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PLAIN WORDS.

The people of Maryland demand a new assessment.

The Democratic party of Maryland is pledged to a new assessment.

Then, let's have it!

Our representatives at Annapolis should see to it that a new assessment is passed. MORE THAN THAT—*they should see that* ALL PROPERTY IS TAXED—not *doubly* taxed, but fairly and justly taxed. The law that does this—whether by the inquisition or the penitentiary—will be accepted by the people. Nothing more—nothing less—is demanded by the people.

True, we had far better have no new assessment, than a *partial* one—a one-sided affair, that simply holds on to the poor land owner and village and city real estate holder, while the millions of more valuable and more productive classes of property are allowed to escape.

Tax ALL or let "bad enough" alone.

This is decidedly the voice of the masses. It is the voice of honesty and justice.

THE BILL now before the Legislature to take away from Chestertown the taxes paid by the citizens of the town on their property within the corporate limits, we are sure must have been originated and urged by our county friends in entire ignorance of the fact that the citizens of Chestertown pay on property owned by them in the county, outside the limits of the town, over ten per cent., or one-tenth of all the State and county taxes levied in Kent county! That Chestertown also pays, in addition to said one-tenth, over eleven per cent. of all the taxes collected in Kent county, the same being paid on their property within the limits of Chestertown. The total tax for 1891 was $78,967.94, of which the citizens of Chestertown paid $17,290. Knowing these facts, can any one say that Chestertown is unreasonable or immoderate when she asks that only $1,850 be paid to the commissioners of the town to be expended in the town limits. The whole balance remains in the general State and county fund for general purposes.

Political Notes.

Republican primaries in Kent will be held on Saturday the 16th of April.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal was in town last Saturday. He repudiates the position assigned him by some of his political antagonists. He says he and his friends are the friends of President Harrison and the Republican administration.

No steps have as yet been taken to call a meeting of the Democratic State central committee together, but it is supposed there will be a meeting soon after the adjournment of the Legislature, and that the primaries and convention will be held during the latter part of May.

The Baltimore *Evening News* says "it is understood in Republican circles that Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, Thos. S. Hodson, James A. Gary and Louis E. McComas will be delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention from Maryland. No othes names will be mentioned in the State convention. For district delegates, it is quite likely that M. M. Higgins, of Talbot, and E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico, will go to the convention as delegates from the first district, and as the Anti-Marine-Johnson men expect to be largely in the majority in the district no other names will be given a chance."

Will Col. Vannort consent to any such arrangement as this? In making the fight of his life he will certainly not be downed so easily!

The Baltimore *Sun* has again interviewed the members of the Maryland Legislature relative to their Presidential preferences. Senator Hepbron is reported as saying: "I am in favor of Senator Gorman, who is a Jackson democrat and a man of the people."

T. Romie Strong, of Kent county, said: "Mr. Cleveland is my choice provided Mr. Gorman is not a candidate."

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, author of the famous phrase, "We love him for the enemies he has made," has been urging ex-President Cleveland to make public an avowal of his position in connection with the approaching democratic presidential convention.

In reply the ex-President writes as follows:

"*Lakewood, N. J.*, March 9, 1692.—Hon. Edward S. Bragg.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 5th instant is received. I have thought until now that I might continue silent on the subjects which, under the high sanction of your position as my 'fellow-democrat and fellow-citizen,' and in your relation as a true and a trusted friend, you present to me. If, in answering your questions, I might only consider my personal desires and my individual ease and comfort, my response would be promptly made and without the least reservation or difficulty. But if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and to my party, a condition exists which makes such private personal consideration entirely irrelevant. I cannot however, refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of President of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilites that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self assertion.

"I have also an idea that the presidency is pre-eminently the people's office, and I have been sincere in my constant advocacy of the effective participation in political affairs on the part of all our citizens. Consequently I believe the people should be heard in the choice of their party candidates, and that they themselves should make nominations as directly as is consistent with open, fair and full party organization and methods.

"I speak of these things solely for the purpose of advising you that my conception of the nature of the presidential office and my conviction that the voters of our party should be free in the selection of their candidates preclude the possiblity of my leading and pushing a self-seeking canvass for the presidential nomination, even if I had a desire to be again a candidate.

"Believing that the complete supremacy of democratic principles means increased national prosperity and the increased happiness of our people, I am earnestly anxious for the success of the party. I am confident success is still within our reach, but I believe this is a time for democratic thoughtfulness and deliberation, not only as to candidates, but concerning party action upon questions of immense interest to the patriotic and intelligent voters of the land, who watch for assurance of safety as the price of their confidence and support.

Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND".

Our Law Makers.

We enjoyed the pleasure of a peep at our law makers on Monday night both in the House and Senate. The lobbyist was conspicuously absent as his field was most gratifyingly small.

The Senate is above the average and the Eastern Shore stands in the front rank both in ability and political sagacity. First comes the president, Col. Lloyd, who makes a fitting occupant of that exalted position. He never fails to cast his vote on the right side and is courteous in discharging its responsibilities. Senator Hepbron is always in his seat and can cope with any of them when it comes to the defeat or passage of a pet bill. He had a hard fight to get the college bill through but finally succeeded. Our sister counties have able speakers in Senators Brown and Wirt, while Walter Smith, Stanley Toadvin and Levin Waters are proud champions of the Eastern Shore. For the first time since its opening the sedate and dignified body relaxed sufficiently to indulge in a little sport on Monday evening. The ball, once started rolling, was kept going, and all hands took a turn. Owing to the absence of Col. Lloyd, Senator Hayes was called to the chair. A number of bills were quickly disposed of, and, about nine o'clock, Senator Toadvin moved to adjourn. Upon request, he withdrew his motion, and the Senate went into executive session. When the doors were opened the fight for adjournment was again begun. There were a few bills still on the files, but the senators would have none of them. It was understood that there was an entertainment in town, and the younger members wished to attend.

Others wished to prevent them, and for fully twenty minutes there was a display of parliamentary legal attainments. In the midst of the hubbub Senator Waters asked for a call of the Senate. This was ordered by Senator Pearre, who had been called to the chair by Senator Hayes early in the evening, and who makes an able presiding officer. Senator Moss, acting clerk, called the roll and only five of the fifteen present answered. Senator Pearre, who had been fighting the motion to adjourn, was not beaten, and with ready presence counted the senators present, and soon announced that there was a visible quorum present, and the Senate would proceed to business!

An order was then introduced providing that the Finance Committee should order the purchase of a new silk hat for Senator Pearre, whose headgear had been tramped upon and badly injured by the senator from Somerset, Colonel Waters. Senator Smith opposed this disposition of the order, and for the purpose of learning the equity of the case moved that the order be referrd to the Judiciary Committee. In the midst of the confusion the motion to adjourn was again made and carried, Colonel Waters, who voted for it, explaining that the temper of the Senate was such as to render the adjournment most desirable.

Upon entering the House the great difference in the bustle and confusion between the two houses dawns forcibly upon us. The voice of the reading clerk can scarcely be heard in the hubbub, so intent are the 92 members in conversation on bills, etc. The Eastern Shore in this body has as good representative as ever in its history. Messrs. Strong and Wilson are ever watchful of the interests of Kent and the other shore counties and never fail to put their stamp upon bad measures. Our sister county in Olin Bryan has one of the best speakers in the House while others of no less renown are Alonzo L. Miles, Wm. Collins, James E. Ellegood, Lloyd Wilkinson, James M. Wooters and others. Corporations receive a black eye immediately upon bobbing up in this body. It is certainly an anti-monopoly Legislature in which the farmers predominate. There are forty tillers of the soil in both branches—nine in the Senate and thirty-one in the House. Lawyers come next, with ten in the Senate, one of of whom is also an editor, and sixteen in the House, or twenty-six in both. In the Senate there are also three merchants, one physican, one iron manufacturer, one printer and publisher and one builder. The House of Delegates, in addition to lawyers and farmers, contains three clerks, three miners, ten merchants, two school teachers, two carpenters, four physicans, two manufacturers and a compositor, machinist, iron moulder, salesman, real estate agent, superintendent, artist, blacksmith, oyster packer and a pharmacist.

Gov. Frank Brown is as genial at the Capital as on the stump, and is really getting fat! He is making a good record and by his watchfulness has choked several bills that passed the eyes of the Legislature. These bills upon first sight looked all right but upon closer examination the anaconda was found sleeping within. He is in direct sympathy with the Legislature in the matter of putting his veto on all monopolistic measures. He and the body at his back are as good a representation of the *people* as Maryland has had for a long while. Mrs. Brown is a star among the many handsome and pretty ladies.

The oystermen have some able champions in the House. Capt. Thompson, of Baltimore, is on his feet in an instant when the oyster is mentioned and Mr. Strong is watching closely for the anacondas that are ready to put their heads out at the first opportunity. Speaking of Capt. Thompson and the oyster brings to mind a little incident told us by Comptroller Smith. Last Thursday night about thirty members of the Legislature attended the governor's reception and among them was Capt. Thompson in a *full dress* suit. Now it was something remarkable for this gentleman to don such a suit, more so than it would be for some young men in town. When Capt. Bill came back from the reception he stood at the door of the House with his overcoat buttoned up and trying his best to hide his suit and keep away from all scrapes! But lo, members soon discovered his predicament, and moved that the *oyster* bill be laid on the table. In an instant Captain Bill made his way through the crowd to the front and began speaking on the bill with his overcoat on. Some one objected to his speaking in his overcoat as it was against the rules and off came the overcoat and Capt. Bill stood before the House in a FULL DRESS SUIT! You can imagine the fun that ensued.

EASTER this year falls on April 17th. Some curious facts about Easter are that in 1883 the day fell on March 25th, and will only once again, in 1894, fall on so early a date. In the three following centuries it will occur only eight times on the same date—1951, 2047, 2124, 2125 and 2198. The earliest date on which Easter can fall March 22nd, and this only in case the moon is full on March 21st. On the other hand Easter never falls later than April 25th.

THE Easton *Democrat* is on our table at the usual hour notwithstanding the total destruction of its office by fire. We congratulate Bro. Todd on his enterprise, and commend his Easton contemporaries for their kindness. Temporary quarters were found at the *Star* office with whom the *Democrat* has been in anything but pleasant relations for some time past.

BE sure and attend the town meeting tonight. It is important!

April Jurors.

His Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, drew the following jurors Thursday for the April term of court.

5 Isaac R. Leaverton,	1 A. Hendrickson,
3 Wm. B. Stephens,	2 P. G. Wilmer,
5 Wm. Tylden Brice,	4 Enoch N. Roland,
4 Alexander Cahall,	1 Geo. W. Jacoby,
1 Wm. H. Pennington,	5 Horace A. Wilson,
3 Thos. Rasin, Jr.,	3 E. J. Kennard,
3 Jas. T. Ireland,	4 C. F. Sisam,
4 John W. Loud,	2 P. A. M. Brooks,
2 Jas. R. Staveley,	4 T. D. France,
3 Richard T. Turner,	1 Henry S. Cook,
2 Charles H. Price,	5 Columbus A. Leary,
3 Thomas Gale,	5 Richard W. Jones,
5 James H. Gale,	4 Stephen Lecates,
2 Jos. S. Trew,	1 J. W. Jarman,
5 John W. Skirven,	1 John S. Newnam,
5 Wm. H. Coleman,	2 Richard Lockwood,
2 Geo. W. Harper,	2 John R. Bennett,
1 Thos. J. McWhorter,	4 E. W. F. Simpers,
3 Geo. W. Rodenhiser,	4 W. H. Lambert,
5 Thos. C. Maslin,	4 T. Waters Russell,
1 Frank P. Cochran,	4 Walter T. Morris,
3 Purnell Jefferson,	4 H. M. Stuart,
2 John H. Clendaniel,	4 T. S. Bordley,
2 Wm. H. Hurlock,	4 W. B. Usilton.

Divided between the districts the first has 8; second, 10; third, 8; fourth, 13; fifth, 9.

DO CREAMERIES PAY?—A very interesting article on this subject will be found in another column from the pen of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., of this county. Mr. Justis is a practical and intelligent agriculturist and writes from experience.

QUERY?—On note given March 1st to run 8 months, some claim $41.50 to be the correct bank discount, while others hold $40.67 to be proper and just. Query: which is correct?

DAILY TRIPS.—Beginning on Tuesday next, March 22, the Gratitude will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at seven o'clock A. M. for Baltimore. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M.; will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore about 9.30 A. M.

VACANCIES.—There are three vacant scholarships at the Maryland Agricultural school which may be obtained by any boy in Kent county. They are due this county and if there is a boy who wishes to take a course in this school free of cost here is an opportunity for him.

THE new fertilizer firm of Beck & Walker advertise their business in another column. Read it. The business office of these gentlemen will be found in the NEWS building and their extensive works on the river below town, formerly owned by Mr. W. H. Cacy. Call and see them.

THE advertisement of money found that was in the NEWS a few weeks ago has called forth many who have lost money. The owner was James Diggs, colored, who has recovered the money, $50. Two persons who applied at the NEWS office had each lost $5 and another had lost $19.

BROKE ITS NECK.—It is no new thing for the horse attached to Adams Express wagon to fall down and break a shaft on the wagon, but on Monday morning while Express agent Darrell was driving to the depot the animal stumbled and fell near the station breaking the horse's neck. The animal belonged to Mr. B. F. Fleming.

PURCHASE OF A FARM.—The Thomas S. Wilmer farm in Morgan Creek Neck was offered at public sale Wednesday by T. W. Eliason, mortgagee, and purchased by Mr. James Brice for $20.60 per acre. This farm contains 304 acres and when the large acreage in marsh is considered the price, $5262.40, may be considered a fair one.

GRAIN BUYER.—Mr. E. T. Comegys has removed from Kennedyville to Chestertown and opened an office under the Voshell House where he will engage in buying grain, etc. He will reside in one of the Duyer houses on Mill street. Mr. Comegys is well known to the people of Kent and will no doubt do well at his new home.

THE KING!—The best wheat machines in the market are said to be the "Deering Junior." The New Deering Mower is also unsurpassed. Wm. A. Hyland, Esq., of Galena, will furnish farmers with either, and also farm wagons, agricultural implements, &c. Farmers should read Mr. Hyland's advertisement in another column and profit by his suggestions.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, sold at mortgagee's sale Tuesday, the Charles O. Cacy farm of 127 acres, near Chesterville, to Mr. Charles Ingraham for $16.75 per acre, subject to a $240 claim and widow's dower. The same gentleman also sold the house and lot of Ezekiel and Susie Wallace, near Fairlee, containing five acres of land to Whiteley Johnson for $505.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.—A distressing accident occurred in the lower section of this county last Monday. Columbus Ashley aged 18 years, son of Mr. Joseph Ashley was in his boat gunning with a double-barrel gun. He loaded one barrel and left the ramrod in it until he had loaded the other, when, in drawing the gun towards him, the loaded barrel exploded driving the ramrod into his right arm—literally tearing the lower part to pieces. Dr. T. B. Wilson treated the wounded lad and he was taken to Baltimore on Tuesday to the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Who Can Accommodate Him?

We have received the following: "I am looking for a handsome country residence; want elegant house, handsome grounds, trees, and view, situation on salt water preferred. Must be accessible, in good order, not particular about number of acres. Anything from 50 to 1000 or more would do, or price, provided place suited. Some old "colonial" place might do if in good order. If you know of any such places for sale, and will kindly give me the names and addresses of the owners of several, I will be greatly obliged."

Any one having such a place can drop a line to the NEWS office, or call and see us.

Matrimonial.

A very neat wedding took place on March 9th, at Salem M. E. Church, Queen Anne's county. The bride was Miss LOUISE PORTER and the groom, Mr. WM. C. REED, both of Queen Anne's county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Arters. They were preceeded to the altar by Miss Lillie Richardson, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Charles Porter, of Kent, brother of the bride. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in Henrietta cloth, hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony was performed drove to the home of the groom where a delightful reception took place. Among those present were Misses Lillie Richardson, Bertie Covington, Sallie Massey; Messrs. Harry Richardson, John C. Porter, Joseph Savington, Graham Porter, Thomas Massey, Henry Covington and wife, all of Queen Anne's; Mr. Charles Porter, of Kent. Many wishes were bestowed upon them. All enjoyed a happy evening and all returned to their homes wondering if ever they will be so lucky as to get suited well enough to get married.

A FEW excellent, timely words, from the pen of Hon. L. V. Baughman, will be found on the first page of the NEWS. Every Democrat can read them with profit.

DEATH OF NORRIS BARNARD.

Sketch by a Neighbor—Personal Characteristics—An Incident.

By the death of NORRIS BARNARD, Still Pond looses one whose life work and influence for more than a quarter of a century has been prominent in building up and sustaining by clear, broad-minded views and liberal contributions to measures for the public welfare.

He was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1828, of Quaker parents, and came first to Kent county in 1851 as teacher of the Worton Point public school, where life-long friendships were formed; but it was in 1865 that he permanently identified himself with our people by purchasing and settling on the home tract of "Howell's Point," a farm of about 450 acres, which he has since devoted almost exclusively to fruit growing and the nursery business. He was the first to introduce on a large scale the cultivation of small fruits in 1868, and having at times as many as 50 or 60 acres devoted to raspberries and blackberries alone and giving employment to over 100 pickers besides a large force of nursery and farm help.

In 1869 finding that the wharf capacity in the vicinity was inadequate to fully accommodate the great and increasing quantity of fruit seeking shipment, he was the chief organizer and principal stockholder of the Barnard Wharf Co., which introduced the close communication that we have since had with Philadelphia and Baltimore by the Ericsson line of steamers.

The large and elegant town hall in Still Pond village, of which company he was president at the time of his death, is an improvement for which the people are very largely indebted to the energy and liberality of our lamented neighbor, N. Barnard. And so in most public matters whether of business, moral, or religious character, and being a man of energy, intelligence and liberality, above the average of men. His influence has been extensive and used to promote what he believed would be for the welfare of his fellow men, leaving behind his impress on his community and county.

Mr. Barnard has for many years been an active member of the M. E. Church and a liberal contributor to the support of the gospel and all its benevolences.

In politics he has been until recently a Republican, and prominently a candidate on the ticket, but never elected to office. During the last four or five years he has been in politics a Prohibitionist and the candidate of that party for the State Senate at the last election.

He leaves a widow and six children: two sons, Dr. Wm. E. Barnard, dentist, and Louis Barnard, and four daughters, two of whom are married. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know this most estimable family. NEIGHBOR.

[We have a very tender place, deep down in our heart, for Norris Barnard. When a little boy we attended his school in Worton, and some time afterwards was promoted to the position of "printer's devil" in the NEWS office. One day while we were hard at it pushing the roller behind an old hand press, the familiar face of our teacher brightened the room. We wondered what he wanted, and soon learned. He made his way direct to where we stood and succeeded in getting hold of our hand, saying: "I have quit teaching at the old school and am going away. I came to bid you good-bye. I did not lose sight of you. I may see you again. Farewell." A few years afterwards sure enough, he was back, and we are certain that none heard of his coming with more pleasure than the boy he did not forget! There is a long stretch of years since the incident above narrated, and the reader will possibly consider a very ordinary thing indeed that little formal farewell of a public school teacher to one of his many scholars, but it was anything but an ordinary thing to that apprentice boy. It was the setting of a jeweled picture in the sunniest nook of memory's hall. There it has hung these forty years—jolted and jostled by cares and business, by political differences and time's changes. But it hangs there still! The life that went out last Sunday touched it in the going, and the lines in every feature of it were burnished with original lusture! "I may see you again. Farewell!"—W. B. U.]

J. B. WALLIS died in the hospital at Philadelphia Tuesday morning aged 55. He has lived in Philadelphia the past two years, but for thirty years he resided near Kennedyville. He was twice married and on both occasions to daughters of Hugh Wallis, of Kent. He leaves two sons. Mrs. Emily Wallis, his mother, resides in Broad Neck with his brother, Mr. F. A. Wallis. Mrs. Wallis is 89 years of age and the announcement of her son's death was a heavy blow to her.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Thomas C. Parsons, whose house was burned a few months ago, has contracted with Mr. Wm. S. Carroll for a residence to cost about $2000. The front building will be 16x24, back 16x32 and the kitchen 14x16.

THE barn on the farm of Mr. John B. Parrott, near Still Pond, was burned Wednesday night together with a quantity of corn, hay and farming implements. The loss will be $1200, partly insured in the Kent Mutual.

CAUGHT A WATCH.—Mr. Alfred Brown, while oystering on one of the bars in Eastern bay, one day last week, caught a silver watch. Mr. William Rowens, on examining it, found it to be his watch that was lost about three years ago. Mr. Rowens stated that he gave $22.50 cents for it, and had it only a few months. The cases were not damaged, but the works were of no good. There was an oyster attached to one side of the case which covered nearly the whole of it. Mr. Brown expects to have works put in the case.

DYNAMITE FISHING.—On Thursday last as the steamer Gratitude was on her usual trip from Rock Hall to Baltimore, and when nearly opposite love Point light-house, two large sized canoes were seen about the mouth and in the middle of Chester river. Suddenly a quick, bright flash near the canoes on the surface of the water was seen by several of the passengers. This was the flash of dynamite, the latest, meanest and worst mode of capturing fish by fishermen. A bill, prohibiting the use of explosives in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries as a means of taking fish has been approved by the Governor.

Letter from Rev. S. C. Roberts.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE "KENT NEWS."

Gentlemen:—I received your kind and respectful note, requesting me to write an article for publication in your paper on "Why We Keep Lent." I was inclined at first to view it in a most favorable light, and to comply with your request in accordance with your expressed desire, to oblige many of your readers by supplying the desired information. I could but realize that to members of my congregation, who are weekly readers of your paper, in considerable numbers, it would be a well worn and oft repeated subject as conveyed to them season after season and week after week, even to satiety from the pulpit, but in addition to this I have been informed in mingling among my friends and acquantances in this community, that there is a generally expressed expectation of a heated religious controversy, which I have never even supposed was your design in requesting the article above mentioned, and which I would most earnestly and sincerely deprecate, especially at this season. My earnest effort, since I have been a member of this community, has been, as far as lay in my power, to avoid and discourage any and everything that would in any sense tend to engender ill feeding or religious animosity; and advised by my best friends, who have my interest at heart, and who foresee the consequences I have spoken of, I have decided to withhold the article I designed supplying you.

Very respectfully, S. C. ROBERTS.

[We regret our inability to get something upon this interesting subject from the pen of Rev. Mr. Roberts, as his ability and wide acquaintance and observation, would have given much importance to his views, and our readers generally would have read them with special interest. We are justly exhonorated from any desire for a "heated religious discussion in the community." Nothing is farther from our thought and nothing is more to be deprecated, to our mind, and shall never be indulged in through our columns.—EDS.]

Bro. Haddaway Keeps Lent.

Editor G. E. Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, is a strict Episcopalian. In his last issue he inserts a few of the finest passages from Rev. Mr. Greenfield's recent sermon on "Why Methodists do not keep Lent," prefacing the same with this comment—

"It is an able and eloquent discourse, abounding more in Christian charity than in convincing argument; more replete with the warmth of brotherly 'ove than with cold logical precision."

Social Events, Personals, etc.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort gave a family dinner Wednesday. About thirty persons were present and a most delightful time was spent around the festal board. Mrs. Vannort has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but fortunately was able to entertain her friends on this occasion in her inimitable manner.

The "United Y" held their last meeting Monday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. Victor Hendrickson. They were handsomely entertained. Delicious refreshments were served in abundance to a large assemblage of members and friends. The programme consisted of singing, reading and music on various instruments. A delightful evening was spent generally. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Wash G. Skirven next Monday evening begining at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Skirven on Maple Avenue.

Miss Ollie Hill gave a party last Wednesday evening to a number of her young friends and of course they had a grand time.

Sheriff Plummer has been quite sick but is now able to be out.

Miss Ella Pratt, of near Millington, is the guest of Miss Mamie Young in Clayton.

Miss Mary Elliott spent several days with Miss Belle Haynes in Clayton last week.

Mr. G. Washington Parks who was afflicted with paralysis, is very much better and was able to sit up a short while Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Downey and wife, of Chestertown, Wm. A. Hyland, Esq., and wife, of Galena, Mr. Cordray Loud and wife of Pomona, attended conference this week.

A quiet home wedding was witnessed by a few friends on Tuesday evening at the residence of Richard Eaton, in Middletown, the contracting parties being Henry Moore, and Miss Daisy Dailey, both of Millington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. M. Browne.

Mrs. Etta Harris, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Malsberger, of Masseys. They were among the first to enjoy the sleighing of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malsberger gave a children's party, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at their residence in Masseys, in honor of their childrens little guest, Miss Jessie Rhodes, of Baltimore. Mrs. Malsberger entertained them for some time by numerous selections on the piano. At 4 o'clock they were ushered to a table, groaning under its load of refreshments, to which they did ample justice. Then games of all sorts were entered into with great zeal. Mrs. Malsberger and her mother joined them in their play and did all in their power to make them enjoy themselves. The little folks departed, to dream, no doubt, upon the good time they had had. Don't forget the children. They like parties, too.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Louise M. Janvier, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Janvier to Mr. C. C. Ward, of Chrisfield, Md., at her home near Lynch's, at half-past five o' oclock, on Wednesday morning, March 23.

Mr. Horace W. Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is on a visit to his parents in Chestertown. Horace left his family at home.

Rev. Thos. B. Gardner, of the Troy, N. Y., M. E. Conference, was in town this week and visited the Wilmington Conference on Thursday.

Miss Hallie Crane, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Hynson on front street.

Miss Cuningham, of North Carolina, is the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes.

Mr. C. W. Rollison formerly of this town, but now a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., visited his parents here for a few days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mary R. Layton, of Philadelphia, Pa., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Rollison, on Cannon street.

ST. PATRICKS' day was a "lulu." Snow began falling at 3 P. M. and at night turned into hail and yesterday the walking was terrible. More snow has fallen this week than at any other time during the winter and a sleighing carnival was enjoyed yesterday.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY.—Cecil county pays second grade teachers eighty dollars a term; Kent one-hundred dollars; Talbot eighty-five dollars; Queen Anne's, one-hundred dollars; Caroline, sixty dollars; Dorchester, seventy-five; Wicomico, seventy-five dollars; Somerset, seventy-two dollars, and Worcester, seventy-five per term. Queen Anne's and Kent stand at the top of the list in pay of their teachers, which proves that we appreciate good teachers, and are willing to pay them fair prices for their work. As a natural consequence we get our pick of the teachers and we get good ones, who advance our children as they deserve to be advanced.—*Observer.*

TOWN MEETING!

A MEETING of the citizens of Chestertown will be held at Stam's Hall, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, March 19th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of petitioning the legislature relative to Town matters. Come out! one and all interested in the future of the town. MANY CITIZENS.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

The undersigned desiring to have CORN and TOMATOES raised for canning purposes will meet those who wish to plant at his office, Burchinal's Wharf, APRIL 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M.
mh19-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

FOR SALE:

A FINE FARM
of about 125 ACRES, eligibly located in the lower part of the county. Terms to suit purchaser.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
mal9-3t. ATTORNEY.

DWELLING for SALE:

A SIX-ROOM DWELLING, in good repair, located in Fairlee, Kent county, will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to WM. S. SPARKS,
mal9-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

PRIVATE SALE!

I will offer at Private Sale, at KENNEDYVILLE, —Maryland, on—
Saturday & Monday, March 19 & 20
VERY FINE LOT lot of about 20 head of
Grade Holstein Cows & Heifers
SOME ARE REGISTERED.
These are fine cattle, have been selected with great care from some of the finest dairies of Central New York. They will suit the farmers for dairy and creamery purposes. *Will soon be in profit.*
1t. E. A. PERKINS.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Md.,
On SATURDAY, March 26, 1892,
at 2.30 o'clock P. M., if fair if not fair, the following Tuesday at same place, the following Personal Property:

Two Fine Mares,
namely:
One Bay Mare, DAISY, extra fine driver; one Iron Gray Mare, SADIE, heavy in foal, kind and gentle, good worker and fine driver;
1 York Carriage as good as new;
1 Cutter, in good order; 1 Road Cart,
2 Bridles and Saddles, in good order;
2 Single-Barrel Breech-Loading Guns in good order.
TERMS OF SALE ARE:—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with good security and payable in the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until terms of sal are complied with. Notes to bear interest from day of sale.
B. SPENCER SUTTON & BRO.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. ma12-ts.

There will also be sold on the same day
2 HEAD GOOD HORSES,
suitable for farm and road;
One LIGHT CARRIAGE, with top; and Two SLEIGHS.
Parties purchasing this property at the sale of J. W. Skirven failed to comply, which necessitates the resale.
TERMS:—The terms are the same as above with the exception of a credit of Nine Months on sums of $10, on Note and approved security.

E. T. COMEGYS,
—DEALER IN—
Grain & Agricultural Implements,
OFFICE AND STORE-ROOM UNDER THE "VOSHELL HOUSE,"
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
—o—
Agent for the Syracuse and Advance CHILLED PLOWS AND CASTINGS,
The Celebrated CHAMPION WAGONS,
BUCKEYE BINDERS AND MOWERS,
The T. T. Haydock Carriage Co.'s CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, CARTS, ROAD WAGONS and SPRING WAGONS.
—o—
I am prepared to furnish the farmers with any implement they want at short notice. My aim will be to sell only such implements that I can recommend, and of the best material to be had. I have taken great pains and trouble to inquire into the merits of the above articles.
GRAIN BOUGHT, by either Railroad or Water, for strictly responsible parties.
I hope to secure a portion of your patronage by fair dealing and attention to business.
mar19-tf. E. T. COMEGYS.

A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND
At Public Sale.
THE undersigned will sell a Lot of Land containing about
FORTY ACRES,
situated at Worton Station—between the main road and the railroad, part of it on each side of Mr. Jos. Venable's land. It is desirable for BUILDING LOTS or for TRUCK LAND. Will sell five acres with the privilege of the whole. I will either sell or give a mortgage on the land for a small interest about 5 years. For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH H. PORTER,
ma12-3t. Worton Station.

Treasurer's Tax Sale.
BY VIRTUE of the power and authority conferred upon me as Treasurer of Kent county, Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution,
ABOUT 40 BUSHELS of WHEAT,
seeded on the farm known as the "HOME FARM," on East side road leading from head Still Pond Creek to Stanley (Coleman's) called "Point of Grange and Enterprise," and assessed to Philip E. Crew.
And I hereby give notice that
On SATURDAY, 9th day of April, 1892,
between 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes for 1891 as follows, on Real and Personal property:
County tax on $3740.00 ..... $ 26.67
State " " 6.64
together with interest and cost.
ma19-4t. WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

SKIFF FOR SALE.
Any one in need of a SKIFF in good order apply in person or by letter to the KENT NEWS office, or to
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE,
ma12-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:
A good, white FARM HAND.
Apply to L. T. ORR,
ma13-2t.* Millington, Md.

WANTED:
A MAN with small family, to work on farm, for 1892. Good wages will be given.
Apply to W. H. BOWERS,
m12-3t. Still Pond, Md.

ONION SETS,
SEED POTATOES.
I am prepared to furnish growers with SEED POTATOES, grown from stock carefully selected and shipped me from Caribon, Maine, of the best and most prollific varieties, Early Rose, Early Maine and others. Also, a fine lot of Yellow Dutcher and Silver Skin ONION SETS.
BENJAMIN F. RASH,
fe27-tf. Lynch's Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE:
80,000 BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS
COMEGYS BROWN,
m-56t. POMONA.

REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent county are hereby notified that PRIMARY ELECTIONS will be held
On Saturday,
The 16th of APRIL, 1892
—FOR THE—
FIRST DISTRICT - - at MASSEYS,
SECOND DISTRICT - at KENNEDYVILLE,
THIRD DISTRICT - - at SMITHVILLE,
FOURTH DISTRICT, (1st Precct.,) CHESTERTOWN,
FOURTH DISTRICT, (2d Precinct) at POMONA, between 3 and 6 o'clock P. M.,
FIFTH DISTRICT - - at EDESVILLE, between 4 and 7 o'clock P. M.,
for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each District to meet in county convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 12 o'clock M. Said county convention is to select Three Delegates and Three Alternates to represent Kent county in the First Congressional District Convention which will meet at Salisbury Wednesday, April 27, to elect Two District Delegates and Two Alternates to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis June 7th. Also Three Delegates and Three Alternates to the State Convention, which will meet at Frederick City May 4th, to elect Four Delegates at Large and Four Alternates to said Republican National Convention.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

BUIST'S
GARDEN SEED
—FOR—
SPRING OF 1892,
—AT—
M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
WILLIAM CACY,
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 20th day of September, 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 16th day of March, 1892.
SAMUEL CACY,
March 19, 1892—4t. Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee,
versus
Eugene Gooding and Hannah R. Gooding his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of March, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Estate of Eugene Gooding, made and reported by ANDREW WOODALL, Mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Eugene Gooding to the said Andrew Woodall, dated on or about the 25th day of April, 1891, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $950.60.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 19, 1892—4t.

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