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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
Annual Notice!
THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,
and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
Every Tuesday
for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,
Until the 12th Day of May Next.
All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.
Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.
SEC 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.
After Tuesday, May 12th Next,
no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.
☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,
otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.
All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the application and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.
N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.
DANIEL HILI, PRES'T,
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SPRING.

Same old robin, same old song,
Same old cold wind blowing strong;
Same old cloudlets; same old sky;
Same old brooklet babbling by.

Same old violets, same old blue;
Same old grass plat, same old hue;
Same old look in everything:
Same old season; same old spring.

The estimates of the peninsula peach crop are nearing the millions mark.

Kent county herring have been advertised at fifty cents per thousand.

Hundreds of bushels of ail-wives fish, valuable for compost and fertilizing purposes, can be bought at Rock Hall by farmers at ten cents per bushel.

Ascher, the Fur King, says that the fur supply, in spite of the mild weather, increased more than one-half last winter, over 1894-95. The increase in values was also material.

Mr. Harry Hodgskin, of Chestertown, now rides a Fowler, the "Maroon beauty."

Mr. E. E. Hudson has had greater demands upon his supply of eggs than he could accommodate. He furnished a large quantity to the Virginia Experiment Station. He has had demands from nearly every State east of the Rockies.

The robin has his winglets flipped,
The bluebird from the Southland tripped,
The ice from off the pave has slipped,
But still the Easter wind it nipped.

Shipments of stock are still comparatively large on the line of the B. & D. R. R. A vicious boar gave considerable trouble last week.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, a lover of all that is æsthetic and beautiful, has had one of the most gorgeously colored beds of tulips possibly ever seen in the county. His Lotus or sacred lily of Egypt, which has never before shown above the water before June, forced itself into view fully two weeks ago.

A slight frost was evident on Thursday morning of last week, but was not sufficient to damage fruits buds or early vegetables.

A prominent Rock Hall fisherman said last week: "The new fish law is the greatest imposition ever perpetrated against the great army of Chesapeake bay watermen."

Local asparagus growers were in evidence last week with some fine grass.

How does this slender shoot of green
Bring joy to all the town,
For when the daffodils come up
The price of coal goes down.

The new telephone company of Kent has not as yet secured the number of subscribers to warrant commencing the work of putting up polls and establishing a general exchange.

A large number of the bricks from the old market house have been used in the foundation of the pretty new home of Mrs. Shaw on the Chester.

The Brown murder trial will be the most important case for trial at the May term of the circuit court for Queen Anne.

Rock Hall is preparing for a summer-boarder boom.

The spring poet is abroad in the land, and so is the festive "Independent" delegate at Republican conventions.

All is not gold that glitters;
There is froth on champagne and beer,
And the gay soubrette may be singing yet
What your granddad used to hear.

In Spring time's wake this truth is borne,
That rings in mournful tones;
Each lovely rose must have its thorn,
And every shad its bones.

The milk of human kindness is far more apt to turn sour than is the cows' milk at the Fairlee creamery.

The question, which will be more remunerative to the Lynenburg patrons of the Chestertown Relief Association, thinning corn or playing base-ball and marbles, will soon be a pertinent question, and one which farmers will probably ask.

A farmer wrote to an editor for information as to how to stop his boy from smoking cigarettes, and got this reply: "We suggest bribery, persuasion, instruction or shutting off allowance. Then, if he remains obdurate use rawhide on rawhide. Welt him until he is ready to hold up his hands and promise not to smoke another cigarette. If this does not stop him, drown him, as a drowned boy is better than one who smokes cigarettes."

At the April term of the Caroline county court, the grand jury brought in but one indictment. Evidently the "criminal classes" are too busy working on the railroad to enjoy themselves.

"Clipping parties" is the latest church devise for raising money; it is the old Kent county devise for raising news. Only sometimes our friends are a little immoderate in their demands, as are we in drawing upon the spring poet's supply of the Hagerstown *Mail*.

This is another Spring, ah, yes,
A brand new world all green and fair;
And yet—that vernal organ man
Comes grinding out the same old air.

"Let me wear you on my heart
And ward off all disaster."
"No, sir," replied the damsel tart;
"I'm not a porous plaster."

Never within her history was Kent county more gloriously beautiful than during the bloom season of her peach orchards last week. A gentleman who had visited every State east of the Rocky Mountains, said recently: Sir, Kent is one of the most charming and delightful spots I ever saw. Your people should certainly live long and die happy.

A popular Chestertown bicyclist was handed the following, daintily written on a piece of scented paper, by a young lady, when he approached her on the bridge last Sunday:

A giddy young girl of Cologne,
When her fellow his stuff had all blogne,
Tossed her dear little head,
And cut him quite dead
With a heart of lime carbonate stogne.

He approached her *then*, he reproaches her *now*.

Governor Lowndes last week made the following recess appointments for Kent and Queen Anne: Kent—John W. Wright, fourth district, justice of the peace; Theodore T. Ewell, second district, justice of the peace; George R. Rouse, coroner. Queen Anne—William E. Thompson, justice of the peace.

Awful.

"That's a fine missprint you've made in the Society column, Moriarty."
"What's that, sir?"
"I wrote that Hicks de Pell was a prominent member of the 400, and you've printed 400, 200.

Bronson: I suppose your sister is quite intimate with Miss Van Pelt.
Wool: Intimate? I should say she was; why, I have Miss Van Pelt's brother's shirt's hanging time.

POLITICAL SHORT-STOPS.

Maryland Republicans want Boss Wellington's other half, Governor Lowndes, for a presidential candidate. "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride."

Massachusetts Democrats have raised the Russell presidential standard—a banner with a *gold* device.

Senator Crothers says that Senators should be elected by and from the people, and there are a great many persons who endorse the proposition.

Possibly somebody will find that the serpent which was warmed within the folds of the new election law will give trouble before the winter of the Eastern Shore discontent is over. Sharp practices and political jugglery will not be apt to pan out more profitably when done by a Republican than by a Democratic boss. Ambitions are often as easily repealed as are Senatorial laws.

The colored brother has not been a "silent partner" in the fights for delegateships throughout the State. Colored factional fights and discontent have cropped out in a number of places, and have only "downed" to "see you later."

That champion jingoist, Tillman, of South Carolina, declares that he will bolt Mr. Whitney should he be nominated for President.

A recount of the ballots cast in the third and fourth districts, at the November election in Cecil county, on their face show a Democratic gain of from two to four votes.

The Frederick Republican convention passed resolutions in favor of McKinley, and because the delegates to the Hagerstown convention did not toe the anti-Wellington mark as instructed, there is considerable trouble in camp.

At a silver meeting at Easton last week Major Stewart and ex-Comptroller Turner were both much in evidence. Major Stewart is a rich, rare and racy speaker for any cause he espouses. He is full of biblical reminiscences and smiles. He dwelt a long while on Aaron's golden calf. Mr. Turner severely criticised President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckles.

The St. Mary's county Republican convention met on Monday of last week, and was a lively, breezy affair. Chapman B. Barber presided, with Enoch B. Abell, secretary. A majority of the convention were colored men, and they tried to run the convention, but were outgeneraled. There was a lively tilt between Washington Wilkinson on one side and Joseph H. Ching and Nicholas Biscoe, colored, on the other. After nearly an hour's wrangle a committee on credentials was named.

The election in Maryland in November will be for eight electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, six members of the House of Representatives, the entire First Branch of the City Council in Baltimore city and a judge of the Supreme Bench in Baltimore city.

Bets on McKinley are $500 to $1,500. A $10,000 bet has been offered in New York without a taker.

HER DEFINITION.

"What do they mean by old bachelors, pa?"
"An old bachelor, my son," explained Mr. Grumper, with a view to the effect of his remarks on Mrs. Grumper, who had in his estimation been abusing him recently, "is a fortunate man who has not been fool enough to load himself up with a wife and family. He is free to go out when he pleases and come home when he likes, without being nagged at continually by a cross wife. He doesn't need to care whether he wakes the baby or not, and can smoke in any corner of his house. He has lots of money to spend—not having an extravagant wife to dress—and a happy life generally."
"But, pa, some gentlemen without wives don't look happier—"
"*Look* happier. How can you tell? They *are* happier, I tell you. Must be—nothing to troudle them!"
"And about old maids, pa?"
"Oh! ask your mother. She ought to be able to tell you. I want to read the newspaper."
"An old maid," his mother told Johnny, in a deep commiserating voice, possibly intending her definition to travel beyond the newspaper opposite; "an old maid, my child, is a poor, neglected, unfortunate creature, who has been so utterly idiotic as not to marry. She has missed all the happiness of life. The poor thing has no husband to neglect—I mean protect—her, no children to look after. She knows not the comforts of an annual baby in the house—the bliss of that loving dependence on the counsel—and purse—of her husband, enjoyed by a married woman. She has to act for herself, without even a mother-in-law to advise her. If she has money of her own she must manage it herself, poor thing, instead of letting her husband lose it in a safe investment—as I did. Oh! in *every* way she is an object of pity." And Mrs. Grumper shook her head feelingly.
"But, ma, some old maids don't seem so very unhappy?"
"Oh, one can't judge from appearances! They *must* be unhappy, though they may not admit it. In fact, some try to pretend that they wouldn't change places with the like of me. But your father can tell you that nobody believes them for a moment. No. The old maid is admittedly the most wretched and forlorn of God's creatures. Run off to school, now, Johnny!"
And Mr. Grumper still carefully and quietly read his paper.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Many widely-known speakers have been engaged for the Northeastern District Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in the Presbyterian Church of Havre de Grace, on Friday, May 8th. Among them Mr. Miles. F. Shand, of the State Department, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, the great champion of Sabbath Observance; Mrs. Kenley McMillan, of Baltimore; Mr. James H. Shriver, president Baltimore City C. E. Union; Rev. E. T. Root, president Maryland C. E. Union; Rev. Ramanschandryya, of Madras, India, and others. Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Brantly Church, Baltimore, and Rev. B. A. Dumm, will also speak. The N. E. District embraces the counties of Harford, Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne, and delegates from every society in this territory are expected. Further information of the convention may be had of H. N. Hanna, Belair, Maryland.

BIRD-LIKE.—He (at 2 A. M.) Yesh, I know I'sh late, in' love; but, honest Inju, ash soon ash posh bl' I flew t' you on th' wings 'r love.
She (carefully looking him over): If it is true, as popularly supposed, that love is blind, I believe you did.

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A FEW ITEMS of particular interest at this season.

WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—Five hundred feet of counter space is devoted to the display and sale of our superb assortment of these garments. In the finer grades the materials were selected or imported especially for us—therefore, the same qualities and styles are not to be found elsewhere. It is advisable to make selections immediately, as hundreds of the choicest styles cannot be duplicated:



WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—in fine Percale and Lawn, laundered collar and cuffs, extra full back and front, attached or detached collar of same material or white. Red, blue, pink, green, tan and black stripes and figures, at . . $1.00
WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—in Percale and Lawn, Dresden effects and fancy stripes and figures on light and dark grounds, many with detached cuffs 6 inches long, choice colorings, at $1.25
WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—laundered collar and cuffs, in beautiful Persian effects, yoke front and back, attached or detached collar and cuffs; also beautiful black and white and gray and white effects, at $1.50
WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—in fine sheer Lawn, Percale and Madras, all the different effects in collar and cuffs, dainty coloring, at . . $1.75
WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—with laundered collar and cuffs, in French Percale, Chambrey, Dimity and Lawn, solid colors and dainty figures and stripes—navy blue, cadet blue, green, lavender, pink, tan and ox-blood—many of them hemstitched on collar, cuffs and front pleat, at $2.00
WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—with stiff collar and cuffs, in the finest tappards, with the softest colorings in stripes and figures, in Grass Cloths, Linen Lawns, Swivel Ginghams, Dimity, etc., a superb collection, at $2.50
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Price, $3.75 each.
Separate Bloomers $1.75 per pair.
FLANNEL SHIRTS—not all wool—in neat patterns, just the thing for bicycling, at . . . $1.50
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