THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.:
SATURDAY MORNING - - FEB. 18, 1893

THE New York *World* and other leading Democratic journals endorse the selection of Judge Gresham for Secretary of State.

"THE roads of Kent county are as good as any dirt roads in the State," is the verdict of several drummers in one of our stores Tuesday night. But that isn't saying much for *mud-dirt* roads.

ANARCHY reigns in Kansas. The new Populist party failed to get votes enough to control the Legislature, and attempted to make up for the deficiency by the use of muscle and shot guns, but got licked at their own game. The Republicans won.

C. T. WESTCOTT, ESQ., has been appointed by Gov. Brown a delegate at large to the State Tax Convention which meets in Baltimore next Tuesday. J. A. Pearce, Esq., has declined the appointment for reasons stated in our last issue. Mr. Jas. S. Harris has accepted the invitation to be present.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* is agitating the subject of water works for that town. It is engaged in a good work. Don't let up until it is accomplished. It is wonderful that such a smart little city as Cambridge should consent to exist without this absolute essential for even ordinary towns.

MOODY AND SANKEY are now in Baltimore holding forth in the Cyclorama building. The evening audiences number 5,000 persons, while fully another thousand are turned away. Quite a number from Chestertown have been over to hear them while many others talk of going.

WE met a "regular" from the fifth district the other day and asked his opinion of Judge Gresham as a Democratic premier? He was enthusiastic. "First rate! first rate!" he said, "he suits me exactly. He is of good old fifth district stock, and he'll not forget us when the plates go round."

THE MONEY QUESTION, in New York and other sections, overshadows every other political consideration, and the Gresham appointment is viewed important only for its bearing upon this question. His selection by Mr. Cleveland is believed to have been for his soundness on this and other leading questions of Democratic policy.

COMPLAINT has reached us that our subscribers in Philadelphia and Baltimore do not get their paper until Monday and sometimes later. As the papers are *always* in the postoffice here on Friday evening there is no excuse for their not reaching Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for delivery on Saturday. The trouble is in the postal service somewhere beyond the Chestertown office and we invite Inspector Smith's attention to the matter and ask that he look it up.

"REGULARS," "INDEPENDENTS" AND "MUGWUMPS" are all alike uncertain about some of President-elect Cleveland's selections for cabinet positions. The general speculation as to who, or what phase of "influence," will have the call under Grover has now almost entirely ceased and the hungry expectants are in utter despair! Grover is going to boss the job himself. Pure Jeffersonian principles are to prevail under the next administration—THE OFFICE MUST SEEK THE MAN! Where, O, where will the multitude be?

UNLESS some unexpected opposition is encountered in the Senate the annexation of Hawaii will be an accomplished fact before the end of the present session of Congress, at least as far as the United States is concerned, and all that will be required to complete the addition of the islands to the United States will be the ratification of the treaty by the provisional government of Hawaii. President Harrison sent the treaty to the Senate Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it was at once taken under consideration in executive session.

Queen Anne's Politics.

The Centreville *Observer* of Thursday last had the following relative to the local candidates in Queen Anne's:

In the First district political gossip says Messrs A. J. Gadd and John E. George will likely be to the forefront asking the endorsement of their friends for the clerkship. In the second district Messrs John F. Godwin and W. P. Finley will in friendly but earnest spirit strive for for the mastery. Both of these gentlemen want the clerkship. The third district will have some candidates too for the place. Ex-Senator Turpin is in the fight to stay to the end. Clerk Dunbracco likes the office well enough to earnestly desire a little extension or a full term. Hon. A. R. Weedon, it is said, has his eye also in that direction. The fourth district will have a candidate in Mr. F. B. Legg, commissioner, and he too is in the fight to win. The fifth will be in the race, and either Mr. George Davidson or John Dodd will likely be backed by the district; both are in earnest. Wm. H. Cecil is announced in the sixth, and it is said will pull out from the levy court in time to force his battle. Messrs R. J. Catlin and Chas. W. Clements are in the fight in the seventh. It is said both will make an earnest effort to secure district endorsement. All these gentlemen are thoroughly qualified for the position, and any one would fill the office creditably. So far it looks as though Dr. R. M. Price and Col. W. S. Roberts will have the field to themselves for senatorial honors. What the future will develop in this line is uncertain. Mr. Samuel A. Wallen would like to be returned to the Legislature. Mr. P. T. Potts of the sixth has some desire for the sheriffality, and Geo. W. Fennimore of the seventh would like that place also. There will be eight places to provide for on the county ticket this fall, and it looks already as though no place would go begging. Whether or not factional lines will be drawn is an open question. Many believe the contests will be made for individual success, rather than factional preferment. If the Levy Court fails to comply with act of assembly, and all come out, it will likely make some complications, giving two additional places upon the ticket, and also raising a nice question, whether or not a full new board can be elected under the existing law. Mr. J. B. Bright of the fourth has been spoken of for the Legislature, though some of his friends say he would prefer the Levy court. Messrs J. Frank Legg and E. Cockey are also spoken of in connection with the commissioners office. It is said that if Mr. F. B. Legg should not make the clerkship he would like to serve his people in the House of Delegates. Mr. S. S. Goodhand also has been associated with the Legislative ticket.

IN the Probate Court of Boston the other day, in a contested will case, one of the counsel presented a typewritten hypothetical question 84 pages long and which consumed three hours in reading.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Gresham, Carlisle, Lamont, Bissell and Smith Chosen.

Mr. Cleveland has officially announced the names of five members of his cabinet. They are: Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, Secretary of State; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, Secretary of War; Wilson B. Bissel, of Buffalo, Postmaster-General; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Secretary of Interior. On making this announcement Mr. Cleveland said:

"There is no need of any mystery in regard to the Cabinet, and it is useless to speculate and indulge in guess work. I shall make no secret of the matter, but shall announce the names of the gentlemen selected to fill the position as fast as I receive their acceptances and permission to make the matter public."

Mr. Cleveland had a social visit from Mr. Cadwalader of Philadelphia to-day. This is Mr. Cadwalader's second visit inside of a week. He is supposed to have an interest in the selection of a Philadelphian whose name is carefully guarded from the public. Senator John Martin of Kansas and Dr. S. J. Neely of the same state had a long talk with Mr. Cleveland to-day They put in a strong claim for a representation in the Cabinet from Kansas. Senator Morgan urged the selection of ex-Governor Black and left Lakewood in a happy frame mind as to the chances of his candidacy. He said that Mr. Cleveland told him that Judge Gresham had not been selected to temporarily fill the place of Secretary of State until Minister E. J. Phelps finishes with the Behring sea controversy, but has been selected for good.

The Inauguration!

Arrangements for attending the inauguration of Cleveland were contemplated by citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, who proposed to charter the steamer B. S. Ford or Essex and start from Chestertown either Thursday or Friday and to return the following Tuesday. It was expected to eat and sleep on the boat and to make it headquarters. If this plan could be carried out fifty men would go from Chestertown.

The inauguration will take place Saturday, March 4, and will be a notable event. Three thousand soldiers will participate in the ceremonies from Maryland. The big ball will be held on Monday night in the pension building to which there have been 2,000 tickets already sold. The round trip from Baltimore will be $1.60.

Mr. Frank Howard returned from Baltimore Thursday but was unable to procure a boat for the trip and therefore the excursion plan will be abandoned. The B. S. Ford will be placed on the ways next week and given a thorough overhauling.

Model Roads.

Reference was made in the Anne Arundel County Road League Convention to the road system of Charles county, one of the speakers having claimed that Charles county surprised other counties in Southern Maryland in regard to roads. A well-informed citizen of Charles county, who takes much interest in the road question, says:

"In Charles county there are five road corps corresponding with the old election districts, which were four in number, and the fifth crops is known as the 'flying corps.' Each corps has a supervisor, at an annual salary of $300, and is provided with one tent, two horse carts, one pair of good mules, plows, scoops, shovels, picks, hoes and other implements necessary for the work. The different crops go upon the roads in May in their respective districts (the fifth or flying corps being under command of the county commissioners and working under their direct orders wherever emergency calls) and remain at work upon the roads until about the middle of November, when all the implements are returned to the commissioners and the teams sent to winter quarters provided for them. Each supervisor is allowed to hire a specified number of hands at $1 per day and required to make monthly reports of expenses &c., to the county commissioners. One of the most important features in the system is that each supervisor, after throwing up and rounding the roadbed and arranging proper drainage, is required to put a sufficient quantity of gravel on the roadbed to make it permanent. And for this work they use the horse carts in hauling the gravel from the most accessible pits. The gravel is usually given and it has been found sufficiently convenient to almost every road in the county. When the work on the roads has been done by competent and conscientious supervisors, the results have been very satisfactory, and many of the roads in Charles county are subjects of pride to her citizens. There was at one time a general supervisor, who was selected upon his qualifications as a civil engineer, who was a bonded officer, paid a good salary and held responsible for the proper carrying out of the system, both as to work done on the roads and the construction of bridges and fords. Many of the citizens of Charles county regard the abolition of this feature as a mistaken and very unfortunate act of the powers entrusted with the care of her public highways. The supervisors have not always been the best men for their places, but in general good results have been worked out, and the system only needs competent and faithful executive officers to give the people goods roads wherever gravel or other good roadbed material can be obtained at reasonable cost."

The road question is now the absorbing topic among the farmers and others of Washington county. While the turnpike roads of Washington count are admirable, the county roads are obstructed by projecting rocks, badly drained, and in the early spring and sometimes in the winter are often impassable from the deep clayey mud. The turnpikes are generally in good repair and rank among the best roads in the country.

Washington county possesses about 131 miles of turnpikes. There are twelve turnpike companies radiating from Hagerstown

There are 625 miles of dirt roads in the county, which are kept up by the taxpayers.

The dirt roads are placed under the charge of supervisors, no one supervisor having control of more than four miles of road except in one instance.

Three hundred supervisors are thus employed by the county commissioners. Between $15 and $18 a mile per annum is levied for the repair of dirt roads.

The county holds stock in all the turnpike companies in the county excepting two or three. The Hagerstown and Waynesboro' Turnpike Company pays a cash dividend of 10 percent. annually.

Nearly all the turnpike companies have proven to be good investments.

The dirt roads in Smithsburg and Ringgold districts are the best in the county. Here the farmers have been hauling stone from their fields on the roads free of charge and the county commissioners have had it broken and spread.

OYSTERS sold for $1.25 per gallon in Chestertown yesterday.

Ready to Start!

The Chestertown Strawboard Mill will commence operations next week after a cessation of more than a year. Extensive improvements have been made in both the machinery and buildings and good paper is expected to be made. Superintendent Matthews would have started last week but for delay in receiving machinery. The mill is now one of the best equipped in the country and is well managed.

Ellis Villa Burned!

The Ricaud House near Reese's Corner took fire Sunday morning and was burned to the ground. This house known as "Ellis Villa" was owned by Mr. Thos. Ellis. Mr. Ellis was in town Tuesday and told the particulars of the fire in a graphic manner. He stated that he and the little boy named Willis retired about ten o'clock Saturday and were awakened between two and three o'clock by the crackling of the timber over his head. He hurriedly grabbed his clothes and with the boy made his exit. The fire originated from a defective flue. Nothing was saved in the house and the occupants were fortunate to make their escape unhurt. The house was insured by Mr. L. Bates Russell for $1,000 and other articles including two sets of harness, furniture and meat were insured for $250, but owing to the fact that the latter articles were not in their proper places it is not likely that the insurance will be paid. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time the fire started and it was this that saved the outbuildings. Mr. Ellis states that no one was present at the fire excepting himself and the boy. The loss is estimated to be $2,000, insurance $1,000. The insurance on the house would have expired on Feb. 26th and the agent visited Mr. Ellis on Monday for the purpose of renewing the policy! Mr. Ellis says he shot his gun once or twice to give the alarm but no one responded.

Regular Trips Resumed.

The Corsica, Capt. Wm. Vandyke, arrived at Chestertown at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the Gratitude, Capt. Wm. Taylor arrived a few minutes later. Capts. Taylor and Vandyke state that they ploughed through very thick ice in the Patapsco and in the bay also they encountered considerable drift ice. In Chester river it was thought at one time that the boats would not reach their destination because of the thickness of the ice. The boats were compelled to weave in and out among the big cakes and in this way they avoided a stand-still. "It was more by chance than anything else that we got here," said Capt. Taylor," for we struck great floes of ice more than a foot thick. We run all over the river and tacked about like a sail boat." At Kent Island about twenty-five feet of the wharf has been carried away by the ice. The Rock Hall landing was made without any inconvenience by the Gratitude. At the mouth of Jackson's creek Capt. Vandyke says he encountered very thick ice and a half mile long which required one hour to get through. The two boats divided the stopping places between them and the return trip was made Wednesday.

On the return trip Wednesday the Gratitude struck a large field of ice nearly two feet thick at Bogle's wharf and it required two hours to get through it. The boat reached Baltimore at 5 o'clock. The Emma Ford is expected next Tuesday.

DANCE AT COLEMAN'S.—The festivities of the social season reached a climax Monday evening, February 6th, when quite a crowd gathered at the beautiful residence of Capt. Edw. Crew to participate in various games and dancing. The ladies appeared beautiful as ever, while the young men were equal as gallant and well dressed. The dancing was kept up until a late hour when about midnight a bountiful supply of refreshments were supplied. Among those from abroad we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon and two sisters, of Crumpton; Mr. Thomas and Edward White, of Chestertown; Miss Sadie E. Crew, of Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. David Cannon and daughter, Miss Maggie Pennington, of Quaker Neck. VISITOR.

AN opossum was mistaken for a chicken thief by Mr. Robert L. Ford a few nights ago. Mr. Ford heard his dog barking near the chicken coop and supposing a thief to be about prepared to give him a warm reception but upon a close investigation it was found to be an opossum. It was a lucky find as the animal would have likely done more damage than a two legged thief.

ENCAMPMENT.—Gypsy Dave and family are encamped on Wingate's lots near Worton Station. His camp is a rendezvous for the lovers of horses and horse talk is the topic from morn until night. Dave is one of the fairest horse traders known to the profession and he is well known throughout Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

RUNAWAY.—When the train arrived at Worton Station Saturday the horse belonging to a pedler became frightened and runaway crossing the railroad track between the engine and the first car! The engine happened to be uncoupled from the car and was far enough away to allow the wagon to pass, otherwise a fatal accident might have resulted.

FRESH FISH.—Quaker Neck fishermen have been catching some fine perch the past week. Mr. Coleman at Beck's mill caught several bunches of perch Wednesday and readidly disposed of them in town. The fishermen in town are painting their boats and mending nets preparatory to work next week.

BOAT SUNK.—On last Saturday morning the tug Dolphin, of Baltimore, was sunk near the mouth of Sassafras river. She was cut through by the heavy ice and sank in eighteen feet of water. The crew escaped.

POSTMASTER BROWN has perhaps the finest collection of stamps on the Eastern Shore. They number over two thousand different kinds.

THE clerks will have holiday next Wednesday, 22nd. It is Washington's birthday and on that day the banks will be closed.

IT is said that Still Pond has but two candidates for the postoffice, Mrs. Howard and Mr. Wm. Parr. They each have long petitions and a close fight will be waged for that office.

CRABS.—Mr. James Coleman caught *thirteen* crabs in his drift net in Morgan Creek Wednesday. He says the fish are very scarce.

PEACH CROP SOLD.—Sam'l G. Fisher, President of the Sussex County Levy Court, has a peach orchard of 800 trees which is seven years old this spring, on his farm near Ellendale. He has sold the fruit it may bear in 1893 to Geo. H. Hall of Milford for $8.00—which was paid on the spot, and Mr. Fisher obligated himself to to deliver each and every peach grown on it.—*Milford Chronicle.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

John D. Urie, Esq., has returned from New York where he has been for a week under the treatment of the eminent specialist, Dr. Sayer, for his lame foot. He has discarded his crutches and is at his office as usual, but still has a little limp in his gait.

Thos. H. Winpenny, of the well-known commission firm of Loney & Co., Baltimore, has been in town the past week.

Mrs. Emma Vickers returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. W. Vickers. Her departuoe is regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford Copper returned from their wedding trip by train Thursday evening. They will be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Lambert for several days.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister in town.

Miss Bulah Hayes returned home Thursday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha C. Quimby, of Millington, drove to Chestertown Thursday for the first time in *ten* years. She is 73 years old but stood the ride without the least fatigue.

Mr. Thos. Welsh, formerly of this neighborhood, and recently of Galena, Kent county, has gotten a position near Catonsville, Baltimore county, where he will be engaged during the present year

Mr. Geo. E. Harrison, of Crumpton, has been removed to Baltimore hospital for treatment of "Biliary Calculus." At last reports he was being rapidly restored to perfect health.

J. Everett Gale, son of Mr. J. L. Gale, of this county, has purchased the McClary stable privileges in Washington and is now the professor of riding at that school. He is reported to be very successful. His brother, William, has gone to assist him. He is making big preparations for the 4th of March parade.

Mr. Alexander Meyer represented the Still Pond Lodge in Baltimore this week. Mr. Jos. R. Ryan, of Rock Hall, has been elected delegate to the I. O. O. F. convention next May.

Miss Elva Hamilton, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Miss Ella Sapp, near Clayton.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of W. J. Manlove, of Cecilton, to Miss Florence Daily, of Chesapeake city, next Wednesday, 22nd.

Miss Orem, of near Crumpton, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Marcie Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Hand, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson.

Miss Mary Pascault, of Easton, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mr. Thomas Rasin, of Spokane Falls, is the guest of Mr. James A. Pearce.

Dr. J. T. Twilley was in Dover last week. He attended the big meetings in the M. E. Church there and took part in the services.

Miss Bessie Clift, of Sassafras, is the guest of Miss Mary Stewart in Smyrna.

Mr. John Stephenson, of Chesterville, is the guest of friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. W. R. Boulden and daughter, Florence, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter in Delaware.

Mrs. Hicks Alcott, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. G. B. Twilley is visiting friends in Denton, Dover, Salisbury and other places. He expects to be absent from town for several days.

Miss Clara Biddle was given a pleasant surprise last Friday night and more than fifty persons were present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

One of the most elaborate suppers ever served in Chestertown was given by Mr. Hiram M. Brown at his home on Front st. The menu card was of unique design on one side of which was painted a stag's head by one of Kent's young lady artists and on the other side was simply the word menu. Of course the guests were amazed to find the menu so brief but it included almost every delicacy, served in *seven* courses. Mr. Brown believes in the maxim "If anything is worth doing at all it is worth doing well."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Robert C. Rasin and Mrs. Agnes Taylor Millikin, at twelve o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1893. Dr. Rasin is a prominent young physician of Baltimore city, and has a large circle of friends in Kent county.

The Chicago *Tribune* of last week says: "Thos. G. Trenchard apart from his athletic ability is an ideal student and stands higher in his work than any other man on the eleven since Poe's time. He will study for the ministry."

The crowning event thus far of the dancing class chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Hulme was the bal poudre held in Lehman's Hall on Monday night. All the ladies wore powered hair and patches, and the men appeared in usual evening dress, but with powder and paint also. Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme, dressed as Lady Washington, chaperoned the party. Miss Lertz was dressed as Josephine, Miss Zaidee Hulme wore a white undine silk, Miss Mary Hulme, a pink silk; Miss Adelaide Cross, white silk, wearing pearls and diamonds; Miss Gray wore a costume of white empire silk trimmed with passementerie; Miss Matthews was costumed in a dress of yellow silk with black lace trimmings.—*Herald.*

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The entertainment by the eighth grade Saturday night was elegant and the young ladies in their respective roles equalled any of the plays by the preceding classes. They cleared enough to defray the expenses attending the graduating exercises next June.

The "Box of Monkeys" by the Church Hill amateur troupe was all that the audience expected. Dr. J. L. Findley and wife were fine, as was also Miss Daisy Parvis, the chewing girl. Miss Batte sustained her character well and Messrs. Valliant, North and Brierly were indispensable.

DONATION.—Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife were given a complete surprise Tuesday night by a large number of persons who brought them flour, sugar, coffee, poultry, meat, etc., etc. The popular pastor was for a while abashed but soon recovered himself and gave his members a royal reception. The ladies presented Mrs. Kemp with a fat pocket book which was highly appreciated. The surprisers enjoyed themselves and they left with the best feelings.

THE Talbot County Fair Association have appointed the following advisory board from Kent county: Harrison W. Vickers, Thomas Gale, Louis C. Justis, Jr., Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Samuel Cacy, Clarence S. Hurlock.

COMPANY FORMED.—A creamery company has been organized at Still Pond and the following directors elected: Geo. W. Davis, J. W. Rodenhiser, Joseph W. Harper, R. A. Bowers, E. M. Bonwill, John B. Parrott, C. H. Price, Harry Davis, R. T. Turner; George W. Davis, president.

CLOVER seed is selling at from $10 to $12 per bushel—about double the price last year.

FOR SALE:

Several hundred bushels of ORCHARD GRASS SEED at $1.10 per bushel.
Apply to JAS. M. J. BYRON, Near Chestertown.
fe18-3t*

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.
fe18-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE AT SIX PER CENT.
$4,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,800, $1,000, $860
This money can be loaned three years or longer if the interest is paid promptly.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.
fe18-3t.

Entertainment!

The LOYAL LEGION of Kennedyville will give an ENTERTAINMENT at the
TOWN HALL, - KENNEDYVILLE,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 22.
AT SEVEN AND A-HALF O'CLOCK.
The program consisting of Recitations, Dramas, Japanese Fan Drill, Doll Drill, Solos, Duets and Choruses, promises an evening's pleasure for all. Admission 25c.; Children under 12 years, 15c.

PINEY NECK SUPPER.
Without further notice the friends of Piney Neck Charge will hold an OYSTER SUPPER in Pythian Hall, beginning at 7.30, on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 3d and 4th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all. 11-4t.

WANTED:
FIRST-CLASS FARM HAND,
a white man, that can do all kind of Farm Work. Good House. Apply to or address
THOMAS C. PARSONS, near Chestertown.
f11-3t.

FOR SALE:
TEN THOUSAND CHOICE BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS.
HENRY BROWN, COMEGYS BROWN, POMONA, MD.
f11-tf.

$25 REWARD.
The Board of County School Commissioners offer a reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have broken into the Hopewell School House.
f11-3t. By order, E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS
CLEANED AND REPAIRED
on High street, at his father's residence by
CHARLES ESTES, JR., Chestertown, Md.
f4-4t.*

CARD OF THANKS.
The ladies of the Dorcas Society of Chestertown, desire to express their grateful thanks to all the participants in the concert at Stam's Hall, February 14th. The willing response, the energetic and painstaking preparation, the skillful and harmonious rendition of every part by the talented corps, deserve a more lengthy mention than can be given in this card. Also to the overflowing audience for their generous patronage, which so liberally aids them in their work of dispensing charities to the sick and needy. 1t.

TO THE INAUGURATION VIA B. & O. R. R.
For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, March 4th, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion ticket to Washington and return from all stations no its lines at low excursionrates. Tickets will be sold March 2d and 3d, and for trains reaching Washington before noon of March 4th. They will be valid forr eturn journey until March 7th inclusive. The round trip rate from Baltimore is $1.60.

WANTED:
PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS.
The undersigned is prepared to accommodate several Permanent Boarders with furnished rooms, etc. Transient Boarders will be accommodated in the best style at moderate prices. OYSTERS in all styles. MRS. JOHN SHUSTER, Chestertown, Md.
f11-3t.

Chestertown New Roller Mills!
Have now plenty of water and am turning out FIRST-CLASS WORK. Customers accommodated at once without returning for their grist. Our FLOUR and FEED STORE has been removed to the building lately occupied by Dr. Cooper, on Main street, where we keep on hand FRESH FLOUR, MEAL and GROUND FEED, direct from the mills, at extremely low prices. Call and examine for yourself. Flour, retail, at Store or Mill, per barrel, $4.60, guaranteed first-class. Goods delivered at short notice in town.
f17-3t.* JOHN W. WRIGHT.

FOR SALE:
A WHITE CEDAR FISHING BOAT,
19 feet long, lapped seams and copper nailed, built expressly for Pound Fishing and Gilling. Also, Two Pound Nets, Forebays and Hedging, will be sold cheap. Apply to or address
R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md.
j14-tf.

THE MILLINGTON MILLS.
Having recently purchased the MILLINGTON MILLS and put them in thorough repair by putting in the latest improved machinery, I now solicit the custom of all housekeepers wishing good bread, FLOUR, MEAL and other MILL FEED for sale.
j14-tf. E. W. SPEAR.

Wanted to Purchase Immediately!
LIVE, FAT HOGS,
Calves and Cattle,
Also, Muskrat, Mink, Rabbit Opossum, Coon, Fox, Sheep and all kinds of FURS and SKINS.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL.
BUTCHER THOMPSON, Opposite Voshell House.
d10-4m.

CLOVER SEED!
Timothy and Orchard Grass Seed!
Have purchased direct from the West a car load of the BEST CLOVER SEED that the market can produce. Call and get prices.
Very truly,
R. F. PARKS, CHESTERTOWN, Md.
j28-4t

NOTICE!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING STOCKED THE —WELL KNOWN—
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
AT MELITOTA,
are prepared to do ALL KINDS of NEW WORK and REPAIRING at short notice and the MOST REASONABLE RATES.
We will also keep on hand a full supply of ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES for the protection of Dwellings, Stores and Hen Houses from fire and theft.
TRIMBLE & BRO., Melitota, Kent co., Md.
j28-4t.*

R. R. CORSON,
Real Estate Broker,
815 SWEDE ST., NORRISTOWN, PA.
Have been established 28 years, and want some good farms in Maryland to sell. Money loaned on first mortgages. Terms reasonable. Can give No. 1 references. Have good business openings for sale in Philadelphia and other cities.
R. R. CORSON, Lock Box 54 Norristown, Pa.
d29-3m.

Carpets, Rugs.
I HAVE ADDED TO MY FURNITURE HOUSE A NEW DEPARTMENT IN WHICH WILL BE KEPT A NICE LINE OF CARPETS AND RUGS.
PERCY T. McFEELY.

SPRING OF 1893
IS CLOSE AT HAND, BUT WE ARE ALREADY HERE, AND THAT TO STAY. FOR 1893 WE OFFER:
1—The STAR CLOVER SEEDER (Wheelbarrow) said to be *the best.*
2—The COMING PLOW—*The Imperial*—sold on trial. None better.
3—The DRADER'S SPADING HARROW. Ask Mr. John E. Morris what it can do?
4—The HAMILTON DISK HARROW—a grand good machine.
5—LAND PULVERIZING ROLLER—A new machine here. Come and see it.
6—*Gee Whiz!* We are right in it on the BARLOW CORN PLANTER, with new style of Check Rower and Force Feed Fertilizer Attachment.
Just Here—All Farmers who bought BARLOW CHECK ROWERS last season *will get new fixtures.*
7—Next comes—The IRON AGE RIDING CULTIVATOR. The best on earth.
8—Wood and Steel LAND ROLLERS—High and Low Drivers—Well built and cheap.
9—The Wise and Keystone FARM WAGONS, with Sideboards and End Stalls.
10—SPRING-TOOTH LEVER and SMOOTHING LEVER HARROWS. The best in the world.
11—WALKING CULTIVATORS and COMBINATION 14-TEETH CULTIVATORS and HARROWS, and
12—Talk About Steel Wire Woven Fence—Well just wait a little while till we show up, then you will do the talking and we will get your cash.
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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
—OF—
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
DECEMBER 31, 1892.

ASSETS:

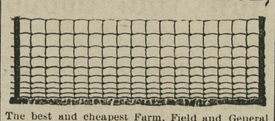
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$20,859 07
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		60,300 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market vale)		6,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		3,565 48
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		5,310 89
Premium Notes in fooce	$192,560 75	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office		
Total cash Assets		$98,523 65

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 1,210 00	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance Policies	53,376 95	
Premium Notes in force	$192,560 75	
All other claims	7,431 73	
Total Liabilities		$62,018 68
Surplus as regards policy holders		$36,504 97
Total income	$ 12,051 83	
Total Expenditures	17,625 50	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on Dec. 31st, 1892	2,722,247 28	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland dur'g the year 1892	135,098 24	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892	6,719 68	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	8,561 21	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	9,161 21	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 13th, 1893.
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 Co., Md., to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this department.
I. FREEMAN RASIN, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
Feb. 18, 1893.

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE,



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Being a SELF-REGULATING it is always ready for business, slacks up for 30° below as cheerfully as it takes a new grip for 90° in the shade, gently, but firmly, persuades a runaway team to reconsider its action. An unruly bull is as safe as a canary in its cage; it saith unto the festive hog, "thus far shalt thou go." The fierce wind and drifting snow pass by and it heeds them not. There is no terror in the locomotive spark. The trespasser is not led into temptation, and the rail stealer's "occupation is gone." The hired man and the lagging tramp, alike scorn its proffered shade. Like the model housewife, when well-supported, it is always neat and tidy. ITS ONE FAILING is the continual tugging at the end posts. The requisite strain of several tons needs thorough bracing and anchoring of these posts. But forewarned is forearmed.
COMPARATIVE COSTS.
Remember the first cost does not always determine the cheapness of an article. One dollar's worth of barbed wire has been known to save a man from paying taxes on a thousand dollars worth of horseflesh. An inefficient fence often seem to fail when just needed most. A short lived fence, or one that needs constant care, will be dear at half the price of ours. While there are some good wire fences on the market besides the Coiled Spring, they are entirely lacking in elasticity which we consider the most important feature of our fence. We therefore compare ours with post and board fence. This is the favorite of all breeders of fine stock who have not yet become acquainted with the merits of our fence. We asked one hundred users of our fence to give an estimate of its value compared with this style. Three out of a hundred place ours on a par with the board, while ninety-seven rated it from twenty-five to several hundred per cent. better. In most cases our fence can be furnished complete at 25 per cent. less than one made of boards and posts.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., Ag'ts., CHESTERTOWN, MD. f4-tf.

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TRADE MARK
We offer the Following Brands of Fertilizers:
FOR GRASS:
As a top dressing for Grass our Phosphate has no equal, but it should be applied in February or March if possible. Mr. John Price, Massey's, Md., had ten acres that had been pastured so close was afraid it was killed, but an application of 200 pounds of our Phosphate to the acre made as much again Hay as the part on which he put none; says he never saw such a marked difference in anything in his life.
FOR OATS:
Use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test now for years. One patron claims to have grown sixty-one and one-half bushels per acre with it.
FOR ASPARAGUS:
We have an article that has given more satisfaction as a feeder for this plant than $30 goods. We will sell to you at $16 per ton. Send for one of our regular Asparagus circulars giving you full information concerning it.
FOR POTATOES:
Our Special "Potato Manure" has been used for years in competition with Mapes,' Yarnell's and Baugh's, in fact, all the high grade goods on the market.
For General Truck:
We make a Special Truck Phosphate that contains all the required elements of plant food. One fair and impartial trial, will convince the most skeptical as to its merits.
Then as Another:
Don't forget your PEACH TREES by failing to give them an application of FRUIT GROWER. Some of our patrons like Mr. G. W. Davis, William Hurlock and others, continue to use it year after year whether they have fruit or not; when they do hit it pays COMPOUND INTEREST. This year you are likely to have a hit, our advice is, therefore, to give your orchards a dressing, by applying broadcast, 250 pounds to the acre, and plowing in as early as the ground will permit.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.
N. B.—In a few weeks we will give you pointers in this space concerning Corn, Tomatoes, &c. Feb. 11, 1893.

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