KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 18, 1893.

THE decision of the Court of Appeals leaves the old board of school commissioners for Washington county in office.

COL. EDWARD LLOYD, president of the State Senate, is strongly endorsed by the Easton *Ledger* for Collector of the port of Baltimore. It states that there is a strong sentiment all over the State in his favor.

"NO EX-OFFICE-HOLDER NEED APPLY." So say reports from Washington. That may be right. Looking at it from the standpoint of the "spoilsman" it certainly is *fair* to divide. But, is it in the line of civil service?

HON. JOHN F. DAWSON, Caroline county's popular State Senator, was in Chestertown this week on business. He thinks the outlook is good for a harmonious Democratic campaign in his county this fall. He is not a candidate for renomination.

CLEVELAND says it is not true that he intends to discriminate against editors. It is possible for a few of them to be postmasters yet. They are no worse than other office-seeker. Good! We are not yet as bad off as the preachers. They can't hold any office.

THE Easton *Star* states that "at the request of many Democrats Hon. J. Frank Turner has consented to become a candidate for State Senate from Talbot county. His services to the party in every contest in the past twenty years bears witness of his fidelity and usefulness to the party and county. From the expression of sentiment upon every hand we feel satisfied that his nomination will give satisfaction to the party."

Oyster Tongers and Dredgers.

A copy of the "record of licenses issued to take oysters in the State of Maryland for 1892 and 1893," is upon our table. The figures will doubtless be of interest to our readers. On the first page of the NEWS to-day we give the names of all Kent county tongers licensed. The number in this and other counties foots up as follows:

Dredging license issued by Comptroller		688
Scraping " "	Talbot county	103
Tonging " "	" "	1193
Dredging "	in Dorchester county	648
Tonging "	" " "	1237
Dredging "	" Somerset "	531
Tonging "	" " "	464
" "	" Queen Anne's "	919
" "	" Wicomico "	632
" "	" Anne Arundel co.	1069
" "	" Calvert "	777
" "	" St. Mary's "	1042
" "	" Charles "	104
Total number of Tongers license		6110
" " Dredgers "		1937
" " Scrape "		1237

A singular fact is that Dorchester and Somerset each issue nearly as many dredge license as the State, and none of the other counties issue any. Dorchester has the largest number of tongers also.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Gibson says Maryland has fared well in the allotment of places on the Senate committees.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale, of Somerset county, is an applicant for chief of one of the Treasury Department divisions. He is a worthy gentleman in every respect.

William H. Ruby, Esq., of Towson has been appointed commissioner of immigration at Baltimore.

Hon. Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery, and F. M. Cox, of Charles county, Md., are applicants for the internal revenue collectorship at Baltimore. The name of Wm. I. Hill, of Prince George's county, Md., is also mentioned in connection with the position.

The President informed Representative Springer that the rule not to appoint ex-office holders would be enforced with but few exceptions.

On the scales, Mr. Bissell is undoubtedly the greatest postmaster general the country has ever had. He is considerably over six feet perpendicular, and his horizontal measurement is so great that a new office chair is being built for him; it is of heavy quartered oak, thirty-six inches across the seat.

The Baltimore *Sun's* Washington letter says: Representative Robert F. Brattan was here to-day, and, in charge of Senator Gibson, was piloted about the Capitol and other places in the city that it will be convenient for the new Representative to become familiar with. In the morning he visited the White House and paid their respects to the President. Fortunate in finding Mr. Cleveland at leisure, they had a pleasant chat of nearly half an hour with him. The President critically examined Mr. Brattan's ample proportions and then confidently asked him if he did not represent the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The President's manner indicated that he had a good opinion of the fattening qualities of Eastern Shore diet. He made a happy allusion to his trip through that section of Maryland on his way to Broadwater Island.

Senator Gibson reminded the President that Representative Brattan was a delegate to the national convention in 1884 and was one of the original Cleveland adherents in that body. "Yes," said Mr. Brattan, "and notwithstanding that fact, Mr. President, I did not bother you during the whole of your first term. Therefore I will expect something good from you this time."

The *American* of Tuesday has the following: It is understood that a meeting of the Maryland delegation will be in held the near future, when the question of appointments will be discuesed. It is not at all likely that the men for such offices as the collectorship and the postoffice, whose terms do not expire for some time, will be decided upon. The candidates for the internal revenue collectorship and district attorney ship will be considered, and the men, probably, selected. As for the other offices, it is likely that the delegation will content itself with allotting the offices to the various congressional districts. After the names of candidates have been fixed upon, they will be notified to make application and file endorsements. President Cleveland in conversation with some gentlemen recently, jocularly commented upon the absence of his old familiar friends, the "Maryland delegations."

Senator Gorman states that before the conference he wants to see President Cleveland, and discuss Maryland politics with him in detail, and that he would learn from him what the regular Democracy had to expect, and to what extent the anti-regular element would be recognized and rewarded. Mr. Gorman has been too much occupied with the reorganization of the Senate committees, in which he has acted as Mr. Cleveland's representative, to devote any time to local matters. But it is understood that he has received assurances which promise that the regular elenent shall control all patronage in the state, provided, of course, its candidates are irreproachable, and open to no charge save "regularness." On the other hand, the anti-regular element will be generously [illegible]vided for in the departments in Wash[illegible] or with consulates.

HERE AND THERE.

Applicants for Postoffices in Kent County Growing.

The recent edict of President Cleveland, published in the NEWS last week, has caused quite a flurry among a large class of people, while in many circles it has been very favorably received, and the president has made many new friends. This edict says that no office-holder under the Cleveland administration eight years ago can be *re*-appointed. The New York *World* says he means by this that only the *best* of them will be reappointed. Now if this be the case, then perhaps they will *all* get their old places. His words are very plain and whether he appoints the old officers or new ones he will have a sufficent number of eligible applicants from which to choose.

We know, however, that in Kent county there have been quite a revolution in the wording of petitions since that edict. One gentleman wanted a certain office which he filled eight years ago and in drawing up his petition stated that "having held the office before he was better able to run the business," &c. He was in town Tuesday and had the wording of his petition changed so as to read "The undersigned would recommend Mr.——, for the——position at——, on account of his fitness for the place and his unswerving allegiance to Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party."

"There is one place in the county where there is all peace and harmony," said a merchant from that place Tuesday, "and that is Kennedyville. We haven't a candidate of any kind for any position. There is no fight for the postoffice, but friend Weer will have to go. I told him that before the election." Is there another town in the United States that can say as much as Kennedyville? We hear the name of Mr. E. E. Hudson mentioned for the postmastership and also Mr. Hayes, but whether there is any desire on the part of either to secure the place is not evidenced by the flying of fur.

But at Fairlee there is quite a contrast. Miss Minnie Smyth and Mr. John L. Lewis are both avowed candidates and are engaged in an open fight. Each one has strong backing and it will be interesting to watch this fight.

At Still Pond the fight has narrowed down to candidates—Mrs. Howard and Mr. Wm. Parr.

The names mentioned for the office in Galena are Messrs. W. R. Miller, G. W. Jacoby, Henry Parr, J. Heston Hicks, and F. H. Ruth. The latter says he don't want it, because he would have to get up *too early!* This objection is not offered by the others.

The office at Millington pays a fairly good salary. Mr. John C. Turner, the present efficient incumbent, says he is ready to give the office up at any time. And the following gentlemen are willing to serve the patrons of that office: Messrs. Frank Vansant, J. Liston Pennington, Wesley Moffett, and possibly others.

The Chestertown postoffice pays nearly $2,000, but it will be about a year before the office is turned into other hands and only a half dozen or more candidates are named.

The Rock Hall office pays about $500 but the fight there has not gotten warm yet.

The first official letter from President Cleveland received in Kent county was to Mr. James Hart, of Chestertown. He wrote to the President last week asking for an appointment leaving the particular place to the judgment of the President. He set forth his sterling Democracy and earnest work for Cleveland during the recent campaign. The following is a simile of the letter received by Mr. Hart:

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1893.

JAMES HART, ESQ:
Dear Sir—President Cleveland directs me to say to you that your application was too general. If you will specify the position you desire your application will be sent to the proper departments and there filed and given due consideration when the time comes to act on the same.
Yours respectfully,
HENRY THURBER,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Hart will send an answer to-day applying for a position in the custom-house. He says he can get anything he may choose to ask for. His writing, he says, debars him from taking the postoffice in Chestertown.

The following is a list of Kent's postmasters at *present:*

Chestertown—Hiram Brown.
Lankford—Mrs. Mary A. Maslin.
Crosby—D. W. Crosby.
Overton—Mr. Wm. M. Wilson.
Rock Hall—J. W. Downey.
Edesville—S. Burgess.
Pomona—John C. Davis.
Fairlee—M. M. Greenwood.
Melitota—John Kelley.
Worton Station—Frank Rouse.
Lynch's Station—Mrs. Delia Crossley.
Still Pond—Louis Lamborn.
Golt's—Mr. Davis.
Betterton—George Owens.
Coleman's—Jos. Owens.
Galena—Mrs. Wm. Rodgers.
Millington—John C. Turner.
Locust Grove—Mrs. T. B. Sutton.
Black's—L. C. Graves.
Kennedyville—Jos. H. Weer.
Georgetown—Jas. F. M. Woodall.
Hanesville—J. G. Mathiot.
Sassafras—Edw. Hartley.

The pay received by the postmasters outside of town range from $25 to $500, the former at Lankford and the latter at Millington. Their pay is based as follows: On the first $50 cancelled, 100 per centum; on next $100 or less 60 per centum; on all the balance, 40 per centum. When the amount reaches $250 for four consecutive quarters, the office is duly reported and is made a third-class office with a salary of $1,000.

Before laying down the duties of office, Postmaster General Wanamaker has sent the following complimentary letter to the postmasters. "I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as Postmaster under the Administration of President Harrison. Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the Postmaster-General. In making this acknowledgement of your valuable assistance, I beg that in the future, whether in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service and study to promote in every way its extension and improvement."

QUITE a crowd congregated on Blackway's corner last Sunday night to witness a muskrat chase. By ways unknown a muskrat had gotten into Mr. J. Blackway's cellar and as soon as the boys discovered him an effort was made to get him out. Wm. Allen's dog proved to be the winner of the prize and Allen enjoyed the rat for his breakfast the next morning. The muskratters Monday night had some elegant sport.

THE improvement in the roads was evident from the large number of persons in Chestertown Tuesday. Every district was represented.

ST. PATRICK reminded us of his presence yesterday.

Ice in the Bay!

Clerk Downey, of the B. S. Ford, reported that his boat struck drift ice Monday at Craig Hill Channel which run to Swan Island bar, but there was no lumber. The ice was from Susquehanna and looked as clear as glass, measuring from eight inches to *three feet* in thickness, while some small bergs were still thicker. Drift ice was also encountered in mouth of Chester river.

The bay on Tuesday looking from Kennard's point was covered clear across to the Harford shore with ice but only a few doors were seen.

At Rock Hall Mr. Leary had his teams on shore waiting for the ice to come down so that he might fill his house with the excellent ice. Several persons near Tolchester succeeded in filling their houses with it.

The head of the bay is full of hemlock and white pine, brought down from the Susquehanna by the heavy run of ice, and the northwest wind has brought the logs over on the Kent shore, scattering them up Sassafras river, around Betterton and far down the bay shore. It is estimated that four or five thousand logs of sound hemlock and white pixe are within three miles of this place.

IT was reported here last Saturday that the body of Captain Hill had been found on Miller's Island, but the *Herald* stated Monday that the drowned man was named Adams. Mr. C. R. Atkinson was in Annapolis Wednesday with Mr. Pusey. He went on the tug Sidney, which had picked him up when he had his misadventure. He secured his coat from Mr. George Linthicum who had picked it up out in the bay, but no more news of the drowned man was learned.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Died Sunday evening, March 12th, at 10 P. M., at the residence of her son, C. F. Stam, on Washington avenue, Mrs. Louisa Stam, widow of the late John L. Stam, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Stam's maiden name was Ferguson; she was the daughter of Donald Ferguson, of Kent county, and the niece of the Rev. Dr. Colin Ferguson who was principal of Washington College in the latter part of the last century, and until 1804 of the present. Her early life was spent at the home of her brother, Colin Ferguson, who lived on the farm now belonging to Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross, as both of her parents died during her infancy. Mrs. Stam was a Christian woman of the most estimable character, generous and ever willing to help others, indeed her whole life was like a grand and noble Psalm, touching the hearts and lives of others with its beauty. She never for one moment considered herself when she could help another, as her children know full well. Her health for some time past has been gradually failing, until last Sunday night the sweet and gentle spirit left its frail tenement of clay. Her last hours were passed with her children gathered around her, who ministered tenderfully and faithfully to her smallest wants. The children who survive her are Mrs. J. Wallis, Mrs. Elizabeth Wickes, Mrs. Willard Melvin and C. F. Stam. Her funeral took place from the Episcopal Church, which she loved so well, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Chester Cemetery beside the remains of her late husband. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, H. W. Vickers, James A. Pearce, Charles T. Westcott, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Willard Melvin, Meeteer Wallis and Geo. B. Westcott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, widow of the late James Lamb and daughter of the late Thos. Lamb, died very suddenly at her home near Buck Neck Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, aged 65 years. Mrs. Lamb has been ailing for some time, but on Wednesday she was as well as she has been for sometime, and ate a very hearty dinner and supper. She was stricken down by a stroke of paralysis at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and never regained consciousness. She leaves six children, viz., Messrs. Thos., William, Herbert, Mrs. Annie Woodall, Mrs. Mollie Gardner and Mrs. Emma Shriley. She was a consistent member of Salem M. E. Church, a kind and loving mother and a faithful wife.

Mr. Henry Barnett, father of H. S. Barnett, of Chestertown, died at his home, Magnolia, Delaware, on Sunday night, aged 84 years. Old age and an active and busy life had made inroads upon the strong constitution until it finally gave way, and death ensued as a necessary result. Mr. Barnett was buried at Barrett's Chapel, Frederica, on Tuesday. The deceased left four children, John, Jacob and Sallie, of Delaware, and Henry S., of Chestertown.

In another column is announced the death of Larkin H. Smith. He had reached his 71st year and for some years has been in feeble health. Many people in Chestertown remember Ham Smith—he having lived here for some years. He was in the Mexican war, and while in town often visited the NEWS office to talk with Mr. Plummer, who served in the same war.

FIRE.—The fodder rick on the farm of Mr. J. A. Stuffer, near Locust Grove, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The rick was close to the house and it was only through the efforts of those present that the buildings were saved. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a pipe. A colored man was arrested and tried for the crime but was proven innocent.

A large hay barrack on the Eldridge farm, near Cecilton, was destroyed by fire at a late hour on Monday night. The building contained a thresher, a hay press and other machinery, also about fifteen loads of fodder, which were all consumed. The loss is roughly estimated at $1,500, the building being covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an icendiary.

DREDGING.—The work of dredging Chester river between Crumpton and Millington and numerous other sections seconded by members of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange. Col. Richard Johnson, Samuel Cacy, Joseph Mallalieu and others as a committee asked Congress to appropriate $15,000. One-third of this amount was appropriated. The channel of the river between Crumpton and Millington is lumpy, the water being in some places twenty feet deep and in other places very shallow, consequently the dredging will be necessary at shoal points. It is proposed to give a channel with a depth of water of not less than seven feet and sixty feet wide. This improvement will open to navigation one of the finest sections in the two counties, and when finished will supply a long felt demand for direct water communication with Baltimore. It is hoped that Congress will add another appropriation.

CAUGHT.—Sheriff E. J. Plummer's savage dog was caught in a steel trap a few days ago and it was quite a while before anyone would release him. Finally the colored man, for whom the dog has a fondness, came to the rescue and throwing a cover over the dog's head released him.

Doubly Appreciated.

Mr. John H. Porter yesterday kindly brought us the following note:

QUAKER NECK, March 16, 1893.
DEAR KENT NEWS:—I send you some of my early spring chickens, hoping you will enjoy them as I do the dear old KENT NEWS. You may not be aware of the fact but I was the third subscriber to the list when Mr. George Vickers was trying to get the paper started in town. I have had it ever since and appreciate it more and more the older we go together.
May the Lord bless you and prosper you and yours is my prayer. I am now going in my ninety-second year—was born Feb. 10, 1802.
Your faithful friend, MARY L. THOMAS.

Accompanying the note were a half dozen fine, fat spring chickens, each one weighing over a pound and a-half. To our kind-hearted friend we tender thanks and also assure her of our appreciation of her flattering words. May her life be spared many years more!

Marine News.

The State steamer McLane has been in Chester river this week. Capt. Turner says many dredgers have quit work because there is no demand for dredge hands.

A number of new bateaux have been built in Chestertown the past winter and are nearly ready to be launched. Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson finished a sixteen foot bateau for Mr. W. Harry Lambert last week and painters are now at work putting the finishing touches on her. Mr. Reed has finished for Messrs. James Thompson and Horace Reed a pretty modeled boat 16 ft. 10 in. long. She has been christened as the "Lilly May." Mr. Frank H. Duyer has completed an eighteen foot bateau for Capt. W. C. A. Thompson which rivals any of them for beauty. These boats were constructed for fishing purposes.

Messrs. John H., G. R., W. A., and Eben Crew, Harvey Brice, J. S. Owens, Thos. B. T. Brice and Sam Brice, of Betterton, have chartered the H. B. Moore from Turner & Son to go to Miller's Island and spend a season in rock fishing.

Capt. Cundill, of the Steamer Sassafras, reported two barges sunk in Worton creek Wednesday. A tug was at work trying to raise them.

Mr. John Brice has sold his pretty skiff "Alice Brice" to Mr. Richardson, of Plum Point.

The Virginia arrived at Chestertown at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning loaded with lumber for T. W. Eliason, Jr. This is the first loaded vessel that has arrived at this port since before Christmas.

Improvements at Tolchester.

This is not summer excursion weather, but nevertheless the management of Tolchester are hard at work getting their resort into shape for the great summer rush of pleasure-seekers. Notable among them is an annex to the hotel, a much needed enlargement, and also an excursion building of forty by ninety feet. This building when finished will be a thing of beauty, and will be erected on the bluff to the north of the hotel. It will command a fine view of the bay, and will be a great improvement to the front of the grounds. Captain W. C. Eliason, manager of the company, will again be at the helm. At present, Tolchester lacks a wharf. The big structure was recently carried away by the ice floating the bay; but Benj. Gleen, the wharf builder, will make an inspection of the damaged pier and commence work immediately. An entirely new and larger wharf will be built and completed long before the season opens, which will be on June 1st.

Fifty to one hundred new bath-houses will be built, and many new improvements made to the grounds. Tolchester's attractiveness this year will lie in the entertainments furnished. There will be plenty of balloon ascensions, and every other kind of amusement that caters to the tastes and pleasure of the public. The commodious steamer Louise will carry the people to Tolchester. During years gone by one of the chief pleasures for the young people during the run from the city to Tolchester, and also on the return trip, has been dancing on the aft main deck. There were a number of posts between the deck above and the floor that greatly interfered with the movements of the dancers. These posts have been removed, and their places supplied by heavy iron girders along the centre of the deck.

IN THE ICE.—George Alfred Smith, of Broad Neck, while out oystering Wednesday morning caught a fox in his tongs. It is supposed that the fox went out on the floating ice a few days before for water and broke through. The hunters were sorry to learn of the fox's death. Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins killed a fox last week in his front yard. He was evidently searching for poultry.

THE commissioners of Queen Anne's have contracted with Mr. Chas. Kibler to supervise and repair the roads of the 7th district of that county, granting him the use of a road machine. He will receive $1,050 for the year. This district includes Crumpton and runs down below Chester bridge. Next Tuesday will determine the cost of Kent's road mending for the year.

FISH have been caught by the hundred at this point this week and are paying well. Mr. Wm. Burke caught about 350 herring Wednesday besides some perch. The fishermen at Quaker Neck are also having some luck, but Mr. John Porter says that in his neighborhood they can't catch anything but yellow perch.

THE body of an unknown colored man was found Wednesday morning on the bay shore of the farm occupied by Frank H. Meeks, situated about four miles below Betterton. The body had evidently been in the water for a month or more.

THE Union News Company have established an agency in Chestertown with Mr. George Byron in charge. His headquarters is at W. S. McDonnell's new store where any of the popular magazines, etc., can be purchased.

THE wire fence on market space has attracted considerable attention from the farmers and the agents, Messrs. Guest and Elliott, are selling large quantities of it. The Page fence at J. K. Aldridge & Co's is also receiving a fare share of attention.

THE colored woman who was placed in the jail last week attracts the attention of all passers-by as she talks continually in a very loud tone. Sheriff Plummer says it is impossible to keep any clothes on her as she tears them from her. She will have to remain in jail until the court gives an order for her confinement elsewhere.

DO YOU WANT Spring fertilizers? Messrs. Beck & Walker offer special brands for Spring crops. Read their adv. in another column.

THE thermometer Thursday morning at 7 o'clock registered 20° above zero. How is this for gentle spring?

PEACH TREES by thousands are being dug up in Kent county this Spring. Queen Anne's is also ridding itself of so many trees.

HAVE YOU ANY KIND OF STOCK

You are going to ship and want to get the best market price for it? Remember J. H. COULBOURN, the Live Stock man who is located right in the heart of the Stock Business at 20th and Market sts., Philadelphia, Pa., and can handle stock in any quantity, also Dressed Pork in season, and no carting expenses.

LOST—March 17th, on the road between Lankford and Chestertown, LADY'S BLACK CASHMERE HAND-BAG, containing $6 and over. Liberal reward will be given if left at "KENT NEWS" Office. mh18-2t.

SUPPER!
TERRAPINS! TERRAPINS!!
OYSTERS, CHICKEN, CHICKEN SALAD AND —REFRESHMENTS.—
APRIL 4th and 5th, 1893,
from 4 till 10 o'clock P. M.
The basement of Sacred Heart Church to be handsomely fixed up for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents. m18-3t.

C. BOGGS, Cheswold, Delaware.
Has 75,000 WILSON'S EARLY and EARLY HARVEST BLACKBERRY PLANTS for sale. Also, over twenty varieties of STRAWBERRIES and Thousands of VEGETABLE PLANTS. Send for his free price list. m18 tf.

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.

FOR SALE:
In front of the Market House in Chestertown, March 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M., Registered Clydesdale STALLION, PRINCE ROYAL; gentle and kind in all. His colts are first-class draft horses. TERMS OF SALE:—Nine Months credit on note bearing interest with approved security, payable in the Second National Bank Chestertown.
EDWARD W. HEPBRON.
m18-3t.*

STRAYED,
From the undersigned at Tolchester about March 1st, a WHITE SETTER BITCH, with light liver-colored ears, and answers to the name of "Dido." Any information thankfully received.
T. H. MORRIS BRAMBLE,
Mar. 18-3t.* FAIRLEE.

PLANTS!
YOU CAN GET ALL THE PLANTS YOU WANT AT MARYDEL.
CABBAGE—For delivery April 1-t or any time thereafter. TOMATOES—Early and late varieties. STRAWBERRIES RASPBERRIES, SWEET POTATO PLANTS and SEED SWEETS, thousands and thousands of them. The Cabbage and Tomato Plants are stocky and all "hardened." You can get them loose or rooted in boxes of 100 plants each for safe handling and shipping.
R. C. FRAZIER,
m18-tm1. MARYDEL, MD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 6, 1893.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$242,665.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	10,062.50
Due from approved reserve agents	52,236.09
Due from other National Banks	30,705.45
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,420.43
Checks and other cash items	2,869.86
Bills of other Banks	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	146.47
Specie	17,063.43
Legal-tender notes	8,620.00
TOTAL	$388,147.78

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	11,966.59
Individual deposits subject to check	299,413.47
Certified checks	83.55
Due to other National Banks	4,628.60
Due to State banks and bankers	55.57
TOTAL	$388,147.78

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, HARRY RICKEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1893. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
EDWIN S. VAILLANT,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
It. DIRECTORS.

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. Masseys, 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.

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.

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

The Season to Paint!
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T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres't.
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. dec19-tf.

PUCLIC SALE OF
Valuable Horses
At Wright's Hotel, Chestertown.
On SATURDAY, March 25, 1893,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.
THE undersigned having rented his Airy Hill farm, will offer at Public Sale at the yard of Wright's Hotel, in Chestertown, Md., at 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, March 25, 1893,
5 EXCELLENT HORSES
as follows:
One Gray HORSE, DALLAS.
One Bay HORSE, CHESTER.
One Bay HORSE, DUNN.
One Brown MARE, POLLY.
One Brown MARE, Bet, heavy with foal.
These are all good, sound horses, and the two mares are valuable animals.
TERMS OF SALE:—Will be a credit of 12 months with approved security on note, and payable in Second National Bank of Chestertown, with interest from day of sale.
JOSEPH A. WICKES.
JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m18-T.

Public Sale
THE undersigned as agent will sell at Public Sale at the residence of the late Henrietta Elias, in QUAKER NECK,
On SATURDAY, April 1st, 1893
beginning at 10 o'clock P. M., the following Personal Property:
One Work Horse,
One Milch Cow,
1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and Farming Utensils generally.
TERMS:—Six Months credit on all sums over $10; of and under that amount cash.
m18-t. JAS. H. BAKER, AGENT.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF VAULABLE—
REAL ESTATE.
BY VIRTUE of the power contained a mortgage from John T. Wilson and wife to Mary T. Riggs, George W. Riggs and Lawasen Riggs, Trustees, under the will of the late Lawrason Riggs, dated April 27th, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county, Maryland, in Liber J. A. D., No. 14, folio 270, etc. the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortagee, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door, in Elkton, in said county, on
TUESDAY, 28th day of MARCH, 1893,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,
the property particularly described in said mortgage, consisting of
Two Farms
AS FOLLOWS:
The first, known as "PAINTER'S REST," contains
266 Acres, 79 Sq. Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,
by survey, 25 ACRES of which are in PEACHES, and is improved by a good FRAME DWELLING, BARN, STABLE and necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.
The second, known as the "FOARD FARM," contains
179 Acres, 91 Sq. Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,
by survey, 40 ACRES of which are in PEACHES, and is improved by a BRICK DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and necessary OUTBUILDINGS.
These farms adjoin and are both adapted to the growth of peaches, wheat, corn and grass, and being located in a fine section of Sassafras Neck, about one mile from Warwick, in said county, and four miles from Middletown, Delaware, offer rare opportunity for investment.
☞These farms will first be offered separately and afterwards as a whole. If the bids for the farms offered separately aggregate more than the bid for the whole tract then they will be knocked down to the respective bidders.
TERMS OF SALE:—One quarter cash on day of sale or final ratification thereof, and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, or all cash as the purchaser may elect; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. A cash deposit of $150.00 required on each farm on day of sale.
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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, Follo 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 5 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
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There are 700 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.
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With KITCHEN, in good repair and ample for the comfort of a family, with a number 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.

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