Kent News.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MAY 23, 1891.

FESTIVALS are advertised in our columns to be held as follows:

Wesley Chapel—Wednesday, May 27th.
St. Paul's P. E. Church—Thursday, May 28.
St. James M. P. Church—May 29th and 30th.
Grace Presbyterian Church—May 28 29 and 30th.
Kennedyville M. P. Church—June 4, 5 and 6th.

CHURCH NEWS.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, will meet in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1891. Mr. William S. Walker has been elected by the vestry, to represent Chester Parish in that convention.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., of Trinity Church, Boston, has been elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. Thoms F. Gailor, Chancellor of the University of the South, has been elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Georgia.

Whit Sunday was observed at St. Paul's P. E. Church. The pretty interior was neatly decorated with vases of flowers while around the pulpit was a circle of cut flowers. The congregation was quite large and Rev. Mr. Sutton made a short address on Whitsuntide. The music was a special feature, the solo of Mrs. John Clendaniel being especially fine. Miss Lizzie Corey presided at the organ.

Sunday school work at St. Paul's has been revived and fresh interest awakened. The attendance last Sunday was larger than it has been since Rev. Mr. Sutton has been there. He congratulated the school last Sunday and spoke words of cheer to them.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins is in attendance at the commencement of Drew Seminary this week. His pulpit to-morrow (Sunday) will be filled by Prof. C. W. Procter and Rev. J. A. Arters.

"Veterans' Day" services will be held in Galena and Locust Grove Methodist Episcopal Churches to-morrow, (Sunday) 24th inst. Prof. H. S. Goldey, of Wilmington will be present and deliver an address at each appointment.

The monthly Leaders and Stewards meeting will be held at Locust Grove Monday evening 25th, at 8 o'clock.

The special Sunday school service held at Wesley Chapel last Sunday morning, was largely attended and great interest was manifected. The address given by Rev. Geo. H. Nock was very appropriate and exceedingly interesting to those who are interested in Sunday school work. Brother Nock is surely the right man in the right place as Sunday school organizer and worker. Prof. Hine, of Baltimore, who is a very competant cornetist added very much to the music on the occasion.

Bro. Nock was in Broad Neck in the afternoon of same day, and organized the school at Kesley Chapel with Mr. Thomas as superintendent.

Fairlee Epworth League.

The second anniversary of the Epworth League as an organization was celebrated by the Fairlee Chapter, in Salem M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last. The church was tastefully trimed with flowers, while the large charter of the league and on its walls nicely drawn were hanging above the pulpit. The exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Willey, and were began with singing by the league choir. After which Mr. A. M. Kendall the first vice-president led in prayer. The president, Mr. J. A. Greenwood made the address of welcome. An essay was then read by W. C. Copper. Mr. Arthur Remage also made an address concerning the organization and the growth it has made. The addresses were interspersed with singing and responsive readings and the League Accrostic. The pastor Rev. A. C. Willey was then called upon to address the meeting. He laid forth the necessity of paying special attention to the different departments of work, and what they are expected to accomplish. This league is in a prosperous condition and it is hoped that there will be even more interest manifested in the future for its advancement than in the past. SECRETARY.

On the Diamond.

The game of ball between the Locust Grove vs. Washington College teams on the grounds of the former last Saturday was a success as a miserable exhibition of ball playing, but very little of a success any other way. The Grove boys had on their batting clothes, and slugged the college twirler with telling effect. The students emulated their example, however, and the air was thick with flying spheres, and the ground strewn with fumbled grounders. The game would have been uninteresting had it not been for the closeness of the score. First one and then another of the teams would forge ahead, but when the college boys came in for their last bat, they had blood in their eyes, and they whacked the ball for 17 runs before being retired and presented the home players with three little goose eggs in their half of the same inning. The field was a bad one to play in. The diamond was full of ridges and lumps, and the out-field studded with what looked to be hitching posts, but on closer examination proved to be sawed off peach trees. The air was chilly and uncomfortable and made good ball playing an impossibility. Porter, the college catcher, had to retire from the game with a split finger, and Duer took his place, Barnett taking Duer's place at second. Prettyman's fingers were very sore and bleeding and everything seemed to contribute to loose play. Mulford pitched a better game than he did a previous Saturday on the college grounds but became rattled in the last inning. Wilson caught well; Prettyman struck out 14 men. The game was ended in a victory for the college boys by a score of 34 to 17.

The Centreville team came over on Monday to try conclusions with the college team and met with a Waterloo. They were outplayed at every point and downed by the large score of 30 to 10. Prettyman was quite effective striking out 10 men. Handy played a fine second and Duer caught well. Leaverton did very well both at bat and in field. The visitors did some very good individual work. Watson caught well and Bryan played a good third.

The St. John's team will be on hand today. Stevens will probably start the game in the box. The Y. M. C. A. will probably be over next Wednesday.

CHERRIES were in Chestertown market this week raised by Mr. Charles Hurlock. They were sold at Mr. C. S. Smith's at ten cents per quart.

MR. GEORGE BECK lost a fine two-year old colt Thursday. The disease appeared to be epizootic.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Lillian Bowen, of Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county, who has been visiting Miss Hallie Crane for the last week, left for her home on Monday last.

Miss Minnie Pearce, of Sudlersville, spent the early part of the week with Miss Addie Thomas.

The ladies of the P. E. Church of the Holy Cross will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, of the 29th and 30th inst., in the new building of T. R. Quimby opposite the town hall. The building is large and well suited for the purpose. Come and treat your best girl, and don't neglect your mother and little sister, if you want to live half your days out. I know just how well it pleases a big sister to put her big brother on dress parade if he will bear it, it is the happy act of her life.

Mrs. Eugenia Meginness, wife of N. T. Meginness, of Baltimore, died at her ho me May 19th, at 3 o'clock A. M., of heart trouble, in the forth-fifth year of her age. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas R. Quimby. She was raised here and leaves many relatives and friends who greatly sympathize with her bereft family. Her remains arrived here on the evening train of Thursday and were conveyed direct to the cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends. J.

Tom Houston Comes Home.

The Return of Tom Brings to Mind the Story of His Crime—The trial, etc.

Thomas Houston, colored, aged seventy-three, was released from the Maryland penitentiary last Saturday after having served 15 years at hard labor. He was sentenced for 18 years but by good behavior three years were deducted. Tom was met at the boat by Mr. Victor Hendrickson on whose farm he lived when he committed the crime for which he was punished. Mr. Hendrickson says the colored people were at first a little shy of him but he seems to be entirely changed and no trouble anticipated. The crime for which he was sent to prison is no doubt remembered by many of our older inhabitants but for the benefit of our young readers it will not be out of place to relate a few of the facts in the case

His crime was that of murdering his wife in a little house near Airy Hill farm which has since been torn down because no one could be induced to live in it after the murder. The affair took place February 23, 1876 and Tom was arrested on the following day. Houston fled immediately after the murder and was found Thursday afternoon in the stable-loft of Mr. E. N. Roland by Mr. Wm. B. Roland. He was brought to town by Constable Rawleigh and committed to jail by Esquire Thomas. The trial took place at the May term of our circuit court in 1876. The prisoner was defended by R. Hynson and C. H. Baker, Esqs.; H. W. Vickers, State's Attorney, prosecuting, assisted by his father, Hon. George Vickers. The following was the jury that tried him with Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench: George W. Jacoby, Thomas Gale, Wm. A. Kennedy, Samuel Todd, Edward S. Morris, George W. Davis, John A. Rollison, S. A. Merritt, Tilghman Shafer, John B. Harris, Samuel G. Cooper, William A. Miller. It was brought out through evidence that Houston arose early in the morning and with an ax stunned his son-in-law and killed his wife. The reason assigned by him was "jealousy." A plea of insanity was made by the defense but the jury returned with a verdict of murder in the second degree and Judge Wickes sentenced him to 18 years in the penitentiary. It was strongly brought out at the trial that Tom was an industrious and quiet darkey. He was raised by the father of Mr. Wm. G. Trew and was gentle and kind. He has a son, Sam, living who is an exceptionally good darkey and works for Mr. Kendall in Quaker Neck.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A joint entertainment by the Eastern Neck Island and Eastern Neck schools was given in the island school room last Friday evening. Those people, including teachers, parents, children and friends are noted for having an enterprising disposition, and, as a resultant therefrom, possess the ability which invariably assures a gratifying success. Although the location is somewhat remote from any town or similar place where many advantages are presented for attainments in the literary line, to be used or utilized at will, their accomplishments are abreast with the times; and their acquirements were never more distinguished than on this occasion. The success, as a matter of course, is due in great part to the direct management of Miss Bryan and Miss Wallis, the teachers.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the house was well filled and the audience seemed fully repaid. A splendid program was prepared and was as follows: "March," by the school; "Greeting Song," by school; "Bingen on the Rhine," by Charley Willson; "Boy's Lament," by Mack Willson; "May Queen," with pages maids and guards and at the foot of the throne were little ones answering to the call of Flowers; after receiving a garland crown sceptre, tableau lights were then thrown on the group; Queen—Louise Harris; Maids—Helen Sappington, Ada Pearce and Katie Willson; Pages—Frank Sappington, Chas. Willson and Tom Willson; Recitation, by Richard Willson; "Over the Hills to Poor-House," by Nellie Pearce; tableau, "Gypsy Tent," Helen Sappington, Ada Pearce, Louise Harris and Katie Willson; "Tongue and Temper," by Nellie Pearce, Louis Harris; "Restless Boy's," by Wicksie Sappington; Recitation, by John Willson; "Lost Wicksie," by Helen Sappington; Boy's Trouble," by Notley Willson; Recitation, by Purnel Newcomb; "Three Little Toad Stools," by B. Willson, M. Glenn and D. Jones; "What Not To Do," by Willie Jones; "Vacation Fun," by the fourth grade; "The Culprit," Rilla Downey and Ada Pearce; Song, "Bell Brandon," R. Downey, L. Harris and Ada Pearce; "Spencers Breeches," by Spencer Harris; "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by Ada Pearce and Notley Willson; Solo, "Yellow Rose of Texas," by Eugene Willson; Tableau, "Old Maids' Tea Party," by Kate Willson, Helen Sappington, Louise Harris and Ada Pearce; "Geography Song," by the school; "The Way To Do It," by Rilla Downey; "Mrs. Jonas Jones," three scenes, Ida Newcomb, Edward Willson, Tom Willson, Kate Willson and Steven Newcomb; "Good Night," by John Willson. Several songs were sung by the ever present and kind friend Eugene, accompanied by the banjo. The Island orchestra too were on hand, Messrs. Wickes, Bogle and Larrimore, who entertained the audience with sweet strains of music, and closed the exercise about eleven o'clock with "Home Sweet Home." Doors open at 7 o'clock and program began promptly at 8 o'clock. Great credit is due to all who were interested in making the entertainment a success. A FRIEND.

THE Jackson and Corbett fight ended with a draw in the sixty-fourth round.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Following Local News is from Our Regular Correspondent "R."

FLOURISHING SCHOOL.—The M. E. Sunday-school of this place is now in a flourishing condition under the efficient superintendence of Mr. Wm. N. Ayres and his co-laborers. There is on the roster 218 scholars, 30 teachers and 5 officers. On Sunday morning last there was present 177 scholars, 25 teachers and 5 officers.

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PRESIDING ELDER'S VISIT.—At the evening service the M. E. Church was filled to its utmost seating capacity, it being the occasion of the first quarterly visit of the new presiding elder for Easton district, Rev. Alfred Smith, who preached a most impressive and forcible sermon, taking for his text Amos 3: 3, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" He secured and held the attention of the large audience throughout his discourse. Mr. Smith is a gentleman of high attainments, of a ripe Christian experience, a pleasant talker and an earnest worker for the church. The reverend gentleman received a very favorable impression of Kent circuit and left on the members and friends a favorable impression regarding the outlook of the work of the district.

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A LONELY WALK.—Weary and sore, a young man was found trudging along toward his home in Broad Neck some nights ago. He had been spending the evening with Miss ——, at L.'s, in Broad Neck, and on taking his departure he found his horse not where he had left him. Supposing the horse had gone home, H. struck out for home also, traveling the whole distance on foot. The horse was found soon after not more than forty yards from where he was left, quietly grazing.

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THE Oystermen's Association, having succeeded in placing themselves in a proper attitude before the people of the county and State, have discontinued their regular weekly meetings, subject to the call of the chairman, Capt. J. B. Willson.

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TRY, TRY AGAIN.—One of our estimable young ladies of the lower Neck seems to have considerable difficulty in mailing her letters. Some two weeks ago she intended mailing two letters, but on the way to the postoffice they were lost. During the present week two more letters had been prepared with great care to transmit thro' the mails and were given to papa to mail, who left them on a post in the yard. So they failed to bear the glad tidings to the other shore. However, it is said that the third effort is lucky, so no doubt Miss M. will try again, with more successful results it is hoped.

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MRS. J. P. EDES, having met with quite a serious accident on Monday, was taken to Baltimore on Wednesday for treatment.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—What came near being a distressing and fatal accident happened on the farm of Capt. James B. Willson, now tenanted by Mr. James A. Jones. It seems that Mr. Jones' little boy was in a wagon which was being used in the work of the day, on Tuesday afternoon last, and somehow the little fellow fell out and the wheels passed over his body; but, strange to say, beyond a general scare and a few bruises, no serious injury was received. Dr. Fisher rendered medical aid, and in a few days the little fellow will be O. K.

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VISITORS TO OUR LODGE.—Messrs. E. C. Reiche, W. T. Matthews and C. J. Reiche, of Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, paid a fraternal visit to Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, of this place, on Wednesday evening and rendered valuable service in the way of instruction on all lines of lodge work. After the regular business was transacted the visiting gentlemen made appropriate addresses, all of which was most highly enjoyed by the large attendance of members. The latch string of this lodge hangs out to the members of 117 at all times. We guarantee the highest courtesy and the best of treatment, and promise to never tempt the elder Reiche to indulge in a glass of beer or other intoxicant on the high sea or elsewhere, and although the goat may kick high at times and land one of us beyond the threshhold of the lodge, yet our language at the bottom of the stairs will show that while we permit not the discussion of politics or religion in the lodge room, we have religious scruples which will not let us use profane words thereby causing a brother a wound.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. William Burgess, in Piney Neck, May 13, 1891, by Rev. Robert Roe, HARRY W. EDWARDS, of Baltimore, and NETTIE A. APSLEY, of Piney Neck.

DIED.

In Cecil county, on Sunday, April 17th, 1891, ARTHUR JOHNS, aged 59 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services and interment at Sassafras M. P. Church, in this county.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Gough, No. 1242 Johnson street, Baltimore, on May 18, 1891, EBENEZER DILL, aged 75 years

In Chestertown, Friday, May 22, 1891, at 2 A. M., Mrs. PHOEBE ANN GREENFIELD, beloved wife of Rev. A. H. Greenfield, of Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Amos and Tamson Garrett, of Chester county, Pa., and born of Quaker parents, raised and educated in that faith, but after her marriage united with the M. P. Church with her husband. She was a loving, true and faithful wife and mother. Lived in peace and died in peace, surrounded by her children and blessed with many evidences of the kindness of the people of Chestertown. The funeral services and interment will be strictly private.

In Baltimore, May 19, 1891, of heart trouble, Mrs. EUGENIA MEGINNISS, wife of N. T. Meginniss, aged 45 years. The funeral took place in Millington, this county, Thursday evening. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Thomas R. Quimby, of that place, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. She was a good woman, a kind and loving mother and an affectionate and thoughtful wife. She had been a sufferer for some time with rheumatism, and for weeks at a time was unable to be out of bed; but she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and died rejoicing in the redeeming love of Christ. She leaves a son, Edward, about twenty-two, and a daughter, Mamie, about seventeen. The husband and children have our warmest sympathy in their sore affliction.

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GALENA LOCALS.

The Epworth League Anniversary—Pastor Emeritus—Trouble Last Whit-Monday.

The Rev. John Martin, rector emeritus of Shrewsbury Parish, visited several of his old friends in Galena last week. They were all delighted to see the old gentleman, as he had not been in the place before for a good while, and were pleased to see him looking so well, too, for one of his age. The people of Galena are very much attached to Mr. Martin.

Morning services were held in all the churches of Galena last Sunday. At the Episcopal Church the congregation was quite small, on account of the morning being cold and the sexton failed to have the fires made. There were fairly good congregations at the Catholic and Methodist churches.

The Epworth League anniversary was held at the M. E. Church. The chancel was neatly decorated with blooming flowers, and on Sunday evening there was a very large congregation present, all of the denominations of the town being represented. The following programme was well rendered:

Introduction.....Rev. E. C. Nelson
Singing "O Day of Rest and Gladness."
Genesis.....Miss Lizzie K. Scott
Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier."
Responsive Reading.
Singing, "Hew Firm a Foundation."
Recitation, "The Tide Comes In".....Minnie Hicks
Song, "Will Never Touch the Wine".....Junior League
Recitation, "Taking Aim".....Howard McCauley
Song, "Wildwood Lesson".....
Essie Welch, Bessie Hayes, Ethel McCauley
Recitation, "How to Make Home Better".....
Daisy Lloyd
Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee,"
Doxology.

All who took part performed their parts admirably. No special collection was taken up. The second Sunday in June they expect to have Children's Day. Rev. Mr. N. seems to be untiring in his zeal for the advancement of his church interests, and he is very popular with the people generally, both in and out of his own church. When there is anything special to be held in the church he has a very large congregation.

Our creamery paid for milk last month $1.04 per hundred pounds. They are now getting daily 3,800 pounds of milk.

On Monday evening last (Whit-Monday) we had a disgraceful scene in our usually quiet town, all from the effects of a too free use of whiskey. It happened that in going along the sidewalk a negro and a white man jostled against each other. The white man said, "You black s— of a b—, what did you run into me for?" Some little time afterwards the white man apologized to the negro, thinking he might have spoken in the first place too hastily; but the negro would not be quieted and continued to walk up and down the street cursing and abusing the white people generally. The consequence was the negro got a pretty good thrashing. The wonder was that he got off so easy, as our people are determined the negroes can't rule here. As a general thing our people are exceedingly kind to them and will continue to be so, but at the same time they are determined the negro must keep in his place. We have negro villages about three-quarters of a mile to the east and west of our town, with good sized populations in both, and they are generally well behaved. We have not even one family of blacks living in Galena (an exception to the towns generally) and have not had for thirty years. The consequence of the fracas of Monday night in disturbing the peace and quietness of the town is that it has kept 'Squire Parr and Constable Miller busy for a day or two in adjusting the trouble in a legal manner. From the outlook now the county court will have to take a hand in the matter, as charges and counter-charges have been preferred. Some have been disposed of before 'Squire Parr and others will be disposed of by his honor Judge Wickes.

We had a nice shower here on Wednesday afternoon. While we did not have as much rain as we would like to have, yet the farmers think what little we did have will do a great deal of good, as everything was very dry. The farmers think there will be a very light crop of straw, but how the wheat will head out they cannot very well tell.

Politicians are getting very active as the time approaches for the primaries. There are lots of candidates looming up now—the woods are full of them.

The supervisors are putting the roads and sidewalks in good condition. P.

WHAT OYSTERS EAT.

Have you any notion of the wealth that is carried down to the Chesapeake by the rivers that flow into it? You have seen our oyster soiled by black mud, which surrounds its shells. Did you ever think what that mud meant? It is the nesting-place of the food of the oyster. This food consists of tiny plants, which find nourishment in the mud, and multiply with inconceivable rapidity.

How the oyster feeds may seem a problem. Fixed to an anchorage, how does it get its food? As seen on the "raw box," which is always "now open," the oyster is shut as close as a clam; but in its native habitat its shells are always a little apart and microsopic waving hairs set up currents which carry the food plants to its mouth, where they are engulfed and digested. The oyster feeds every hour, every minute of the day, and turns material otherwise unavailable into one of the best human foods. Scientific work by the State and national surveys has proved that nearly three-quarters of the bay are covered by such mud, and are fitted to nourish oysters, though only a small part is oyster-bed. Why? The embryo sinks in the mud, and is smothered. To thrive, it needs merely some stones or other solid objects to serve as a resting place.

It might seem that an increase of oysters would exhaust this supply of mud food, as the cattle of our Western ranges exhaust the bunch grass; but the supply is inexhaustible. This mud swarms with the germs of little plants which swim through the water and are taken by the oyster. It is impossible to exhaust the food supply of the oyster; and you do not have to provide it, like the Kansas farmer, who has to grow corn and turn it into pork.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as trustee will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 2d day of June, 1891,

AT 11½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

situate near Worton Station, in the Third Election District of Kent county, commonly known as the

DR. IVENS FARM,

containing by recent survey,

184 ACRES,

1 ROOD and 38 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less, all arable except 60 acres in WOOD, consisting of OAK and CHESTNUT principally.

The soil is in excellent heart and well adapted to the growth of Cereals, Grass, Fruits and Vegetables. There is no reason why it should not be one of the most Valuable Fruit Farms in the county, having had no Peach Orchards on it.

The farm lies within half a mile of Worton Station on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, which recently has been one of the largest shipping points in the county for peaches, also within 4 or 5 miles of Buck Neck and Green Point wharves, and 5 or 6 miles of Betterton and Barnard's, where steamers touch daily for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The Improvements

are in fair repair and consist of

A DWELLING HOUSE,

STABLE, GRANARY, CARRIAGE HOUSE, &c.

The farm is well arranged for agricultural purposes and the fencing is good. A portion (about 47 Acres) is separated from the main tract by the public road and has no buildings. The farm will be offered in separate parcels and then as a whole.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or upon the final ratification of said sale at the option of the trustee; the balance in two equal instalments at one and two years from day of sale; the unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m9-ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889 of the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, at Golt's Station, in First Election District,

adjoining lands of Simon Boyer and others, and assessed on my books to F. Han, having been conveyed by Simon Boyer and wife to the said F. Han, dated the 23d day of February, 1859, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 12, Folio 218, &c., being part of "Mill Fork," together with all improvements thereon. And I hereby give notice that on

On MONDAY, the 8th day of JUNE, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

at Golt's Station, Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satify and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889, County and State taxes..... 1.59

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. WILLIAM H. FORD,
m9-ts. LATE COLLECTOR.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, of the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution

A SMALL HOUSE and LOT OF LAND, containing FIVE ACRES, more or less,

in the Second Election District, adjoining lands of Jos. Elbert, col'd, and others, on the "Cotton" road leading from the Chesterville road to the Millington road, which was conveyed to a certain Hannah Gleaves by Arthur J. Wallis and wife by deed dated December 1st, 1851, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. R., No. 2, Folio 306, &c. The improvements consist of a Small Frame House now in the occupancy of John H. Ford, col'd, and assessed to said Hannah Gleaves. And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, the 2d day of JUNE, 1891, at 1½ o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889, County and State taxes.....$7 36

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. GEORGE O. ROEDER,
m8-ts. LATE COLL.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, of the Fifth Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution all the

STOCK, HORSES, CATTLE, &c.,

assessed upon my books to Curtis C. Cosden. And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as a collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889 { County Tax.....$5 81
{ State do..... 1 17
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$6 98

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. W. H. COLEMAN,
m16-ts. LATE COLL'R.

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CLOCKS, BRONZES, &c.

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THE latest styles in Stiff and Soft HATS, also a nice line of CAPS. Call and see them.
n8. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

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Equitable Life Assurance Society,

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Before assuring your life, or investing your money, examine the Twenty-Year Tontine Policies of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

Policies maturing in 1891 realize cash returns to the owners, of amounts varying from 120 to 176% of the money paid in, besides the advantage of the Assurance during the whole period of twenty years.

The following is one of many actual cases maturing this year:

Endowment Policy No. 61,925.
Issued in 1871, at age 27. Amount, $5,000.
Premium, $339.90. Total Prems. Paid, $4,798.

RESULTS

at End of Tontine Period in 1891:

Cash Surrender Value, $8,449.45

(Equal to $176.10 for each $100 paid in premiums, which is equivalent to a return of all premiums paid, with interest at 7¾ per cent. per annum.)

Or, in lieu of cash,

A Paid-up Life Policy for $19,470

(Equal to $405.80 for each $100 paid in premiums.)

Or,

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BOWERS & HALL, Managers,
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WM. H. McFEELY, Special Ag't.,
Chestertown, Maryland.

ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in Thirty Days from date of this notice they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county, to

Straighten and Widen the Public Road

from the village of Still Pond to the line of Mrs. Frisby H. Boulden's land.

A. J. HACKETT,
C. B. KRUZEN,
S. J. ROSBERRY,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
G. E. PARROTT,
m16-ts. and 22 others.

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HAVING rented the shops in Galena, formerly occupied by George W. Williams, I am prepared to do all kinds of

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I am also agent for the celebrated CHAMPION BINDERS and MOWERS and propose keeping a full supply of REPAIRS for the same.

Hoping to merit a share of the patronage of the people I am respectfully yours,

MICHAEL QUINN,
a25-1m. GALENA, MARYLAND.

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VALUABLE FARM of 140 ACRES,

In Kent County, Maryland,

BEING the farm that belonged to the late James H. Pennington; one mile from Millington, on the public road leading to Smyrna, Del. The soil is fine and in a high state of cultivation; suitable for grain, grass, fruit or trucking. Buildings are a Dwelling, with porch (nearly new), a Barn, 39x46 feet, two stories; Stabling and Shedding for Stock; location healthy and desirable.

Address JOHN H. PENNINGTON,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN B. STEVENS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 10th day of November, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 5th day