Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAR. 9, 1889.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

AT the last meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Chapel, Mr. A. L. Judefind was elected delegate to the Annual Conference.

MR. PURNELL JUMP contemplates additions to his store and dwelling as soon as the weather settles or will permit.

MISS EMMA PARVIS, who has been visiting Mrs. Rev. B. F. Benson, has returned to her home, Seaford, Del.

MR. T. W. EDES is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

MR. GEORGE W. ROLLISON, residing near Edesville, removed to Chestertown this week, and will take up his abode in your city.

OUR village postmaster received from Washington last week a handsome photograph of the ex-President and lovely wife. Now that he already had Washington's, he now enjoys being in possession of the first and last of the first century.

YOUR correspondent from the first district gently, very gently presents the names of three gentlemen for House of Delegates, and praise their qualifications. They cannot praise such gentlemen too highly. Mr. Wilson has served his county in such capacity with distinction. I do not know Dr. Clark personally, but from the information I have gathered, such an one, with the broad intellect, and the commendable standing in the community in which he lives, would certainly commend him to the support of all. Then, too, there is our old friend, Mr. C. S. Hurlock, whose name carries with it strength and intelligence, and whose fitness no one could fairly question. But then, surely all these gentlemen can't go this time, so district No. 1 settle on your man and feel the pulse of other districts.

SOME DAYS ago an old colored man, commonly known as "Uuncle Bodie," whose age was about 95 years, and who had been supported by Messrs. Samuel Burgess & Bros. for many years, fell partly down the kitchen stairway and was found speechless by Mr. Wm. Burgess, who ran to his assistance upon hearing the noise. He lived several days, but never spoke nor had any use of one side; it is supposed the trouble was paralysis. The old man claimed to have known General Philip Reed and had seen Sir Peter Parker, of revolutionary history, at the battle of Caulksfield, near Tolchester; carried a message to Chestertown on horseback, the object being, as he supposed, "*for mo' men to lick Peter Parker wid!*"

THE stockholders of the village hall gave to their many friends last Tuesday a very pleasant entertainment. Though the weather was exceedingly inclement a large number of persons were in attendance. Promptly at 6 o'clock the guests were invited to the lower room of the hall to supper, a table having been spread the entire length of the house, loaded with all the descriptive edibles our waters could produce; also, every sort of the domestic fowl, &c., that the hosts and good wives could procure. It would be useless to say all did justice to this portion of the entertainment. After supper the guests were delightfully pleased with the rendition of the following program: Instrumental music, Messrs. A. L. Judefind, organist, Chas. Judefind, W. E. Willson and Prof. H. H. Gresham, violinists, interspersed with solos by Misses Eva Gresham, Nettie Cosden and Julia Thompson; trio by Misses Belle Coleman, Eva and Grace Gresham; readings by Misses Lillie Shaw and Ida Wood. The various assignments, as above given and rendered, were pleasantly and entertainingly received. So charming was the music of the old and new violins the young folks could no longer refrain, and sat quietly keeping time with their feet, but glided softly and with grace upon the spacious floor, until the whole place seemed alive in anticipation of the good time coming, having by this time enlisted the valuable services (music) of Mr. Horace A. Willson. About eleven o'clock the guests took their leave, leaving behind many kind wishes for the success of the association.

WE offer by way of suggestion that there should be established in the hall above referred to, a lodge or lyceum, or something as good or better, and thus utilize some of the time that is now being thrown away by both old and young men about us.

OBSERVER.

FAIRCHILD'S TARIFF VIEWS.

The Senate Bill Will Only Aggravate a Merciless System.

Secretary Fairchild about a week ago sent a letter to Chairman Mills, in answer to his request for further information as to the general effect the Senate substitute for the House tariff bill would have upon the customs revenue. The Secretary says:

"The relief the people need is a reduction of taxation. A mere reduction of the surplus would only relieve the Treasury. Manifestly the governing idea of the Senate committee was to reduce the surplus, not as a rule, by the reduction of excessive and burdensome taxes, but by an increase of such taxation, for in their tariff schedules increases of rates largely exceed reductions in number and percentage. At the same time their increases are generally made upon articles commonly and necessarily used by the masses of the people, while with few exceptions, the reductions relate to articles none, or comparatively few, of which are imported, and in which the domestic producer has supremacy in our market. One of the avowed purposes of the framers of this singular bill was to correct the inequalities and remedy the anomalies and incongruities of the existing tariff. Yet in many ways, they have multiplied and intensified these defects."

He then proceeds to indicate in detail the particular sections of the bill wherein the Senate bill is open to these objections, and in conclusion, after charging that, in spite of its declarations in favor of specific rates, the Senate has in many instances increased high ad valorem rates, the Secretary continues:

"If, therefore, it shall be the policy of the government to continue and to aggravate, as is proposed, this merciless system of customs taxation, it would be better, I think, that the barbarism be made complete by the adoption of specific rates than that the present carnival of fraud and deceit shall continue. If the people are to be forever tortured by taxation, then call in the Cossacks, lay on the knout, put on the manacles and apply the thumb-screws in an earnest, orderly and straight-forward way. The resolute purpose to obstruct our commercial intercourse with other countries by restricting and prohibiting importations, which is so manifest in the several schedules of the bill, is also adhered to in certain of its administrative sections."

EX-PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland left Washington Wednesday morning for New York. They will make their home at the Victoria Hotel, where rooms have been handsomely fitted up for their special use. Mr. Cleveland will, as heretofore announced, enter at once upon the practice of law with the eminent New York firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy and McVeagh.

THE Chesterfield Literary Society of Centreville has made its meetings more interesting by adding vocal and instrumental music to the usual exercises.

MILLINGTON NOTES.

THE RAIN on Sunday last was the heaviest we have had here for many years. Several farmers living along the Cypress say the water was the highest they ever knew. I learned it carried away a new bridge and a causeway on the road commonly called the Whittington road.

MUCH DAMAGE was done to the Millington mill-dam by the storm. It cut the public road from Millington to Smyrna, washing out the dirt at the old bridge, leaving it impassable for a time. The causeway on the Sandtown end is badly washed, the water running over it about 24 hours.

OUR JUSTICE, Wm. M. Johnson, was summoned on Saturday evening to Golt's, receiving a letter from one Mr. Sweatman, saying that Joseph McGuire died at his house with no person present. He summoned Dr. Hill, of Millington. It was raining hard when he got to Golt's, but he succeeded in getting a jury and repaired to the house, selected C. H. Smith as foreman, and the jury ordered a post-mortem examination. After swearing and examining Mrs. Sweatman, Dr. Hill laid his head open, found much blood on the brain, which he showed the jury, and pronounced the cause of his death apoplexy. The jury was satisfied and gave a verdict accordingly.

TO GIVE the people who stayed home Sunday, Monday and Tuesday an idea of the condition of the roads we will state that Judge Moffett, of the orphans' court, left Millington for Chestertown to attend the Tuesday's session, but threw up the job. He could not make the distance. Now a man who reads this and don't think the roads bad from Millington to Chestertown just knows nothing about bad roads.

THE FARMERS are looking for a rise in the corn market. May it come. But a few hundred bushels have gone from this place and that mostly to feed stores. J.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

A Little Hog Pleasantry.

The following pastoral poem *happened to come* into my hands. I do not publish it thinking that the same renown is in store for the composer that was deservedly gained by the writer of "The Star Spangled Banner," still, it shows that this writer "*has an active mind*, if his *memory* is not *very retentive*."

"In Fairlee market can be found
Fresh *pork* by quarter or by pound;
Should you inquire who is chopper,
He's full of brass; his name is Copper.

"Kendall sends word by Wm. Ramage,
That one of those hogs is up for *damage*.
Of Kendall's corn he eats his fill;
Takes Copper's *whole* hog to pay the bill.

"Rouse sells to Rouse, Rouse sells again
To Copper, who sells to Wm. Payne.
Now the riddle is, who shall declare
Where Kendall gets his damage to be square?

"These truant swine have changed hands so many times
'Tis hard to twist their pig-tails into Rhymes,
The present swine, how many hands have fed her,
Since first she left Cadwalder's dewy meadow!

"The object of these lines will never be in vain
If we can throw the damage on *Wm. Payne.*"

The Origin of the Above.

Early in 1888 the mother, with quite a number of pigs, was brought to Fairlee, and put into a pen, but it seems as if they could not be kept there. They wandered around the village and neighborhood to the annoyance of many. This went on until after wheat was seeded in the Fall. The pigs became shoats and were capable of doing considerable damage, and those being damaged could not accurately tell to whom they belonged. To catch them was a very troublesome job, but a colored man employed by Kendall, named in the Rhythm, at last succeeded in getting one that was embedded in a corn shock on Mr. Kendall's premises. Five dollars was decided to be the extent of the damages, running through two or three weeks. In this time the hogs seemed to have had as many owners as the number of weeks named. The captured swine was released. The owner and one who had been owner during the period spoken of, paid the five dollars minus two, which they said would have to be paid by the third party as he had owned them also during that time. The released hog's owner was fortunate to have the former owners to help him in paying the damage, although he had owned the animal only a day or two, when he was penned. The presumption is that the last owner would have had the whole amount to pay had the others refused assistance. But it would have been a little hard on him we admit. Relative to Mr. Payne, in the poem, I suppose his name was brought in simply to finish the rhyme. He was not an owner.

Post Office.

Our present incumbent we trust will retain his position until the expiration of his term, anyway. He has made an efficient, courteous and worthy postmaster. Where it will go after his term expires we do not know. We have heard of only one petition as yet. This was made mention of some time ago in the *Transcript* over the signature of Simon Simple. It was favoring the appointment of a *colored* man, then living in the village. It was signed by a dozen. The whole thing must certainly have been intended as a burlesque. It seems as if the republicans took in the situation and failed to sign the document. I only noticed one, and I think he is the "Simon Simple" above named.

A "Show."

Somebody came along with a *Feline* Show Friday, March 1st, from Chestertown, where he was stopping for awhile. He exhibited in the store room under Fairlee Hall. A nickel was charged for a look. Quite a number were taken in. The animal was represented to be a deformity, as we learn, of a cat and rabbit in one being, but *it seems* as if the thing was only a *shaved* cat. He told two to get ready and he would take their photographs. They placed themselves to look their best, but I think the "Camera Obscura" failed to work and they did not get their pictures taken.

Mumps.

The mumps are in the village and pickles are no go. Those having them are convalescent. No new cases reported.

Officers of Fairlee Grange for 1889.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are the following: Worthy Master, W. P. Crosby; overseer, S. G. Lee; lecturer, J. H. Gale; chaplain, J. W. Corey, secretary, Mrs. A. L. Corey; ceres, pomona and flora, the following ladies: Mrs. John Clendaniel, Mrs. S. G. Lee and Mrs. A. M. Kendall. The next special meeting is arranged for Thursday afternoon and evening, March 14th. Miss Nora Bramble edits the "Garner" and will read it on that occasion. SHARP SIMON.

MURDERED BY MASKED BURGLARS.—Two masked men entered the house of Herman Umberger, an aged farmer, ten miles east of Lioning, Pa., Wednesday night of last week, and under pretense of having a search warrant for stolen jewelry, induced the old man to accompany them upstairs. He immediately opened a trunk in which he had placed $15,000 and put the money in his pocket. Upon his refusal to hand over the money the men fired five shots into his body, killing him almost instantly, and, taking the money, fled. Umberger's aged wife witnessed the murder, but was too feeble to assist her husband. If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

STILL POND NOTES.

MR. G. W. HARPER has lost in the last few weeks six horses and a pair of valuable mules, lately purchased at three hundred and fifty dollars. Dr. Wray, veterinary surgeon, of Baltimore, was summoned by telegraph on Saturday last, who pronounced the disease to be cerebro spinal meningitis. He claims that it is not contagious, but that when it makes its appearance in a stable, it is likely to prove fatal to all horses or mules kept therein. There is much anxiety among the farmers, fearing the spread of the terrible disease.

THE county commissioners, with Mr. C. J. Scott as surveyor, met at Betterton on Friday, Mar. 1st, as announced, to run out and lay off what is or has been known as the public landing at that place. We have not yet learned the result of the survey.

GEO. CLARK and Thos. S. Bowers, Esqs., spent last week very pleasantly in gunning and sight-seeing at "Lestor Manor," Virginia, the residence of Mr. Jas. C. Roseberry, late of this county.

Messrs. T. E. NORRIS and Louis Lamborn took in the inaugural at Washington on the 4th; suppose they took in the rain too. We are not prepared to state whether they were summoned there by Mr. Harrison.

MRS. RIGG, wife of our minister, has again been called to Chester, Pa., on account of death in her family; this time, her aged father. Her mother is also in a critical condition of health. R.

GALENA LOCALS.

ON Friday night last Mr. Janey, an oyster vender, put his horse in the hotel stable in seemingly good condition, but on Saturday morning on entering the stable found the horse dead. It is supposed he fell and broke his neck. On Saturday morning our road supervisor hauled the dead horse out through the town and there was a pair of spirited horses attached to a farm wagon in front of Mr. Horsey's store; at the sight of the dead animal they ran off through the town, causing quite a commotion, as there were a good many people on the street at the time, there being a sale of horses then in progress. As the runaway horses were passing the cross roads, the carriage of Miss Miller came very near being run into. The team was stopped by a colored man at the late residence of Mr. J. M. Armstrong. It seems like inviting accident to haul dead bodies through towns or villages.

ONE OF THE VISITORS to Washington gives a glowing account of the inauguration, but says everything was soaked with rain. He says he saw enough umbrellas to cover 1,000 acres of land! "But," says he, "with all the rain and wet people, I managed to get the inner man pretty well soaked, though it was with difficulty one could enter a hotel or saloon, as every place was crowded."

AS WE are now under a new administration, I suppose everything will settle down to business.

NEARLY 2½ inches of rain fell the first three days of this week.

OUR constable seems to be very busy just at present. P.

BETTERTON NEWS.

OUR fishermen are pretty well prepared for shad fishing which commences generally about the first of April. We hope the season will be a profitable one; although some of the men claim that the winter has been a very unfavorable one, while others think it has been favorable. Difference in opinion.

MR. J. A. BOWMAN is occupying Mr. Wm. Owens' new house; Capt. Thos. H. Moore has rented the Cosden house.

THE BAY and Sassafras river is again clear of ice. We hope it may continue so the remainder of the season.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S inauguration day was indeed a very boisterous one. Is this an indication of a boisterous administration do you think, Messrs. Editors? We hope not. [Wonderful if it is not, with Blaine at the helm.—EDS.]

WE regret to announce the death of Mrs. Annie M. Owens. She was 74 years of age, and has lived at Betterton 25 years. She has been a member of the M. E. Church for 20 years. For about fifteen years she has been a very active member of the church at this place. Notwithstanding her age, she was active and energetic until about one year ago, when her health began to fail. Since then she has been very feeble. She died at her daughter's, Mrs. Laura Crew, Saturday night, March 2d, at 8 o'clock, with Bright's disease. She leaves two sons and two daughters living. Mr. Geo. E. and Wm. J. Owens, Mrs. Laura Crew and Mrs. McElwee. The funeral was preached at the Betterton M. E. Church Tuesday morning.

MRS. JOHN YOUNG has been quite sick the past week or two, but is now convalescent. Miss Nellie Lewis, of Worton, has been visiting Miss Emma Crew, of this place. TREBOR.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY. — Those who are in the habit of drawing mortgages or deeds should carefully read the following provision relating to the property of married women. They will also prove interesting to all:

"The property, real and personal, belonging to a woman at the time of her marriage and all property which she may acquire or receive after marriage, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest, descent, or in a cause of distribution, shall be protected from the debts of the husband, and not in any way beliable for the payment of the debts thereof. The property acquired or owned by a married women she shall hold for her seperate use, with powes of devising the same, as if she were a femme sole; or she may convey the same by a joint deed with her husband; or when the husband is a lunatic or insane, she may convey the same as fully as if she were a femme sole, by her separate deed, whether the same be absolute or by way of mortgage; provided that if she die intestate, and leaving children, her husband shall have a life estate in her property, real and personal, but if she die intestate, leaving no children, her husband shall have a life estate in her real property, and her personal property shall vest in him absolutely."

From this it will be seen that a married women can will her property away so as to cut her husband out of all benefits of it, but a man cannot sell or will his property so as to cut his wife out of her thirds without her consent.

WHITE CAPS ON THE EASTERN SHORE.—One night last week a company of alleged White Caps, composed of about a dozen masked men, called upon a man named Jackson at his home near the village of Newark, Worcester county, Md., and gave him a severe whipping. The man was most unmercifully beaten, and his cries and entreaties for mercy could be distinctly heard by the people in the village, a mile away. Jackson was charged with keeping a disorderly house.

THE Easton *Star* will publish a daily during the week the Wilmington Conference is in session there. It will be a six-column paper, the largest, the publisher says, ever published any conference of any church on the peninsula.

KENNEDYVILLE LOCALS.

THE M. P. Aid Society met last Friday night at the town hall. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was poor. The programme which had been made out for the evening was not carried out. After a song or two had been sung and a selection most beautifully read by Mr. H. L. Davies, program for the next meeting was made out and then the meeting adjourned to the last Friday night in March. The program for the next meeting will be somewhat different from that of any of the previous meetings. The new feature being a debate between Mr. L. C. Justis and L. J. Smith and Mr. John Medders and Jesse Copper.

THE BAD SPELL OF WEATHER.—The very heavy rain-fall which this section of the country has received has rendered the roads almost impassable. Some of the teams have had to stop in the roads with horses almost exhausted. Our most excellent doctor had on one occasion to stop over at a neighbor's and exchange horses before he could get home. This spell of weather has been felt very perceptibly at the creamery where the milk has fallen short several hundred pounds. And if it does not improve the decrease will be much greater. It has greatly impaired the railroad track by washing out a bridge near Lambson's station, about a mile and a half above this place, but which was quickly repaired by the railroad company on Monday, so that travel was suspended only for a few hours, the mail arriving here about five o'clock.

THE MUMPS were reported the first of the week as being very prevalent in this neighborhood, but the last reports are that it is only a bad sore throat.

BEULAH HAYES, daughter of Mr. T. E. Hayes, has been sick for a week or more with the intermittent fever; but is now rapidly improving.

MR. E. E. HUDSON, one of our most estimable merchants, had a very bed spell of liver colic Tuesday night, but is at this time greatly improved.

THE LADIES of the M. P. Church realized about sixty dollars from their festival. The hall was crowded each night, so that it was difficult to get from one end of the hall to the other. D.

A TALK WITH MR. CLEVELAND.

His Strong Views on the Tendencies of the Two Parties.

From an Interview in the New York Herald.

I am a Democrat, with all the word implies. I am, moreover, an intense Democrat, in that I believe that the true principles of the Democratic party are essential to the highest well-being of this country. During the war the Republican party had supreme and unquestioned control of public policy. No one will question the service it rendered at that time, but the rank and file of the army was composed largely of Democrats. The great bulk of the people from East to West, without regard to party affiliations, were solidly patriotic and ready for any necessary amount of sacrifice for the preservation of our institutions. It is folly to claim that the war was fought by either Republicans or Democrats; it was fought by the American citizens of the North.

"But it is plain," he said, with great seriousness, "that under Republican administrations there has been given a fresh and dangerous impetus to monopolies, trusts and combines. Immense fortunes have been accumulated, unknown in the days of our fathers. They are a peculiarity of post-bellum times, and the control which they arbitrarily exercise over the cost of existence is a direct menace to the welfare of the workingmen and of our farmers."

Mr. Cleveland has very decided opinions on this subject. The party, he declares, which willingly encourages these evil tendencies is not worthy to be called the party of the people. As a Democrat the President believes strongly in the masses, and has a very large sympathy for the working classes. Whatever interferes with their interests interferes with the great majority of our citizens.

THE 16th Annual State Sunday School Convention of Maryland will be held in Baltimore City, in the old First Church, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st, 1889, immediately following the 33d Anniversary of the Maryland Sunday School Union to be held Tuesday evening, March 19. Sunday Schools are entitled to be represented in the convention by two delegates. Arrangements have been made with the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced fare to delegates, whose names and address should be forwarded at once to Wm. A. Baker, cor. of Charles and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, Md.

A WHITE GIRL ARRESTED FOR BARN BURNING.—Miss Rosa E. Weaver, aged 16 years, has confessed that she burned the barn of her adopted mother, Mrs. Peggy Wentz, near Lineboro', Carroll county, Md. On being questioned after her arrest as to the cause of the incendiarism she answered: "I don't know, I guess the devil made me. I am sorry I did it. I won't do it again." She positively denied any complicity in the burning of other barns in the same neighborhood.

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BALTIMORE MARKET. — The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

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PRESIDENT HARRISON'S INAUGURAL.

The inauguration of President Harrison took place on Monday under most discouraging circumstances as respects the weather. There was a steady rain-fall during most of the day, to the dismay of the vast multitudes that thronged the national capital to witness the ceremonies of the occasion. Many strangers who reached Washington Sunday night, unable to secure lodging, wandered about the streets in the rain, and many of them were huddled all night in the Capitol for shelter, the other public buildings being closed.

The inaugural address delivered at the Capitol was listened to with the utmost attention, as being likely to disclose, in outline at least, the main purposes and aims of the new administration.

We take the following synopsis of the inaugural from the Baltimore *Sun*:

It is characterized by an engaging moderation of statement, dignity of style and sincerity that must challenge the approval even of those who strongly oppose the views it expresses. President Harrison alludes in the outset to the fact that his term is the twenty-sixth under our constitution, though Washington's inauguration was delayed until the 30th of April, 1789. He is led by this circumstance to review the changes and contrasts of the first century of the organized existence of this government. We have now thirty-eight States, populous and powerful, as against the thirteen of Washington's time. The centre of population when the national capital was located was east of Baltimore. In 1880 it was near Cincinnati, and the next census will show a long stride to the westward. The comparison of the condition of our people now and then is, in the President's opinion, much to the advantage of our own time. We have grown marvelously in territory, population and wealth, but we have grown also in other things. The masses are better fed, clothed and housed. There is more of education, courage, patriotism, temperance, religion and charity, and the opportunity to secure the comforts of life are better than 100 years ago. Yet the earlier day had this feature, that it was interested in the development of home manufactures, and President Harrison finds in the purpose of his party to raise the average of tariff taxes above 47 per cent.—as against the 15 per cent. of Washington's time—"a revival of the same patriotic interest in the preservation and development of domestic industries." There was opposition then, as now, he concedes, to the protective policy, but it was due chiefly, in his opinion, to the existence of slavery in "some of the States." The freeing of the slaves has happily eliminated the sectional element from the tariff discussion. All the States may now engage in manufacturing, and this circumstance points, in his view, to the growth of the protectionist sentiment in the South. An alliance of the manufacturing interests in the South with the colored element is suggested. Southern men who accept the tariff views of Clay have only, it is suggested, to courageously avow and defend their real convictions, and may hope "by friendly instruction and co-operation to make the black man their efficient and safe ally," not only in securing the future of protection, but also "in preserving for their local communities the benefits of social order and economical and honest government." President Harrison rejects the suggestion of the executive policy for any section of our country, but indicates a disposition to welcome legislation looking to federal supervision of congressional elections. He deprecates the efforts of individuals, corporations or communities to nullify inconvenient laws, and points to the evil effects of such a course. His purpose, it is intimated, is to put down the "violent interference" with rights. A reform of election laws is strongly urged, with the object of securing "the freedom of the ballot." Congress has not hitherto taken control of elections in cases where the constitution gives it jurisdiction, but "the inefficiency of the State laws," or the "unfair or partisan administration of them," demands, in the President's view, that it should now do so. In the South the inefficiency of a certain class of voters is much spoken of. "If," says the President, "in any of the States the public security is thought to be threatened by ignorance among the electors, the obvious remedy is education." He does not, however, suggest that Congress should defer its legislation to bring out the colored vote until the required degree of education is obtained. Election frauds, such as those of New York and Indiana, are deprecated in severe terms, and that "party success achieved by unfair methods, or by practices that partake of revolution, is hurtful and evanescent even from a party standpoint." Turning from these great issues, the President advises a modification of our naturalization laws with the object of restricting the gift of citizenship to worthy emigrants; insists upon the assertion of American predominance over the Isthmian canal and the maintenance of rights acquired by this government in Samoa; discredits the idea that a treasury surplus is the greatest of evils, and suggest that so much of it as remains after a suitable reduction of our revenues may be wisely spent or used in the purchase of government bonds. The enlargement of the navy, the need of more liberal pension laws, and the admission of four new States are topics that are briefly treated. The most welcome feature of the address to many readers will be the strong declaration in favor of the maintenance and strict observance of the civil-service laws. Importunity, office-seekers are informed, will not furthur their chances. Whether many removals are intended cannot be inferred. There is something ominous, however, in the declaration that "removals from office will diminish" only so far as the incumbents receive the approval of the opposition "for impartiality and integrity." That, it is to be feared, will not be very far.

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GENTLEMEN:—Until persuaded by a regular practicing physician, last October, to try William Radam's Microbe Killer, I had experimented with many different kinds of patent medicines, and had placed myself under treatment from several of our most noted physicians, in addition to which I visited many of the consumptive health resorts of the country, all in a vain search for relief from an inherited tendency to pulmonary disease, aggravated by attacks of pneumonia, congestion and inflammation. In sheer despair I tried your remedy, but shall ever bless the doctor who recommended it, for I am now entirely free from the hacking cough that made life miserable; am improving in health and rapidly gaining in strength. My friends are so surprised at my improved condition that they almost weary me relating the story of my cure. I have suffered so much and seen so much suffering from this fatal disease that I feel it my duty to advise all to try what I believe has proved my salvation.

Sincerely yours, H. I. BUDD.

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On the 4th of March,

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FROM to-day to the First of April we sell FOR CASH Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, as large as 10½ for 94 cents. A Lady's Bright Dongola Kid Shoe—with or without tip—good quality, for $1 44, and a general favorite Dull and Bright Dongola, for $1 98, equal to any $3 00 shoe you can buy for quality and style. Our French Goat Shoe at $2 68 is a daisy.

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M. T. GOSLEE, Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

March 9, 1889.

Prices Reduced!

PERSONS generally wish to buy at the lowest rates, quality considered. This is natural. We desire to sell you all the goods we can—and in order to do this—will offer every inducement possible in prices as well as in the quality of goods. We now have in store a large stock of goods suitable for the season, in part as follows:

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

GINGHAMS, 6 and 8 cents per yard, Nice Styles DRESS GINGHAMS, 9 and 10 cents per yard, PRINTS and SATTEENS, 5-4 and 10-4 SHEETING, White, Red and Black Flannels, Canton Flannels.

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and other popular makes of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at low figures. A 34-inch PLAIN DRESS GOODS in New Shades at 25 cents per yard. We have more Blankets than we wish to keep over, and now offer them at a discount of 10 per cent., also a lot of Colored Blankets and Bed Comforts at low prices, a lot of Fine Unlaundried SHIRTS, slightly soiled at 75 cents, former price, $1; a large line of MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, and LADIES' VESTS at reduced rates, HOSIERY in all grades.

A Good Corset for 50 Cents.

We have reduced prices on Men's and Boy's Heavy Boots, Rubber Boots and Shoes at lowest prices. Would call attention to our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We will sell you Shoes as cheap as you will find them anywhere.

Full Line of CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, HATS and CAPS, &c., &c.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

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—Chestertown.—

Feb. 2, 1889.

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JOSEPH W. THOMPSON, MANAGER.

Sept. 29, 1888.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, DELAWARE,

DECEMBER 31, 1888.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$6,240 85
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		37,700 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		24,342 00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		2,684 83
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		403 01
Premium Notes in force	$654,810 00	
Total Cash Assets		$71,370 69

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$8,084 84	
Premiums Notes in force	$654,810 00	
All other claims	4,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$12,084 84
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$59,285 55
Total income		$36,141 74
Total expenditures		37,864 73
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1888		$7,102,615 09
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1888		1,033,921 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1888		4,861 70
Losses paid in Maryland during 1888		4,166 00
Losses incurred in Maryland dur'g 1888		10,170 59

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 13, 1889.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, to December 31, 1888, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown,

On Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1889,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the Seventh day of MAY, next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, 14th of May, next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday, 8th day of April, next.

COLLECTORS

of STATE and COUNTY TAXES for EACH ELECTION DISTRICT and a

KEEPER of the STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 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 applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

WILLIAM MORRIS, PRES'T,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK. fe23.

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