The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 11, 1893.

Mr. Poe's Opinion.

In another column we give the opinion of Attorney General Poe relative to the office tenure of the county commissioners of this county. Mr. Poe is very decided in expression, and takes precisely the same view held by him during the legislative session, and which was also announced by the judiciary committee. Members of the Kent bar, as far as we have been able to ascertain, coincide with the Attorney General's view. Mr. Pearce expressed himself in the following brief but explicit language: "In my judgment the opinion of the Attorney General, as to the tenue of the county commissioners, is sound law, and I am satisfied will be endorsed by the courts if the question should be brought before them, and I think it should be accepted by the people." H. W. Vickers says: "The opinion of the Attorney General, in reply to Mr. Walker, agrees with the opinion he gave the judiciary committee of the senate in the last session of the legislature, and is precisely the view taken of the constitutional amendment by the judiciary committee in their report. The interpretation is plain, and will stand any test of the courts."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on Thursday last sent to the Senate, among other nominations, those of Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, to be assistant Secretary of State; Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who has the distribution of fourth-class post-offices; ex-Gov. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, to be minister to Mexico, and Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, the Irish-American leader, to be consul-general at London, one of the best offices within the gift of the President. Mr. Maxwell is a democrat of the old school and a warm Cleveland man. Senator Hill, of New York, called on President Cleveland at the White House and spent twenty minutes with him privately.

THE TAX CONFERENCE reconvened last Thursday evening in Baltimore. It passed resolutions of symyathy with Gov. Brown, heard several more arguments, pro and con, on the question of an amendment to the fifteenth article of the Bill of Rights and the desirability of local option in taxation for Baltimore city, and then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

GOV. BROWN has been very ill for some days, the result of cold taken at the inauguration. Latest accounts report him improving.

THE treaty with Hawaii, which was sent in a few weeks ago by President Harrison, was withdrawn from the Senate by President Cleveland last Thursday.

Eastern Shore Politics.

The Baltimore *American's* political column contains the following interesting notes: The most interesting contest of the year will probably be for the two judgeship nominations in the first circuit. The terms of Chief Judge Henry Page, of Somerset, and Associate Judge Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester, expire, and both will be candidates for re-election. It is conceded that Mr. Clayton J. Purnell, of Worcester, will also have a candidate for the associate judgeship and will have his county solidly behind him. It is also rumored with persistent reiteration that Associate Judge Holland, of Wicomico, whose term as such does not expire for several years, will be a candidate for the chief judgeship, and Judge Holland does not deny the rumor. He was pushed for the place upon the death of Judge Irving, and his friends felt considerably sore that he was passed over by Gov. Brown.

If all these gentlemen go into the fight, the contest will be exceedingly lively and the issue in great doubt. Four counties will send four delegates each to the nominating convention. It is rumored that Holland and Purnell will run conjointly and endeavor to make a combination along that line, while the friends of Page and Lloyd will work together. Somerset is somewhat under the ban of the displeasure of her sister counties below the Choptank, anyway, because at the Easton Congressional Convention last October the break to Brown and Brattan was made from Somerset. Whether this will affect the formation of combinations or militate against Somerset's candidate this year remains to be seen.

Should Judge Holland not be a candidate for the chief judgeship, the situation will still be complicated, but Wicomico will hold the key. There will be two candidates for one associate judgeship—Lloyd and Purnell. These, like Judge Page, will each be backed by a county, and, if any two combine, they must look to Wicomico for the remaining necessary votes. Consequently, whatever may develop in the way of candidacy in the First judicial circuit, the future is certainly full of interest.

Dead in a Road-Cart.

Mr. Eugene Pennington, a prosperous farmer living near Bridgetown, Caroline county, was found dead last Monday night on the county road about half mile from Ridgely making some purchases and started home in his road-cart about 6 o'clock. It is supposed that in driving over a rough road he lost his balance and was thrown to the bottom of the vehicle, his head lodging between the spokes of the wheel.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Oakland, was the first to find the unfortunate man, and succeeded in getting the team back to Ridgley, where the physicians of the town made every effort to restore him to life without success. His scalp was torn, his face was bruised and his neck was found to be broken. Mr. Pennington was about forty-three years old on the day of the fatal accident. He married a daughter of Benjamin Wilson, of Ingleside, who with four children survive.

MARCH came in quietly enough though the day before was rainy and the week before brought two of the worst wind storms that we have seen for years. It may be interesting to our readers to look over a summary of March weather for twenty-two years past. Average temperature of the warmest March, (1878.) 49 degrees; of the coldest, (1885.) 35.3 degrees. The highest temperature in any March of the period of observance was 77 degrees on the 31th day of the month in 1890; the lowest was 5 degrees on the 6th in 1873. The average date on which the last killing frost occurred in spring was April 5th. The average precipitation for the month was 4.41 inches; the average number of days with 1.01 of inch or more, 13; the greatest amount in 24 consecutive hours, 3.51 on March 8 and 9 in 1881; the greatest amount of snowfall in 24 consecutive hours since 1884, 12 in. on March 17 and 18 in 1892. The highest velocity of the wind, 42 miles, March 10, 1892."

OUR first page to-day is taken up with interesting inauguralexercises. The illustrations of the parade and pictures of Cleveland and his cabinet are first class.

Mr. Cleveland's Policy.

The American's Washington correspondent of Thursday writes: Representative John L. Bretz, of Jasper, Ind., a bluff, German Democrat, called at the White House this morning. After waiting his turn in the line of visitors Mr. Bretz was admitted to the Presidential presence. Said Mr. Bretz to Mr. Cleveland:

"Mr. President I have just one question to ask you. Is it true, as has been stated in the newspapers, that you will, as a rule, refuse to reappoint men who held office under your previous administration?"

"It is," replied Mr. Cleveland, with laconic brevity.

"Does that rule apply to postmasters?" asked the Indiana congressman.

"It does," said Mr. Cleveland sharply.

"And to anything else?" asked Mr. Bretz thus multiplying his one question into three.

"To everything," replied the President.

"Good day, Mr. President."

"Good day, Mr. Bretz."

WHY MARYLAND HAS NOT APPLIED.

Senator Gibson said today that he had not seen a Maryland man since Inauguration Day. Senator Gorman said tonight that, so far as he knew, not a Maryland office-seeker was in the city. Inquiry at the White House, and at various departments, bears out the statement of both.

The fact has been made plain, no doubt, that any effort in this line just now only injures the chances of those who thus prematurely annoy "the powers that be."

A Holocaust of Horses!

One of the most destructive stock-farm fires ever known visited "Riverbank," the farm of Mr. George O. Wilson, at Loch Raven, Baltimore county, last Wednesday evening. Forty-one head of horses, three cows and a calf were burned to death, and a large quantity of grain and hay, a number of valuable farming implements, carriages, sulkies and harness, and a large barn and stable, were totally destroyed. The loss will be nearly $100,000, and it is but partially covered by insurance. Cabash, 12 years old, valued at $10,000, Blosceps, 2 years, at $2,000 and other fine animals are among the horses lost. The origin of the fire is not known. About seven o'clock some one looked out of the barn window and saw the flames bursting from the upper floor of the barn. They had originated in the hay, and spread so rapidly that before any one could get to the barn the entire building was enveloped in a mass of seething, roaring flames. The few hands hastened to the scene, but theheat was so intense that nothing could be done the rescue the horses and cows in the barn. The scene was terribly distressing. The angry flames leaped high in the air, and licked up every thing within reach with a fury that was appalling. The doomed animals inside could be heard kicking and plunging, screaming in mortal anguish as the terrible furnace of flames closed in about them on all sides. In less than an hour the stable and carriage-house, with all their contents, were a mass of smouldering ruins and ashes.

Attorney-General Poe's Opinion.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22, 1893.

W. S. WALKER, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KENT COUNTY—*Dear Sir:* I have considered with some care the question upon which you request my views, viz., as to the tenure of the present board of County Commissioners of your county, and now send you my opinion.

Under the Constitution of 1867, as it stood prior to the amendment adopted by the people on the 3d day of November, 1891, County Commissioners in the several counties were required to be elected every two years at the general election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. Their term of office, therefore, was for two years, and, under the well settled Maryland doctrine, until the election and qualification of their successors. The Constitutional Amendment of 1891 provided as follows:

"SEC. 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, *commencing in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one;* their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law. They shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and *for such periods not exceeding six years as may be prescribed by law.*"

The effect of this amendment was to put an end to the term of two years and substitute for it such term, *not exceeding six years*, as the General Assembly should prescribe.

And accordingly, under the belief that it was their duty to fix by law the number, compensation, powers, duties and terms of office, not exceeding six years, of the County Commissioners, elected in November, 1891, for the several counties, the General Assembly of 1892 did by appropriate legislation determine all these matters, *for all the counties except Kent.* Having unfortunately failed to pass a law for your county, the question which you put to me arises, viz.: what is the tenure of the Board of County Commissioners elected in Kent county on November 3d, 1891. Do they hold for a term not exceeding six years or at least until the General Assembly shall prescribe the "*periods not exceeding six years,*" for which they shall hold, or must an election be held in November next for their successors?

The only ground upon which it can be claimed that an election may or must be held in November next, is that the present board were elected under the provision of the Constitution as it stood prior to the adoption of the recent amendment, which provision gave them a term of two years.

But the obvious and, as it appears to me conclusive answer to this suggestion is, that upon the adoption of the amendment, the pre-existing provision was repealed, superceded and displaced. The new section was substituted for the old *and being expressly made to apply to the County Commissioners elected in November, 1891,* their specific pre-existing tenure of office for a definite term of two years, was annulled and the designation of what their term or terms should be, was confided to the General Assembly subject only to the limitation that such term or terms shall *not exceed six years.*

The amendment did not of itself make their term or terms definite, except that their tenure could not exceed six years, but it put upon the General Assembly, the duty of prescribing the periods of their holding within this limitation.

It being clear that the amendment applies to the County Commissioners elected in November, 1891, the enlargement of their terms up to the limit of the six years necessarily requires the extension beyond the period of two years of the term or terms for which some of them are to hold.

The constitutional term of two years no longer exists, for the reason as already stated, that the amendment repeals it, and the General Assembly does not as yet act upon the subject, but inasmuch as the limit of six years fixed by the amendment has not yet been reached, it necessarily follows that all the present Board must lawfully continue in office until, within this limit the General Assembly shall by law prescribe their tenure.

The constitutional limit operates of course to prevent this tenure from continuing beyond six years, but inasmuch as two sessions of the General Assembly will be held before this period of six years will expire, it is quite certain that in the meantime, either at the session of 1894 or of 1896, the whole matter will be regulated by appropriate legislation and all difficulties be thereby removed.

There cannot, therefore, in my opinion, be any lawful election next November for County Commissions in Kent county, but the present board are lawfully entitled to hold until the General Assembly, subject to the paramount limitation of six years specified in the recent constitutional amendment, shall by law prescribe their tenure.

Very respectfully,

JOHN PRENTISS POE.

OBITUARY.

WILBUR C. STEPHENS, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. T. Anderson, on Wednesday morning last in the 53d year of his age. He has been ill for a long time. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late Gary Leaverton, and six children. Mr. Stephens was an intelligent gentleman and taught school for some time at Sassafras and Trappe. He was a member of St. James' Church. The remains were interred at St. Paul's yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills. The bearers were E. J. Watson, W. H. Stewart, R. G. Nicholson, Walter T. Morris, George S. Biddle, John W. Corey.

Mr. Valentine Everett, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, died at his late residence at the Round Top, at five o'clock Tuesday morning. His remains were interred on Thursday, March 2d, at Crumpton cemetery. A widow and eleven children survive. Mr. T. M. Britton was compelled to drive four horses to his hearse so deep was the mud.

Mr. Valentine Gresham, of Piney Neck, died on Monday last of consumption, aged about 54 years. He was interred at Wesley Chapel at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the Boats.

The B. S. Ford had a rough trip to Chestertown last Saturday night and quite a number of persons were sick. The waves dashed over the deck of the boat with great force and knocked a panel out of the front door. The Rock Hall passengers were landed on the return trip at 5 A. M. Sunday, but not a single team was at the wharf. The only lady passenger was a popular school teacher who wished more than once that she had remained in Baltimore. Half sick she stepped off at Rock Hall and found her way through the darkness to a house near-by until called for by a friend.

Mr. Henry Hurtt, proprietor of the Voshell House, will launch a beautiful yacht when spring opens. It was purchased of Mr. F. M. Goldsborough, of Easton, and is owned by several parties. The Beulah is 25ft. long and of beautiful model. She will be equipped with a 2½ horse power engine.

The steamer Sassafras will commence her regular trips next Monday leaving Georgetown at 7 A. M., stopping at Fredericktown, Shallcross, Turners Creek, Betterton, Buck Neck and Gales. Leave Betterton at 8.30 and Buck Neck at 9.45. Return Leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for above landings.

Capt. Hyland, of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, last week arrested Capt J. Patience, of the schooner Susie Wayman, and Capt. Bartlett Kane for illegal dredging in Chester river and on Swan Point. They were each held in $250 bail for court. Capt. Stanley Bryan, of the Frolic, captured in Eastern bay Captains Webster, Henson, Gibson and John Mister, each of whom was fined $25 and costs by Justice Philips, of Kent Island.

Capt. C. R. Atkinson's yacht is high and dry on Pusey's shore in Corsica river.

The Louise ran aground in coming from Norfolk to Baltimore last Friday night, and the troops aboard were unable to reach Washington in time to participate in the ceremonies.

The wharf at at Kent Island has been repaired and the Chester river boats will make their regular stops there hereafte.

Capt. Crouch's boat is still aground on My Lord's Gift beach.

ACCIDENTS.—Clerk Aldridge, on the B. S. Ford met with a very painful accident last Saturday night. He had been compelled to be up for two nights and on the trip to Baltimore sat up in his chair and went to asleep. A sudden lurch of the boat threw him over and his head was badly cut. When found he was lying on the floor with his face completely covered with blood. When the city was reached a doctor was called in and the wounded man's injuries dressed. His place on the boat has been acceptably filled this week by Clerk Downey, of the Corsica.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins' single carriage was standing in front of the cemetery Tuesday evening when the paper mill wagons came past. One of the wagons ran into her team upsetting Miss Fannie Wilkins in the mud and draging the carriage for twenty yards. Fortunately the horse proved to be gentle and no serious damage was done.

Col. S. A. Wallen met recently with a very painful accident. He was trying to remove a clover seeder from the second-story of the granary, when he fell backward down a flight of twenty four steps. He was considerably shaken up and bruised but not seriously injured.

THE United "Y" held a "social meeting on Monday evening notwithstanding the bad roads, a large number were in attendance. A Supper was served, after which a conversation consisting of five periods occupied the remaining time. Music for the marches was furnished by Miss Grace Hatcherson, Mrs. E. Dayer and Miss Lizzie Corey. which was of five minutes duration with the following questions for discussion. What constitutes a friend? Would it be advantage to have a paper edited by members of the "Y"? A step towards matrimony? Should the fashion of crinoline be followed? and should old bachelors be taxed? A general discussion of the subjects with a vote, followed the marches, the last of which called for the mumerous protests from the gentlemen. Resolutions to avoid the liability to taxation in the event of such becoming the case. At the next meeting the study of the "State Minutes" will be taken up.

The inhabitants of Chestertown were alarmed Wednesday morning by hearing the queerest whistle that has ever been heard in Chester river. It proved to be the whistle on the mud machine Republic, of Philadelphia. She was brought to Chestertown by a tug boat and towed to Kirby's Landing above Crumpton where she will go to work to finish out the contract made last year. Between Kirby's Landing and Millington Creek there are about 30,000 yards to cut out, which will require about two months work. The big machine had to pull herself through the draw by throwing out the mud tub and scuttling along. It was a sight to see how dexterously she was managed.

A MASQUERADE.—Miss Rachel Biggs was given a masquerade surprise in honor of her birtsday on last Friday evening by a party of young people, and such sights! After unmasking games of many kinds were enjoyed and also plenty of music. About 10.30 the company were invited to the dining room where awaited a table loaded with elegant refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, fruits. All returned home at a late hour wishing Miss Rachel many such days.

KOUNTY KOONS.—The ministrel show in the old armory last night was given by the following company: Fred Harding, right end man; Fred Russell, left end man; Frank McWhorter, middle man; Fred Estes, Harry Anthony, Robert McWhorter, Carle Russell, Charles McWhorter, Snowden Maslin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James W. Chapman was badly affected by coal gas Wednesday night. He retired about 9 o'clock and awaking a few hours afterwards was unable for awhile to get up. After regaining his senses to some extent he made a desperate effort to arise and immediately let fresh air into the room. He has had his stove taken out and the pipes thoroughly examined. He feels the effect of the gas at this writing.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley was in town Tuesday on business. He was looking remarkably well and reported his family healthy.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., was prevented from attending the tax convention by a severe cold.

Mr. Barrett C. Catlin has returned from the West and is now studying medicine at the Homeopathy College in Baltimore.

Mr. W. A. Griffith has rented the Dr. Whaland homestead and is now at work improving the property and the surroundings. He is the owner of several very fine horses and expects to make a beautiful home out of the property.

Mr. Litsinger, son of Rev. Mr. Litsinger, of Howard county, has accepted the position of drug clerk in Mr. M. A. Toulson's store. He has been under a doctor in Newark for several years and comes to Chestertown with some experience in the business.

Miss Coe Thompson, nurse at the Homeopathic College, is visiting her sisters in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Jarvis is visiting relatives near Galena.

Miss Sallie Ruth has returned to her home in Millington, after spending two months with her cousin, Miss Mollie Moffett in Rock Hall.

Rev. H. K. Miller, formerly of this county, has received a call to the First Biptist Church, of Howard city, Michigan.

Mrs. A. Alexander, wife of A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, who went to Baltimore sick, we are glad to say has returned home much better.

Miss Blackiston, of Washington avenue, is visiting in Washington at the same residence as Secretary Hoke Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Smyrna, were given a surprise last Monday evening it being their third marriage anniversary. Mrs. Wm. Matthews, of Chestertown, was among those present.

Miss Nannie Bordley is the guest of Mrs. Graves in Washington, D. C.

Misses Lulu and Ella Hearsman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Laura Hague, near Lynchs.

Mrs. B. H. Gardner, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter on Mill street.

Mrs. Chas. Barkman is visiting relatives in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Turner has removed his family to New York.

Mr. Robert C. Rollison and wife have removed to Chester, Pa., where they will make their future home. They write that the town is just the place for those in search of work. We are sorry to lose such good citizens.

Mr. John W. Bordley and family have been guests of relatives in town this week. Mr. Bordley expects to open a clothing store on Baltimore street.

Cecil C. Morgan, of Baltimore, has rented a dwelling on John street from W. B. Heatzig, and will move his family to town. Mr. Morgan is agent for the Merchants' and Mechanics' Insurance and Saving Association of Baltimore.—*Cecil News.*

Wm. S. Collins, of Queen Anne's, has sold a yearling Happy Russell colt to Mr. Edw. B. Emory, of Quaker Neck, for $300.

THE SICK.—Mr. John W. Loud, Quaker Neck, is rapidly recovering from his illness. Mr. S. Vannort has been in bed for a week with fever and was no better yesterday. Mr. J. M. J. Byron has also been confined to his bed and house for about ten days, but is about again. Mrs. Stam, mother of Mr C. F. Stam, was reported very ill yesterday; and being in her 84th year causes fears for her recovery. Mr. L. S. Fowler is slowly recovering from his long and severe illness. Miss Emma Parks is still quite ill, but is somewhat improved. Mr. Stephen Constable is quite sick and was but very little better Thursday. Mr. Addie Sw artt has recovered from his long illness and was able to be in town this week, as has also Miss Lollie Lusby.

THE Wilmington M. E. Conference will convene in Middletown next Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Easley, of Chestertown, will be entertained by S. D. Kelley at Mrs. Lippincott's; J. D. Kemp, of Still Pond, at Mrs. N. Barnard's; W. R. Mowbray, of Pomona, at W. Taylor's; E. H. Nelson, of Galena, at J. B. Messick's; E. E. White, of Millington, S. B. Ginn at Miss Ireland's; R. Roe, of Rock Hall, and S. B. Ginn's; F. E. McKinsey, of Massey's, at J. Clifts; C. S. York, of Fairlee, H. Clayton at J. R. Dawson's.

THE entertainment held in Downey's Hall, Rock Hall, last Wednesday evening was a grand success and about $70 was realized. Miss Maggie V. Hersch deserves special mention for her excellent management of the affair. A full account will appear in the NEWS next week.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.—Frank Hicks, colored, was arrested by Constable Duyer Wednesday for drawing a razor on Will Stanley at Butlertown. A hearing was had before Squire Beck and the prisoner was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. A crazy colored woman was brought to Chestertown Tuesday from Mr. Bedford Roe's and placed in jail. She has attracted considerable attention.

Samuel R. Butler, of Butlertown, was also arrested by Constable Duyer for carrying a "black jack." He was tried before Squire Beck and sentenced to House of Correction for four months.

IF any improvement is noticed in the streets of Chestertown our citizens will remember that Officer Kelley has been to Washington and has gotten a few points. Amos says if the commissioners will give him the money and authority he will make Chestertown streets equal to those in Washington!

CHESTER RIVER was frozen over from shore to shore, at Chestertown, on the night of March 5-6, 1893. When did this ever occur before so late in the season?

THE entertainment in Stam's Hall next Friday night will be a treat in the music line.

THE Epworth League will hold their festival the first week in April.

THE first herring in Chester river were caught last Tuesday by D. A. Royal, near Chestertown.

FRIED CHICKEN was served for supper at a private house in town Wednesday evening. Not any incubator about it either.

"A RAINY DAY," a pretty little poem by Miss Mamie A. Strong; and "A City Boy's Complaint," by "a Kent county Girl," will be published next week.

WANTED:

A steady, industrious YOUNG MAN as Clerk in general merchandise store. Must have best of reference. Apply or write at once to

A. H. MALSBERGER,
m11-3t. Massey's, Md.

FOR SALE:

1,500 CHESTNUT RAILS on my farm in Broad Neck. Also, 500 BARTLETT PEAR TREES, five feet high, at Still Pond. Apply to W. W. RASIN,
m11-3t. Still Pond.

TO FARMERS:

Wanted, all who desire to contract for raising CORN and TOMATOES for me, to meet me TUESDAY, P. M., March 21st, at C. S. YORK'S OFFICE, KENT NEWS Building.
m11-2t JOSEPH DOWNEY.

FARM WAGON AT PUBLIC SALE:

At risk of George W. Venable, I will sell in front of the Court House Door, Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, March 21st, 1893, a GOOD FARM WAGON. Also at same time one good two-horse OLIVER No. 19 PLOW. Note at six months with approved security will be taken.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m11-2t. Attorney for owner.

A CARD.

It has been rumored around that I have withdrawn my name as APPLICANT for the POSTOFFICE AT FAIRLEE. I wish to say to my friends, that such is not the fact, as I am still an applicant for the office. JOHN L. LEWIS.

FOR SALE:

A NEW CANOE, a little over a year old, 31½ feet long, 6 feet 2 inches wide, and a complete outfit. For terms apply to J. W. APSLEY,
m11-3t. Rock Hall.

$20 REWARD

Will be paid for any information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves who, on Feb. 25th, stole our fish off of Mr. James Grove's shore.

JOHN McCLOSKEY,
m4-3t.* R. BENNETT.

FOR RENT:

The death of Nelson Murren has made vacant the place at Parsons' Roller Mill, and I will rent the same at once to a competent person.

m4-3t.* Inquire of H. H. BARROLL.

FOUND, on the public road from Worton Station to Hopewell school, on Wednesday last, a Paper Box containing a new and unfinished BED SPREAD. The owner can have the same by calling at the "KENT NEWS" office, proving property, and paying for this notice. GEO. W. WATTS.

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 stuffs.

j14-tf. E. W. SPEAR.

FOR SALE:

One thoroughbred HOLSTEIN BULL nicely marked, three years old. Price, $37. Or one eighteen months old ⅞ bred. Color, mostly black. Price, $25.

fe25-tf. C. H. HURLOCK, Melitota, Md.

Sassafras River Steamboat Company.

Steamer SASSAFRAS

will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Fredericktown, Shallcross', Turner's Creek, Betterton, Buck Neck and Gale's. Leave Betterton 8.30 and Buck Neck at 9.45.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
March 11, 1893. SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL G. MEREDITH,

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 September, 1893, 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 7th day of March 1893

JAMES E. BLACKISTON,
March 11, 1893—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

HENRY GRAVES,

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 September, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1893.

WILLIAM GRAVES,
March 11, 1893—4t. Administrator.

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

THOMAS R. QUIMBY,

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 29th day of August, 1893, 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 28th day of Feb., 1893.

THOMAS M. BRITTON,
March 4, 1893—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
versus
Alfred White and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity. Number 1012.

ORDERED, this 9th day of March, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, assignee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Alfred White and wife to Thomas A. Strong, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 11, 1893—4t.

CLEAN YOUR CLOTHING

—WITH—

Vandegrift's Eradicator

The following testimonials speak for themselves:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.

MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:

Sir— Mrs. Smith has been using your Eradicator for a year and pronounces it the best article of its kind she has ever used, and unhesitatingly recommends it.

Very truly yours, MARION DEK. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.

MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:

Dear Sir—I too have been using it in my family, and find it, as does Mr. Smith, superior to anything of the sort we have ever used.

Very truly yours, HOPE H. BARROLL.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.

MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:

Dear Sir—The piece of fabric given to you with grease spots on it, are thoroughly removed, and I think it is the only thing I have ever seen to effectually accomplish the work, and it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to its worth.

Resp'y, MISS KATE WHEATLEY, MILLINER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.

MR. J. S VANDEGRIFT:

Dear Sir—A good "Eradicator" is badly needed by everybody. The one prepared by you is, I believe, the best on the market, and will effectually and permanently remove all stains on the clothing. I take great pleasure in recommending it to the public, feeling assured that it will save many dollars' worth of clothing in the course of a year.

Very truly yours C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 19, 1892.

MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:

Dear Sir—I have seen some effects from your Eradicator and I believe it is the best thing of the kind I have ever tried

Resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

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.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Desirable FARM

In Quaker Neck,

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Hiram Brown and Mary Brown, his wife, to Joseph A. Wickes, dated march 1, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 387, &c., the undersigned, as mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder at the COURT HOUSE DOOR, IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

ON TUESDAY,

The FOURTH day of April, 1893,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FARM

belonging to Hiram Brown, situated in Quaker Neck; adjoining the lands of Comegys Brown and the Home farm of the late Edward Comegys, now owned by Charles T. Westcott; and containing

186 ACRES

And 1 Perch of Land, more or less.

This farm is beautifully located on that part of Chester River known as "Comegys Bight," and lies between Fore and Back Creeks. There is a good

Landing on the Farm,

and OYSTERS and FISH abound in the waters of the river at that point. It is about 8 miles from Chestertown, and about 2½ miles from Quaker Neck Wharf, where there are daily steamers to and from Baltimore through the most of the year, and it is conveniently close to Church, School and Postoffice.

The soil is of good quality, in good cultivation, and capable of the highest improvement. One hundred and seventy-five Acres are arable, divided into three fields, and the residue is in WOOD and shore line. There are

1500 PEACH TREES, 8 years old and 1750 Peach Trees 6 years old

of approved varieties, and in good condition.

There are 600 PEAR TREES of the best market varieties, all healthy and in full bearing; and TEN ACRES in APPLES of choice varieties.

The fencing is in ordinarily good condition.

The Improvements

CONSIST OF A TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING

With KITCHEN, in good repair and ample for the comfort of a family, with a pump of good water in the yard. The OUT-BUILDINGS comprise an excellent BARN with STABLES and CORN-CRIB attached and a fine HAY-LOFT WAGON-SHED, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, MEAT-HOUSE and MILK-HOUSE, all in good repair.

The Terms of Sale will be as Follows:

One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the residue in one year thereafter, with interest from the day of sale; the credit payment to be secured by the purchaser's note or bond with security to be approved by the mortgagee; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. These terms may be modified if desired to suit a desirable purchaser. Possession given on ratification of the sale, subject to the rights of the tenant in the wheat crop now growing on the farm.

JOSEPH A. WICKES,
MORTGAGEE.

J. A. PEARCE, ATTORNEY.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m11-ts.

FOR THE SPRING OF 1893.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FRESH,

GENUINE,

RELIABLE.

LARGE STOCK! LOW PRICES!

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist,
m4-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

—NOTICE TO—

Parents, Guardians

AND OTHERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

in Washington College, by virtue of the resignation of Mr. George R. Moffett of Kent county, Md.

It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammer, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent County hereby give notice to Parents Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that—

On TUESDAY, 4th day of APRIL, 1893,

AT TEN AND A-HALF O'CLOCK, A. M.,

applications will be received by this Court.

The applicants for the position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required so to do by the school commissioners of Kent county,

JAMES T DIXON,
March 11, 1893—4t. Register of Wills.

L. M. BRITTON,

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Bodies kept any length of time by Embalming or with Ice. Everything First-class. Prices Reasonable.

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Real Estate Broker,

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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.

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A GRAND CONCERT

—WILL BE GIVEN IN—

Stam's Hall, Friday Evening, March 17,

—BY THE RENOWNED—

N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

EUGENE WEINER, Director, Flute Virtuoso;
MAX DICK, Violin Virtuoso;
GEORGE SAUER, Viola Soloist;
JOHANNES MIERSCH, Violin Virtuoso;
PAUL MIERSCH, Violincello Virtuoso;
WILHELM ANGERMUNDE, Double Bass;
assisted by Miss MARION S. WEED, Mezzo-Soprano.

The above concert will be superior to any entertainment ever given in Stam's Hall, and it is not likely that our people will have another opportunity of hearing such beautiful music in Chestertown. Beautiful music, like a beautiful poem, has a high and elevating influence, and our natures are lifted up to a much higher plane of intellect by it such was the Greek idea and such the modern world is striving to revive. We trust the concert will be liberally patronized by our people.

The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, which includes Reserved Seats. Tickets can be secured at once.

m4-2t. COLIN F. STAM, STAM'S HALL.

County Commissioners'

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS

TO REPAIR THE

ROADS and BRIDGES

AT LOWEST COST.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS hereby give notice that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at their office until

TUESDAY, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock,

to Repair the Roads and Bridges in the several election districts respectively, except Bridges held jointly by Kent and other counties, according to the specifications which will be furnished upon application, by either of the said commissioners or their clerk, on and after the 13th instant.

Proposals will be received and considered for said work by sections, as named in said specifications, or for the entire work by districts, and contracts awarded to the

Lowest Responsible Bidders,

the Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all proposals.

Contractors will be required to enter into satisfactory bond with the County Commissioners for the performance of said work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, in a sum equal to the contract price.

The work contracted for is to be finished on or before the

20th day of June Next.

Payments for said work to be made as follows: Four-fifths of contract price to be paid at such times and in such sums as the work prog