of his tried and trusted friend, State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery. Among the possibilities in Baltimore city, Congressman Rayner's many friends and admirers deem him the most conspicuous.

## CHESTERTOWN'S POSTMASTER.

The Chestertown battle for the postmastership was ended on Thursday last, by the appointment of Mr. James A. Shaw for the position. The appointment was promptly confirmed by the Senate, and the next step will be the bonding and swearing in of the new official. The bond for the office is $16,000. No bond is required for the assistant.

The salary of the office, as before stated in the TRANSCRIPT, is $1,600; the allowance for clerk's hire is $200; $175 for rent and $50 for coal and lights.

Mr. Shaw states that he will assume the duties of his new office about April 23. In the meantime he will, as far as possible, close out his stock of goods, and have his present store-room repainted and fitted up for postoffice purposes. Mr. Shaw says that he has not yet decided upon his deputy, though the public have made numerous appointments for him. He will, however, appoint an active, accommodating and generally efficient young man. The public as a matter of course will anxiously await the selection of a deputy.

Mr. Shaw has himself always been a sterling Democrat, an honest and high-toned gentleman, and his appointment should meet with the hearty endorsement of the entire community.

## CECIL'S NEW RAILROAD.

A corps of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's engineers arrived at Elkton on Saturday under William H. Brown, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and in charge of W. B. Pritchard, of New Jersey, for the purpose of beginning on Monday a survey of the proposed route for the new Elkton, Middletown and Massey's Railroad. The route will be from Elkton through Chesapeake city to St. Augustine, at which point the road will divide, one branch going to Middletown, Del., the other through Cecilton to Massey's, on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad.

The construction of this road will open up a small but rich and prosperous section of the country heretofore without railroad facilities. According to the terms of the bill passed by the last Legislature of Maryland, which transferred to this new company the $58,000 appropriated several years ago by the State of Maryland to the Elkton and Middletown Railroad, provisions are made that the work shall be commenced within ninety days from the passage of the act, and that the road shall be completed as far as Cecilton, in the first district of Cecil county, within one year and completed to Massey in two years.

## ELECTRIC ROAD FOR KENT.

The discussion of the practicability of an electric road between Chestertown and Rock Hall, is no new thing. The subject has again come into prominence, and the merits and demerits of the enterprise are being thoroughly canvassed by a number of gentlemen who are interested, not alone from a monetary standpoint, but because the road would be a potent force in developing the resources of Chestertown, Rock Hall and the entire lower and middle section of the county. The distance to be covered is thirteen miles, and a careful estimate for the building and thorough equipment of the road is put at between four and five thousand dollars per mile, or a total for the entire road of $65,000. With proper appreciation of the vast benefits which this road would bring to the county, and that appreciation shown by financial assistance, the road could be gotten in operation in less than four months. There is substantial outside backing ready to assist in the work, and Kent county would scarcely be left to subscribe one-half of the amount of money necessary to build the road.

With this improvement, would come, as a necessary outgrowth of the magnificent advantages offered by the county as a prominent residence section and desirable locality for a summer home, many visitors and home-seekers to Kent; the country along the line would be put at the very door of the profitable markets of Baltimore city, and a new life of industry and thrift could but follow. The people of Rock Hall appreciate the proposed improvement, and so far as possible would give any material aid within reason. This matter is being seriously considered, and our people should at once give to the enterprise that attention which its great importance to the county demands. Consider it carefully, and if found impracticable, turn it down, but do not, without proper consideration condemn it, simply because it is somewhat out of the regular order of our quiet and only moderately progressive agricultural methods of living and thinking. Progress is the motto of the times; intelligent action is the key to success, and thought is the motive power which makes all things possible. In view of these facts we cannot afford to set this matter aside without consideration.

A charter covering the requirements necessary for the proposed road has already been granted, and it now remains for the people to *act*. Let a public meeting be called and the situation thoroughly canvassed.

## WITH BALTIMORE TRUCKERS.

### Kent County Farmers May do What Others Have Done.

In the issue of the TRANSCRIPT of two weeks ago, there were given the results of a trip among truckers of Pennsylvania, by a committee from the Still Pond Farmers' Club, and wishing to emphasize the work which the TRANSCRIPT, supplemented by the club, long ago inaugurated, a representative of this paper last week made an instructive and pleasant trip to the fertile and profitable truck garden surrounding Baltimore city.

The trip was instructive, emphasizing, as it did, that it is a false economy which prompts either the farmer or trucker to attempt to cultivate more land than he can thoroughly fertilize and properly work. One of the most beautiful fences seen in this "Land of the truckers" was a japonica hedge fence in full blossom. While as affective as barbed wire and more durable and less expensive, it formed a great band of gorgeously colored ribbon more than a mile in length. The truck farms, with rare exceptions, average from twelve to fifty acres, (mere patches when compared to the farms of Kent) but every acre is arable and worked like an onion bed. Neatness and thrift are characteristic of the homes of these truckers.

Mr. Richmond, one of the veterans in this particular department of agriculture, was visited at his comfortable home, situated on a farm of thirty acres. No man in Baltimore county has been more successful as a trucker, and though a poor man at the first, he now has a splendid home, and is a collector of ground-rents and the owner of other moneyed interests in Baltimore city. He said in substance: There is no regular rule or set of rules which I can give for the guidance of the Kent county trucker or farmer. Diligence, intelligence and care are necessary as a basis of success. What would be a safe rule for one farmer or one trucker might not hold good with another, so an intelligent study of markets and seasons must be adhered to. Asparagus, celery, onions, kale, lettuce and a long list of things which every trucker will at once learn, must be grown to meet the demands of the city markets. My son-in-law on a place of twelve acres and at an expense of $700 sold $2000 worth of truck in one year, and many other similar instances might be cited. A matter of first importance is to have your vegetables early. Just as soon as the ground is dry enough to work in February or March commence work. Manure is another important matter, and no kind is superior to well-rotted stable manure. Phosphate may be used in some cases to force plants, but for no other purpose can good stable manure be improved upon. Put it on heavily. Thousands of tons are sold in the city, and with a county located as is Kent, it could be easily transported by boat to Rock Hall and other places at a moderate cost. It used to cost me $2.00 per load, but now I can buy for 50 cents per load all I can use. Then too you will have transportation facilities, which is another secret of success. Put your vegetables in market early and catch the best prices, and with the two trips each day from Rock Hall and the night boats which you have mentioned from the Sassafras river, the Kent county farmers now have great possibilities open to them. The day of a single crop is past, even if that crop is the peach. Your soil is first-rate, and so far as I can judge the advantages are all that could be desired. And now, in addition to what I have said, the best seeds possible are important. Bolgiano, of Baltimore, is one of the most reliable seedsmen in the country, and his goods will give satisfaction in every case."

After this pleasant interview, the trip was continued, and other highly improved and highly cultivated truck farms were inspected, and all with the most satisfactory results. The moral of the visit is, why cannot Kent county be thus made to "bud and blossom as the rose?" A change in our cropping system is the only solution to the embarrassing financial problem which now confronts our people. James S. Harris, E. B. and W. D. Pennington, T. J. Shallcross and a number of others in the upper section of Kent, have seen the signs of the times, and are going ahead along this very line. Mr. W. Irving Walker stated on Friday, that he is determined to give the matter a fair and impartial trial, and he believes that it will pay. Now, let others try the experiment, and in less than four years Kent should be the great truck garden for the supply of Baltimore city, for, said Mr. Richmond: "I cannot see, with your improved facilities for transportation, why the Kent county trucker and small fruit grower should not compete with Anne Arundel and any other section of the State."

## THE M. P. CONFERENCE.

### An Active Session at Congress Street Church—Ministers Not to Marry too Early—Opposed to Camp-Meeting.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began in Congress street M. P. Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday of last week. The first work was the appointment of committees. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminster.

The mischief and good of camp-meetings was discussed on Thursday and produced a spirited fight for and against the time-honored camp-meeting, ending in favor of camps.

Baltimore city was endorsed as the place for holding the meeting of the Christian convention of 1896.

President Kinzer said in his report that, "The early marriage of young men entering the ministry is an embarrassment to the executive in supplying the work of the district. Perhaps a law applying to all cases would not be wise, but the man who marries in less than four years after his reception into the conference ought to distinctly understand that he has not a just claim upon the church for more than the support of a single man. He is unknown to the church and his value in the ministry has not been estimated."

Rev. J. J. Murray, Rev. Walter R. Graham, Mr. C. W. Button and W. F. King were appointed a committee to wait upon President Cleveland and say to him that it would gratify the members of the conference and the ladies who are attending the conference session, if he would appoint a time when they might call and pay their respects to him, Mrs. Cleveland and the babies.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer was re-elected president of the conference for the third year. Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice was re-elected secretary, and appointed Dorsey Blake and C. P. Nawlin assistants.

The request of Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church that Rev. Thomas O. Crouse be again loaned it, after an animated discussion was voted down, but after an eloquent appeal from Mr. Crouse, he was returned to his work at Chatsworth. Rev. D. L. Greenfield was loaned to the First Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburg; Rev. J. S. Bowers to St. John's Independent Methodist Church, and Rev. F. C. Klein to Trinity M. P. Church, Allegheny city.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis was returned for his eighth year as president of Western Maryland College, and reported the institution in a flourishing condition.

Church fairs and oyster suppers were discussed and met strong opposition. Editor F. T. Tagg requested that the church give a more earnest support to the *Methodist Protestant*, the official organ of the church.

A number of the ministers filled pulpits in Washington on Sunday, and others went to Baltimore to preach. Dr. L. W. Bates preached the morning sermon in the Congress street M. P. Church, which services were followed by ordination services and missionary services in the afternoon, at which Rev. F. C. Klein, a recently returned missionary from Japan, made an address. Rev. F. C. Tagg preached at night.

The members of the conference and the ladies accompanying them went down to the White House to call upon President Cleveland on Saturday afternoon. They received a very cordial reception. President Kinzer, of the conference, was introduced to Mr. Cleveland and, after a few pleasant words, took his stand beside President Cleveland and introduced the other members of the conference.

Rev. W. B. Judefind was passed from the first to the second year class.

A decided slap was made by the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference at the custom of lending its preachers to churches other than its own. The action was taken by a vote of 53 to 37 on a resolution, and is regarded by many as directed against Rev. D. L. Greenfield, who, on Friday, was loaned to the First Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburg; Rev. F. C. Klein, returned missionary from Japan, who was loaned to Trinity Methodist Protestant Church, Alleghany City, and Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, who was loaned to Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore. St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, in which the Methodist Protestant Church was organized, and where its first General Conference was held, was excepted from the rule.

As soon as the resolution was read Rev. F. T. Tagg moved to lay it on the table, saying it was unfair. His motion was lost, and it was moved to strike out the exception, St John's Church, which, on motion of Rev. F. T. Little, was also tabled. After some further skirmishing and playing with technicalities the question was put on the paper as a whole and was adopted. Messrs. Greenfield, Klein and Little have already been loaned, and President Kinzer says the resolutions will not affect them this year. If, however, they retain their churches after this year they will be obliged to retire from the conference, Messrs. Greenfield and Klein going to the Pittsburg Conference and Mr. Crouse to an independent ministry.

The temperance resolutions were vigorous, crisp and sententious, and were passed without a dissenting vote. W. B. Judefind was passed to the class of the second year.

The next meeting of the Conference will be in Alexandria, Va.

The motion relative to the loan of ministers was reconsidered. The conference declared its opposition to Sunday trains, Sunday newspapers and all kinds of traffic that tends to desecrate the Sabbath, and recommended that all pastors preach at least once during the year on this subject.

The appointments for Kent and Queen Anne's counties are: Chestertown, S. R. Murray; Kennedyville, R. L. Lewis, St. James, J. L. Mills; Chesapeake, Jesse Shreeve; Centreville, G. W. Haddaway; Crumpton, G. E. Hodge; Queen Anne's, C. E. McCullon.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN, ATTENTION.

The committee appointed by the County W. C. T. U. for awarding the prizes offered to the children of the public schools of Kent county, have decided upon the following subjects: For the 7th and 8th grades, "How shall a young person show his or her temperance principles, and why?" For the 5th and 6th grades, "What is the effect of intemperance on the health and morals?" For the grades lower than the 5th, "How do alcohal and tobacco injure the mind and body?"

Each essay *must* be composed and written by the child whose name it bears, and the grade must be certified by his or her teacher. Essays must be sent, with post-office address, to the chairman of the committee for that grade, not later than the 7th of May. They are to be examined, the successful essay read at the county convention, May 23d, when the prizes will be awarded. $10 for the best in the 7th and 8th grades, $1 for the best in the 5th and 6th grades, and $5 for the best composition by a scholar below the 5th grade. If the essay should show that it has been written by an older person, it may be discarded by the committee. Announcement of committees will be made the last of April. Wateh for it.

## OUR TOMATO INTERESTS.

### Kent's Tremendous Acreage in Tomatoes.

With several seasons of successful tomato culture to their credit, the farmers of Kent, to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the county, have gone into the culture of tomatoes. Canners have increased the capacity of their plants, several new canneries have been added to the list, and the acreage throughout the county has not only been largely increased along these lines, but Baltimore packers have largely contracted with growers for many acres of fruit to be shipped by boat to Baltimore for canning purposes.

We fail to see why an accurate statement of the extent of the tomato culture in the county will in any way prejudice the interests of the growers, and can but be a matter of more than ordinary interest. A careful estimate of the acreage of each of the most extensive tomato growing sections of the county has been made with the following result: Chestertown has two canneries with an acreage of about 255 acres. In Quaker Neck it is safe to put the acreage at nearly or quite 200 acres, one hundred acres having been placed with Baltimore packers last week. At Rock Hall there is one cannery, with 125 acres planted in tomatoes. In the vicinity of Kennedyville, Messrs. E. A. & H. N. Baldwin have contracted for 157 acres in tomatoes.

At Millington W. S. Armstrong has leased, in addition to the 60 feet leased from the railroad company last year, 30 feet more, and will soon commence the erection of an addition of 20 feet to his cannery, and expects to do twice the amount of work this year as that done last year. Samuel Mallalieu, contracting agent, says he has contracted for three hundred and fifty acres.

In the vicinity of Turners' Creek the crop from seventy-five acres will be shipped to Baltimore, and the crop from 150 acres will be shipped from Shallcross' wharf. Mr. Woodall's cannery near Galena will probably pack the fruit from 75 acres. W. B. Richardson & Co., proprietors of the Crumpton cannery, a correspondent states has contracted for 250 acres.

The building on the Dr. Sheppard wharf has been torn down, and Dr. Sheppard has piling on the spot and expects a pile-driver next week to put the wharf in complete order. The work will require two weeks and then carpenters will commence work on the new cannery building.

Lynch's, 150 acres; Worton, Point, 100 acres; Still Pond and Betterton, 225 acres; Harris' Wharf, 100 acres, or a total of 2182 acres for the county.

Putting the average yield at eight tons, which is extremely moderate, many farmers growing from ten to fifteen and some even more, we have the grand total of 17,456 tons of tomatoes as the crop of the present year with an average season and barring unusual and unexpected disaster. Reducing this to dollars and cents and placing the price at $6.50 per ton, though a majority of growers, we believe, have contracted at $7.00, we receive the magnificent total of $113,464 as the value of the Kent county tomato crop of the present year. An extensive tomato grower states that the crop costs but little more to grow, up to the time of harvesting, than a crop of corn. With the exception of the estimate given from Quaker Neck, the figures are given from the most reliable and directly interested parties in the different sections. The estimate for Quaker Neck may be slightly above or below the accurate figures. To say the least of it, this is a magnificent showing, and with the fate of the fruit crop still hanging in the balance, should be cause for hope and gratulation for the agriculturists of the county. A gentleman expected to leave for Baltimore yesterday to contract for another hundred acres in the upper part of the county, and the farmers around Galena and Lambson's are anxious for a cannery at either one or the other of those places, and would contract for one or two hundred acres as desired.

"Gropho" writing from Worton, says: Messrs. Ivens & Cass, of Aberdeen, Harford county, have completed arrangements to operate a canning factory here, have contracted for one Lundred and seventy-five acres of tomatoes toes at $5.50 per ton. The contract for erecting buildings has been awarded Messrs. Staveley & Bowers, of Lynch's. The farmers consider themselves fortunate in having secured this firm to locate here, they having leased land for five years and contracted to operate the factory for three years or longer at their option, buildings to be ample and the latest improved canning machinery to be used. It will undoubtedly be the largest plant in the county. Mr. A. S. Turner, our energetic R. R. agent deserves great credit for the interest he has manifested in securing such an enterprise in our town. Telegraph communications have been cut off, wires broken down by the storm.

## STATE AND PENINSULA.

Messrs. D. P. Smith, E. M. Forman and Dr. James Bordley constitute the new board of town commissioners for Centreville.

Judge John M. Robinson has drawn the jurors for the spring term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county.

The *Record* estimates that the adoption of the treasurer system of collecting taxes for Queen Anne's county would result in an annual saving of $6,000 to the county.

John Milkman, who recently stole a bicycle from Herbert Bramble, Centreville, and was captured at Ridgely and lodged in Centreville jail, escaped on Thursday morning by picking through the wall with a piece of broken iron. Milkman's escape it is stated, is only one of a series from the same tier of cells. Queen Anne's evidently needs a new and more secure jail, as the present structure seems notoriously insecure.

Crumpton and Double Creek are making a strong bid to have the electric road run either direct from Church Hill to those points, or touch them from a point nearer Chestertown. By the route which they suggest, the great Double Creek trucking section would be tremendously developed and become to a greater extent than ever before, the earliest and most successful trucking section of the upper peninsula.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Queen Anne's electric road will be held in Centreville on May 7, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

David Reis, Milford, will build the largest canning factory in Delaware. The capacity will be 60,000 cans per day.

A rat chewed up a ten dollar bill for Prettyman Bros., Milford. The U. S. Treasury Department reimbursed Messrs. Prettyman.


### 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 Eustacian 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 inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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

MR. R. BERGEN is in it this season. He has just received a NEW LINE OF DRESS GOODS and SUMMER SILKS at very Low Prices. Call and see him.

A SUPPER

The proceeds of which will be used in the work of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Chestertown, will be given under the auspices of that society, in Mrs. Shuster's Dining Parlors, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th, beginning at five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25c.


ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week, the 17th and 19th of April.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register.


FOR SALE.

650 Cedar Posts,

A few suitable for post and rail fence, the balance for wire fence. Address,

MRS. FLORENCE J. ROBINSON,
a12-tf. Lynch's Station, Kent Co., Md.


At Constable's Sale

BY R. J. BAKER,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, in front of the Court House, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

HORSE, Carriage and Harness.

TERMS—Cash or note secured six months.

JOHN ROSE, Constable.


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.


ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Kitty Miller.

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

ORDERED, this 11th day of April, 1894, 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 11th day of June 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 5th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $155.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

True Copy—Test:
a12-tf. JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

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

ON MONDAY,

THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1894.

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of LEWIN S. FOWLER, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. By order of Board,

JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a17-te. CLERK.


GRAIN! GRAIN! GRAIN!

Having become the representative in Millington, Maryland, of

William George Hill

of Delaware, in the purchase of Grain, I am enabled to offer the farmers of Kent every possible advantage in the sale of their crops. The highest market prices will be paid and prompt settlements made. Mr. Hill is one of the largest Grain buyers on the Peninsula, and is favorably known in Kent. Call or address

J. C. TURNER,
a5-3m. MILLINGTON, 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

CHARLES P. LOPER,

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 19th day of Oct., 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1894.

SUSAN J. LOPER,
WILLIAM H. LOPER,
a12-4t. 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 29th 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.


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If contemplating insurance, address or call upon

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SPECIAL AGENT,
16 S. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Md.,
or Chestertown, Md., Box 47.

Fire Insurance Statements.

STATEMENT OF

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1893.

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| Total Admitted Assets | $3,808,658 36 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,133,912 63 |
| Capital Stock | 400,000 00 |
| Surplus | 1,258,174 73 |

STATEMENT OF

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE)

of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1893.

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| Total Admitted Assets | $7,015,681 |
| Liabilities | 5,258,881 |
| Net Surplus | 2,210,800 |

STATEMENT OF THE

American Fire Insurance Co.

of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1893.

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| Total Admitted Assets | $2,683,115 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,606,142 |
| Capital Stock | 500,000 |
| Surplus | 76,974 |

Grand Concert!

STAM'S HALL,

Wednesday, APRIL 25, 1894,

—: BY THE :—

Mozart Symphony Club

OF NEW YORK CITY,

ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS:

MISS CECELIA BRAEMS..Prima Donna Soprano
HERR THEODOR HOCH.....Cornet Virtuoso
MR. ALBERTO C. MORA.....Basso Profundo
MR. RICH. STOELZER....Viola d'Amour Soloist
MR. MARIO BLODECK....Viol da Gamba Soloist

The above club is without doubt one of the finest musical organizations in America, and our people may be considered fortunate in being afforded an opportunity of hearing them. Notwithstanding the great expense attending the concert, the price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, which includes reserved seat. I trust the public will favor me with a good house.

COLIN F. STAM.

☞ Read press notices.


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.


Spring Announcement.

I am now handling the

A. W. SLEVINS & SON'S

Engines and Threshers,

the best on the market. I also sell

A GOOD STACKER;

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A FULL LINE OF

Agricultural Implements!

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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Jones' Lock-Wire Farm Fence,

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I ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Fine Buggies, Carriages,

etc. Have sold many of these throughout the county, and they have given universal satisfaction. I invite the public to call and examine my entire stock

A. F. HUEY,
April 5, 1894. MASSEY'S, MD.


LICENSE NOTICE.

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS and OTHERS

ALL Persons and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First day of May, 1894

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

THOMAS S. DODD,
a5-td. SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY.


NO. 212.

NEW GOODS,

—AND—

LOW Prices.

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|---|---|
| Raisins | 7 to 18c. lb |
| Figs | 10 to 18c. lb |
| Citron | 15c. lb |
| Prunes | 7 to 12c. lb |
| Candies | 7 to 50c. lb |
| Mixed Nuts | 13c. lb |
| Ginger Snaps | 10c. lb |

FRESH GROCERIES.

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| Coffee | 15 to 25c. lb |
| Yeast Powder | 10c. |
| Two Boxes Corn Starch | 10c. |
| Two Boxes Gloss Starch | 10c. |
| Pickels | 10 to 25c. bottle |

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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| Cigars | 1c. to two for 25c |
| Tobacco | 25c. to $1.50 lb |

☞ I will open a full line of Christmas goods about the 18th inst.

WM. S. McDONNELL.

The Month of April

at the great establishment at Eighth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, is an interesting season.

For months past every department of the house has been actively engaged in preparing for the busy times now at hand.

Our buyers have visited every market of Europe and America that could possibly contribute anything worthy of a place in our stock. By the aid of PROMPT CASH the choicest and best goods are secured at the lowest possible prices. The natural result is, full and comprehensive assortments of the most desirable goods, which we are enabled to offer at the

LOWEST OF LOW PRICES.

Our stock is particularly strong in:

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| SPRING SILKS, | SPRING GLOVES, |
| SPRING DRESS GOODS, | SPRING COSTUMES, |
| SPRING WHITE GOODS, | SPRING UNDERWEAR, |
| SPRING LINEN GOODS, | SPRING MILLINERY, |
| SPRING BED COVERINGS, | SPRING RIBBONS, |
| SPRING COATS AND CAPES, | SPRING LACES, |
| SPRING DRESSES FOR GIRLS, | SPRING HOSIERY, |
| SPRING CLOTHING FOR BOYS, | ETC., ETC., ETC. |

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Furniture, Carpets and Mattings, Pumps, etc., etc., etc.

*We will open our doors and open up an entirely New Business in every respect on and after Monday, April 2, 1894, and will sell goods on a STRICTLY CASH basis and at City Cash prices for CASH.*

*We have just invoiced one of the largest stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE in the county at a dirt low figure, which we will sell at dirt low prices, together with a great large spring line of new goods just received. We propose to sell goods at hard time prices in accordance with 50c. wheat, and if space would permit, we would give a list of prices, but this paper could not contain a list of the low prices and bargains which we will offer from time to time.*

*We will handle no inferior goods, therefore, we offer no baits, believing that the only way to build and maintain an honest, legitimate, cash business is to handle only first-class goods and sell everything on a very little margin above cost, which we can and will do, realizing our percentage on big sales, little profits and not on little sales with a big profit.*

*We cordially invite our friends and the public at large to pay us a call, which will convince them at sight that we mean what we say and, the goods and prices will speak for themselves.*

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

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    - Andrew Jackson.
    - Nellie Stearns by Washburn's Duroc.
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- JENNIE, 3 minutes to road wagon.
  - WORTON BOY.
    - ROAN CHIEF, by Mambrino Chief.
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WILLIAM B. STEPHENS, Agent.
April 5, 1894. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

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We have them—COLLARS and CUFFS DETACHED. The objection last season was collars and cuffs attached. We had them made this season detached, both collars and cuffs. The styles we have selected are neat, and meeting with popular favor. Come to headquarters for NEW THINGS AND CLOSE PRICES.

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Special attention paid to crown and bridge work; also filling teeth with gold and other materials.
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