The Kent News.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,.....APRIL 9, 1892.

THE House has passed the free wool bill by a strict party vote of 190 to 60.

WE are indebted to the Baltimore Morning *Herald*, the people's paper, for a cut in another column.

EX-GOV. JACKSON thinks that Baltimore city and the counties should separately control their own tax system.

COL. W. SCOTT ROBERTS is recommended by a correspondent of the Centreville *Observer* as a delegate to Chicago.

THE Governor's veto also sets back one of our little railroad enterprises. Well, let us hope something else will turn up soon in this line.

THE Cecil *Democrat* thinks the appointment of school commissioners for the counties should have been given to the Orphans' Court.

GOV. BROWN has no doubt wished himself "plain Farmer Brown" ere this as he has struggled with the faults and follies of the Legislature.

To sign the assessment bill is to ruin the city, says the *Sun*. To veto it is only to please the "tax-dodgers" says the *Herald*. The other city papers are all against the bill.

THE Governor is to appoint all the school commissioners. He cannot do better than retain the Kent board as at present constituted. Messrs. Richard Jones, Cornelius J. Scott and George W. Davis are honest, intelligent and efficient.

THE election in Rhode Island resulted in favor of the Republicans. The total vote is: For Governor, Wardwell, dem., 25,429; Brown, rep., 27,466; others scattering. The Republican has a plurality of 2,037 and a majority of 196. The legislature is also republican. This settles two things—the return of Senator Alrich and the probable election of Republican electors next November.

Will the Governor Sign?

The assessment bill is still hanging fire. Governor Brown is listening to numerous delegations in opposition to the bill. The business men of Baltimore, in large numbers are praying for deliverance from its strenuous provisions. Fearful results are predicted as a result of its enforcement, and it is not thought now that the Governor will sign the bill. So that we must suffer on two years longer under the old assessment and trust to the next Legislature to pass a bill that *can be signed* by the Governor. The Baltimore *World* says this new assessment bill would repeal the existing tax law and no taxes for the present year could be legally collected. Wouldn't the tax payers have a jolly time, then! No taxes at all—whew! just think of it! But, then, next year's would swamp the State!

POLITICAL NOTES.

The local Republican campaign will reach a climax next Saturday. The primaries are to be held in each district and the party which seems to be clearly divided into two wings will be in conflict. Which will win remains to be seen.

Happily for the Democrats there is no conflict of sentiment. The county is all one way, and Delegates will be for Cleveland. Proceedings of Club meetings will be found in another column.

All the signs of the times now point to the probable renomination of President Harrison and Ex-President Cleveland to leading the great national battle of 1892. A few months ago both seemed to be possible but hardly probable candidates; to-day Harrison's nomination appears to be as certain as any thing in the future can be, and Cleveland's nomination is obviously not only possible but more than probable.

Hon. Henry Page will have a walk-over for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, as he should. The Republicans are not so happy. Every county on the shore will furnish "available timber"—the honor as the nominee though certain of defeat, still gets the inside track in administration appointments in case the Republicans again win the President. The Easton *Gazette*, a leading Republican organ on this shore has this to say on the subject in its last issue:

"The first Congressional District of Maryland wants a sincere, good Republican who will make the canvass upon principle and merit aside and apart from any personal consideration of Federal influence in the event of defeat. The voters want such a candidate and the honor of being such invites the ambition and consideration of every worthy, efficient and conscientious citizen."

The quiet boom that Colonel John Walter Smith's friends have started for him for Governor four years hence is progressing to their entire satisfaction. They say that "Farmer" Brown may be succeeded by "Free School-Book" Smith.

The wind is fresh and inspiring from the northwest, and all indications point to the rising of the Cleveland sun upon a clear sky and a waiting and welcoming Democracy.—*Cecil Democrat.*

MR. GORMAN INTERVIEWED.

The Baltimore News.

A prominent Maryland politician had an interview with Senator Gorman on Sunday in regard to the assessment bill passed by the General Assembly last week.

Mr. Gorman is reported as having said that while he urged the members of the Legislatnre to pass a law providing for a reassessment of the property in the State yet he did not advise the passage of any such bill as the one now awaiting the Governor's action.

The Senator also said that he believed the inquisitorial features of the Hayes bill, if put into practical operation, would result harmfully to the State, and interfere with enterprises of various kinds, and in effect would be a decided hindrance to progressive Maryland, and especially to Baltimore city.

What Maryland needs, in Mr. Gorman's opinion, as reported, is a wise, conservative tax law, which will encourage rather than drive away capital.

APRIL WEATHER.—Hicks' weather forecast for April is as follows: The last storm period in March will run two days into April. Rain, hail and snow will result. A cold wave will appear about the 2d and 3d, but in consequence of extra disturbing causes present, much stormy and unsettled weather will continue pass the 5th and 6th. The 10th to 13th, inclusive, is a good period of special exitement. Watch the story. Heavy hail, with much thunder. A frigid wave resulting in frost and freezing is apt to appear at the close of this period. Warmer, with secondary storms about 17th and 18th. Easter squals cold with snow flurries. The 23d to 26th is also a marked storm period, followed by cold weather. Warmer with storms 29th and 30th.

Splendid Financial Results.

The following statement of the County Treasurer shows a very gratifying condition of our county finances. The promptness with which the tax-payers have met their obligations has been wonderful, especially for these hard times. The treasurer has been able to meet every obligation as it matured, and no claim against the county has failed to be honored when presented.

STATEMENT APRIL 1, 1892:

Taxes now collected		$76,019.81
Taxes uncollected April 1:		
First District	$828.44	
Second "	628.48	
Third "	436.60	
Fourth "	427.91	
Fifth "	531.55	
Total		$ 2852.98
		$78872.79
Insolvents now known		95.15
Total tax levied		78967.94
Amount of taxes placed in sheriff's hands in 1891		$2763.17
in 1892		2852.98

The number of tax-payers who have failed to pay up to date is as follows:

First district, white	61
" " colored	27—88
Second district, white	36
" " colored	12—48
Third district, white	30
" " colored	11—41
Fourth district, white	25
" " colored	21—46
Fifth district, white	34
" " colored	21—56
Total number of bills out	278.
No. of bill out in 1891	310

The county commissioners and especially the tax-payers are certainly to be congratulated on the above splendid results.

Nearing a Close.

The oyster season for dredging closed last Friday and the tonging limit will be out next Wednesday week, April 20th. It has been a very short one for our oystermen as the weather has been such that it was impossible to tong. However the prices have ruled tolerably well. The past week has been a good one for oystering but the prices have been very low—forty-five cents on the bar. There was a good demand for the luscious bivalve and many boats had three and five baskets hoisted. The new oyster law is not exactly as Kent oystermen would like it, especially the opening. Our representatives worked hard to prevent the addition of twenty closed days of the season but were outvoted by the lower county delegates; however, by good management and by their earnest and convincing arguments they succeeded in getting five days added, making the season commence September 15th instead of the 20th. Mr. Strong, the special champion of the oystermen, used every effort in his power to make it less but was unable to accomplish it for want of support from the other oyster districts and elsewhere. Other features of the bill seem to meet with favor. Anti leasing delegates were too strong for the capitalists and all bills looking to selling or leasing were promptly killed.

The St. Michaels Comet interviewed Mr. F. S. Orem, one of the oyster measurers of Baltimore, a few days ago. Mr. Orem has kept a record of the quantity of oysters received in Baltimore, by bushels, during the past four seasons, and this is the record:

SEASONS.	BUSHELS.
1888-89	6,589,860
1889-90	5,925,420
1890-91	4,393,600
1891-92	4,671,940

The figures given for 1891-92 reached only to March 16, and the quantity received at the same date last year was only 3,755,650, this shows an increase to that date of 416,290 bushels. Mr. Orem says that the indications are the increase of this season over last will be about 1,000,000 bushels.

MR. R. HESTON HICKS will open in Galena to-day a new stock of merchandise and invites the people to give him a call.

THE Farmers' Alliance, of Kent county, held its quarterly meeting in Chestertown Tuesday. There was a good attendance but nothing of very great importance was transacted.

FOUND DEAD.—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson lost his valuable driving horse Monday night. After working all day the horse was placed in the stable and fed. When the stable was opened Tuesday morning the horse was found dead.

THE Postoffice Department, Saturday established 62 money-order postoffices in the State, of which four are in Kent county, as follows: Massey's, Millington, Rock Hall and Locust Grove. There were one thousand and six throughout the country.

THE Epworth League was handsomely entertained by Miss Anna Lambert at her home on Queen street Thursday evening. A pleasing musical and literary program was presented after which refreshments in abundance were served to the fifty or more members and friends.

BRICK YARD.—Mr. Benj. D. Barnett has made arrangements to start a brick yard near Centreville. He will have Frank Wood, an industrious young fellow from town, to assist him. "Ben" knows how to make good bricks having learned the business with his father five or six years ago.

A MEETING of the United "Y" was held at the residence of Mr. Frank Crew last Monday evening. In absence of the president, Mrs. Wash G. Skirven presided. Several important matters were discussed after which we adjourned to meet next Monday evening at Mr. John Roeder's, near Hanesville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS.—State organizer G. H. Nock, of the Maryland Sunday School Union, will hold meetings next Sunday as follows: Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, near Edesville at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., at Broad Neck M. P. Church, Childrens' Mass Meeting at 2.30 P. M. He will be accompanied by Prof. E. M. Hine, Cornetist, of Baltimore City. At a later date the State organizer will visit each district of the county.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.—Having outgrown their present quarters Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, are compelled to annex the large warehouse, 6 and 8 S. Charles St., to their already immense establishment, which makes them the largest house South of New York, where you will find the largest and choicest lines of Men's and Boy's wear at prices that will pay for your trip to Baltimore. All the newest Spring Styles now ready and crowd them from cellar to roof. See Advertisement on other page. *

A WOMAN KILLED BY A HEN.—A setting-hen has caused the death of Mrs. Catharine Jones, wife of Thomas Jones, of Bangor. The woman went to the nest to see how the hen was getting along, when the hen sprang at her and picked her on the hand. The bill made a wound, from which blood flowed slightly. Blood-poisoning set in, and death followed. Mrs. Jones was a healthy woman of forty-eight years.

THE re-marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Waller has been the talk of Denton for several days. Mr. Waller married Miss Edith Bryan last August. Recently the marriage certificate could not be found, and a remarriage was decided upon. Rev. Dr. Hitch performed the ceremony at the residence of John H. Van Gesel. A few days after the second marriage the lost certificate was found.

County Treasurer Elected.

The County Treasurer fight was settled last Tuesday by the election of Mr. Clarence S. Hurlock, of the first district. The subject has been a fruitful theme for discussion for months past; every Tuesday brought friends of the different candidates to town and all did their best for their favorites. All could not win, of course, but naturally the defeated are disappointed. All of them were gentleman of first-class qualification and personally popular; it was difficult to choose between them. On Tuesday last when the court met to make the appointment the uncertainty of the outcome seemed as great as ever. Messrs. Hurlock, Justis, Smyth, J. R. Usilton and J. C. Wheatley, appeared to have about an equal chance.

The following is an abstract of the proceedings, as taken down at the time by the clerk, Mr. T. W. Russell, who was the only one present with the court during the balloting:

The Board, on motion of Mr. Rodenhizer, seconded by Mr. Willson, resolved to vote orally on the applicants. Mr. Morgan nominated Clarence S. Hurlock; Mr. Shallcross nominated Louis C. Justis, Jr.; Mr. Rodenhiser nominated Richard C. Smyth and Joseph R. Usilton; Mr Willson nominated J. Charles Wheatley, Thos. J. Fletcher and Dr. Thos. B. Willson. The following ineffectual ballots were had:

	BALLOTS.												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C. S. Hurlock	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	
L. C. Justis, Jr.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
R. C. Smyth	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. R. Usilton	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
J. C. Wheatley	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
T. J. Fletcher	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. T. B. Willson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
S. Comegys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The board then adjourned for dinner. Upon resasembling Mr. Rodenhiser moved that the vote be by ballot; seconded by Mr. Groves, and adopted. Two ballots were had as follows:

	BALLOTS.	
	14	15
C. S. Hurlock	4	3
L. C. Justis, Jr.	2	0
R. C. Smyth	0	0
J. R. Usilton	1	1
J. C. Wheatley	1	0
T. J. Fletcher	0	0
Dr. T. B. Willson	0	1

The election of Mr. Hurlock was then made unanimous. The contest was ended by Judge Shallcross casting his vote on the 15th ballot for Mr. Hurlock. He states that he found it impossible to secure the necessary vote for his man; he had presented his claims in the strongest light possible and voted for him fourteen times. The claims of the different districts were then discussed, and the First made out a very strong case; besides it had but one candidate while the third and fifth had more than one; so that, when it became certain that his own district must lose her man, Mr. Shallcross thought the interest of the whole party could be best served by the election of Mr. Hurlock, in view of the additional fact that he stands equal with the other applicants in every qualification. Mr. Hurlock is about 40 years of age, and is the son of Samuel Hurlock, Esq., one of the most estimable gentlemen and long residenters of the first district, but now living in Cecil.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The M. P. Conference—Election of Officers—In New Fields, etc.

The 64th session of the Maryland annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Pocomoke City Wednesday. The election of a president was the first business. But one ballot was taken, 166 votes being cast, and 66 being necessary for a choice. Mr. Kinzer received 92, J. E. T. Ewell 21, W. M. Strayer 8, Rev. J. L. Mills 6, B. F. Benson 5, F. T, Tagg 3, W. S. Hammond and D. L. Greenfield each one. President Strayer declared Mr. Kinzer elected and appointed ex-President Hammond to escort him to the platform, where he warmly congratulated his successor and also congratulated the conference, concluding with handing over to him the ivory gravel. Mr. Kinzer made a short response to Mr. Strayer's address and concluding in a brief address to the conference, saying that he had no new places of administration to announce and that he would enter the office unembarrassed by any pledge or promise made to any living man.

Mr. Kinzer is one of the best known preachers in the Methodist Protestant Church, and is every where regarded as a safe, sound, conservative man. His voice has not been frequently heard on the conference floor, but whenever he has spoken his words have always carried great weight. He is about fifty years of age and has been in the Methodist Protestant ministry for twenty-nine years. Other officers following the election of Mr. Kinzer came that of Rev. T. E. Coulbourn, of Lynchburg, to the secretaryship, with Frank T. Benson and B. A. Dumm as assistants. The next conference will likely be held in Starr Church, Baltimore.

The Ladies Mite Society, of Rock Hall, gave their pastor Rev. Robert Roe and family a cordial welcome on their return from conference. They highly appreciate Rev. Mr. Roe and welcome him back to his new charge.

Rev. J. W. Easley preached his first sermon last Sunday evening before a good audience and made a very favorable impression. The Federalsburg paper speaks in flattering terms of him.

Mrs. Devereaux Blake, of New York, lectured in Fairlee M. E. Church Saturday evening and in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening. Her theme was "Woman's Rights" and well did she handle her subject. It was a very pleasing address but of course *all* she said was not concurred in by the men. She is a bright talker and the fair sex have in her a noble champion.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins preached in Church Hill, his new charge, Sunday to a packed house and starts on his new field with encouraging prospects.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield and delegate, Mr. S. Frank Smith, from Chestertown are stopping with Mr. Augustus Parker; Rev. Q. L. Morrow and delegate, Mr. Thomas Jones, are at Mr. James G. Stevenson's; Rev S. B. Tredway at Mr. Veasey's; Mr. Samuel Vannort with Mr. W. C. Kelley; Rev. C. H. Littleton and delegate are entertained by Mr. E. C. Scott; Rev. Jessie Shreeve and Mr. Wm. Stevens at Mr. John S. Bevans.

Sunday week will be Easter Sunday and it will be specially observed in the churches in town and county.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensning six months: President, Wm. Elliott; vice-president, Jas. E. Allen; recording secretary, Wm. B. Coleman; corresponding secretary, S. J. Coleman; treasurer. J. B. McIntire.

The annual election of the McKendrian Missionary Society, of the M. E. Sunday school, took place on Sunday last, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President C. S. York, Jr.; vice-president, Frank Davis; secretary, Miss Bessie Stewart; treasurer, Fred Stevenson; executive committee, Misses Florence Melvin, Belle Boston and Minnie Peregoy.

After L. Y. Cox had reported 500 conversions on Chestertown District and $2000 raised for Benevolences, Bishop Andrews said:

"I do not wish you to think, that your chief work is to take the collections. Your success is not to be measured by raising money alone; but your chief work is to turn the people from sin unto righteousness—save the people and train them in the way of holiness—then the collections will come as a natural result."

THE wheat in Kent has improved this week and is now looking fairly well.

THE prospects in Kent and Caroline at this time are good for one third of a crop of peaches.

THE Emma A. Ford, it is said, started from Baltimore Tuesday with as big a freight for Chestertown and wharves on her route as ever before in her history.

THE M. E. Church at Still Pond is undergoing an improvement in the way of repainting the outside wood work by Mr. Robert Libscomb.

INTERESTING MATTER will be found on the first page of the NEWS including a synopsis of the new assessment law now awaiting the Governor's approval, views of Dr. A. P. Sharp in Florida, etc.

THE town clerk gives notice of an election for a "city father" in place of Mr. Jas. A. Shaw, whose term expires on the 25th of the present month. It is to be hoped that Mr. Shaw will consent to serve another term as the town could not be placed in safer hands.

PROGRESSIVE.—Mr. W. W. McKnett proposes to put in his grist mill at Urieville, an electric moter to be run by water power, for the purpose of lighting both his mill and residence. Mr. McKnett expects to do the greater part of the work himself. Read his new ad. in another column.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has contracted with Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, of Lynches station, for the erection of a residence on his farm near Chestertown. They have also contracted for a stable and granary to be built on Mr. George R. Reed's place in Worton, besides two other contracts and to do this work will require five or six carpenters.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Mr. John S. Vandergrift has a valuable dog which came near being killed last Saturday. A colored boy bated a large fish hook with meat and threw to the dog and of course he grabbed hold and the consequence was that the hook caught in the dog's throat. Mr. M. A. Toulson was called in and cut the hook loose and the dog is now all right. Such cruelty should be punished in some way.

FISH are plentiful, but prices are low. There were 150 boxes of fish shipped from Rock Hall last week, mostly herring, Mr. Jackson Davis having caught nearly six thousand in one day. Annapolis fishermen received $2 per dozen for choice perch on Tuesday. Shad sold for 60 cents per pair in town and herring at ten cents per dozen. Mr. John Gale advertises herring at $1.50 per thousand.

RECRUITS WANTED.—A recruiting officer from Washington has been in Kent for the past two weeks and is now canvassing Chestertown. He is desirous of enlisting men in the United States army, the pay to be $12 per month and board for the first year, $13 second year, and $15 the fifth year. He states that several recruits were received in Millington and the prospects for some in town are good.

THE BASKET FACTORY TO BE RUN.—J. H. Swinarton, vice-president of the American Strawboard Company, and J. Emory Eaton, Jr., one of the board of directors visited the ruins of the paper mill Wednesday. They found everything as they expected and told Superintendent Matthews they had not a word of censure for him nor a fault to find with his management. They stated that if the town and county would hold out some inducements to them they might start again, but unless that was done the mill will not likely be rebuilt for sometime as they had enough mills to supply the demand. Mr. Swinarton gave orders to start the basket factory if the demand for baskets justifies it.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.—Court will meet next Monday week. The trial docket shows up to date 75 cases; appeals, 12; petitions, 12; judicial, 14; criminal, 30. There are six prisoners in jail awaiting trial, viz., Romaine Wickes charged with commiting an assault upon a respectable colored woman near Edesville; James Jones and Tom Taylor held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill John Lindsey in Quarker Neck; Lindsey is reported as being all right at this writing; John Randell is charged with stealing meat from Mr. Kendall, of Queen Anne's; Chas. Jones on a charge of breaking into Mr. Stuarts house near Kennedyville and a Russian Jew held on a charge of selling goods without a license.

BOAT NEWS.—The Emma A. Ford made her first trip this spring last Tuesday. She looked just as pretty as the day she first came to town and Capt. McConner was not more proud of her than was the traveling public. New Brussel's carpet has been laid on the floor and the boat overhauled from stem to stern. The whole cost will not be much less than $4,000. The Gratitude is now undergoing repainting. The Ford will not begin round trips before the middle of May.

The pretty skiffs belonging to parties in town are being refitted for the summer.

"Hannah S.," the schooner that was beached sometime since on Strong's shore has been cleared of her masts, ropes, and every movable thing. The boat belonged to Mr. Collins, manufacturer of hubs and spokes.

FARMERS IN SESSION.—The Still Pond Farmers club held its regular meeting last Thursday, March 31. The number present certainly evidenced the popularity of the host and hostess, Mr. George W. Rodenhiser, wife and sister. Among those present who took part in the discussions were Rev. J. D. Kemp, Messrs. E. B. Pennington, James S. Harris, Thos. J. Shallcross, H. L. Crew, C. B. Kruzen. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Norris Barnard were passed and ordered to be placed upon the minutes of the club. We hope to find another correspondent before the next meetlng of this club and give our readers a full account of the proceedings.

QUOTATION CONTEST.—The Flatland School of which Miss Irene Gooding is teacher, recently held a Quotation Contest closing Friday afternoon March 25th. The successfull young lady Miss Sallie Bingelow received the prize "Heart Throbs of Gifted Authors," having recited two hundred and two quotations giving their authors. Teresa A. Fogwell merits honorable mention having recited the next highest number. These young ladies both deserve much praise for their industry and it is be hoped that they will have their taste for good reading deepened. By a little paine, pupils may be taught to love the beautiful in literature thus adding materially to their enjoyment of life.

FURNITURE HOUSE.—In another column will be found the advertisement of a well-known furniture establishment, Hartman & Dunbracco, No. 222 Baltimore street. The proprietors of this establishment are Eastern Shoreman and will no doubt fullfill their promises. Persons in need of furniture should call and get their prices.

AN ORANGE TEA:

The WESLEY CHAPEL LADIES' AID SOCIETY will give an ORANGE TEA at the residence of MISS MAMIE WICKES, Grey's Inn, SATURDAY EVENING, April 23, 1892. All the delicacies of the season furnished. Refreshments served. Entertainment for the evening. Supper, adults 50 cents; children 25 cents. All welcome.
ma26-5t. COMMITTEE.

Who's a Bore? Come and Hear!

A HUMOROUS LECTURE on "BORES" will be delivered by "One of 'em" in the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Worton, SATURDAY EVENING, April 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. The proceeds to be devoted to church purposes. Impersonation and Pantomime. a2-2t.

WANTED:

A good WHITE HAND to work on the farm, To an industrious sober man good wages will be given. Inquire of THOS. C. PARSONS, a9-3t.* near Chestertown.

PICKLES!

The undersigned has a quantity of cucumber pickles for sale at his place, near Worton Station, tenanted by Mr. Percy W. Hague. He has enough to supply stores or private families.
a9-3t. WM. McCLEESTER.

NOTICE.

HERRING AT GALE'S WHARF every day before 10 A. M., at $1.50 per thousand.
a9-3t. JOHN GALE.

FOR SALE:

A NANNY GOAT, CHEAP.
Apply to JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY, a9-3t. Chestertown.

WANTED TO RENT:

LARGE STORE-ROOM on Main business street in Chestertown.
Address J. B. M. a12-2t. Chestertown P. O.

LOST:

THREE RABBIT HOUNDS, NICK, large dog, white and yellow; RING, small dog, black, with yellow breast and legs; GEORGE, medium size, white, with black and blue spots. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of the dogs. JOHN BRICE,
a9-3t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of Members of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent county will be held at their office on MONDAY, May 2, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, etc. The following resolutions will also be voted upon:

WHEREAS, It is deemed proper to sumbit to the next annual meeting of the members of the company an amendment to the By-Laws of the company, and the conditions of the policy of insurance relative to the insuring of a person and his heirs, therefore—

Resolved, That the Board of Directors recommend to the members of the company that the By-Laws and conditions of the policy be so amended as to provide that the policy shall extend beyond the death of the insured for the benefit of his heirs-at-law for such period as the members of the company on full convideration may determine.
a9-tm. W. N. E. WICKES, PRES'T.

—ELECTION OF—

Town Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON MONDAY

The 25th day of April, 1892,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JAMES A. SHAW, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board, JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a9-te. CLERK.

I am Now Prepared!

HAVING RENTED and REMODELED the

Sutton Store, in Galena,

and stocked the same with

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

I am now prepared to offer you GOOD GOODS at REASONABLE PRICES.

CLOTHING SOLD BY SAMPLE AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Will Open Today, Saturday, April 9th, '92

Yours truly,

R. HESTON HICKS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

NORRIS BARNARD,

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 12th day of October, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of April, 1892.

JOHN W. COREY,
MARTHA A. BARNARD,
April 12, 1892—4t. Administrators.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned examiners, appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

Public Road

in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland,

from the Chestertown Road to the Still Pond School House, through the lands of George W. Harper and the late Annie E. Gale to the land of Mrs. F. H. Boulden; and to widen the old road contiguous thereto, hereby give notice that they will meet at the town of Still Pond,

On THURSDAY, 19th of May, 1892,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to execute the duties of their commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
DR. J. HORTON KELLEY,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
Apr. 9, 1892—tm. EXAMINERS.

CHESTERTOWN

Marble Works.

Monuments, Headstones,
Cemetery Enclosures,
Marble Posts.

I have now on hand a large and varied assortment, cut from the FINEST VERMONT WHITE MARBLE, a quality that is rarely found in any Marble Yard, city or town. I also have them in the FINEST GRADE of ITALIAN MARBLE.

My prices are governed by city competition, and in each and every sale is fully 15 per cent less.

Call and examine my Superior Stock, get my prices, see a sample of lettering, and I think you will be pleased.

A. J. HYNSON,
a2-7t.* CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WILLIAM CLAYTON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

STALLS NOS. 121 AND 122, THIRD AVE.,

South-Western Market, S. E. Cor. 19th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

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 prolific varieties, Early Rose, Early Maine and others. Also, a fine lot of Yellow Danver and Silver Skin ONION SETS.

BENJAMIN F. RASH,
fe27-tf. Lynch's Kent co., Md.

ATTORNEY'S SALE

—OF—

HELL POINT!

BY VIRTUE of competent authority from Samuel G. Meredith and Mary E. Meredith, owners of Hell Point, the undersigned as attorney, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1892,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

Fine Farm & Gunning Shore

—KNOWN AS—

HELL POINT,

at the extreme end of Eastern Neck Island. The farm is one of the best in Kent county, and one of the best GUNNING SHORES on the Chesapeake Bay. It contains

150 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS, improved by a COMFORTABLE

Dwelling

and Comfortable OUT-BUILDINGS. Fencing is good. There are about

1,200 Peach Trees, 700 Quince Trees

FIVE ACRES IN ASPARAGUS.

There are three miles of gunning shore. Wild ducks, geese, swan, diamond back terrapin, all sorts of fish, and oysters abound, and the location is a perfect paradise for any one wanting a home on salt water, or winter gunning box.

Terms of Sale:

One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, or the terms may be modified to suit the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
a9-ts* ATTORNEY.

The Greatest Leap Yet!

MAUD S. HAS BEEN BEATEN BUT

URIEVILLE MILLS

holds the lead in superior work. Giving better flour and more of it than any other mill in the County. Over 7,000 bushels of custom work alone booked in three months. How much better proof of our superior workmanship do you want?

CORN GOODS.

Our work in that line needs nothing more than a pleasant reminder that we are still keeping pace with the times.

SEED WHEAT.

Convince yourself that you will get your money back by looking over your field where you sowed wheat, CLEANED BY OUR IMPROVED PROCESS.

I am thankful for past patronage and ask for the same in the future.

I remain yours respectfully,

WM. W. McKNETT.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Footwear of every style. We claim them equal in quality and low in price as any store. Our celebrated DOUGLASS SHOES need no recommending as they are of world wide fame. Call and price our line before buying.

We CLAIM as

Underwear. Largest line of Gent's Summer Shirts ever seen here, remarkably cheap. Fine line of Hats. Groceries of every kind. Mattings in all styles. Bargains in Tobacco and Cigars.

Low Price as the Lowest

Edges, Laces, and White Goods, Outing Cloth, Ginghams, Muslins 1 yd wide 5 cents. Dr. Strong's, Boulevard and Marner's Corsets, also Nursing Corset. Best Black Hoes 12½c.

Spring —AND— Summer GOODS.

Dress Goods in all styles, also samples of every style which will enable you to select a dress that no one else may have, this certainly should please the ladies.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Sheriff's License Notice

To MERCHANTS, TRADERS and OTHERS

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE or RENEW the SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First Day of May, 1892,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
a2-5t. SHERIFF FOR KENT COUNTY.

WANTED: FARMS TO SELL, Also TO EXCHANGE FOR GOOD CITY PROPERTY.
Apply to W. E. COTTER, No. 25 N. E. CITY HALL SQUARE, jan22-3m. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM THOROUGHBRED FOWLS.

$3.00 for 15 Indian Game Eggs; $1.00 for 15 Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns, packed and delivered to express office when desired.
E. E. HUDSON, ma26-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

A FINE COW,

Calf by her side, good milker, can be seen at Mr. T. W. Trew's, Broad Neck. For sale by
a2-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR SALE or RENT:

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS on Mill street, in Chestertown, from May 6, 1892. Each house has a hall and two rooms and kitchen on first floor, and two good bed chambers with garrett, all finished. Apply to THOMAS G. WROTH,
a2-3t. at the Shoe Store.

Plants in Season.

JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE, Improved Brunswick, Cabbage, Sweet Potato, New Giant Pascal Celery, Golden Self-Blanching Celery, Autumn Giant Cauliflower. All at popular prices in their season.
W. B. McKNETT, a2-6m. Kennedyville, Md.

GIVEN AWAY!

In order to thoroughly introduce my stock of fowls, I will GIVE AWAY an EXTRA SETTING of EGGS to all purchasers of one setting or more.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS, - - -	$1.00 per 15 Eggs.
B. P. ROCKS, - - - - -	1.00 " "
MIXED YARD, - - - - -	50 " "

This stock is properly mated, and the eggs are guaranteed to hatch well. I have hatched 100 per cent this season, and usually get from 90 to 95 per cent. Mail orders promptly attended to. Terms, cash with order. W. B. McKNETT, Urieville Poultry Farm, Kennedyville, Md.

P. S.—A few colonies of Italian Bees for sale very low. a2-6m.

Executrix' Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale in STILL POND VILLAGE,

On SATURDAY, April 16, 1892,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 HORSES and 2 COLTS

1 Gray Mare, in foal; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Bay Colt, three years old, 1 Yearling Colt;

THREE MULES,

4 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Wagon,
1 Horse-Cart, nearly new, 1 Dearborn,
1 No-top Buggy, 1 Square Carriage,
1 Square Carriage, with top broken;
1 Grindstone, 1 Farm Bell,
1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Log Roller,
1 Hay and Grain Rake,
1 Roland Chill Plow, 2-horse,
1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 3 Cultivators,
Plow, Wagon and Dearborn Harness,
Shovels, Forks and various other small articles.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash; all over that amount a credit of Five Months will be given, purchaser to give note, interest added, with good security, and payable at either of the Chestertown banks. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ELIZABETH B. TURNER,
a2-ts. EXECUTRIX.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as executor, by an order from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will offer for sale on the farm of the late WM. CACY, near MASSEYS, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, April 16th, 1892,

commencing at 2 P. M., the following Personal Property, to wit:

1 HORSE, good for road,

will work anywhere;

1 Good Mule, 4 Good Milch Cows,

1 Wagon and Harness,
1 York Carriage and Harness,
2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Twin Harrow,
2 hand Cultivators,

LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including 3 Feather Beds, 2 Mattresses, 3 Bedsteads, lot of Chairs and Carpets, Dishes, etc.

TERMS:—The terms of sale are cash on all sums less than $10; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be allowed on note with approved security.

a2-2t. SAMUEL CACY, EXEC'R.

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
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