KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 25, 1893.

Gov. BROWN was reported much better yesterday.

WE need a dog-sheep law and one that will be enforced.

"THE offices are *not* fat places for my relatives," said Cleveland a few days ago.

THE appointment of internal revenue collector for the Maryland and Delaware district will go to Maryland.

BY a vote of 31 to 19 the Minnesota Senate Monday extended full suffrage at all elections in that State to women. Will Maryland follow?

THERE are 74,480 federal offices, not including postoffices, and there are on an average twenty applicants for each place, making 1,489,600 office-seekers!

AN extra session of Congress is to be called for September, to formulate a low tariff bill as promised by the Democratic party. Secretary Carlisle will prepare a bill during the summer.

EVEN THE preachers are not without some aspirations for office, for a prominent gentleman of Kent remarked a few days ago that he would not object to a good office! Perhaps he has been in the company of office-seekers so long that he has caught the fever.

HEADSMAN MAXWELL got down to business yesterday, and the result was the appointment of forty postmasters of the fourth class. He is confronted with a pile of six thousand resignations and thirty thousand applications—such a stack that an attempt to file them all was an impossibility, so they have been simply baled like so much hay.

REPRESENTATIVE BRATTAN says that he desires all persons who have petitions for appointments to postmasterships, to forward them to him at once at Princess Anne. And, when thus received, he will forward at once to Washington. He desires to dispose of all these matters as speedily as the appointing machinery at headquarters will permit.

NEW ROAD SYSTEM.

The commissioners awarded the roads last Tuesday as announced in another column. There are various opinions as to the advisability of such a plan. Some we hear condemning the system already. This is not fair. Kent county is laboring under a heavy tax, much of which is caused by the cost of roads, and of course, if there is to come any relief, it must come from a reduction in the cost of roads. How to reduce this cost has been the study of every board of commissioners, and the present board have faith to believe that they have solved the question. Whether they have or not remains to be seen, so therefore *don't condemn the system until it has been tried!* From a financial point of view the system is certainly a *big success!* But if by making the road work cost less our roads are proportionately bad, then we had better go back to the old system. However, this is not expected and the present outlook is very encouraging. The cost of Kent's roads and bridges in 1892 was **$29,052.86**! As awarded last Tuesday, the roads exclusive of bridges, for 1893, will cost the county about as follows:

First District, eighty miles	$1,108 87
Second, ninety miles	1,537 70
Third, sixty miles	975 00
Fourth, sixty and a-half miles	1,089 00
Fifth, eighty-two miles	1,266 25
Total	$5,976 82

This sum for road work may be increased to $7,000, and even then the county will have saved **$15,000** over last year!

The Season Waning!

Mr. Samuel G. Bennett, one of the crew of the Anna B. Smith, was in Chestertown a short time Thursday. He stated that the dredgers had thinned out considerably. "In the past few days," said he, "at least one-half the boats have quit work and sailed for harbor. The season has been very poor owing to the weather, etc." He states that Capt. Hyland is suffering from a gathered hand, otherwise all aboard are doing well. Mr. Frank Schreck, of Rock Hall, has been added to the crew in place of Romie Elburn, resigned. Mr. Bennett has had quite a rough time of it the past winter and says he would not go through such a struggle again for $500 per month. He says that Capt. Hyland and crew have only done their duty and therefore do not deserve any praise. But we learn from reliable sources that the police boat has never had a more faithful or vigilent captain and crew than she has at present and the NEWS takes pleasure in stating this fact. He will have five cases for court, two in Queen Anne's and three in Kent. Mr. Bennett thinks it is necessary that a boat should be placed in Chester river to protect the oystermen there, as it is impossible to watch the river and Swan Point at the same time. Wouldn't it pay Chester river oystermen to employ a boat for this purpose?

THE Senatorial fight in Talbot bids fair to nail the Queen Anne's Clerkship contest. The Easton *Star's* announcement of Mr. J. Frank Turner's candidacy is followed by the *Democrat's* declaration that—"No aspirant for the nomination as State Senator will have the endorsement of the people of this county who has not been and is not now an open, avowed, faithful and consistent supporter of Senator Gibson, the people's choice, the people's advocate and a man who has shown himself qualified to fill with honor and brilliancy every place to which he has been called by an ardent and devoted constituency." The *Democrat* then proceeds to name the following as having "been tried nor found wanting," are Hon. J. M. Wooters, Col. Oswald Tilgham, Capt. C. R. Leonard, Hon. William Collins, Col James M. Lowe, Hon. F. G. Wrightson, Col. F. C. Goldsborough and Chas. S. Carrington, Esq.,

AMONG the assets of the late Justice John T. Hurtt's estate, Galena, was found an interesting political relic by Justice Wm. Parr. In a neat frame, solidly carved out of a single piece of wood 4½x3 inches, was found a *ticket*, lettered as follows:

WASHINGTON TICKET.

{ Here picture
{ of Washington }

Electors of Senate for
Kent county:

Dr. Morgan Browne,
Capt. Frederick Boyer.

There is nothing to show its date. Washington's first election was by the electoral colleges of the States, and he was inaugurated in New York April, 30, 1789. His second election was in 1793, and his inauguration took place March 4.

LIVELY CONTESTS.

A lively contest is in prospect for the Chestertown Postoffice. As the term of the present incumbent is not out until the beginning of the ensuing year it was hoped that the fight here would not begin for many months to come. But one of the aspirants for the position opened the battle last Monday by starting his petition. Immediately afterwards two or three others were out with theirs, so that during the week probably most of the patrons of this office have been solicited to sign petitions. It is not thought desirable to get any names on the lists outside the patrons of the office as it would do no good and only "lumber up" the lists—except in cases of public officials. Among the petitions out we have heard of those in favor of Messrs. James A. Shaw, Frank H. Greenwood, Enoch N. Roland and Thomas D. France. Quite a number of others are talked of.

At Worton Station the postoffice seems to be a bone of contention and there are three applicants for the place. Mrs. Thos. J. Parsons, Mr. A. S. Turner and Mrs. Jas. Startt are all mentioned for the place. The present incumbent, Mr. Frank Rouse, has made a most excellent officer and will go out of office with a good reputation.

Melitota office has only two applicants thus far—Mr. Zeke Fowler and C. C. Wood. From the looks of the petitions it appears that Mr. Fowler has the lead.

At Locust Grove one of the warmest fights in the county is being waged, there being three candidates for the place—Mr. Owen Hayes, O. B. Chrisfield and Mrs. ———. It is said that it might be possible for a dark horse to come in and capture the prize, so warm is the fight becoming.

The Masseys postoffice is not likely to be changed as the present incumbent is a Democrat and a good one, too. Mr. Geo. Ireland is the present officer and he gives general satisfaction. The office pays about $350.

The Sassafras postoffice is now in charge of Mr. Edw. Hartley and he is an applicant for the place under Cleveland. It is said that he has every patron of the office on his petition with the exception of *two!*

A prominent gentleman of the Kennedyville district was in the NEWS office Tuesday and remarked that the interest among office seekers was so little that he really believed that the genial Joe Weer would be reappointed postmaster without a dissenting voice. Joe is a good fellow with one fault—he is a Republican.

At Lankford the patrons of the office have had some difficulty in getting some one to serve them and the fight for that office is not yet very lively. Mrs. Maslin will likely be reappointed if she desires it.

Golt's Station has grown in recent years until now the postoffice is one of the plums sought after by several merchants. Mr. John P. Shelton seems to have the most signers and has many well-wishers. while Mr. John Conner lays claim to the place on various grounds.

The Chesterville office has two candidates for the place—Mr. C. H. Crittenden and Mr. J. A. King. Mr. Crittenden is said to have the most signers.

The citizens of Morgan Creek neighborhood have sent a petition to Hon. R. F. Bratten asking for a postoffice. They claim that there is not an office within a radius of five or six miles and that the public convenience demands the establishment of an office there.

The following joke is told by a seeker after a suburban postoffice on himself and he does not live a hundred miles from here: He drove up to a man's house and asked if he had signed any one's paper yet, if not would he sign his. The other said "will stamps be any cheaper if you get the office." The office seeker said "well, if I get the postoffice, I will sell them the same you can buy them for in the city." He signed and thought he ought to have the office.

DELINQUENT tax payers have only one more week in which to pay their taxes to the County Treasurer.

CREAMERY ITEMS.

The representatives of a large number of creameries from various parts of the Peninsula met at Smyrna Thursday last and organized the Peninsula Creamery Association. The object of the association is for the purpose of mutual protection and benefit.

Many questions of interest to creamery men were discussed, such as the care and the food of cows, the testing of milk, the reliability of commission men, &c. The following creameries were represented: Sassafras, by Robert S. Griffith; Smyrna, A. L. Hudson and ex-Sheriff Robinson; Clayton, J. S. Hoffecker; Berlin, Mr. Derrickson; Kennedyville, Tilghman Shafer; Newark, E. H. Dawson; Odessa, J. K. Williams and George L. Townsend and the Chestertown Creamery, H. W. Beck.

The following officers were elected; President, George L. Townsend, of Odessa creamery; Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Dawson, of Newark creamery. Unless otherwise provided the association will meet four times yearly, the last Thursday of May, August, November and February.

The next meeting will be at Clayton, Thursday, May 26th, at 1 P. M., on which occasion each creamery of the Peninsula is invited to send delegates.

The Crumpton Creamery paid $1.00 per hundred pounds for milk for February.

Millington Creamery paid $1.00 also.

The Kennedyville Creamery also paid a dollar for milk the past month.

The Still Pond Company are pushing their creamery to the front and hope to be ready for business in May.

Locust Grove Creamery paid 90 cents and Chestertown Creamery 95 cts; Sassafras, $1.03.

AMONG THE FISHERMEN.—Levi Barret, colored, had for sale in Chestertown Tuesday some elegant bay shad, the first of the season; Mr. Willie Brown, however, claims to have caught a shad more than a week ago. The price paid was $1.25 per pair.

The steamer Sassafras landed 20,000 pounds of rock fish in Baltimore Monday, the fish having been caught by Mr. James Metzdorff, of Miller's Island. We expect to hear of the Betterton boys making a big haul soon.

Mr. R. G. Jones, an experienced fisherman of Quaker Neck, says the highest number of herring that have been caught at that place this season is *sixty-one!* He cannot explain why the Chestertown fishermen should have such good luck.

"ALL tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year, shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county."

HENRY COHEE, formerly of Worton Station, was arrested in Caroline last week charged with stabbing his wife in the right side, inflicting an ugly wound. Both are about seventy-five years old and had lived together for forty-four years.

Cannery at Rock Hall!

Mr. Joseph Downey will erect a cannery at Rock Hall and commence the canning of tomatoes this season. It will be to the interest of neighboring farmers to see Mr. Downey at once and contract with him to raise tomatoes. The main building will be 120x24 feet. The new cannery has the NEWS' best wishes for its success.

Colored Men Appointed!

Mr. Edward Parker, of Kentucky, is the general contractor for carrying the mails in certain districts and Kent county is included in his district. He received his appointment under the last administration. It is to his interest to sub-let the carrying of mails throughout his district to the lowest responsible bidder and he was in Chestertown this week receiving proposals for carrying the mail to and from Rock Hall, Pomona, Edesville, and Lankford, and also from Fairlee to Tolchester.

He was in Fairlee Tuesday and tried to prevail upon Mr. S. Leaverton to carry the mail to Tolchester for $8 per month but he refused, and so did another gentleman to whom $10 was offered. He finally made terms with Wm. Brown, colored, of Georgetown, to carry the mail every day during the summer for $10 per month.

Quite a number made proposals for carrying the mail from Rock Hall to Chestertown but the contractor refused all of them and made terms with I. J. Cooper, colored, of Georgetown, to do the work for *four hundred dollars!* Mr. John Rollison received the contract last year and transferred it to Mr. B. F. Legg. The latter employed Mr. Decatur Kelley to drive the mail coach and every day through sunshine and storm he has arrived without mishap with his cargo. It is said that Mr. Rollison received $750 for this route.

Cooper will not assume charge until July 1, 1893.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Enoch Latherman has been prevented from working at his trade this week because of a very painful accident to his hand with an awl which went clear through.

James D. Jamar who was sent to the penitentiary last year by this court for the murder of James Johnson, was seriously hurt in the penitentiary elevator last week. His fall paralized him from his hips down and he is unable to stand or move his limbs. It is reported that his back is broken and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Mr. John F. Jones, wheelwright for Mr. Samuel Hicks, severed the tendons on his right wrist Tuesday while at work on a wagon. He was mortising the pole hole when the chisel slipped and made the wound. Dr. Hines dressed the cut.

John Everett, near Chester bridge, while cutting wood at his wood pile one day last week, had his ax come in contact with a clothes-line overhead. The ax rebounded, the back of it striking him fairly in the face, knocking him senseless and bruising him considerably.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.—Tunis Kerr, the seventeen-year-old son of Capt. Kerr, of Rock Hall, and Andrew Jackson Stevens, aged 18, became engaged in a wrangle at Rock Hall a few days ago and the former received very painful injuries. From the evidence produced it seems as if Tunis' smaller brother was being imposed upon by Andrew, and Tunis, in endeavoring to assist his brother, was badly cut. His left hand was nearly severed from the arm at the wrist and Dr. Selby is not positive that the hand can be saved. Andrew received a black eye and a mashed nose. The parties were arrested by Constable Francis, taken before Squire Wilkins, and held in bail for their appearance at April term of court.

Eastern Shore Banks.

The following table has been carefully compiled and will be interesting to business men generally:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National	$242,665 59
Last statement	294,862 18
Second National, Chestertown	172,824 26
Last	161,684 21
Centreville National	331,228 44
Last	320,671 89
Queen Anne's National	156,221 85
Last	153,749 30
Elkton National	352,526 66
Last	368,250 32
Salisbury National	203,393 47
Last	179,872 12
Cambridge National	157,235 78
Last	151,549 16
Easton National	535,934 19
Last	545,824 66
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	131,325 07
Last	131,562 84
Denton National	156,368 59
Last	149,750 15
Snow Hill National Bank	123,890 00
Smyrna National	185,971 71
Last	162,172 81
Fruit Growers, Smyrna	191,018 53
Last	204,423 73
Citizens' National, Middletown	142,711 26
Peoples' National, Middletown	135,766 58
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	$299,413 47
Last statement	294,659 37
Second National, Chestertown	153,686 75
Last	167,819 34
Centreville National	150,173 56
Last	187,084 22
Queen Anne's National	93,599 74
Last	91,840 70
Elkton National	186,136 48
Last	206,724 18
Salisbury National	146,155 19
Last	174,466 25
Cambridge National	117,175 33
Last	114,989 40
Easton National	291,688 49
Last	284,997 73
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	78,348 48
Last	76,205 11
Denton National	95,985 56
Last	114,352 43
Snow Hill National	121,874 63
Smyrna National	126,688 48
Last	114,501 76
Fruit Growers, Smyrna	140,865 64
Last	148,024 51
Citizens' National, Middletown	118,541 61
People's National, Middletown	121,217 34

Horse Notes of Interest.

"Mark," the handsome driving horse of Mr. John F. Howard, of Chestertown, died last Friday. He was twenty years old and no animal ever had better treatment than did "Mark." When four years old he won the colt race at Worton in 2.55 and during the sleighing carnivals he ranked among the fastest horses. He has not been driven the past two years and died of old age.

Mr. Wm. T. Money, of near Kennedyville, had a brood mare with foal gored to death by a bull Wednesday. The gate dividing the stock yards was left open and the bull made straight for the mare breaking several ribs and causing her to die in a few hours. Mr. Money valued the horse at $175.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson has a promising young Happy Russell colt which he brought from Poplar Grove Wednesday.

Kirkwood is now alive with good horses and among the trainers we learn that Mr. James Startt, of Kent, has been engaged. Mr. Fred Welsh has become indispensable.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has purchased in Baltimore a handsome bay which is said to be very fast, but there has been no opportunity to show his speed.

"Ned Jake," a well-known individual of Quaker Neck, has lost his old mule.

FAST WORKER.—A young carpenter at Fairlee claims to have done the biggest day's work of any other man in the business and if his statement be true we certainly think him entitled to a medal. He says that in one day he put *five thousand* shingles on a house and carried them 20-feet! Who can beat this?

APRIL or May will be too late; now is your opportunity.

April Jurors.

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

2 Philip G. Wilmer,	5 Thos. C. Maslin,
2 Edw. W. Pennington,	1 Clarence S. Hurlock,
1 Samuel Mallalieu,	2 J. W. Hurtt,
2 L. C. Justis, Jr.,	3 Henry Nichols,
2 P. A. M. Brooks,	1 Benj. P. Morgan,
2 J. H. Clendaniel,	3 Thos. J. Willis,
4 John Brice,	1 Chas. P. Loper,
5 Wash. G. Skirven,	2 J. H. Ireland,
2 Edw. W. Hepbron,	5 S. J. Wickes,
4 Walter T. Morris,	5 J. P. Nicholson,
1 F. H. Taylor,	J Jas. W. Lambert,
1 F. P. Cochran,	2 Bedford Roe,
4 Geo. W. Smith,	1 Robert C. Morgan,
4 J. Lloyd McFeely,	4 Thos. W. Eliason, Jr.,
4. Jas. H. Baker,	1 W. A. Whittaker,
3 Samuel A. Reed,	4 Geo. W. Hatcherson,
1 Henry S. Cook,	1 Thos. J. McWhorter,
2 G. M. Beaston,	5 Horace A. Willson,
1 Geo. W. Jacoby,	2 John Hurlock,
5 J. E. Jewell,	5 R. Sterling Jones,
4 W. G. Trew,	4 Jeff. D. Bacchus,
1 Thos. A. Jacobs,	4 Enoch N. Roland,
2 Daniel W. Dewees,	4 E. W. F. Simpers,
2. Geo. W. Harper,	3 R. T. Turner.

Divided among the districts the first has 12; 2nd, 13; 3rd, 4; 4th, 12; 5th, 7.

A Dog for a Sheep!

Mr. Arthur Kendall's flock of sheep was invaded by dogs last week and upon examination three fine sheep were found killed and another so badly bruised and mangled that it afterward died. The sight of his dead sheep raised the enmity of Mr. Kendall against dogs and he determined to keep a lookout for the onery curs. He placed some poison in the field and Friday he had the satisfaction of finding two dead dogs in his field. They were the property of Joe Waters. At other times during the day Mr. Kendall succeeded in killing two more dogs, making *four* dogs! It seems as if this is the only successful method left by which the farmer can expect to protect his sheep from invasions by worthless dogs. If a man thinks anything of his dog he will keep him at home and not let him rove anywhere and everywhere devouring whatever may cross his path. The owner of dogs have rights and so does the owner of sheep. In Talbot county a few days ago a farmer lost thirty-two sheep by dogs!

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Martha I. Smyth, widow of the late Jefferson Smyth, died at her residence in Fairlee at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She has been confined to her bed about two weeks and died at the hour named. She leaves five children, viz., Richard, Lawrence, William, Minnie and Carrie. She was the daughter of the late John Greenwood and was in her 53rd year. The deceased was a faithful and active member of the M. E. Church and has nobly reared her children in that faith.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, interment at St. Paul.

Thomas J. Primrose died at his home at the foot of Chester bridge Saturday, March 18th, at 1 o'clock, aged 73 years and six months. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in feeble health since. Friday evening he was stricken and never recovered consciousness passing quietly away at 1 o'clock Saturday. He leaves a widow and seven children, all grown, and with the exception of one are all in Wilmington. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment in the family burying ground on the farm. The following acted as pall bearers: James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker, J. S. Bradley, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Colin F. Stam and John Brice.

Rev. George Barton, a blind minister of the M. E. Church, died at his residence, Church Hill, on Saturday last in his 85th year. In early life he was an active minister of his church and did very effective work and took a supernumerary relation and latter a superannuated relation. He was married twice, his first wife being a Miss Voss and his second Miss Mary Stoops daughter of the late James Stoops, well-known in his day as an admirer of the dueling code. Mr. Barton leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters. Many of our readers remember the deceased as he often preached in the M. E. Church in Chestertown. On one occasion he preached for a while with his back to the audience and did not know the difference until turned about by a member of the congregation.

Religious Briefs.

In another column will be found full reports from the M. E. Conference.

Memorial services in memory of Mrs. Coe Thompson and Miss Mary L. Chapman were held at Christ Church last Sunday night, it being customary with this church to hold memorial services annually in memory of those of the church who have died during the year. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, the pastor, spoke very impressively and earnestly, and the service was one of beauty and solemnity.

A class of ten was confirmed by Bishop Adams at the P. E. Church in Chestertown and a class was also confirmed at St. Paul's church the past week.

Wesley chapel M. P. Church is preparing a special service for Easter Sunday.

The Vestry of Christ Church, Cambridge, have invited the Rev. James H. B. Brooks, of Oil City, Pa., to become the rector of that church in place of Rev. Dr. Barber, deceased. Mr. Brooks previous to removing to Oil City was for several years rector of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, Md., of which Rev. Mr. Munford is now rector.

Rev. George W. Burke, the new minister for Millington, entered conference in 1875 and is about 55 years of age. He has four children, two girls and two sons, one of the latter being a member of the Philadelphia Conference. His last appointment was Lincoln, Del., where he remained one year. The people there were anxious for his return and they had no idea that they would lose Mr. Burke. He preceded Rev. Mr. Easley as pastor at Federalsburg and did a good work there.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, appointed to Pomona, is about 33 years old, having entered the conference in 1888. His last appointment was at Crumpton which place he remained one year. He served the people at Bishopville for three years and accomplished a grand work there. He has four children.

SHOPS OPENED.—The shops heretofore occupied by W. C. Orrell on Cannon and Cross streets, Chestertown, have been rented by Mr. Henry S. DeFord, a practical wheelwright and well-known of this county. He claims to have the largest lot of carriages ever offered to the people in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, painting and trimming. Also general blacksmithing.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—George R. Cropper, a seafaring man, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Thursday of last week from Bright's disease. He was born in Baltimore and has a sister Mrs. Mary E. Hall, living on Biddle street. His wife and three children reside in Chestertown, but he has been separated from them for some time.

THE Treasurer has no power, whatever, to withhold a single bill from the hands of the Sheriff after April first.

WE would like to call the public's attention to the fact that the sample of Page Wire Fence shown in Chestertown by J. K. Aldridge, gives a party a very poor idea of the fence. A sample should be fully 100 feet, but if they will come into Queen Anne's we can show them ten miles of it, and we think in 12 months it will be a 100 miles here!
FEDDEMAN & EARLE.

MR. FRANK J. KERR,

Of the Merchant Tailoring firm of FRANK J. KERR & Co., Elkton, Md., will pay a visit to Chestertown, in the interest of his firm, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at the Vosbell House. Mr. Kerr will have a complete line of Spring and Summer Suitings, Trowserings, etc. The well known reputation of this house needs no recommendation to our readers, Mr. Kerr will visit Georgetown, Galena, Still Pond and Kennedyville on April 4, and Crumpton and Millington on April 6.

LECTURE:

REV. F. T. TAGG,
editor of the "Methodist Protestant," will deliver a LECTURE in WARWICK M. P. CHURCH, TUESDAY EVENING, March 28th. Subject: "MANHOOD." Admittance 20 cents; children 10 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of church collection.
1t. B. P. TRUITT.

CARNIVAL OF THE HOLIDAYS.

The Epworth League of Chestertown, will hold at STAM'S HALL a CARNIVAL OF HOLIDAYS on the nights of April 4th, 5th and 6th. In connection with the Festival will be given each evening a SPICY ENTERTAINMENT for which there will be a charge of 10 cents. SUPPER the last evening, April 6th, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. m25-1t.

Entertainment!

THE CHESTER DRAMATIC CLUB OF KENT ISLAND WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

IN DOWNEY'S HALL - ROCK HALL,

On THURSDAY, April 6th,

at 8 o'clock P. M., entitled

The Social Glass, or Victims of the Bottle

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 35. Tickets for sale at Downey's Store. m25-2t.

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.

WANTED TO PURCHASE:

A FARM containing 175 to 225 Acres, for a good farm the cash will be paid.
Apply to MARION DEK. SMITH,
or WILLIAM W. BECK,
m25-3t.* Attorneys.

TO FARMERS and TRUCKERS!

WANTED: TOMATOES grown in vicinity of Rock Hall, for canning purposes. For further information apply to JOHN DOWNEY, Drug Store.
m25-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

POSTS and RAILS.

A large lot of CHESTNUT RAILS and LOCUST and CEDAR POSTS for sale by
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
m25-3t. Coleman's, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

THE HOUSE and PROPERTY of Mrs. Benjamin Redmile in Locust Grove. Excellent business stand. Will sell low. Fine opportunity for purchaser. Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ALTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m25 3t. Chestertown, Md.

MRS. LULA HENSON,

Wife of PHIL., barber on Steamer Emma A. Ford, is a PRACTICAL HAIR-DRESSER, and invites the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to give her a call. Special care given to cleansing hair, Trimming Bangs and Hair Dressing for parties, etc. Will call on customers at their residence if desired. Residence on Cannon street, Chestertown, Md.

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.

PERSONAL:

A LETTER FROM CRUMPTON:

My Dear friends of Crumpton and vicinity:—Now that the physicians have pronounced my wife thoroughly convalescent, I feel it a duty devolving upon me to make public my thanks for the help and patronage of my many valued and esteemed friends of the Seventh District of Queen Anne's County, a goodly portion of Kent County and visitors to our town. I surely appreciate their kindness to me while undergoing the strain, both of mind and body, during my wife's protracted illness of eight months. My customers and friends will please accept my most grateful and sincere thanks for their kindness toward me. I owe the deepest of thanks to the faithful doctor who attended and watched over my wife for many a tedious day. Through his skill and the love of Our Heavenly Father she will be restored to pefect health. I also owe deep thanks to the consulting doctor, who, in my opinion is a well read and high-standing physician. They pronounced the CURE almost miraculous, and SHE almost a resurrected person. She weighed less than 40 pounds four months after confinement to bed—her normal weight being about 110 pounds—but she will now weigh over 100 pounds. I can, without any hesitancy recommend Dr. F. N. Shepard to any and all who may be in need of a GOOD and WELL-INFORMED physician. He is, without a doubt, the most pleasant man I ever met in a sick room. My wife's parents, my parents, my wife and myself extend to him most sincere thanks for his patience and loving kindness toward my wife through her long and tedious spell of sickness. I hope to move down in the town soon, where I can give my business closer attention. I will, if nothing happens, graduate in my studies by May, and receive my diploma as a drug-gist, from the National Institute of Pharmacy. Thanking you all again and still soliciting your friendship and patronage, I remain yours most respectfully,
1t. ERNEST A. SPARKS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS!

All Supervisors who have been awarded roads at lowest bids, will call at once on the Commissioner of their respective district and execute their bonds.

By order of the board.
m25-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

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

WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland.

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 26th 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 21st day of March, 1893.

R. OLIVER PENNINGTON,
March 25, 1892—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson, Trustee,
versus
William H. Davis,

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

ORDERED, this 17th day of March, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate of William H. Davis, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee, be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $900.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
March 25, 1893—4t.

PLANTS!

YOU CAN GET ALL THE PLANTS YOU WANT AT MARYDEL.

CABBAGE—For delivery April 1st 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.

DOUBLE-BREASTED and Natural Wool Undershirt for 50 cents. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES. WESTCOTT & DODD.

PERFECTION FLOUR is the best. WESTCOTT & DODD.

FISHERMEN'S HIP GUM BOOTS WESTCOTT & DODD.

STOCK SALE

—COMPRISING—

144 Head

—OF—

HORSES, MULES

COLTS, CATTLE AND HOGS,

on the ELDRIDGE FARM, on the road leading from Cecilton to Galena, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, March 30th, 1893,

at 9 A. M., sharp, intending to discontinue farming will sell without reserve.

27 MARES and HORSES

EXCELLENT WORKERS AND DRIVERS,

the former are in foal and will be sold free of insurance, and will also sell the GREAT STALLION, "GREEN FLYER," and a team of MULES, unsurpassed as workers.

25 Dairy Cows

consisting of Grade and Thoroughbred Holstein and Durhams; also a handsome bunch of Holstein HEIFERS. This lot of cattle were selected for creamery purposes, and are second to none.

96 HEAD OF HOGS,

Shoats, Brood Sows and Pigs, Thoroughbred and Grades, Berkshires, Poland China and Chester County. They run all weights, and a finer lot of swine cannot be found in a day's drive, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Farming Implements:

1 Yellow Pony Cart and Harness, Buggies, Harness, Farm Wagons, 1 lot of Bran, 1 lot of Corn, 8 Tons of Timothy Hay, 1 lot N. J. Chemical Fertilizers, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagon, etc. My implements are in good order and comprise everything needed on a farm. An inspection of Stock and Implements is solicited at any and all times prior to sale.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $20, cash; over that amount credit of eight months will be granted by giving a bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. If stormy or cold, I will sell under cover, as I have ample room.

WM. O. SHALLCROSS.
SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auc'rs. 1t.

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 administrator of HENRY GRAVES by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will sell at Public Sale on Market House Green, in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, April 1st, 1893,

at 3 o'clock P. M., the following personal property:

1 MARE and MARE COLT,

1 A Harrow, 1 No. 4 Plow, 1 Cultivator, Three-horse tree, 1 two-furrowed Plow, 1 Peacock Plow, 1 Drill, 1 old Wagon, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 sets Plow Harness, 1 Steelyard, 1 Adz, 1 fork, 1 hoe, 1 Corn Knife, 1 Square, 1 Shovel, 3 Single Trees, 1 set Wagon Gears, 1 table, 1 bedstead, 1 set cart gears, set plow gears, lot of bacon, stove, Lot of coal, 1 horse-cart, 3 bushels wheat seeded on ground.

TERMS:—$10 cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security.

WILLIAM GRAVES,
m25-ts. Administrator.

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 A. 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-ts. JAS. H. BAKER, AGENT.

IT has been our effort and desire to give every one a sufficient notice and warning concerning the payment of taxes.

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 morigages. Terms reasonable. Can give No. references. Have good business openings for sale in Philadelphia and other cities.

R. R. CORSON.
d29-3m. Lock Box 54 Norristown, Pa.

NOTICE:

The Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent County, purchased by any County Officer, Supervisor or Agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

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

FOR SALE:

One thoroughbred HOLSTEIN BULL nicely marked, three years old. Price, $75, or one eighteen months old ⅞ bred. Color, mostly black. Price, $25. C. H. HURLOCK.
fe25-tf. Melitota, Md.

FOR SALE:

100,000 CHOICE BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

HENRY BROWN,
COMEGYS BROWN,
f11-tf. POMONA, MD

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