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## PEARCE FOR THE SENATE.

Local politics are daily waxing warmer and more interesting, but, withal, order and symmetry it is believed will finally be evolved from the political chaos. The first decided step in this direction, was the positive announcement on Saturday by J. A. Pearce, Esq., that he had decided to become a candidate for the State Senate. The decision was the result of the earnest and persistent solicitations of a large number of Mr. Pearce's warm personal and political friends, and was only given in response to the best interests of his county, his party and the people. It is generally conceded that no man in the county will contest the nomination with this champion of the people, from the people and for the people. The appearance of such a man at the head of the Democratic ticket warrants the hope that a new era has dawned in local politics. His candidacy is certainly reassuring to the great voting masses. A man whose honesty of purpose stands above suspicion and above reproach, a citizen whose name is synonymous with all that is purest and best in our social and political life. A jurist whose ability is recognized beyond the limits of his own State, and a gentleman whose culture and refinement have made him conspicuous even among the most courtly and elegant of his county or State. The people in honoring James Alfred Pearce honor themselves and will confer a lasting benefit upon the political institutions of the entire people. Let men with an equally exalted sense of honor and eminent fitness for the positions for which they are to be chosen come to the front. Let the people place them on the ticket and Kent is as safely Democratic as ever before in her history.

THE LISTS are filling with candidates for the commissionership, not mere speculative phantoms, but real, substantial gentlemen, who are announcing themselves. The present week has brought to the front Mr. J. M. J. Byron and George Hatcherson, both of the Fourth district as regularly announced candidates. Mr. Bedford Roe, of the Second district has also announced himself as in the race. Mr. Samuel Todd, of the First district some time since made a formal announcement of his candidacy. Other gentlemen of the districts are being discussed, but their formal announcement of being "in the fight" has not as yet been made.

IT IS DAILY becoming more evident that the picturesque mugwumpian will not be a silent factor in determining the personnel of the tickets to be presented for the fall campaign.

B. J. FREDERICK'S "say" on State politics will be found on our supplement of to-day. While there may be a few things political which our Baltimore correspondent does *not* know, it will be equally as evident upon reading his article that there are many things which he *does* know of the present situation.

THE EASTERN SHORE is obtaining an unenviable notoriety for shocking crimes. The murder of Dr. Hill, the killing of a constable and other acts hardly less revolting have now been followed by the butchery of a schoolgirl. Lynching is to be deprecated, but it is difficult to keep the fury of the people in check in the face of such brutalities.—*Baltimore Herald.* Isn't it rather remarkable, that the *Herald* man's memory fails to revert to the almost daily record of butcheries and crimes which come to its Eastern Shore readers through the columns of the *Herald?* A case of the man in a glass house throwing stones, surely.

JUST PRIOR to the close of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, in session in Washington last week, announcement was made that the President would be glad to receive the members of the conference on Friday. Instantly the Rev. J. W. Tongue, of Charleston, W. Va., was on his feet and protested against the conference going to the White House. He recalled, he said, that twenty years ago the conference had refused to call on General Grant, then President, and he could not see why it should call on President Cleveland now. Evidently the Baltimore Conference has too much of one kind of tongue, at least.

COUNTY TREASURER GARRETT FOXWELL turned over to the sheriff on Monday, April 1, all the uncollected tax-claims in Kent county for the year 1894. The amount this year is smaller than at any previous year since the treasurer system has been in operation. Below will be found the amount to be collected by the sheriff and the number of persons who have not paid. The figures are given by districts:

| Dist. | State. | County. | Col'd. | White. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First..... | $67 81 | $329 50 | 11 | 39 | 50 |
| Second.... | 16 65 | 113 05 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Third..... | 67 05 | 470 20 | 8 | 21 | 29 |
| Fourth (co) | 16 51 | 96 07 | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| " (town) | 25 86 | 123 10 | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Fifth..... | 53 08 | 261 80 | 12 | 28 | 40 |
| | $247 06 | $1,384 86 | 57 | 124 | 181 |

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found an interesting article from the pen of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., School Examiner for Kent county, suggesting the formation throughout the county of District School-Improvement Societies. The suggestion is one which should recommend itself to every teacher, school trustee and patron of the public schools in the county, and with a response such as the merits of the suggestion should command the pupils will certainly not fail to become enthusiastic participants in the splendid work. Instead of cheerless and barren, as is the case in many instances, there is no reason why with a little care and systmatic work, numberless nooks and corners of the public shool grounds should not become spots of fragrance and beauty. The work would not only serve to awaken an interest in a long neglected department, but the general influence would be elevating and refining. Beautiful squares, and beds of plants and flowers would bring about a most delightful change in the appearance of the surroundings of our public schools. But the work is not to be confined to the planting and cultivation of shrubs and flowers, but the exterior and interior of the school buildings are to come within the scope of this work so forcibly suggested by the examiner. Let every school in the county have an organization perfected by Arbor Day, and it will be found that industry and an elevating tendency will be the inevitable sequel to this suggested departure. Mr. Perkin's article was unavoidably forced out of last weeks's issue or ample time would have been given to get the work fully inaugurated by the eleventh.

## YESTERDAY'S CONVENTION.

A special to THE TRANSCRIPT received yesterday afternoon, relative to the convention of the State Central Committee, was as follows:

The Democratic State Committee met in Baltimore at noon and fixed upon Wednesday, July 31, as the date for holding the State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General. It was also provided that a committee of eleven members, of which the chairman of the State Committee is to be one, be named to organize the party and also to hear and determine appeals and protests from the primary elections and several county conventions. These appeals have heretofore been made direct to the State Convention chairman. N. W. Talbot presided at the meeting, with Spencer Watkins secretary. The resolution fixing the date for the State Convention was offered by Harry Walters, of Somerset.

WITH JAMES A. PEARCE, ESQ., as the Senatorial champion of the Kent county Democracy, the people may rest assured that their attention may now with safety be withdrawn from that point and directed to other selections. And second in importance, not even to the State Senate, is the Legislative ticket to be elected this fall. There is no end to available material, but some of the aspirants are the avowed subjects of party bosses; others are astradle the fence dividing the territory of the people from the machine pasture, and others are from the people and for the people. The Kent county voter, as he respects himself and honors the traditions of his party, should see to it that no name is allowed on the Democratic Legislative ticket this fall whose political record is not known and whose political future is not unquestionably safe.

MUCH important local and editorial matter is forced out of this issue, but will appear next week.

HORACE COOPER, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Elkton court on Thursday for the murder of his mistress, Maggie Pitts, also colored. Judge Joseph A. Wickes delivered the judgment of the court.

## THE ASSESSMENT ISSUE.

### What Prominent Men Think of the Matter.

There is now no shadow of doubt that reassessment will be the great issue of the approaching campaign. Mr. Hayes has already introduced it as the basis upon which his claims for gubernatorial preferment is based, and beyond all question both parties and all candidates will be forced into a plain and unequivocal declaration of their position upon the subject before the election in November, and in view of these facts, the feeling of the people of Kent upon the subject are of importance.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson said, when asked by a TRANSCRIPT representative: "We don't want a reassessment. It is unnecessary and the expense would not justify it at this time."

Mr. Edward W. Hepbron, said: "We already have enough law to meet the requirements of the case. The commissioners have the power, and I believe they have kept the improvements and new property listed and taxed."

Mr. Walter Strong, said: "I think we need an equalization of taxation. Give us assessors who will conscientiously perform their duty and it will be a good thing for the agricultural classes."

T. E. W. Crew: "Certainly this is no time for a reassessment."

Thomas J. Shallcross, president of board of county commissioners, said: "I hardly think a reassessment would pay the people at this time. True, there is some personal property unassessed, which might bring up the depreciation caused by the lower valuation of real estate, but now is not the time I think for a reassessment in Kent.

Treasurer Garrett Foxwell: If we could get bonds and mortgages brought in, a reassessment might be desirable, but under all the circumstances, in my opinion it is not advisable.

Tilghman Shafer: "It will simply raise the rate and lower the basis."

Daniel E. Jewell: "I don't see how it can possibly benefit Kent county. The new property brought in will not counteract the lowering of the basis.

## A DELIGHTFUL SERVICE.

### Anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday Evening.

The exercises celebrating the anniversary of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society at Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday evening, were possibly the most interesting and beautiful ever given in the church. In front of and on either side of the pulpit, were blossoming shrubs and foliage plants, while back of it was a representation of the "Gates Ajar," the gates being formed of bright blossoms and evergreens. An arch of evergreens, from which were suspended the words "For the Master's Use," with its pillars built of shields indicating the consecrated labors to which the society has given its time, its talents and its labors. These mottos were placed in position by the following young ladies and members of the infant class, with appropriate quotations and singing: Misses Carris Sappington, Bessie Wheatley, Rose Frazier, Mary Sappington, Lucy Murray, May Cannon, Fannie Smith, Sadie Hendrickson, Blanche Cox, Tannie Willis, Amy Russell, Zoa Elliott, Ada Barnett, Ollie Hill and little Miss Augusta Aldridge, Lynah Chilcut, Ethel Bacchus, Annie Sappington, Maud Kelley, Avas Dodd and Masters Willie Wheatley, Charlie Dodd and Kennard Aldridge. From the motto and over the heads of the young ladies and thoroughly earnest little tots dressed in white, hung the Bethlehem star, the cross and the crown, forming a picture of surpassing beauty.

Mr. R. Merriken, of Washington College, president of the society, made an admirable address, and the talk by Dr. Murray in presenting the annual premiums, was a most pleasant feature.

The pleasant rivalry for the banner was animated as usual, but the classes of Mr. H. Rickey and Mr. J. D. Bacchus tied, each having contributed for the month $33, so by mutural consent the coveted prize was presented to the infant class, by Mr. William Sherwood in a neat and highly appropriate address. The total collection for the night amounted to $160, and for the year the magnificent total of $389.67 was shown, the largest amount raised for the cause in any one year within the history of the society. In the year's race for the pennant Mr. Bacchus' class contributed the sum of $71.06 and Mr. Rickey's class $70.

The splendid music was a feature of the programme. Miss Clara Usilton presided most acceptably at the organ, and the music both by the choir and the school was in every sense finely rendered. Miss M. Julia Thompson sang a solo of rare beauty, as also did Mrs. T. S. Dodd.

## COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

### The College Team of 1895 to be the "Invincibles" of Amateur Ball in the State.

Athletics at Washington College are this year on a decided boom. Teachers and students have all caught the fever, and development is going on along the lines of base-ball, bicycling and other out-door sports. The base-ball team this season will be stronger than ever before. Much valuable material has been added to the residue of last year's organization, and the nine is now composed of an aggregation which will cause any college club to know that it has been playing a game of ball when a victory is won from the Washington College ball tossers. Only three of the regular team of last year will be seen on the present team, viz: Burris, pitcher; Zearfoss, catch, and Holloway, centre field. The battery is known throughout the State as being as good an amateur pair as can be found within the colleges of Maryland or Delaware. Their work has been for the last three years *par excellence*, and great things are expected of them this season. Burris has fine speed, good curves and masterly control of the ball. He is this season better than ever. Zearfoss has improved over last year, and, as captain of the club, has taken on more interest, and in practice is showing up way above his usual condition at this time of the game. Holloway will be a fine improvement over last year. He is covering immensely more territory, and his judgment on fly balls is vastly improved. The team will be found, on first, second and third bases, exceptionally strong. Davis, Deakyne and Stidham will respectively fill those positions, and they are a trio hard to beat. They are all new men of this year, but all have played ball before, and bring to the team some fine advice. Their work in the infield is above criticism; they field grounders and throw to bases with the skill of veterans, and their precision in all difficult plays is a revelation to the average beholder of amateur ball playing. Cameron and Boston are importations from the second team of last year, and will fill short-stop and left field respectively. Cameron is in fast company, but so far is holding his own. He is an improvement over Armstrong of last year and will fill the bill. Boston is fast developing into as fine an outfielder as the college ever had. He is a fast runner and covers a large territory. He holds a fly ball a hundred per cent. better than last year, and is a good batter. Three candidates for right field are making the contest for the position, a hot one. Faithful, Patton and Massey are pushing one another hard for the place, and it is a toss-up amongst them. Faithful, at present, is the favorite, but the position is in no way assured him. The manager is after fast company this year, and has secured a game with the University of Pennsylvania for June 3, to be played in Philadelphia. All the principal colleges of the State have secured games with Washington except St. John's. They offer only one date, April 13, which is in the midst of Easter holidays.

Bicycling has struck the faculty hard, and with one exception all own wheels. The President rides a Victor, the others Eagles. They are enthusiastic wheelmen and are becoming expert riders.

Tennis and croquet will soon come into fashion and the large, beautiful campus affords fine grounds for both.

Preparation for the final track events is going on by those not indulging in any of the above sports, and some fine records are expected in June.

MR. JOHN J. BLACKISTON, yesterday received a letter from a gentleman in Caroline county stating that it is thought that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict a white man of the county, for the murder of Miss Dean, the young school girl who was so brutally murdered in that county last week. It will be remembered that she was mysteriously murdered while on her way to school. It is not thought that any arrests will be made before the grand jury rises.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING of the county W. C. T. U. will be in the vestry of the M. E. Church in Chestertown, on Tuesday next April 9th, at 2½ o'clock. All county superintendents as well as presidents of the various unions are members of this committee and are earnestly requested to attend this meeting as matters of great importance come up at this time for adjustment
By call of County President.

### Notice to Farmers and Others.

I have for sale a carload of WESTERN HARD WOOD FENCE PICKETS at $10 per 1000 for cash. Address
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

### Postponed Entertainment.

The pleasant entertainment which was to have been given by the I. O. G. T., of Rock Hall, on April 2d at that place, has been postponed on account of rain until Tuesday evening, April 9th, 1895.

### Entertainment in Still Pond Hall,

Friday and Saturday Evenings,

APRIL 19 and 20,

for the benefit of Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, K. of P. Ramsey's Refined Magical, Musical and Comedy Co. Everything New and Brilliant. Doors open at 7 P. M. Performance at 8. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c.; children, 15c.

### Entertainment.

The pupils of Harmony Graded School at McGinnes, will give an Entertainment at the school on THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 4th. If stormy on that evening, the Entertainment will be given on Friday evening, April 5th. Admittance 25 and 15 cents. 1t.

### MESSENGER.

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me.
T. E. W. CREW,
Lankford, Md.
apl-tf.

### FOR SALE AT MY MILL.

WHITE AND RED OAK WHEELWRIGHT LUMBER. Also Lower-Price LUMBER FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. Prices very low, and terms to suit.
SEED OATS FOR SALE.
Yours very truly,
W. E. JARRELL,
m14-3t.* Chesterville, Md.

### Notice.

The week following the first Sabbath of April being observed by all Sabbath organizations as prayer week the W. C. T. U. solicits sermons on the subject of "Sabbath Observance" from the pastors of the county on April 7th, also special effort by superintendents of Sabbath schools and officers of all other religious organizations.

### Bicycle for Sale.

A RAMBLER, in fiast-class condition, pneumatic tire, lamp, bell, bundle-carrier, all complete. Price, rock bottom. Address or apply to
EBEN F. PERKINS, JR.,
m21-3t. Chestertown, Md.


## Public Sale

of the Schooner-Rigged 3-Sail

Vessel "LANDSEND"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, '95

AT THOMPSON'S WHARF, CHESTERTOWN.

Length 30 feet, 8 feet beam, contains cabin 12 feet long. The owner having no further use for the vessel is the cause for selling. This vessel, was built 2 years ago, and is in thorough order. Can be used as a pleasure boat or with very little expense can be converted into a freighting vessel.

TERMS.—Six months negotiable note, with approved security. For further information, call on or address
WM. H. WILMER,
CHURCH HILL,
m28-2t. Queen Anne's County, Md.

## Spring Opening of

### Millinery Goods at Still Pond.

I have just returned from the city with a full line of carefully selected MILLINERY GOODS, comprising Hats and Bonnets of all description, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Ornaments, and a full line Ribbons for Children's Hats and Bonnets. A full line of notions and fancy goods always kept on hand. My prices are low and efforts will be put forth to please. Give me a call and examine my goods before buying elsewhere.

MISS D. E. CROSSLEY,
Still Pond, Md.


### 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

JAMES A. EDWARDS,

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 11th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1895.
JOHN L. SMITH,
a4-4t. Administrator.


## Jersey Seed.

Well, you so often want Fine Sweet Potato Seed for Bedding, then for First-class Jersey Potatoes call at

Harry L. Chew's,

CHESTERTOWN, and

L. S. CHEW'S,

NEAR CRUMPTON. They have their Potato House crowded with the Finest Potatoes.
Respectfully,
L. S. CHEW & SON.

### Wanted.

Position by a young man with one year's experience in country Drug Store. Also, one year in General Merchandise.
Good Reference. Address M.,
m21-4t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

### WANTED.

A GOOD WHITE GIRL
wanted to do general house work in a small family. Good wages.
Address P. O. box 178,
m28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### Grover S., 2.31¼.

FOALED APRIL 25, 1885.

Will make Spring Season of 1895.

Terms—$10.00 for the Season

For further information, address
J. S. CONSTABLE,
m21-4t.* Lankford, Md


### NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE, MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place, persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
a4.

### ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, mortgagee,
vs.
Marshall Jones and Caroline Jones.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 1st day of March, 1895, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, mortgagee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $25.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m7-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.


## FOR SALE,

AT LESS THAN COST.

Two and Three-Horse Plows $7 and $8.
20-Teeth Hay Rakes, hand dump, $12.
" " " self dump, $15.
1 Six-feet Steel Drum Roller, $18.
1 Seven-ft. Imperial Pulverizer Roller, $25
1 Seven-Spring-Tooth Harrow, $10.
14-Teeth Cultivator Harrow at $2.75,
1000 White Seasoned Heavy White Oak Fence Posts at 10c. each in lot.
Farm, Garden, Lawn and Yard Fences, and Fence Material.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.


## PROPOSALS.

FOR A

## New Iron Bridge

AND STONE-WORK

PROPOSALS

will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County

UNTIL TUESDAY, THE NINTH OF APRIL, TILL TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the ERECTION OF AN IRON BRIDGE, either Truss or Plain, at Lower Mill Stream, (now Price's) of one or two Spaces. Length, 30 feet, 18 feet roadway. Capacity 100 pounds to square foot, joists to be of steel.

Also, will be received at same place and time Proposals to build STONE ABUTMENTS and WINGS of first quality Port Deposit Granite, of two-men stones, to be cemented with Best Rosendale Cement, one part to two parts of clean, sharp sand. It is estimated at 75 to 100 cubic yards of masonary. Bids for this work to be by yards of 27 cubic feet, to be built from solid foundation, to be completed by May 20th next.

Plans of Mason work may be seen at the office of County Commissioners.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON.
Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. 1t.

## 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 THE SAME ON OR BEFORE

### THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1895,

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

a4. THOMAS S. DODD,
Sheriff of Kent county.


## Medders & Co.'s

## 'Spring Opening.'

### THE LADIES

will find a good assortment of Spring Dress Goods, White Plaids, Dress Goods, India Linens, Hamburgs and Laces at our counters.

## Our Spring Line

of Men's Hats, Pants, Shirts, Overalls, etc., are the best values ever offered.

## Shoes

for Men and Women, surpass anything we have ever before shown, both in style, quality and price.

## Our Spring Mattings

are in. The styles and quality surpass last season; also, a large lot of New Oil Cloths—New Patterns, New Designs.

## In Farming Supplies

we are ahead. Prices very low on Plow Bridles, Lines, Plow Traces, Back Bands, Collars and Harness.

## GARDEN SEED.

We handle "Landreth's Best," and have a good supply and assortment. Also, a fine line of Silver Skin and Red Onion Sets.

### Seed Potatoes.

MEDDERS & CO.,
STILL POND, MD.

## GO TO THE

## Chestertown Bargain Store

ON CROSS STREET, FOR

Shirts,
Pants,
Overalls,
Jumpers,
Shoes, etc,

## AT LOW PRICES,

Will give price list in next week's paper.

## FIRE!

## "The Stempler"

Cheapest and best Fire Extinguisher on the market.

HIRAM BROWN, Agent.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1895.

MR. HIRAM BROWN, Agent Stempel Fire Extinguisher.

*Dear Sir:*—This is to certify that a fire occurred at the Almshouse on the night of February 16, 1895, caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp. The fire had gained considerable headway when one of the Stempel Fire Extinguishers recently purchased of you for the protection of the Almshouse was brought into use. The fire was completely put out in an incredibly short time. The above practical test of the Stempel fully convinces me of its effectiveness and I most cheerfully recommend it as a simple, powerful and reliable fire protection.
Yours truly,
WM. O. B. KNIGHT.

OFFICE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., April 2, 1895.

Mr. Hiram Brown, agent, having exhibited the Stempel Fire Extinguisher before the Board of Directors, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That the Chemical Fire Extinguisher is a very valuable machine to have on hand when a fire occurs, and this companp recommends that the insurers in this company provide themselves with an Extinguisher as an ever ready and efficient means to put out a fire. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

HIRAM BROWN, AGENT.
P. O. Box 115, Chestertown, Md.

### DO YOU EVER VISIT BETTERTON?

## The "Hotel Wilmer"

is the place for you to stop. Elegant Suppers 35c. while you wait for the boat. A comfortable home for families as well as for single ladies and gentlemen. The Table is always supplied with fish, crabs, fruit in season, and the best of everything the market affords. Make no mistake, and inquire for "Hotel Wilmer." Boarders by the week at moderate prices. Send for circulars and terms. Resp'y, etc.,
MRS. SARAH W. WILMER,
Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

## The Monarch Bicycle,

FOR 1895,

now on exhibition and for sale by

## J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

In presenting this wheel to the people, we claim with pride that perfection of every detail over any other wheel now before the cycling world.

In accepting the agency, its beauty, durability and cost were considered, these being satisfactory to us, we now offer it to the people with entire confidence. Our claim for this $100 beauty is: First, it is the best. Secondly, the best material and workmanship. Thirdly, its finish and beauty causes general comment and admiration. Its leading feature is its ball bearings, all of the finest quality, and fitted with Bliss patent ball holder and dust protector, which is used exclusively on the Monarch.

TIRES—Option.—Morgan & Wright, New York, Dunlop or G. & J.

Please call and inspect this wheel before purchasing elsewhere.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 28, 1895. Chestertown, Md

## FERTILIZERS.

In addition to the thoroughly known and long-established

## LISTER BONE PHOSPHATES,

I have the agency of the

**Piedmont Dissolved Bone and Potash Goods, and the Mount Airy Insula Guano,**

for Corn and Oats, which is strongly recommended for Asparagus, Vegetables and Spring Crops generally, and is offered at a very low price, quality considered. A trial is earnestly solicited. Orders left with Wickes & Brother will be promptly attended to.

W. N. E. WICKES.
m28-2m.*

NEW YORK'S

## LATEST MILLINERY

### Upon Chestertown Counters.

### The Misses REED,

OF CHESTERTOWN,

desire to inform the people generally of their recent visit to New York in order to more effectually place in this community a class of Stylish Hats for ladies, not heretofore offered. The NAPOLEON HAT and DUTCH BONNET are marvels of beauty, while the entire stock of our Millinery Department far eclipse anything ever shown here before. We very respectfully ask you to inspect our entire line.

**A Complete Line of NOTIONS.**

**FANCY GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND,**
**KID GLOVES A SPECIALTY.**

Very truly,
MISSES CORA & HETTIE REED.

## Numbers & Richardson,

MILLINGTON, MD.

## Butchers

—AND—

## Dealers in Live Stock

of all kinds, also

### Eggs, Hides, Tallow and Wool.

Through these columns we desire to inform the public generally that we deal in live stock of all kinds, and anyone having anything in this line to sell would confer a favor to call on or address us. When you begin shearing your sheep let us hear from you about your wool. It does not pay to ship when you have a home market. *Remember we pay cash for everything we buy.* We want especially some nice SPRING LAMBS at once. Inquire for us and we'll do you good financially. Resp'y etc,

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Perfection of quality with us is of the first importance. Do not sow spurious seeds, but come direct to my store and secure Buist's Seeds, in order to secure profitable returns. The price is right. These seeds have always been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. Tomato Seed a specialty.

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European Plan, Rooms.....50c. per day.
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Toilet and Bath Rooms on every floor. Every street car line in the city passes the door. Just the place for Merchants and Farmers of the Eastern Shore to stop.
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Respectfully,
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THE CELEBRATED

## Swift-Sure Phosphate

FOR ALL TRUCKS & CORN.

Especially great on Potatoes. In 200 or 100 lb. bags. Try it.

### Our Special Tomato Compound,

Prepared particularly for growing Tomatoes made of the best materials. Gave the greatest satisfaction wherever used last spring.

CORN PHOSPHATE,
ASPARAGUS FERTILIZER,
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S. C. ROCK.

We shall be glad to hear from persons expecting to use Fertilizers this Spring.

## Seed Potatoes.

Maine and New York Early Rose Seed now on hand.

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Just received 170 Barrels.

Buying in large lots enables us to make a very low retail price; also to name strictly wholesale prices to persons wanting 5 or 10 barrels. We handle, in wood or bags:

Patapsco Superlative,
Best in the World,
Orange Grove Extra,
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Carload of clean, bright, unmixed Hay just received. For sale by the bale or ton. Terms on Hay cash.

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Roland Chill Plows, all sizes.
Full line Castings. Prices very much lower. Oliver Chill Plows Nos. 19, 20 and 40 shares.

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Lime, Cement, Bricks, Hair, Drain Pipe, Hardware.

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Georgia Pine Framing,
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N. C. Boards 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet.
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USE CASH AS THE LEVER AND HIGH PRICES CRUMBLE.

### From April 4th to April 11.

25c buys 5 quires Best Writing Paper.
12c buys 3 cakes Butter Milk Soap.
25c buys 3 bottles Rumford's Yeast Powder.
5c. buys 12 boxes blue-head Matches.
25c. buys 6 cakes Babbitt's, or Chris Lipp's best Oleine Soap.
25c. buys 3 boxes Babbitt's best lye.
5c. buys 6 pounds Washing Soda.
$1 buys 25 pounds Granulated Sugar.
3.95 buys Clifton F F F Flour (at store), delivered around town, $4.05.
3.45 buys Kirkwood Flour (at store), delivered around town, $3.55.
5½c buys Missouri 4-4 bro. Muslin, value 7c.
7c. buys Fruit of Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
22½c. buys a 10-4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin, best make, and reduced from 30c.
20c. buys 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting Muslin, best make, and reduced from 25c.
6¼c. buys Androscogin 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
40c. buys a 58 inch half-bleached Table Linen worth 50c. This is a special bargain.
19c. buys Turkey Red Table Damask.
20c. buys Step Carpet worth 25c.
25c. buys " " " 30c.
31c. buys " " " 38c.
47½c. buys an all-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wide.
40c. buys an all-wool Filling Carpet 36 inches wide.
32c. buys half-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wide.
$1.00 buys a Man's Tipped Fine Shoe worth $1.25.
1.39 will buy any of 60 pairs of Men's Shoes that we have been selling for $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair. Your choice for $1.39 per pair.
80c. buys a Man's Plow Shoe, former price $1.00.
80c. buys a Boy's " " " " "
$1.5 buys any of a lot Women's Button Shoes, that were sold at $2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 per pair.
1.50 buys any of a lot Women's Button Boots, kid fox, either in machine or hand-made, that we sold at $2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 per pair.
75c. buys any pair of Women's Button Shoes (of a lot of 50 pairs) that we sold at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.00 per pair.
19c. buys a good All-Wool Flannel.
9c. buys a good White Domet Flannel.
12½c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil Cloth per yard.
16c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil Cloth per yard, (the best make made.)
39c. per doz. any pattern of 15 doz. Tumblers, reduced from 50c.
$2.49 buys a 10-piece Decorated Chamber Set, value $3.00.
11c buys Pride of of West New York or Wamsutta 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
5c buys a man's half-hose worth 8c.
25c buys 4 pairs Stain Black Hose for Children (absolutely fast)
25c buys 3 pairs Stain Black Hose for Children (worth 10 and 12c).
18¾c buys a pair of extra heavy Black Hose worth 25c sizes 5½ to 9½.
25c buys a pair of extra heavy Black Hose worth 35c sizes 5½ to 9½.
25c buys a pound of Good Tea.
49c buys a Man's Blue or Mode Overall worth 60c. per pair.
63c buys a Man's Blue or Mode Overall worth 85c. per pair.
5½c. buys a good Scrim for curtains, worth 10c per yard.

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FOR CASH AT CITY PRICES.

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Also the latest styles in

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A full line of the latest styles in

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## New Grocery and Provision Store,

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### Choice Confectionery and Fruits

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Special line of TOBACCO and CIGARS. Gravely Chewing Tobacco a specialty. A call solicited.
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Cash paid for Produce or taken in exchange for merchandise.

## MRS. M. V. DAVIS,

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## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

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Hardware, Tinware, Notions, Drugs, etc., and everything usually kept in a well-equipped general store. Our prices are LOW, and cash buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. All kinds of Country Produce taken at highest market price. Note change of advertisement at different seasons. Resp'y, etc.,
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