The Transcript.

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MAYOR HOOPER is now asked to further extend his recognition of the colored members of his party and appoint Dr. Fowler, a colored physician, a coroner.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT BILL is being anxiously awaited at the hands of the animated Reform (?) General Assembly, now meditating on the banks of the picturesque Severn.

X RAYS have already penetrated two inches of Bessemer steel, why not let it supersede the proposed Lexow committee and try its penetrating qualities upon the newly inaugurated Maryland Reform.

SENATOR RANDALL, it is understood, will shortly introduce a bill to take the oyster navy appointments away from the board of public works and place them with the Governor. Not an improvement, Governor.

CENTREVILLE, after a tremendous political battle, has had two Democrats and one Republican appointed as notaries. Messrs. Holton and Rolph are the Democrats and W. E. Thompson the Republican.

CHURCH HILL, in Queen Anne's, presents a rather remarkable absence of white Republicans. Indeed, there were not enough to take the offices and Governor Lowndes in consequence sent in a full list of Democratic justices, registers, etc.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER received another blow last week, when the Senate's free silver substitute was defeated by a vote of two hundred and fifteen to ninety. Now, if free coinage is not on its last legs, then it must, like the histrionic cat be endowed with nine lives.

MR. WILLIAM S. WALKER, whom Governor Lowndes appointed as the Democratic member of the board of election supervisors for Kent county, has sent in his resignation, and the name of Mr. John Brice has been forwarded by Chairman R. D. Hynson, of the Democratic County Central Committee, for appointment.

BY THE PENDING ELECTION BILL, it is provided that no election district shall contain more than six hundred voters. Should this bill be enacted into law it will make a material change in the districting of Kent county, as the first district by the last registration contained 961 voters, the second 903, the third 666, the fourth 1147 and the fifth 1214. By the new law Kent would have ten districts instead of five. The law also provides for the appointment of four instead of three judges of election, which would give the county fifteen election judges.

NOTICE HAS BEEN emphatically served upon his excellency, the Governor, that no Civil Service Reform bill which really reforms, will be accepted by a strong element of his party in the Legislature and among the rank and file. Such reforms as the new administration of affairs has vouchsafed to the people during its short lease of power, have certainly not been reassuring to the friends of real reform in either the Republican party or the great bolting contingent which left the Democracy last fall, hoping that Republican promises would prove the political Moses who was to lead them into the promised land of exemption from machine rule and boss dictation.

SENATOR J. J. B. BOND, the Democratic representative in the upper house of the Maryland Legislature, from Calvert county, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Harry M. Tongue, in Annapolis, on Tuesday. Senator Bond's death leaves the Democrats with but a majority of one in the Senate, or one vote short of a constitutional majority. They have full powers to reject nominations or measures, but cannot pass a bill. A special election will not relieve the situation unless a Democrat should be elected to fill the vacancy. The constitution requires the President of the Senate to issue warrant of election for the election of another Senator in Calvert county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Bond, but Senator Bruce has not yet decided upon what course he will pursue. Senator Bond was returned elected in November over Dowell by thirty-six majority, but his seat was being contested.

THE DECISION by the Committee on Elections of the contested seat in the Senate of Maryland from Kent county, has confirmed the title of Mr. Westcott, and to this decision, when confirmed by the Senate, as doubtless it will be, all true Democrats will give ready submission. The committee has devoted much time and care to the scrutiny and counting of the ballots, and is entitled to the thanks of the people for its patient and laborious discharge of an unpleasant duty.

So soon as this contest was determined upon, the most reckless charges were made of false counting and other fraud on the part of the Democratic election officers, as well as of the violation of the ballot-boxes since the election, in the interest of Democratic contestants. The recount has demonstrated beyond all question the utter falsity and malice of these charges, and it places the character and political integrity of the election officers of Kent county upon the high plane upon which every worthy citizen, Republican or Democratic, must rejoice to see it. Like reckless and unworthy assertions were made that a partisan committee and a partisan Senate, would unseat Mr. Westcott, right or wrong, but the action of the committee repels the breath of suspicion. In so close a contest, where so many disputed ballots were involved to be disposed of under a technical and complex system, as yet without legal construction in this State, the result could have been changed by the disposition of two votes out of the fifty-five in dispute, and however individuals might differ from the committee in the disposition made of these ballots, all must concede that if the committee had been swayed by even unconscious partisan feeling, Mr. Pearce would have been declared elected. It is of far higher importance to the State that the result of an election should be believed by the people to be truly ascertained and declared, than that any party or individuals should be gratified by the seating of their representatives in the face of any substantial and reasonable public doubt as to the justice of his title, and therefore, it is that we say all true Democrats will yield a cheerful submission to the decision of this final constitutional authority. Mr. Pearce, we believe, will feel that he is amply rewarded for the sacrifice of inclination, time and comfort in the prosecution of this contest, though barren of personal advantage to himself, since it has silenced the slanders which were heaped upon the people of the county.

REPUBLICAN PARTIZANSHIP.

Sharp Contrast Between Senate and House Election Committees.

REPORTS ON TWO CONTESTS.

Democrats Render a Judgment Against Themselves.

[FROM BALTIMORE SUN.]

"Whatever charges have been made that there was fraud in the Kent county election, and whatever intimation we have made that the ballots were tampered with after the election, we are now ready and glad to withdraw," said Senator Westcott.

"I am glad to believe," he added, "that the election was fair and that the count was honest and accurate."

"The Kent county contest," said Senator Randall, "illustrates the non-partisan character of this Senate. The committee went to work upon the Pearce-Westcott case in a spirit of fairness, and they maintained it all the way through. The members of the committee were absolutely fair. There were many questions to be decided in passing upon disputed ballots, and I found myself voting with the Democratic members as often as against them."

"The proof of the absolute fairness of the Kent county election furnished by the ballots," said Senator Crothers, "is ample compensation for the trouble of the recount."

Mr. James Alfred Pearce, the contestant, had given notice that he would under no circumstances take the seat in the Senate unless he could read his title clear.

The temptation for partisan action in this case is of no ordinary character. Upon an adverse majority of a half dozen votes in a county where the election officers were Democratic, and in a Senate where the Democrats have a majority so meagre that it needs reinforcing, the Democrats have rendered a decision against themselves which will almost certainly make the next Senate Republican. The spirit of partisanship in making appointments which has been checked by this Senate will have no such check in 1898, and thoughtful citizens look forward to that time with grave apprehension.

The case of Mr. Bond, of Calvert, whose seat in the Senate is contested by Mr. Dowell, may be taken up at once or may not be considered at all until about the end of session. Mr. Bond is now confined to his room in Annapolis by sickness, and no one is pushing the contest. The same spirit of fairness will control the Senate in this case as in the Kent case, notwithstanding the fact that to unseat Mr. Bond will destroy the Democratic majority.

A HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Samuel R. Bird and Arthur A. Harkness, Republicans, were sworn in as members of the House of Delegates from Calvert county, taking the places of John F. Ireland and Joseph S. Sherbert, Democrats, who were unseated. The action was in accordance with the majority report of the committee on elections, which was adopted by a strict party vote.

The decision of the elections committee in this case is in strong contrast to the judicial course of the Senate committee in the Pearce–Westcott contest. In this case the committee was engaged more than a week in hearing argument and examining into the testimony and merits of the contest. The House committee in the Calvert case gave the part of one day to argument and then limited the time of counsel, and denied the earnest solicitation of ex-Judge Daniel R. Magruder, one of the counsel for the contestees, to be heard and present some points which had not been brought out by counsel associated with him and who had consumed the time allotted to that side. The committee was engaged until after 6 o'clock on Thursday evening hearing the argument in the case. It then adjourned until 8 o'clock, two hours later, and when it met at that hour the minority member of the committee says he was surprised to find that the chairman had ready for consideration the carefully drawn and voluminous report which was adopted. It was not thought possible that so careful a report could have been prepared within so short a time.

The haste in which the contest was considered was commented on by Delegate Lewis in explaining his vote and he pointed out its unfairness in being based on segregated portions of the testimony and not on the testimony as a whole.

Another point made by Mr. Lewis on Chairman Markell, of the committee, was considered apt and was applauded by Democrats and Republicans alike. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lewis was asked by Mr. Markell if he had not made up his mind how he intended to vote on the report before he commenced to speak. To this Mr. Lewis quickly and readily responded: "I will answer that by asking you one. Did you not make up your mind how you were going to vote before the report was written?" Mr. Markell made no reply and Mr. Lewis was not again interrupted.

FUNERAL REFORM.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The very excellent suggestions offered by Mr. John N. Dodd before the Association of Funeral Directors, ought to be carried into practice everywhere. Quite a year ago I wrote a brief note for the TRANSCRIPT on somewhat the same lines, but without signature, as it was an innovation on previous customs here. Now, however, that ministers are urged to *lead* in these reforms, I heartily endorse Mr. Dodd's ideas as measures of health to the community. I attended a funeral in Baltimore in December last and found relatives, friends and clergymen with hats on during the burial service. Also boards spread for the feet from the path to the grave.

Chestertown has been highly praised for its manner of arranging the grave. I refer to the brick and the whitened interior. It strikes visitors very pleasantly, and to the eye at least, breaks somewhat the repulsiveness of the place of burial. But I might suggest a further improvement: That funeral directors provide themselves a small vial of fine white sand, and let the contents fall at the words "earth to earth," etc., rather than hard earth as at this season, and wet earth or stony earth during rain. This is done in Washington and is neat and free from the horror of falling earth.

One thing else, though it is difficult to say anything without being misunderstood, just here, and that is Sunday funerals. There are occasions when these are a necessity, but not infrequently bodies are really saved over for a large funeral attendance, Sunday being a time when friends are free to come to it.

Besides the inconvenience and interruption to a pastor on a day that is already crowded with church work, there is an actual loss to his congregation in depriving him of the full measure of preparation for the evening service. This may seem a very small matter to those who are not acquainted with a minister's work, but the congregation will perceive it in the character of discourse preached. This especially when a Sunday funeral comes amid snow, or rain, or during a sudden fall of thermometer.

In the cities both funeral directors and ministers discourage Sunday funerals. In the towns and country, family ties and intimacies are perhaps wider and a natural desire prevails to have all one's acquaintances at a funeral, and therefore Sunday is selected as the best time to accommodate them. This is well in cases, but a funeral that *could* occur on Thursday, Friday, or even Saturday, but is held *only* for a larger attendance on Sunday, ought to occur on one of those days rather than on the Sabbath.

S. R. MURRAY.

MAYOR HOOPER, of Baltimore, has evolved from the political perplexities of the municipal situation, a solution to some of the existing evils with which he has to deal, and last week decided to appoint ladies to important positions. The appointments are: Two women to the board of trustees of Bayview Asylum, two to the board of directors of the Female House of Refuge and one to the jail board. As woman steps to the front, it is hoped that political corruption will be relegated to the rear—but will it?

THE CONTEST DECIDED.

The Senate election committee on Thursday last finally disposed of the Pearce–Westcott Senatorial contest, by returning Mr. Westcott elected by a majority of six votes.

The Senate committee on elections on Tuesday made a report confirming the validity of the election of Senator Westcott as follows:

"Your committee on elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of James Alfred Pearce, contestant, against the sitting member, Charles T. Westcott, contestee, respectfully reports:

"That the contestant in this case submitted to your committee as the evidence upon which he chiefly relied, the original ballots cast in Kent county on the fifth day of November, 1895, which ballots were carefully recounted by your committee, and whilst there was some difference of opinion concerning the legality of a few of said ballots, your committee agreed unanimously that said Charles T. Westcott received more votes than said James Alfred Pearce.

"And whereas the said James Alfred Pearce has accepted the result as fully determining the matter submitted to your committee, your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That Charles T. Westcott was on 5th day of November, 1895, duly elected Senator from Kent county for the term of four years from the first Wednesday of January, 1896, and is entitled to the seat in the Senate of Maryland now held by him for said term of four years.

"*Resolved*, That the petition and memorial of James Alfred Pearce contesting the election of the said Charles T. Westcott be dismissed."

CHARLES W. MICHAEL, Chairman.

FROM MILLINGTON.

A Beautiful Wedding Event.

The chapel of the Holy Cross was the scene of a beautiful and impressive ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. George Henry Hazell, formerly of this town, but now an energetic and prosperous cattle raiser of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Miss Vermadella Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. M. Massey, and one of Millington's most popular young ladies. At one o'clock sharp the wedding party entered the church preceded by the ushers: Messrs. J. E. Spear and Clarence Comegys, to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lilly Cacy. They were met at the chancel rail by the rector, Rev. A. Ware, who by the beautiful marriage ceremony of the P. E. Church made them husband and wife. The bride was given away by her cousin, J. Wilkins Massey, of Sudlersville. During the ceremony, sweet music from Mendelssohn was rendered by the organist. The church was beautifully trimmed with blooming plants and evergreens, and was darkened and lamps and candles shed a glow of brilliant light on the scene. The bride was beautifully attired in navy blue broadcloth with velvet and jet trimmings, with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of La France roses and lily of the valley. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride, where a delightful reception awaited them. Ice cream, ices, cake and fruits, with many congratulations and best wishes, were enjoyed from 1.30 to 3 o'clock P. M., when they were driven to the station, and amid showers of rice took the 3.32 train for Baltimore thence to Utica, N. Y., to visit the groom's sister, Mrs. Wm. Buell, then to Colorado Springs to visit the bride's relatives, after which they go to their future home at Grand Junction, where the groom has large interests in the cattle trade. Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. M. Massey, Misses Emily, Ellen and Etta Massey, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spear and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Mr. T. H. Massey, Mrs. J. A. Crane, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ireland, Mr. H. S. Ireland and sister, Miss Lena Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, Dr. N. Comegys and daughters, Misses Rose and Nannie; Misses Vic. and Helen Power, Miss Anna Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Lillie and Marie Cacy, Messrs. W. F. Collins and R. E. Feddeman. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newnam died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. S. Newnam, near town, Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, after a short illness of Hemorrhages. She was awakened before three o'clock by a tickling sensation in her throat, and calling her son to her bedside told him to give her something to relieve her. He hastily sent a summons to Dr. E. G. Clark, but she, growing worse, died before medical assistance could reach her. She was in her seventy-sixth year. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Rev. G. W. Burke exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. Chandler, of Townsend, Sunday, preaching for him both morning and evening, while Mr. Chandler preached two very interesting sermons for us.

Miss Ellen S. Massey, of Philadelphia, is at home for a few days rest.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting friends near Newark, Del. Y.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDS TRANSCRIPT:—The contested case of Pearce vs. Westcott has come to final issue. What now do the critics say about 14 to 12, 8 to 7 and 3 to 2? Is it your bull or my ox that is gored this time? Is there or not any political honesty and fairness in this degenerate age?

The sociable last Friday night at Capt. and Mrs. Corey's was well attended. Martha, who was careful and troubled about many things, was told that one thing was needful. The rule of our sociable is two things. Cake and cream were served in good style and in great abundance. The members will meet next Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks'. General and Lady Washington is the subject for the occasion. Of course the memorable hatchet will be on exhibition. No doubt some one will present the picture of the great American soldier, patriot and Statesman praying behind a tree at Chadd's Ford, with the pious Quaker keeping watch.

"Go search the land of living men,
Ne'r will you find his like again."

This Monday morning is reported the coldest day of the winter to date. The pipes at the Fairlee creamery were burst by the sudden and unexpected freeze of Sunday night. Mr. York, pipe-doctor, was sent for at an early hour Monday morning. If the roads were not so good we think he should have extra fee for so cold a ride.

Two of the county commissioners, Messrs. Vickers and Hatcherson, were in the village last Thursday by appointment. Mr. Owens did not come until Friday. As an outcome of the visitation we expect shelled streets and wider roads.

An effort is being made to secure a phone station for the village, located at the store of Mr. J. L. Lewis.

Church collectors are busily at work raising $40 for conference collections. They are having pretty good success.

Cottage-meetings among us were never more popular. Four conversions reported for last week. Two accessions to church membership at Salem. The prayer meetings on Sunday night at this point, conducted entirely by laymen, are largely attended and of an interesting and beneficial character.

The 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kendall was observed on Feb. 17th at their home on the Ringgold home farm, near Baker's woods. Among the guests were: Mrs. Walter Skirven, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Glenn, parents of Mrs. Kendall, Mr. James M. Glenn and wife, Miss Minnie Glenn and Master Herbert and Master Charlie Glenn, of Piney Neck. After partaking of such a dinner as only a Kent county farmer and his good lady can spread, we repaired to the parlor, where the two youngest children, Violet Glenn and the baby, Clifton, ten months old, were duly baptized by the attendant minister. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have two other older children, making in all four, two boys and two girls. May our host and hostess live to see many such decades of a happy married life is the wish of us all.

On last Saturday night in the darkness, Mr. Samuel Clark, of Georgetown, near this place, heard or thought he heard, saw or thought he saw some one approaching his potato kiln with felonious intent. He fired his gun in that direction. There was a cry of agony or affright and the party sought shelter under the cover of the woods. From the profusion of blood on the fence it is thought that somebody was badly wounded. Up to this time this is all that is known of the affair.

Mrs. Wm. Payne, of this place, is in a critical condition. Two doctors are in attendance and it is feared the case may prove fatal. If, however, prayer and skillful attention may save the sick, she will be spared to her family and the community.

A small settlement of gypsies, consisting of two tents and four covered wagons, are encamped in Baker's woods, near the road. So far as outside appearances on Monday would show, it looked like a deserted village. If they could stand the blizzard of a year ago no doubt they will pull through the present bit of stormy weather. EAST END.

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., 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 obligations made by their firm.

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

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

SINGING SCHOOL.

A VOCAL CLASS

will be organized in Still Pond Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7.30.

TERMS.—$1.00 per quarter of 12 lessons.

Proficiency in singing by note guaranteed. Come and talk it over.

f13-3t. W. M. WATTS.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WE MUST HAVE HELP.

We pay men and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once.

HERMANN & SEYMOUR,
213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

f13-3m.

MONEY TO LOAN,

On MORTGAGE in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, on Kent county real estate.

Address, W. H. D.,
j2-3m. 1403 North Central Ave., Balto., Md

DRUG STORE AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have for sale at reasonable figures, a complete stock of drugs, fixtures, etc. For particulars address

DR. WILLIAM M. PIPPIN,
Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

MONEY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.

COLIN F. STAM,
s12-tf. DRUGGIST.

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What is This Coming to KENNEDYVILLE?

THE GRAPHOPHONE.

Do not confound it with the phonograph. It far excels it in clearness, brightness and loudness of tone, and can be heard equally distinct in every part of a large hall. Do you want to hear the finest Singers, Musicians and Orators in the country? Come to the Graphophonic entertainment. If you would embrace the opportunity to hear U. S. Marine, Sousa and Gilmore Bands, come to the Graphophonic Entertainment. Would you like to listen to the sweet strains of the Piccolo, Cornet Xylophone, Banjo, Saxophone, etc? Come to the Graphophonic Entertainment. This entertainment is under the management of Rev. Geo. L. Wolf, of Balto., who is himself a talented singer and will favor us with some of his own selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Proceeds for the benefit of the M. P. Church. Remember the dates, February the 21st and 22d, in the Town Hall.

Nothing will be repeated the second evening except by request, having entirely different programmes.

Admission 25 cts. No reserved seats.

NOTICE!

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.



SPRING SCHEDULE.

On and after Saturday, Feb. 22d, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 o'clock A. M., Shallcross' 7.45, Cassidy's 8, Turner's Creek 8.15, Betterton 9, Buck Neck 10.15, Gale's Wharf 10.30.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for the above landings.

Feb. 20 1896. WM. CUNDIFF, Supt.

Spring Schedule, 1896.



The Steamer Emma Giles.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 7, (weather permitting) between

Tolchester Beach and Baltimore,

Leaving Tolchester every Saturday at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Leaving Baltimore every Saturday at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Excursion Tickets 50 cents.

Russell's Stage makes connection from Chestertown with the Tolchester Boat.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Main Office, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.
Or, G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

Estate of Benjamin F. H. Caulk.

Renunciation of Administratrix.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, in the State of Maryland.

ORDERED, this 11th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid, that the prayer of the petitioner, Arabella V. Caulk, to be released from further performance of her duties as co-administrator with Jesse L. Shepherd and J. Ford Caulk, of Benjamin F. H. Caulk, late of Kent county, deceased, be granted, unless good cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of February, 1896.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
J. M. J. BYRON,
Judges of Orphans' Court

True Copy—Test:—JAMES T. DIXON,
f13-3t. Register of Wills.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31st, 1895.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$13,200 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	52,450 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	7,000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,888 75	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Comp'ny deposited in bank	139 72	
Premium Notes in force ... $153,854 31		
Total Cash Assets		$75 678 47

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported	$1 890 00	
Losses Claimed but Disput'd	3,8 9 25	
Borrowed Money	1,500 00	
Total Liabilities		$7,199 25
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$68,479 22
Premium Notes in force ... $153 854 34		
Total Income	$10 363 95	
Total Expenditures	9,800 21	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1895	2,160,982 16	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1895	120 148 50	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895	5,610 46	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895	3,443 84	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895	2,955 84	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, February 14th, 1896.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1895, now on file in this Department.

THOMAS P. TOWNSEND,
f20-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

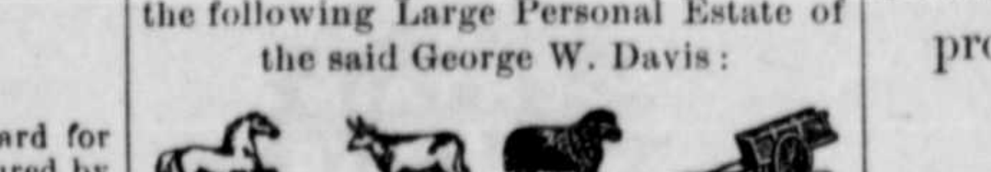
Personal Property!

THE undersigned, as executrix of the late George W. Davis, will sell at Public Sale on the farm near Still Pond, where she now resides, on

Wednesday, February 26, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following Large Personal Estate of the said George W. Davis:



15 Horses & Colts

—AS FOLLOWS:—

1 mare Dids, 1 mare Potsy, 1 horse Max, 1 horse Prince, 1 horse Charley, 1 horse Bill, 1 mare Sadie, 1 mare Kate, 1 horse Selem, 1 horse George, 1 mare Flash, 1 horse Dexter.

20 HEAD OF

Excellent MILCH COWS

AND HEIFERS,

19 HOGS AND SHOATS,

20 Head of Sheep,

1 Disc Harrow, 1 Grain Drill,
1 Dayton, 2 Drop-Foot Buggies,
2 Dearborns,
3 Peach Wagon Bodies and Springs,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Cutter,
1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Hay Riggin,
1 Self-Binder, 15 Bags Phosphate,
Lot Carpenter's Tools,
2 Sets Wagon Harness,
2 Sets Dearborn Harness,
1 Set Double Carriage Harness,
1 Set Single Carriage Harness,
2 Robes, 1 Horse Trough,
About 8 Tons of Hay,
A lot of Plows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Ladders,
1 Farm Bell, 3 Strings Sleigh Bells,
A Lot of Plow and other Gears,
Bridles, Collars, and a large lot of other articles too numerous to mention.
6 Shares Stock in the Still Pond Creamery Company,
4 Shares Stock in the Still Pond Cemetery Company,
6 Shares Stock in the Kennedyville Hall Company.

2500 to 3000 lbs. Salted Pork.

A LARGE LOT OF

Household & Kitchen Furniture

in Good Condition.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given on note with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. W. W. DAVIS,
Executrix.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Executrix.

J FORD CAULK, Auct.
GEORGE E. PARROTT, Clerk. f13-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

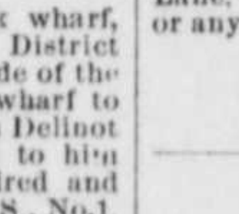
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed at the suit of Townsend E. W. Crew, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James T Hadaway, Thomas B. Hadaway and Mary Hadaway, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said Thomas B. Hadaway.

ALL THAT LOT LAND,

together with Improvements thereon, consisting of a

TWO STORY

Frame DWELLING,



lying and being at or near Quaker Neck wharf, in Quaker Neck, in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Quaker Neck wharf to Pomona, adjoining the lands of Susan Delinot and Robert S. Emory and other, devised to him by will dated May tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in Liber J. C. S., No. 1, folio 76, one of the Will Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, 7th Day of MARCH, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell the above property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the above writs, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
f13-ts. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of Harrison D. Massey, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Kent county, garnishee of A. Edwin Keigwin, to me directed, I have seized and levied upon and taken in execution the following property:

ALL That TRACT or PARCEL of LAND

together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the First Presbyterian Church of Worton, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and at Worton Station, on the west side of the public road leading from Chestertown to said station, adjoining the lands of Daniel E. Jewell and S. L. Cooper, containing seventy-five perches and thirty-nine hundredths of a perch of ground, more or less, and deeded to the said First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Kent county, by Penelope Pennell, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1892, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No 1, folio 118, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that

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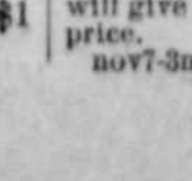
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If you have A BAD COUGH, get a bottle of TOULSON'S COUGH BALSAM. It will cure you.

Very respectfully,
Feb. 13, 1896. M. A. TOULSON.

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For Rent for 1896.



The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

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Beginning Thursday, Feb. 20.

During the next 10 days we propose to sell our remaining Winter Stock

At Whatever Sacrifice!

39 buys good Comforts, worth 65c.
$1.19 buys Extra Quality Satine Comforts, worth $1.75.
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93 buys Best Fleece 10-4 White and Grey Blankets, worth $1.25.
$2.33 buys Best Quality Men's Gum Boots, price $2.75.
49 buys Men's Best Gum Shoes, price 60c.
38 buys Women's Best Gum Shoes, price 50c.
5¾ buys Best Apron Ginghams, worth 7 cents.
7½ buys "No Brand" 4-4 Bl'd Muslin—only ... 7½
$1.19 buys Men's Best Buckle Arctics, worth $1.50.
4¾ buys Granulated Sugar—only 4¾
3 buys Howard Yeast Powder, 6 oz. bottles. 3
4½ buys Corn Starch (best quality), price 10c.
5 buys Package (2 lbs. Oat Meal—only ... 5

Special 9c. Sale on Friday, Feb. 21.

We will give to each purchaser for only 9c. their choice of these lots.

"FRIDAY'S BARGAINS."

Number 1. — 9c
1 Good Tin Pan,
1 Scrub Brush,
1 Tin Cup,
1 lb. Washing Soda,

Number 2. — 9c
1 Package Diamond Dust,
1 lb. Laundry Starch,
1 Cake Washing Soap,
1 Dozen Clothes Pins.

Number 3. — 9c
1 Card (2 dozen) Fancy Dress Buttons,
1 Shoe-Button Hook,
1 Linen Towel (good),

Number 4. — 9c.
1 Pair Ladies 22c. Fleece-Lined Gloves.

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AT THE NEW STAND.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

PLOWS.

No. 40, Complete	$8.50
No. 19, "	7.50

POINTS.

Plain Points	25c.
Slip-Nose Points	35c.
Plow Hames, Natural Bend, Magnolia	.35
Ironed for Straps	.50
Singletrees	.40
Doubletrees	.80
3-Horse Tree	$1.00
60-Tooth Harrow	10.00
50-Tooth Harrow	9.00

These are a sample of my new prices.

All other work in proportion. In our Shoeing department can be found Mr. George M. Glenn, whose specialty is curing deformed feet caused by bad shoes. We refer to Messrs. T. E. Hayes, Wm. T. Lane, P. G. Wilmer, George Jones, E. E. Hudson or any one for whom he has shod.

Price 75 Cents.

JOHN MEDDERS,
Kennedyville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

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

GEORGE W. DAVIS,

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 13th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1896.

WILAMINA W. DAVIS,
j6-4t. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

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

J. REYNER STAVELY,

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 30th day of July, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
j23-4t. Executor.

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ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Here we are again! This morning we are going to inaugurate a sale of MEN'S CLOTHING that'll be a jolly surprise to every man desiring to invest in any article pertaining thereto.

The reason we are going to have THIS GREAT SALE is, that we've still a goodly supply of Heavy-weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, of our own good HAMBURGER MAKE, on hand; in fact, more than we should have at this late date, and we're going to give our customers and the public in general the benefit of the situation.

We Are Going to Sell What We Have Left of These Heavy-Weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS at

One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

HERE'S A MIGHTY DROP:

$10 SUITS, One-third off	$6 66	$12 OVERCOATS, One-third off	$ 8.00	$3 TROUSERS, One-third off	$2.00
$12 SUITS, One-third off	$8 00	15 OVERCOATS, One-third off	10.00	4 TROUSERS, One-third off	2.67
$14 SUITS, One-third off	$9 33	18 OVERCOATS, One-third off	12.00	5 TROUSERS, One-third off	3.33
$15 SUITS, One-third off	$10.00	20 OVERCOATS, One-third off	13.33	6 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.00
$18 SUITS, One-third off	$12.00	22 OVERCOATS, One-third off	14.67	7 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.67
$20 SUITS, One-third off	$13.33	25 OVERCOATS, One-third off	16.67	8 TROUSERS, One-third off	5.33
$22 SUITS, One-third off	$14.67	30 OVERCOATS, One-third off	20.00	9 TROUSERS, One-third off	6.00

Y. M. B. O. D. — No Goods Charged During This Sale. — Y. M. B. O. D.

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Ready for Work.

To some of our customers we owe an apology for keeping them waiting a little longer during the holidays for Repair work than we wanted to, but the great rush is now over and we are catching up, and can promise all prompt delivery in the future, and guarantee satisfactory work. Our prices are always low—lower in fact than many charge for botch work. Our immense stock was pretty well depleted during the holidays, but we are now filling up again with new goods in Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Rings, etc., etc., all at money-saving prices. Come in and see us.

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Engraver.

Chestertown, Md.

ALL GOODS REDUCED.

We are rushing off all Winter Goods left.

Now for Bargains!

We carry an immense stock of everything.

Call.
Respectfully,
HARRY L. CHEW.

LAST NOTICE and WARNING

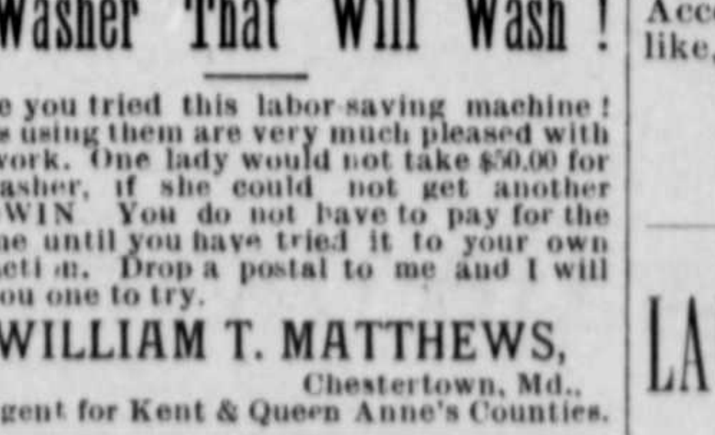
—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895 will take notice that 30 days after service of delinquent notice, the Treasurer shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law. You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement full and complete with the Treasurer during the month of February.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
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The Goodwin Washer.



A Washer That Will Wash!

Have you tried this labor-saving machine? Parties using them are very much pleased with their work. One lady would not take $50.00 for her washer, if she could not get another GOODWIN. You do not have to pay for the machine until you have tried it to your own satisfaction. Drop a postal to me and I will send you one to try.

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One Carload here; another to come.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

Special Knock-Out Sale!

Having forestalled the market advance, will offer some special prices to all cash buyers, Saturday next.

NOTE PRICES BELOW:

Good Family Flour	$3 75 per bbl.
" " "	3.89 "
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Buckwheat next Saturday	1½c. per lb.
20 lbs. Best American Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
1 gallon Pure Vinegar (not diluted)	10c.
6 lbs. Best Laundry (Lump) Starch	25c.
7 Bars Best Oleine Laundry Soap for	25c.
3 Bottles Pickles for only 25c., others charge 12 and 15c. per bottle.	
Fibre Chamois	15c. per yd.
New lot Shirting Outings only 5c. per yard; worth	8c.
" " Prints only 4½c.	"
5 yards Good Apron Gingham for	25c.
8 " " Dress " dark colors (8 and 10c. goods)	50c.
5 " " 9-4 Sheeting Muslin for	75c.
5 " Domet Flannel for	25c.
New line Percales	10c. per yd.
5 Quires Good Writing Paper for	23c.
6 Packs Envelopes for	25c.
Men's Undershirts that were 25c., now	13c. each.

KERSEY PANTS WAY DOWN!

BOOTS, Gum & Leather, Way Down,

2 lbs. Good Natural Tobacco for	37½c.
1 lb. " " "	23c.
1 lb. " " " (best in town)	25c.

⁕SEEDS!⁕

Clover, Orchard Grass, and Timothy at City Prices.

Clover Seed low as $4.65 per bushel.

Seed Oats, too, for sale.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, Feb. 15th.

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FENCE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

Large Stock of Lubricating Oils.

This Space is Reserved for

JOSEPH GUEST,

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He says that he is not *dead*, but admits to a large lot of *sleepeth*. However, as Spring is drawing near he is also *awaketh*, and offers to meet 30c. corn with 30c. Fence. In fact, will trade one rod of Fence Material complete (except posts) for 1 bushel corn. O yea, who must have Fences, see him.

Now also yea, who need new Roofs, or Leaky Roofs Repaired, it matters not if Shingle, Slate, Iron, Tin or Paper, Mr. Guest has something he guarantees will stop all leaks. Also he offers for sale New Roofing and Weatherboarding in Steel, very cheap, and much better than wood.

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Harness and Axle Oils.

ALL KINDS ROOFING AND WEATHERBOARDING.

Reduction in Winter Hats.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

have been made in our large and varied line of Winter Hats. It is proposed that our magnificent line of

Winter Hats

AND MILLINERY GOODS

shall be surpassed in our spring goods, and in order to make room for spring goods this splendid line of goods must move, and our friends and patrons shall enjoy the benefits of reduced prices for high-class, seasonable goods. The first to come will be the first served from this reduction sale of beautiful winter styles at new year's reduction of prices.

Misses Cora and Hettie Reed,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN KENT COUNTY!

Having opened a Large and Select Boarding House at 412 West Fayette St., near Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, we solicit the patronage of our friends visiting the city for a long or brief stay. We are situated near Lexington, Eutaw and Charles streets, making it convenient for shopping. Ladies contemplating a visit and unaccompanied by gentlemen friends, by sending a postal card will be met at the boat. The Carey street cars, corner of Conway and South Charles streets, one square from boat, run direct to our door. Accommodations first-class and homelike, and rates reasonable.

Very respectfully,
MRS. ALBERT I. DUGAN,
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AT WHOLESALE COST.

Having determined to quit the Shoe business we hereby offer our entire stock of

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AT ACTUAL COST.

This is a fine opportunity to secure a pair of Fine Shoes for what a common pair would cost you elsewhere. The vast majority of these Shoes were bought before the rise in leather, hence you can buy them now even *below the present wholesale price.* Call at once and get a rare bargain.

Respectfully,
M. D. KEMP & CO.

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Fine Stationery,
Toilet Articles,
Choice Soaps,
Brushes and Combs,
Perfumery,
Lamp Goods,

and many things you need this month.

Our Drug Line is Complete.

We can serve you in the best manner with all you want. Remember, a little medicine in time may save you a spell of sickness.

We have started the season

WITH LOW PRICES

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