The Kent News.

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OUR OFFICE.

Our business office will hereafter be found in the FIRST STORY of the Masonic Hall building between the law office of W. M. Slay, Esq., and the insurance office of H. L. Boyd, Esq. We have been compelled to enlarge our publication quarters and occupy the whole first floor for composing and press rooms and machinery. We are also substituting steam power for hand and expect in a few days to have the new fixtures all in, thus enabling us to do more rapid and effective work.

Good Appointments.

The appointment last Thursday by Governor Brown of Hon. Philip D. Laird as Land Commissoner and Col. Luther H. Gadd State Librarian will give general satisfaction. Capt. Wm. H. Bians, one of the election supervisors reappointed, is also well and favorably known in Kent, and the recognition of his faithful services has the people's unqualified commendation. The appointments for Kent will be made next week.

Good Pictures.

On the first page of the NEWS to-day we give admirable pictures of Maryland's gifted Senators. For these two cuts we are indebted to Mr. Wm. H. Richardson, of the Baltimore *Argus*. The *Argus* gets up some of the best illustrations in this line of any paper in the country. It is a red-hot Democratic weekly.

Gov. Jackson to Move to Washington.

Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson has determined to move from his $35,000 residence in Salisbury to Washington and make his permanent residence there. Mr. Jackson has large milling interests in Washington, and he proposes to give his personal attention to his business. Mr. I. N. Jackson, his brother, and until recently a member of the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co., has retired from the firm on account of ill-health, and his interest in the business has been purchased by ex-Governor Jackson, who will now assumed absolute control. He is expected to take up his residence early next week.

A Grand Sight.

The people of Chestertown and of Kent county enjoyed one of the most brilliant sights in the heavens last Saturday evening that has been seen for a long time. Never within our history has such a rare and lovely phenomenon burst from the heavens. Those who were out at the time thought it was the reflection of a great fire to the north and northwest, but which was in reality an unusually brilliant aurora borealis. The light was at first a vivid rose-red and gradually diminished to a delicate pink and then to a violet hue, after which it faded away. The illumination was streaked with rays of a white or cream colored light, while the twinkling stars looked lovely shining through the beautifully colored screen. The phenomenon is very rare in this latitude, although common farther north, and is supposed to be due to the highly electrical condition of the atmosphere. This theory has been recently substantiated by an interesting series of experiments undertaken by two Swedish astronomers. By means of a network of electric currents between two mountains they succeeded in producing several artificial auroras. There is a further theory that these electrical disturbances are connected with the appearance of spots on the sun, and the phenomenon of Saturday confirms this view as there is now a spot on the sun, billions of miles long, capable of being seen with the naked eye. If the weather continues cold and clear it is likely the phenomenon will appear again in a few nights.

Col. Smith Favors It.

On the first page of the NEWS will be found the noble stand that Hon. John Walter Smith, of Somerset, took when the question of an increase in the appropriation to Washington College was before the Senate committee. Mr. Smith has a bright intellect and is making a useful member of the Senate. He is taking a deep interest in matters pertaining to the public schools and public education generally. He is now moving to provide free books in the public schools, because he thinks many are deterred from attendance because they are too poor to buy books and too proud to ask for them. He says that in some of the counties the schools are closed seven months of the year, and this he considers scandalous. Mr. Smith takes a very practical view of public education. He says that it is not only in the interest of public morals, but of the public wealth. He believes that property is of greater value among educated, civilized people than in neighborhoods where ignorance prevails, and that it is no hardship upon people who have no children to pay school taxes. They receive indirectly a full equivalent for their money.

The schools of the State need more money. The teachers in Kent county not only *need* more but they DESERVE more. Much is appropriated annually to favored private institutions, from which the general public gets no benefit, being generally unaware of their very existence.

Col. Smith is going to take steps to have the 1½ cents tax levied for the treasury relief loan, which has been paid, continued for the benefit of the scheols. There is no more important question than that of public education and we hope our Legislature will add, if possible, some increased advantanges to our already excellent school facilities.

PREPARATIONS for the repair of the locks of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal at Delaware City began on Wednesday, February 10. Trade through the canal was stopped until the following Monday morning, when it will be resunied. The steamers of the Erieson line between Philadelphia and Baltimore will meet at Delaware City, where passengers and freight will be transferred between the vessels in the canal and those in the Delaware river. This arrangement will continue during the repairing of the locks.

WE acknowledge the receipt from Hon. Marion deK. Smith of a copy of the comptroller's report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1891, and statistics compiled for Kent therefrom will be published next week.

JOHN A. MCCALL has been elected president of the New York Life Insurance Company, vice W. H. Beers, resigned. The salary is $50,000 a year.

THE Belle Hill farm 1½ miles from Elkton containing 85 acres was sold last Tuesday to Rev. J. D. Carey for $3,375.

The Legislature This Week.

MONDAY.

The Maryland Legislature reassembled Monday night.—The Governor sent in a number of appointments. John S. Sudler, of Somerset, is appointed fish commissioner in place of Mr. Rider, of Wicomico, and R. T. Browning, of Garrett, in place of Mr. Delawder, of the same county. Mr. Browning is succeeded as mine inspector by Francis J. McMahon, of Allegany.—The assessment bill, it is expected, will be ready for introduction by Thursday or Friday.—The House passed the House bill providing for a reorganization of the bureau of labor statistics and Senate bill for three additional coroners for Baltimore.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Brennan's weekly pay bill was substituted for the unfavorable report and read the first time.—There was some discussion in the Senate over the bill requiring courts to refuse to dissolve corporations until their taxes are paid, but the vote resulted in favor of the measure.—The bill to appropriate certain fines in Washington county for the purchase of a law library for the court was referred to the finance committee.—Senator Hayes presented a memorial from the State executive committee of the World's Fair board asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for the fair.—Senator Hayes' bill, appropriating the direct tax money to the payment of the State debt, has given rise to some differences of opinion.—Several bills adjusting the terms of county commissioners under the recent constitutional amendment have been introduced.—Mr. Gallagher has introduced a bill to regulate telephone charges in Baltimore, and another for the establishment of an additional station-house in the twenty-first and twenty-second wards.—Mr. Carr has introduced a bill providing that pawnbrokers shall hereafter charge only one per cent. a month.—The Governor sent in appointments for Harford county.—He heard a delegation from Dorchester, which protested against the appointment of Joseph Henry Hooper as justice of the peace in Cambridge.—It is taken for granted that the present State librarian, Dr. E. P. Duval, will be reappointed.—There are several applicants for the position of commissioner of the land office.—A large delegation of the leaf tobacco trade of Baltimore appeared before the Senate committee on inspections and protested against the passage of the Laird bill authorizing the Governor to lease one or two of the State tobacco warehouses for storage purposes.—Mr. Spencer C. Jones qualified as treasurer of Maryland.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Gorter's bill to increase the salaries of judges raises a constitutional question but able lawyers think it can be done.—The finance committee of the Senate and the ways and means committee of the House will make important recommendations with regard to State financial methods.—Attorney-General Poe has prepared the answer to the Wailes mandamus case.—Treasurer Jones and Comptroller Smith found the State funds in the Safe Deposit Company correct.—The Archer bondsmen have asked the Governor to take action on their petition for relief.—The city tobacco trade has ceased its active efforts against the bill for leasing tobacco warehouses for general storage purposes.

THURSDAY.

The Maryland Senate yesterday, after a spirited debate, passed the bill authorizing the Governor to lease tobacco warehouses for general storage purposes when not required for the storage of tobacco. Under the bill the Governor can appoint a keeper for each leased warehouse at a salary of $1,800, with clerks at $1,000. The bill will be held by the Governor until he has heard what the city trade has further to say against it.—The Governor made the following appointments: Liquor license board of Baltimore, M. W. Donavin, John Richardson and Robert Crain; supervisors of election for Baltimore, Wm. H. Bians, Joseph B. Stafford, John C. Holland; land commissioner, Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery; State librarian, Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline; State boiler inspectors, Patrick Mullin and W. Harrig.—Senator Gorter proposes an amendment to article 21 of the declaration of rights relating to trials without a jury.—Senator Smith has a bill to extend the corporate existence of the Isle of Wight Oyster Planting Company.—Senator Wirt has introduced a bill providing for civil service regulations in Maryland.—The Governor has approved the act reducing the number of members of the general military staff.

Mr. Hepbron on Thursday introduced a bill to provide that suits before justices of the peace in Kent county shall be brought in the districts where the defendant resides. Also to increase the compensation of the sheriff of Kent county for boarding prisoners.

Oyster Legislation.

Mr. Hepbron has introduced a bill in the Senate to authorize the Governor to appoint three citizens of Kent county, who shall be known as county oyster police. They are to be clothed with all the authority now given to the State fishery force. They are to be paid an annual salary of $500 each, to be paid to them by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county out of the oyster tonging license fund.

The oyster packers have submitted an oyster bill to Mr. Sams, who will introduce it in the House. It provides that all oysters shall be culled on the grounds where they are caught and as soon as they are taken from the water. It is not allowed to take oysters less than two and a-half inches in length, and all such oysters, shells or small oysters which adhere to other oysters so closely as to render their removal impossible shall, together with such large oysters, be left on the natural bars or beds. Where any cargo or portion of a cargo contains less than 150 tubs or measures then every fifteenth tub, to be known as a cull tub, shall be kept separate and apart from all other oysters, and the measurer shall, in the presence of the seller or his authorized agent, separate from the bulk all shells and oysters less than two and a-half inches in length. He shall then average the number of bushels of such shells and small oysters to the whole cargo, make a memoranda to the seller and buyer. All matters of dispute between buyer and seller shall be refered to two arbitrators, one of whom shall be chosen by each party or of a referee to be chosen by them in the event of a disagreement. The decision of the abitrators or the referee shall be final.

In making sttlement for a cargo the buyer shall deduct from the price to be paid one-half of that part which shall represent the percentage of shells or small oysters. Violation of the law by packers, commission merchants or boatmen is made a misdemeanor. Cargoes of oysters shall not be delivered from any boat to purchasers before 6 A. M. It is the duty of the general measurers of oysters to enforce this act as far as possible. Violations of the act are punishable by fines of from $25 to $300.

The several oyster bills introduced this season are in the hands of the committe on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, but none have yet been reported.

What It Will Cost.

The new assessment law proposed to be enacted by the Maryland Legislature makes Kent county one assessment district. It requires the assessors to meet on the first Tuesday in May next and make their return on or before the second Tuesday in September. The time may be extended by the Governor, for cause, to the second Tuesday in November. The members of the Board of Control and Review begin their work on the second Tuesday in September and close on the 31st of December. The bill provides for three assessors, three members of the board of review and a clerk, each to receive $4 per day. The cost to Kent county will be about as follows:

Three assesors, 156 days @ $4	$1872.00
Three reviewers 101 days @ $4	1248.00
One clerk, 101 days @ $4	416.00
Total	$3536.00

A Just Complaint.

Ladies have been heard to complain of the dirty condition of the pavements in Chestertown, especially along the lower part of High street. This dirt is not noticeable any day in the week except on Sunday, the very day it should be the cleanest. Now, citizens of Chestertown, we feel confident that it is only necessary to call your attention to this matter and it will be attended to at once. Try and keep your front pavements as cleanly on Sunday as on Monday and the ladies who wear long trains on their dresses will not carry a lot of dirt to church or home with them. Don't say that the ladies should wear different style dressess for it would be useless. It is the style and you may as well sweep your pavements off and please them. Commence at once and sweep clean.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

On the first page of the NEWS will be found a full program of the Wilmington Conference next month.

The protracted services at Rock Hall M. E. Church under Rev. Mr. Roe's ministry are still in progress and many are being brought into the fold of Christ. May it continue.

The M. E. parsonage in Centreville has been improved; cost, $2000.

The debt of $3,300 that has been resting on the M. P. Church in Centreville has been entirely cancelled.

The conference on prayer at the M. P. Church has been continued this week with increased attendance and interest. On Wednesday evening every seat in the lecture room was filled with men only and Rev. D. L. Greenfield spoke on manly purity in an earnest and forcible manner. It was an address which, were it heard and heeded by all mankind, would raise the standard of man to his highest level, and place woman in the sphere where she belongs and was intended to occupy.

Mr. C. S. York preached in the M. E. Church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Mr. Watkins in Queen Anne's. There was no service in the morning owing to sickness of Prof. Proctor.

It is reported that the Rev. T. E. Martindale, pastor of the M. E. Church at New Castle, is a candidate for presiding elder of the Wilmington district to succeed Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

A solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated in the Elkton Catholic Church on Thursday for the first time in its history, commemorative of its late pastor the Rev. Father Murphy. Bishop Curtis conducted the service assisted by the priests of the diocese.

Presiding Elder J. A. B. Wilson, of the Dover district, has entered suit againtst J. H. Dilworth, editor of the Delaware City *News*, charging him with criminal libel. The presiding elder says he has "only begun work on this line." Dilworth was given a hearing on Thursday, and held in $300 bail for court.

Rev. Father Bradford, of St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington, will probably be appointed to the pastorate of the Port Deposit Catholic Church, made vacant by the removal of J. D. Carey to Elkton.

A Special Day.

Last Sunday was a day of special interest in Christ Church, Chestertown. In the morning a large congregation heard an able sermon from the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, on the subject "In Christ." In the afternoon another large audience greeted the Sunday School, when a sacred concert was held introducing the new piano—a splendid new Stieff instrument, which has just been purchased by the school. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Prof. Harmon.
Chorus.....School.
Invocation.....Mr. S. Vannort.
Chorus.....School.
Concert Reading.....Scriptural.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Julia Thompson.
Address.....Pastor.
Chorus.....School.
Recitation, "A Thought".....Miss Lizzie Fowler.
Duet and Chorus.....Miss Ella Thompson, Jas. W. Chapman, Jr.
Instrumental Trio.....Piano, Organ and Cornet.
Chorus.....School.
Recitation, The New Church Organ.....Susie Culp.
Reports of Classes.
Quartette.....Miss Mollie Parks, Miss Marian Lusby, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Wm. A. Biscoe.
Presentation of Banner.
Chorus.....school.
Benediction.

The piano was skillfully played by Miss Mary L. Chapman; organ, Miss Clara Usilton; cornet, J. N. Dodd. The presentation speech to the winning class was made by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. The banner was won by the infant class, taught by Mrs. A. M. Bowers, with $26.50; the next highest J. D. Bacchus' class, $12.30. The total amount footed up the handsome sum of $94.

United "Y" Entertains.

The United Y of Fairlee and Salem held their meeting on Monday night at the residence of Mr. Robert Hatcherson. In the absence of the president Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven presided. The following program was rendered: Chorus by the Y, "Beautiful Flowers;" prayer by the Rev. Chas. S. York; instrumental music by Miss Grace and Mr. Bartus Hatcherson; reading, Miss Hallie Usilton; quartette, select; reading, Miss Grace Hatcherson, chorus by the Y; reading, Mr. Dave B. Ford; instrumental music; debate on the question, "Why I Signed the Pledge." Every one present seemed to enjoy themselves. The house was filled, about seventy persons being present, and after the program was ended the company were invited into the dining-room where refreshments were served. A number of parlor games were played interspersed with music and singing. The face of the genial host and his estimable wife were pictures of happiness and contentment while everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion and fun and mirth abounded until the midnight came and with great reluctance the merry makers bade good by to Miss Grace and her loving parents and went home by the light of the moon, happy with well wishes and prayer for the continued success of the Y. Our next meeting will be held Monday evening at Misses Carrie and Blanche Smyth's. The hour to begin is 7 P. M. and to close not later than 10.30. We hope all will remember this.

A CURIOSITY was shown us Thursday by Mr. Charles Reiche. It was a piece of an oak limb a twig of which had grafted itself and was rooted at either end to the limb. The piece of wood was cut from Mr. Shawn's place in Queen Anne's.

THE stores in Chestertown will observe the 22nd by closing up generally and allowing the clerks to enjoy themselves. Right.

ONE of our popular school teachers near Chestertown received a very acceptable valentine Monday in the shape of a handsome set of bed-room furniture.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Messrs. R. K. Pippin and son are building a dwelling on the farm of Mr. C. F. Stam near Chester bridge tenanted by Mr. R. Ziesal.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Invitations have been issued to a complimentary dance to be given at Stam's Hall next Thursday evening. It is to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION will be held at Stam's Hall, Chestertown, next Saturday, 27th of February, 10 o'clock A. M., to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore, March 8th. The convention will be addressed by Mr. W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore.

MR. A. LEVINE, has opened a jewelry store in Still Pond, in the store adjoining Mr. G. W. Harper. There is no better neighborhood in the county for any legitimate business, and no doubt Mr. Levine will please all with his goods and work. Give him a trial.

THE Sassafras River Steamboat Company has contracted with Charles Reeder & Sons for a new sidewheel steamer to take the place of the Tockwogh, recently sold. The hull is to be of the composite type, 150 feet long, 27 feet beam, and is to have a draught of about 4½ feet. The engine will be of the beam type, 36 inches diameter of cylinder and 9 feet stroke of piston.

GOOD STOCK.—Mr. James W. Skirven who has been living on the Gamble farm near Melitota will remove to Baltimore and advertises in this issue his personalty. A letter from J. E. Hendrickson & Co., of Philadelphia, says his calves are equal to any they have ever sold and have always brought the best market prices. His horses are in good condition and his stock generally has been well cared for.

THAT NEW LINE.—The spirit of the new steamboat line visited the KENT NEWS office Thursday and stated that there was nothing definite relating to it. The facts in the matter are that men of means stand ready to start a new line to Baltimore as soon as proper wharf facilities can be obtained. A petition to allow a freight house to be placed on the county wharf was a move in this direction but the petition effected nothing.

FLOATING FISH.—A vast number of fish were found floating upon the surface of the waters of Chester river last week by some of our oystermen. The fish seemed to have no use of themselves whatever, but when taken from the water and placed in the canoes where the sun could shine upon them, in a short time they would begin to flounce about in the boat. Either this is caused by the drag nets bringing them to the surface where the water is colder or from the use of dynamite.

TERRAPIN SUPPER.—Messrs. F. W. B., and E. J. Davis, of Cecilton, gave their many friends a terrapin supper Thursday evening. Among those present were Messrs. Z. P. Lusby, Wm. H. Dushane, R. M. Black, Geo. Oldham, Frank H. Thompson, Robert, Noble and Jeff Ferguson, W. B., and E. J. Davis, Nolan Price, Thomas P. Jones, Jr., Thos. Pearce, Harry Manlove and Harry Price, of Cecilton; Dr. Taylor, of Earlville; Harry Budd, of Sassafras; Dennis McCaully and A. Schofield, of Galena.

THE SCHUBERTS.—The male Schubert Quartette sung in Stam's Hall Wednesday night to about three hundred people. The country people turned out in force to hear the noted singers and felt fully repaid for their coming. The recitation of Miss Clemens was rich and added much to the entertainment, while the quartette sustained its high reputation for good singing. Our people never tire of such singing and know good voices when they hear them. Come again.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.—Father Connelly has been the pastor of Sacred Heart Church about a year and during that time has won a place in the hearts of his congregation and made scores of friends outside the church. To show in some degree the high appreciation of his services his people called on him last Saturday and each caller left something to remind him that some one had been there. His larder was filed to overflowing, and his horse was not forgotten for hay, grain, etc., were stored in his stable. The callers continued to come until about 9 o'clock at night when the reverend gentlemen surveyed the scene and felt truly "my lot has fallen in pleasant places."

QUEER CATCHES.—Mr. Samuel G. Larrimore, of Winchester, while oystering on one of the bars a few days ago, caught a set of false teeth. They, doubtless, had been lost but a short time, as they were nearly as bright and clean as when used.

James Health, colored, of Kent Island, while engaged in hunting for a patch of oysters in shoal water one day last week, was astonished and agreeably so by the finding of a patch of terrapins. We are told that he took from the bottom in less than ten minutes forty "count" terrapins. If the market price for these luxuries is $60 per dozen, then the colored man's ten minutes work netted him $200.

FOX-HUNTING.—The young men of Lankford, Worton, Quaker Neck and elsewhere are still hunting reynard and having fine sport. A fox and a coon were recently dug out on Mr. Thomas Clothier's place by Mr. Murry Smith and others and a big chase had the next day. Mr. John G. Roland headed a party recently who jumped a fox in a peach orchard as if he was a rabbit. The dogs went up on the windward side of him and were on him when he espied them. Mr. Thos. Brown, of Quaker Neck, has one of the fastest dogs in that section. On a recent hunt they were compelled to send him home because he out ran the other dogs. We hear of some of our older citizens trying the sport also.

A big chase will take place to-day near Mr. W. B. Wilmer's place and a turkey supper is at stake as to the best dogs. The fast dogs of Mr. James Bennett and John Brice, Jr., are to be placed alongside of some second district dogs. The deciding chase will be around Lankford.

Mr. John M. Perry while hunting near Centreville last week had his horse to stumble and break its neck. The horse was a valuable one and highly prized by Mr. Perry for its excellent qualities for fox hunting.

FURNITURE STORE.—Mr. J. W. Hines & Co., have opened a funiture store nearly opposite the Chestertown National Bank and guarantee to sell goods as cheap as any place in Kent or Baltimore. During Mr. Hines' illness the store is in charge of Mr. John N. Dodd who will be pleased to show his stock and quote prices on the same. Try him.

Can We Afford It?

A gentleman interested in the progress of Chestertown went to Philadelphia last Saturday and there held a conference with a gentleman of means who is willing to place an electric light plant in Chestertown. Of course the erection of a plant here depends on some conditions. He states that if the town will guarantee him the market house site and about $1,000 per year he will erect a suitable building and supply the town with an abundance of electric light. He also requires that there be 500 lights booked at from $3.50 to $5.00 per year for each light.

The question that confronts our tax-payers is, can we afford it? We now pay about $500 for light, which is very good of the kind, but a *miserable kind*. Would it not be worth as much more to us to have first-class light? We think so, and from interviews had with some of our large tax-payers they speak favorably of the proposition and think the town can even afford to pay $1200 for a good light. Sunday night gave us a sample of bad light. One could not see across the street on account of the pitch darkness. If the citizens would go to work in earnest in this matter we would very soon have good lights and our good old town would take a long stride in advance. Then let's all wake up and do something AT ONCE! If this gentleman's plans are not agreeable there are many others. He is willing either to take one-half the stock or the whole of it. The company can be formed here, or at least a large interest secured in it.

Sunk in the Bay.

The tug "Greyhound" left Baltimore Tuesday night at midnight with the barges, Moon, Carrie and Idle-wise in tow loaded with shells. Two of the barges had shells on board consigned to Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Chestertown, and the other one was to Bogle's wharf, East Neck Island. When near the old ship channel in Chesapeake bay about five miles outside Love point lighthouse a terrific gale struck them from the northeast, capsizing the barge Idle-wise and sinking the Carrie. Capt. Fritzman, of the barge Moon, saved his vessel by throwing several hundred bushels of shells overboard and fortunately took the captains of the two unfortunate vessels on his barge and arrived at Burchinal's wharf in Chestertown at 5 P. M. Wednesday.

The two lost barges belonged to Criss & Saylick, of Baltimore. The two left here early Thursday morning with one of the captains to report to their owner the accident. The sunken barges are three miles out in thhe bay and bear northwest by north from Love point light house. They each had 6,500 bushels of shells on board.

NOTICE.—All members and friends of ST. PAUL'S SEWING SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Sunday-school room on WEDNESDAY, next, Feb. 24 at 2 P. M. A full and prompt attendance is desired as important business must be considered. Supper will be served at 4 o'clock.
By order of the PRESIDENT.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Will be held at Stam's Hall, Chestertown, next SATURDAY, 27th of February, 10 o'clock A. M., to elect delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Baltimore March 8th. The convention will be addressed by Mr. W. FRANK TUCKER, of Balto. It is to be hoped that every member of the party will be in attendance. N. BARNARD,
fe20-2t. CHAIRMAN.

WANTED TO RENT

For the summer months a Comfortable House, decently furnished, with some adjacent grounds; convenient to railroad and steamboat landing. Address, stating location, description and terms, BOX 464,
fe20-1m. Baltimore Postoffice, Md.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE DRUG BUSINESS.

WANTED: A YOUNG MAN from 17 to 18 years of age to learn the drug business. The usual recommendations required.
Apply to J. T. POWER,
fi3-4t. Millington, Md.

WANTED:

A WHITE GIRL or WOMAM to cook, wash and iron in a small family in Baltimore. Good home to the right party.
Apply to MRS. JAMES BRICE,
fi6-3t.* Chestertown.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

Wanted, an active, energetic and intelligent MAN, with capital of $6,000 to $8,000 to invest in a PROFITABLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. Only those meaning business need apply.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y AT LAW,
feb6-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:
FARMS TO SELL,
Also TO EXCHANGE FOR GOOD CITY PROPERTY.
Apply to E. COTTER,
No. 25 N. E. CITY HALL SQUARE,
jan23-3m. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE.
j23 6t. Apply to T. W. ELIASON, JR.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages at 6 per cent. $4,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $700 on first mortgage. HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
j9-4t. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE:

SOWS, SHOTES and PIGS.
Apply to JESSE R. COPPER,
feb6-3t. Locust Grove Farm, near Urieville.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
(Successor to W. M. Bell)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile.
Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Round, with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.
Send for price-list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
SMYRNA, DELAWARE,
or T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
fe20-y. Agents, Chestertown, Maryland.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE M. AYRES, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1890, and to end with the thirty-first day of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 608 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-first Day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYRES as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said special cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hands and seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY, (SEAL)
General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYRES, (SEAL)
Jan. 30, 1892—5t. Special Partner.

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CANTON FLANNELS, all grades, at lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

New Store in Still Pond!

MR. A. LEVINE,
—HAS OPENED A—
Jewelry Store
AND WILL KEEP A NICE LINE OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, etc.,
always for sale. He also guarantees to give satisfaction in all kinds of REPAIRING. Give him a trial. fe20-3m.

FURNITURE!

Mattresses, Chairs, Window Curtains,
NEW GOODS! LOW PRICES!

WE keep on hand at our Furniture Warerooms oppo. Chestertown National Bank, a full assortment of all kinds and grades of Furniture, such as Bedsteads, single and double; Lounges, Marble and Wood-top Parlor Tables, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, Tin Sideboards and Safes, Commodes, Hat and Towel Racks, Extension Tables, Chairs and Rockers of various patterns, Mattresses, Woven Wire Bed Springs, Cots, Looking Glasses, &c. We deal directly with the manufacturers, consequently

We Sell at Bottom Prices.

No use to go to the city for any goods in our line as we can sell you as cheap if not cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a call and we feel sure you will be convinced.
I. W. HINES & CO.,
fe20-3m. CHESTERTOWN.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale on the GAMBLE FARM, near Melitota,

On THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1892,

commencing at 10.30 A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

13 HORSES,
MULES AND COLTS,

The horses are all good drivers and workers, among them three good Brood Mares, one with foal; one pair of YOUNG MULES, and one ODD MULE, good size; two COLTS, two years old this spring, and one year old;

15 Head of Milch Cows,

good Milkers and coming in profit;

18 Head of Fine Sheep and 22 Lambs,

2 FINE BROOD SOWS,

3 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggings,
2 Peach Dearborns, with riggings;
2 Carriages, Double and Single Gears,
1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Drill,
Peach Body and Springs,
Sulky Cultivator, Corn Marker, 1 Fan,
1 Cutting Box, 3 Sets Wagon Gears,
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels,
Forks, Roller, Carriage Pole,
Lot of Clover Hay, Farm Bell,
Plough Gears, Collars and Bridles,
2 Sleighs and Bells and other articles.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months on Note with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
JAMES W. SKIRVEN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. fe20-4t.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
—OF—
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
December 31, 1891.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the company less amount of encumbrance thereon	$22,838 89
Loans on Bond on Mortgage	66,900 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	6,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,401 98
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	5,394 56
Premium Notes in force.....$182,224 67	
Total Cash Assets	$107,026 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported and unpaid	$2,974 56
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received thereon	58,311 04
Premium Notes in force.....$182,224 67	
Total Liabilities	$61,285 54
Surplus as regards policy holders	$45,741 10
Total Income	13,803 22
Total Expenditures	19,702 78
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st December, 1891	2,064,876 45
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1891	119,581 39
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1891	7,239 14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1891	3,750 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1891	4,820 90

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 1892.

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 to December 31, 1891, now on file in this department.
J. FRED C. TALBOTT,
fe13-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
KENNEDYVILLE - MARYLAND,

Wanted--All the New Wheat and Corn

I can buy, delivered at any station on the railroad. Farmers look to your interest and allow me to make an offer on your grain before you sell. *As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, with a low rate of freight to Wilmington, it is reasonable* to suppose I can PAY MORE for grain than those who buy to sell again.
E. T. COMEGYS.

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

FLOUR by the barrel or sack.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

MEN'S BOOTS from $1.50 up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

PRIVATE SALE.

I will offer at PRIVATE SALE at KENNEDYVILLE, Maryland,

On Saturday and Monday, Feb. 20 and 22,

a very fine lot of about

25 Head of Graded Holstein Cows

AND HEIFERS.

I have taken great pains in selecting them. They are from the great dairy section of Central New York. They will suit the farmers for dairy and creamery purposes. E. A. PERKINS.

Public Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property!

THE undersigned as administrator of the late Thomas S. Wilmer, will offer at Public Sale at his late residence, near MORGAN CREEK BRIDGE,

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1892,

Commencing at 9.30 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following property, to wit:

FIVE GOOD HORSES,

1 YEARLING COLT, fine size;

24 HEAD of CATTTE,

among them are 4 three-year-old STEERS, 8 MILCH COWS, 2 three and 2 year-old BULLS, also some two-year-old HEIFERS, 5 CALVES;

25 NATIVE SHEEP,

25 Shoats, Sow and 8 Pigs,

2 York Carriages, 1 Mower, 1 New Drill,
1 Two-horse Dearborn, 2 Tons Mixed Hay,
3000 pounds of Corn Blades,
1000 pounds Bacon,
60 Good Locust Posts, Crop Wheat Seeded,
2 Fans, 2 Corn Shellers, 2 Reapers, 2 Farm Wagons, and full line farm implements.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Sale positive on date named.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are cash on all sums of $10 and under; over that amount a credit of Seven Months on Note with approved security, will be allowed.
JAMES BRICE, Adm'r.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. fe13-ts.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES KELLY,

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 25th day of August, 1892, 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 subscribers. Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1892.
ANN R. KELLY,
JOHN D. URIE,
Feb. 20, 1892—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARGARET GINNADO,

late of Philadelphia, Pa.

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 16th day of August, 1892, 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 9th day of February, 1892.
ROBERT M. GROVES,
Feb. 13, 1892—4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE MASLIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are here