Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 15, 1893.

Our New Post Office.

The commissioners of Chestertown held a meeting Wednesday and took further steps towards the erection of the new building heretofore spoken of in the NEWS. The following resolution was adopted and the committee left for Washington Thursday morning:

WHEREAS, The plan of providing Rooms and Fixtures for the Postoffice in the New Town Building, about to be erected by the town authorities, having been very agreeably approved by the leading citizens and business men of the town, it is, therefore

Resolved by the Commissioners of Chestertown that a committee, consisting of William B. Usilton, Marion deKalb Smith, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Colin F. Stam, Milbourn A. Toulson and Dr. Sam'l Beck, be and is hereby appointed to present the plan of the citizens of Chestertown for a Public Improvement to the Postmaster General at Washington, and solicit and obtain such assurance as he may feel justified in giving the town authorities, that if the commissioners erect the contemplated Town Building, with Rooms and Fixtures for Postoffice, the said Postoffice will be located therein and a fair rent paid therefor.

The committee on Thursday had a satisfactory interview with some of the P. O. department officials and left the matter in the hands of Senators Gorman and Gibson, both of whom promise to give it immediate and personal attention.

THE U. S. Senate will adjourn early next week.

JUDGE ALVEY, of Maryland, was yesterday appointed by President Cleveland Chief Judge of the new Court of Appeals at Washington.

GOVERNOR BROWN took a prominent part in the convention of Southern Governors, held in Richmond this week.

COMPTROLLER MARION DEK. SMITH left Annapolis yesterday for the great naval display in Hampton Roads. He will be at Fortress Monroe to-day.

THE strike at the World's Fair is assuming large proportions. Four thousand men went out on a strike Monday morning.

THE new cruiser Detroit, built in Baltimore, will make 19 knots an hour. Congratulations are due the Maryland builders.

A HALT was called in the Senate Monday in allowing so much money for junketing parties. Senator Gorman in his speech said that at least $25,000 should be saved in this line. He also made a strong speech on behalf of railroad employes.

THE insolvencies in Carolime county amount to $1500 by the last statement of the treasurer. The total assessment is about half what it is in Kent and here the insolvencies will not reach over $600. The amount placed in the sheriff's hands there was $3500. The people in Caroline are very much pleased with the new system. It is only a question of time when every county in the State will adopt it.

THE white Republicans of Baltimore met Wednesday night to urge the advisability of cutting loose from the colored element. During a speech in its favor by Wm. T. Henderson, a drum corps passed the building playing the old familiar air that shook the chandeliers, "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot?" Eight clubs were represented at the meeting and several others sent notice that they were in full sympathy with the movement.

It was ordered that a delegate from each club present meet next Thursday night at the Tenth Ward Republican club-house to formulate an address to be published, calling upon Republicans to give their support to the movement.

THE *American* of Wednesday says: Senator W. T. Hepbron, of Kent, was in Washington today on business, but did not visit the Capitol or any of the deparments. His visit had no connection with his candidacy for the United States marshal's office at Baltimore, nor has he yet filed an application for that place. He will wait and look over the field well before doing so. Of the seven good federal appointments in Maryland, Eastern shoremen claim that at least two should go across the bay, and Mr. Hepbron's friends hope that Kent will capture one of them. President Cleveland has paid especial attention to the close or doubtful states, and they have captured many good offices to the exclusion of the safer states. Continuing this policy, it is claimed that the President should take care of doubtful counties in giving out state patronage, and Kent is rather uncertain. Mr. George W. Wright, of Baltimore city, is the only other candidate for marshal announced to date. Dr. George H. Cairnes, who held the office under Cleveland's first administration, is reported to be a candidate for postmaster of Baltimore.

Attacked By Negroes.

The people hereabouts had scarcely ceased to talk about the recent murders by negroes in Maryland of Dr. Hill and Mr. Bowie, when they are called upon to discuss the attempt at robbery and murder by two negroes of David E. Gatchel, a well to do resident of the neighborhood of Rising Sun. Mr. Gatchel was on his way from home to Rising Sun on Friday night, when passing through a belt of woods he was stopped by two negroes who demanded his money or his life. He had no money, he said.

The negroes at once fell upon him beating him almost into insensibility and then pitched him over an embankment and into "the run." Out of this he scrambled, but was hurled back again into the water and kept under neath by sticks in the hands of the brutes.

Thinking they had drowned him, the negroes fled. Mr. Gatchel was able soon, however, to drag himself out of the water and to a neighbor's house. The physician has hopes of his recovery.

Now the country roundabout is being scoured for the negroes whom Mr. Gatchel describes, and speedy punishment awaits them if caught.

THE election in Elkton Monday for two town commissioners to serve for two years resulted in a victory for William J. Smith and Manly Drennen. This is the first time that any contest on any account has occurred, and consequently a large vote was polled. The contest was between William J. Smith, Manly Drennen, Alfred Davis and Henry McCullough, and the result was quite a surprise and as follows: Manly Drennen 319, William J. Smith 298, Alfred Davis 121, Henry McCullough 73, Frank P. Price 31, John E. Alexander 21. The board now consists of three Republi- and two Democrats and have the appointment of the chief of police and the town treasurer.

NO RELATIONS.—Robert Graves, a well-known caterer and the wealthiest colored resident of Delaware, died at his home in Wilmington at the advanced age of eighty years.. He was born on the Eastern shore of Maryland and lived in Delaware half a century having lived forty-six years in the house in which he died. He leaves a fortune of over $60,000. Wm. Graves, of Quaker Neck, says if he is any relation to him he doesn't know it, but it is quite likely that Robert is of this county and that the Graves here are his kin. His near relations in Delaware cannot be found.

April Term of Court.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will convene next Monday morning. The outlook is for a very short term, but no one can foretell its exact length. The trial docket shows 40 cases; appeals, 11; appearances, 31. There are five prisoners in jail, viz., Nicholas Rash and Edw. F. Wood, who are awaiting the action of the court as to their confinement in an asylum; John Hamilton, colored, charged with stealing corn from G. S. Biddle; Joe Brown colored, beating his wife; S. Comegys, colored, charged with stealing hogs from Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson.

Savings Bank in Town.

The quiet rumors that have been circulating in business circles the past week in reference to the establishment of a new bank in Chestertown, were substantiated Wednesday evening by the prime movers in the concern. J. D. Urie, Esq., who is one of the promoters of the movement stated to us that the object was to start a savings institution in Chestertown for the benefit of the people of Kent county, who, having small sums of money to invest, could place it in a savings bank and there realize a moderate interest on it. A meeting was held Wednesday evening. Considerable over one-half the stock has been subscribed up to date, and the whole would have been taken but subscribers are limited to five shares or less, so as to give an opportunity for business men in all parts of the county to subscribe. The capital stock is fixed at $20,000, or 200 shares of $100 each. For the present the idea of the promoters of the movement is to rent a building and run the bank on a safe, economical basis. Other like institutions have been examined and found to be running successfully and business men generally think there is a field here for such an institution. The concern is backed by live business men and the promoters hope to make it a benefit to the public generally.

A Mint in View!

Capt. Thomas W. Hyland, of the police boat Anna B. Smith, was in Chestertown this week on business. To a NEWS reporter he stated that he had gone through a hard winter and was truly thankful that it was over. He had considerable trouble watching both Chester river and Swan point bar at the same time, and he is confident that if the dredgers had realized the true condition of affairs they would have given him a hard job. "It is impossible," said the captain, "to watch both of these places with one boat and it would certainly pay the oystermen to place a small boat in Chester river to guard the oysters there. Even though they cannot arrest a vessel, they can obtain the number and report to us and we could take them. The line on Swan Point bar mentioned in your paper a few weeks since is another serious drawback to the police boat. If the original line beyond what is called "Tree" bar is allowed to stand we can easily detect when a dredger is on the bar, but as it is now we have to be on the line or very near it to find out when a vessel is in forbidden waters."

"The oystermen generally have made out poorly, not only on account of bad weather but because of low prices. Oysters last week only brought thirty-five and forty cents and the catch was not very large at these prices. Swan Point to-day is a mint in embryo! It is fairly alive with young oysters and the prospects for next year are very encouraging. Our people will make an effort in the next Legislature to have more days added in April as it is then that they have a more certain season for oystering. We are confident that Mr. Strong did all in his power to keep the law as it was but there were others who outvoted him. I find but very few without license. I think that as a rule the tongers have licensed more generally than for quite a number of years."

THE vacant scholarship at Washington College for Kent county was awarded by the Orphans' Court Tuesday to Mr. Will Thomas, of Millington. He passed a most creditable examination.

STRANGE CATCH.—Mr. Merritt Wilkins went to fish his nets as usual Tuesday morning and was surprised to catch in his pound a bucket of oysters. There was about a half gallon of the luscious bivalves in excellent condition in the tin bucket, but where they came from is a mystery. Some think that while the net was being fished by other than its owner the bucket of oysters fell overboard. The net, however contained some fish.

TOCKWOGH BURNED.—The steamer Tockwogh, built in 1889 for the Sassafras River Line was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at Wickford, R. I. The Tockwogh was sold to a steamboat company operating a line of steamers on Narragansett bay about two years ago, and was running between Wickford and Newport. The fire was discovered amidships by the night watchman, who at once aroused Captain Wightman, Purser Keith and the cook. They escaped from the burning vessel in their night clothing. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the steamer. The loss by the burning of the steamer is $80-000. The insurance is about $50,000.

FIRE NEAR CECILTON.—Several incendiary fires hvae occurred in the upper part of Kent and Cecil county. They were followed Sunday night by two more. The large barn and outbuildings on the farm of the Miss Manderfield, of Philadelphia, situated near Cecilton and tenanted by George W. Oldham, were totally destroyed together with their contents, consisting of a quantity of hay and grain, 10 head of horses, 5 head of milch cows and several head of sheep and hogs. Loss estimated at about $5,000; partly insured. Owing to the tenants having retired for the night the fire was not discovered until too late to save anything.

About the same time the Star Bottling Company's plant at Cowantown was totally destroyed by fire. Loss covered by insurance.

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday April 11, 1893. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Sarah M. Usilton, guardian to John Gale Usilton, filed final guardian account. James E. Blackiston, administrator of Samuel G. Meredith, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, executor of James A. Toulson, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. S. Busick and Garrett Foxwell were appointed to appraise the real estate of James A. Toulson, deceased.

County Commissioner Court, April 11, 1893. Full board present. Bartus J. Wilkins appeared before the board and proposed a compromise as to the land damages on Green Lane road allowed by the examiners from which he had appealed, and an agreement was entered into with the county commissioners to accept the sum of $100. C. A. Leary executed his bond as public road supervisor. W. H. Baxter also bonded for public road work. Accepted. Petition of Emily Brown, colored for pension, ap provd and pension of $12 allowed.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE!

Three Boys Cling to the Bottom of a Canoe for Three Hours!

Lewin T. Hyland, the eighteen-year-old son of Capt. Thomas Hyland, Jr., Edgar Hyland, the nineteen-year-old son of Thos. Hyland, and John Dolan the twelve-year-old child of James Dolan, were out oystering in Chester river last Thursday. After plying the tongs until after dinner they noticed a storm coming up and accordingly hoisted sail and started for home. When opposite Corsica creek a Northeaster struck the boat and overturned her. The boys had about twelve bushels of oysters on board and when the boat upset the boys clung to her bottom. For three hours these three boys battled nobly with the wind and rain. At times all three of the boys would be washed overboard but fortune was with them and again and again they reached the boat safely. The younger of the boys was lighter than the others and he came very near being drowned on several occasions, but was held fast by his companions.

Fortunately persons on the Queen Anne's shore saw the boat floating out in the river and went to the rescue. It was impossible to tow the boat ashore but the boys were taken ashore, given dry clothes and something to eat. The rescuers certainly deserve the plaudits of the public generally for their generous treatment of the shipwrecked men. After remaining in Queen Anne's until the storm subsided they borrowed a boat and with it succeeded in overtaking their sunken canoe and towing it ashore. The parents of the boys were of course glad to see them home safely and the rescued were loud in their praise of strangers who came to their assistance. They certainly showed pluck and self control in their battle with the waves and it was only because of their nerve that they clung so long to the boat. The following morning the boys succeeded in recovering the sails, masts, culling boards, oars and all other things lost, with but few exceptions, the articles having floated ashore.

A Baby Curiosity.

John W. Lawrence has in his keeping a child which in the formation of its hands is a living curiosity. Mr. Lawrence is about seventy years of age and was seen by a NEWS reporter in Chestertown Saturday. He stated to us that he lived at Millington and wanted to get there as soon as possible, but having no means to secure a carriage would have to go to jail until train time Monday. He was accordingly taken to jail and cared for until Monday morning when he left for his home. In his arms he carried a baby which he said was one year old, its mother having died when it was but a few days old. The child is one of twins, the other having died after living several months. The baby was very large for its age and weighed *twenty-five* pounds!



From a picture taken by the NEWS artist.

The child was perfectly formed with the exception of the left arm. Instead of a hand on his arm there was a perfectly formed foot with four toes and a great toe. The father had been to Baltimore to place the child in a museum but on account of its youthfulness it was impossible to find a place for it. The Baltimore Museum offered the father a big price for the child when it becomes two years old and Mr. Lawrence expects to put him in a place of this kind as early as possible.

Arbor Day in Town.

The Chestertown public school observed Arbor Day on a very elaborate scale. The stage was beautifully decorated with blooming flowers from the florist's yard, and the blackboards were artistically adorned with drawings of various kinds. The program was as follows:

Song. "The world is full of beauty," 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
"The institution of Arbor Day"...... Grace Whaland
Recitation, "Arbor Day Greeting"....... Frank Joiner
Selections from the "Echo".......... Mamie Patterson
"The Arbor Day Queen"............. 9 girls of 4th grade
Song, "Spring Wishes"................. girls of 2nd grade
Reading, "Flowers, the Stars of Earth," May Fallowfield.
Selection from the "Echo"............. Maude Bramble
Recitation, "Daisy Fortunes"...... 5 girls of 3rd grade
Song, "Peter Piper"..................... boys of 2nd grade
Address, "Why We Plant a Tree"........ Tannie Willis
Song, "The Merry Sunshine," girls of 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
Selections from "Echo"................... Annie DeFord
"The Frog's Wooing"................ 3 girls of 2nd grade
Recitation, "The Olive Tree"......... Lottie Blackway
Reading, "An Indiguation Meeting"... Adele France
Selection from the "Echo"................ Tillie Reiche
"Through The Year With The Trees," 14 girls of 5th grade.
"Cuckoo Song"......................... pupils of 3rd grade

OLD COINS.—Mr. R. C. Morgan found a quarter in the ruins at Galena made in 1821 and Mr. T. J. Shallcross also found coins of a late date. The boys found in the aggregate as much as $5.

THE entertainment to be given in Stam's Hall by the bicyclists will be a grand affair. The performers are all artists of rare ability.

THE steamer Sassafras will commence daily round trips next Wednesday, 19th. She will leave Georgetown at 6.30 A. M; Buck Neck at 9.15, returning will leave Baltimore at 3 P. M. See schedule in another column.

IN a foot race between Kent and Queen Anne's counties Mr. Wm. McKenney, of the latter won. The race took place on College avenue a few nights since, the purse being small. Kent would have won but for its representative falling down!

IN another column will be found the fertilizer advertisement of The Chemical Co., of Canton, represented here by Mr. Frederick Fountain. The latter gentleman is well known in this county as a dealer in high grade fertilizers and he claims for this company all that could be asked of it by the farmers of Kent.

AN old colored woman, Emeline Ford, who has been living with Mrs. Maxwell, in Still Pond, was struck with paralysis last Saturday night about 8 o'clock and died Sunday night at 9 o'clock. She was about 90 years old and remembers the war of 1812. She was the slave of Mr. Benj. Price, Mrs. Maxwell's father, until emancipation. She formerly lived in Kennedyville with Mrs. Warren until the latter's death when she returned to Mrs. Maxwell, who has kindly and faithfully cared for her during her declining years. Aunt Emeline had many kind friends and was loved by all who knew her for she was good and faithful not only to those upon earth but faithful to her master in Heaven. She was the subject of many poems written by Mrs. Matilda Camby, a sister of Mrs. Maxwell; her face can also be seen in several of the pictures painted by Rosalie Mitchell. Her funeral was attended by many white people last Tuesday morning.

Notes About Town.

Two young gentlemen from Easton arrived in Chestertown a few days ago and tried to paint things red. They stopped at the Voshell House but did not stay long for a good reason. They sent the porter on an errand and when he returned they complained that he did not give them the right change. Their complaining grew so offensive that Mr. J. W. Hurtt went out to look for Officer Kelley. In the meantime Mr. Kieker, a guest at the hotel, became tired of hearing the unjust charges made by the men and pulling off his coat threatened to put both of them out the window. This was not necessary as they both left the hotel and drove off toward Easton with better idea of Chestertown than they ever had. This town is no place for "dead beats" and the proprietor of the Voshell House does not allow any hilarious conduct in that place.

Officer Kelley has been to work this week overhauling the fire engine and hose carriages. Amos says our fire department is now in first class condition. He thinks Chestertown should send its old engine of 1804 and "Cotton" to the World's Fair.

The election of a commissioner in place of Mr. C. T. Westcott will take place April 24, 1893. Mr. Westcott has been a valuable member of the board and the town will no doubt unanimously re-elect him. He is especially needed at this time when important improvements are to be made in which he is taking an active interest. The other two members of the board are Messrs. James A. Shaw and Lewin S. Fowler.

The Water Company have cleaned out the reservoir this week and refilled it with fresh water from the springs and Chestertown's water is now the finest in the State. Quite a number were without water for a short time Monday night and Tuesday morning.

A bran new pavement on Queen street is one of the contemplated improvements this spring.

The annual statement of the town commissioners appears in the NEWS this week. It shows a very gratifying cash balance of about $3,500, a part of which will be applied to the new town building and a part to shelling several streets at once.

THE commissioners Monday re-elected the old board of Almshouse trustees, viz., Messrs Thomas H. Horsey, Wm. Ford and J. W. Skirven.

LOT PURCHASED.—Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson has purchased of Mr. C. C. B. Rasin a part of the large lot between College avenue and what is known as "the canal" for which he paid $400 cash.

SUIT ENTERED.—Levi Jones, through H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, has entered suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $500 damages. Levi's horse was cut by the company's wire which happened to be down across market space.

STANDARD-KEEPER APPOINTED. — The County commissioners Tuesday appointed Mr. James Roe standard-keeper. The candidates were Messrs. John H. Greenwood, Robert Kemble, T. J. Joiner, James Hart and Mr. Roe.

AN opossum was caught Thursday night on Mr. Wm. J. McFeely's fence by Messrs. Harry Messick and Arlie Sparks. The animal was walking along the fence when caught and nothing is known as to where he sprung from.

THE directors of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, at their meeting Wednesday promoted Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., to the tellership of the bank heretofore occupied by Mr. Wroth. Mr. Perkins' place as book-keeper will be filled at a future day. Mr. Perkins makes a competent officer.

FOX KILLED.—Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins seems to have quite a number of foxes about his place and a few days ago shot one near the house making the second fox killed by him since March. The bush of the latter fox now adorns the NEWS office sanctum through the kindness of Mr. Wilkins.

IN GOOD CONDITION.—Mr. J. H. Swinarton, president of the American Strawboard Company, was in Chestertown Tuesday, and in company with Chas. Whealan, of Dayton, Ohio, and C. L. Crumm, of Philadelphia, also officers of the company, made a thorough inspection of the new mill. This was the first visit of the president since the remodeled mill has been erected, and he reported everything in a satisfactory condition and complimented the general manager, Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, on the same.

College Baseball Team.

The prospect for a first-class baseball team at Washington College is brighter this year than for a number of years, not excepting last year. At present Mr. Geo. Brice is manager of the team, but he will give the management over to other hands when the active playing begins. The team will likely be composed of the following material:

W. C. Blackiston, of Denton, will play left field. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 154 pounds; good batter and fields well.

E. B. Polk, of Princess Anne, will occupy 3rd base; is 5 ft. 8 in., and weighs 164 lbs; good batter.

Bert Franklin, of Harrington, Del., will play centre field; 5 ft. 10 in., and weighs 140 pounds. He played for three seasons as first baseman on the Harrington team and is an all-round good player.

Dunbar Gould, of Queen Anne's, will likely play first base. He is 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 160 pounds. Dunbar is well-known in ball circles as a good batter and catches well.

A. Woodruff, of Milford, will play second base. He is 5 ft. 8 in., and weighs 140 lbs. He is a good hitter and fielder.

George Brice will play short stop. He is 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 163 pounds. George is too well known in ball circles for us to state any of his good qualities.

A. B. Burris, of Houston, will fill his old position of twirler and has no equal in the State. He is 5 ft. 7 in., and weighs 150 pounds. He is a good hitter and a cool-headed player.

D. W. Zearfoss, of Lincoln, Del., will catch. He is a match of Burris in every particular and can be relied upon to do the right thing at the right time. He is 5ft. 8 in., and weighs 150 pounds.

Among the substitutes may be mentioned Benj. F. Parker, Laurel, 5ft. 9 in., and weighs 150 pounds. He gives promise of a fine player and will probably be put on the regular team. J. E. Richardson, of Crisfield; Holloway, of Delaware; Clymer, of Delaware; Tawes, of Crisfield, are all promising young players.

The first game arranged is for May 6th, with St. John's on the home grounds, and with the Westminster team on the 20th.

A team at Locust Grove will be organized at once. It will likely be composed of the following: Clarence W. Hayes, James Mulford, Robert Wilson, Harry Kelley, Clarence Scotten, G. W. and J. H. Greenwood, Clifton Hurtt and Wallace Atwell.

ONE of our stylish young men came out Sunday with *four* different suits of clothes!

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL:

The Trustees of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will hold a FETIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 21st and 22d. All delicacies of the season will be served. Adults 40c. Children under 12 years, 20c. All will be welcome.
a15-2t. TRUSTEES.

FESTIVAL!

The Children as LOCUST GROVE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, April 14th and 15th. Proceeds to purchase books for the school library. a8-2t.

THE MINSTRELS
ARE COMING!
The Chestertown Bicycle Club
WILL GIVE A
Minstrel Entertainment
AT STAM'S HALL,
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.
ADMISSION 25 and 35 Cents.
Good Music and Minstrel Specialties.

Grand Entertainment at Rock Hall!
—BY HOME TALENT—
2 Nights Only *FRIDAY and SATURDAY,*
April 28th and 29th, 1893.
Different Program Each Night.

This entertainment has been arranged under the special supervision of Mr. L. R. Shewell, well known in our community. Mr. Eugene Willson will direct the Minstrel Performances. A careful and select musical program is also a feature, Piano, Organ, Violin and Flute will comprise the orchestra. The proceeds are to be used entirely for the purchase of a large church bell. The generous and liberal patronage of all is sincerely asked. The entertainment will guarantee an evening of rare enjoyment. The performance will begin at 7.30 P. M.,
IN DOWNEY'S HALL.
Admission 25c.; Reserved Seats 10c. extra.

NOTICE:

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, the 18th and 20th of April.
1t. JAMES T. DIXON, REGISTER.

WANTED:

SIX GOOD MEN
to put up the Van Wagoner Fence. Good wages can be made. Apply to
JOSEPH GUEST, MANAGER,
a15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ASPARAGUS CRATES.

I have some and will continue to keep a stock of these CRATES. They hold Two DOZEN BUNCHES, and are Strong, Neat and Durable. Early orders promptly filled.
R. S. EMORY,
a15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

FIFTY FARMERS to buy the the BARLOW CORN PLANTER and other Farm Implements.
GUEST & ELLIOTT,
a15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chestertown,

For the Period from April 27, 1892, to April 27, 1893.

REVENUE:

Corporation Tax levied, less insovencies	$1,878 29	
Dog license	118 50	
Fire Insurance Company	200 00	
Pavements repaired	40 59	
Cart license	11 00	
Tapping sewer	5 00	
Ground rent	9 50	
Fines	3 00	
Chestertown's proportion of Kent county levy for roads and bridges, 1892	$2,983 15	
Less amount appropriated by Chestertown for new bridge at Strawboard Mill, and paid over to commissioners of Kent county	983 15—2,000 00	$4,265 88

Expenditures:

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

H. S. Barnett, bricks	$270 72	
Capt. J. W. Thompson, shells	686 94	
Laying pavement	160 10	
Labor	301 90	
Hauling	288 45	
James Daniels, shells	80	$1,708 91

LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Co., gasoline lamps and burners	$136 84	
Joseph Lowney, gasoline	4 37	
B. & D. B. R. R., freight on do	19 44	
Chester River Steamboat Company freight on lamps	75	
J. W. Thompson, do	50	
Lamp Lighters salaries	150 00	
M. A. Toulson, glass for lamps	9 70	$321 60

PUMPS:

Chas. Johnson, repairing pumps	$4 50	
Thomas Cooper, do	5 50	$10 00

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

T. J. Joiner. assistant Bailiff	$73 00	
Thos. V. Simpson, do	2 00	
W. A. Burke, do	4 00	
George Burke, do	4 00	
F. M. Baker, do	7 00	
J. L. Russell, do	6 00	
J. W. Howard, do	4 00	
F. H. Howard, do	6 00	
H. T. Hoyle, do	4 00	
W. L. Fowler, do	6 00	
J. M. Chilcutt do	4 00	
Geo. C. Adkinson, pump stock	2 50	
J. L. McFeely & Co., repair'g lamps	8 45	
T. Q. Primrose, sand	1 80	
James Coleman, sand	1 20	
Wm. T. Sutton & Son, repairing Fire Plugs	2 50	
Thos. S. Dodd, judge election	4 00	
J. F. Connelly, clerk election	4 00	
C. B. Senart, trimming trees	3 00	
S. F. Smith, cement, &c	17 86	
Smith & Clements, road machine	50 00	
American Strawboard Co., scraping and plowing roads	33 00	
Expense of committee to Annapolis	95 00	
Chestertown Water Co., rent to Jan. 1 '93, and 2 extra fire plugs	590 00	
Kent News, printing	29 25	
Transcript, do	19 00	
T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber	71 79	
J. K. Aldridge	23 59	
Adams Express Co	25	
Chestertown Water Co., back rent	275 00	
R. G. Nicholson, trees	35 40	$1,387 59

SALARIES:

Amos B. Kelly, Bailiff	$600 00	
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk and coll	150 00	$750 00

Revenue	$4,265 88	
Expended	4,178 10	
Balance	$ 87 78	
Balance from 1892	3,413 68	
Total		*$3,501 46
Of which there is in bank	$2,263 24	
In collector's hands collected and uncollected	1,238 22	

*This balance represents the savings of a series of years, for the purpose of accumulating a sum sufficient to justify the undertaking of sorely needed improvements.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
President Commissioners of Chestertown.
April 15, 1893—3t.

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

LOST.—A DIAMOND EAR-RING, on Wednesday Night, April 6, 1893, on the street between the Catholic Church and Scott's Point. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder if left at this office.

CITIZENS of ROCK HALL and Vicinity

Desiring a BAG of FERTILIZER for their GARDENS can get it of MR. ABRAM CASEY, by calling on him with the CASH.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON.
P. S.—If you do not need that much join your neighbor and buy one. a8-3t.

MEN'S OVERSHIRTS from 25 cents up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF DESIRABLE—
Building Lots
In GALENA.

THE undersigned by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Pennington to Robert O. Pennington, dated the 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1889, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 11, folio 568, &c., will offer at Public Sale

On MONDAY, 8th of May, 1893,

on the property in the village of Galena known as the Pennington Hotel Property, at 11 o'clock A. M., the undivided one-half interest of the said William H. Pennington of in and to the four following lots, all situated in the village of Galena, Kent county, aforesaid, and described as follows:

Lot No. 1,
IS KNOWN AS THE
HOTEL PROPERTY,

and lies on the roads leading from Chestertown to Galena, and from Galena to Georgetown, and adjoins the lands of Mrs. S. E. Sparks and the heirs of Joseph P. Ireland, deceased, and contains ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less.

Lot No. 2,

lies on the west side of the said public road leading to Georgetown, and is bounded on the north by the land of Henry Parr and the land of the P. E. Church Lot, on the east by the said public road leading to Georgetown, and on the south and west by the lands of Andrew Woodall, and contains TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

Lot No. 3,

is situated on the north side of the said public roads leading from Chestertown to Galena, and is bounded as follows: on the north by the land of Andrew Woodall, on the east by the land of the heirs of John M. Armstrong, deceased, on the south by the said public road leading from Chestertown, and on the west by the lands of Andrew Woodall, and contains TWO ACRES of LAND, more or less.

Lot No. 4,

lies on the eastern side of the said public road leading to Georgetown, and is bounded on the north by the land of Thomas H. Horsey, on the east by the lands of James W. Walls, on the south by the land of the late Dr. G. W. Phelps, and on the west by the said public road leading to Georgetown, and contains ONE AND A-HALF ACRES of LAND, more or less. All of which property is more particularly described in said mortgage from William H. Pennington and Robert O. Pennington.

Lot Number one (No. 1) is improved by a stable, carriage house and ice house, all in good repair. The other three lots have no buildings on them. These lots will be offered seperately and offer rare inducements and advantages to those desiring either to build for a home or for business purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at option of the undersigned.
ROBERT O. PENNINGTON, MORTGAGEE.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.
G. W. JACOBY, Auctioneer. a15-tds

CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

Phenix Insurance Company

—OF—

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,

Incorporated in 1853. Commenced Business in 1853.

GEO. P. SHELDON, Pres't,
CHAS. C. LITTLE, Sec'y.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $1,000,000.00.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1892:

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 401,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage, 1st liens	157,200 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	3,882,109 75
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	468,570 00
Interest due and accrued	12,583 19
Premiums in course of collection	869,490 07
Rents accrued	3,643 77
Installment Notes	373,026 46
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$6,167,623 24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1892:

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 328,840 06
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	4,038,348 54
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	211,097 97
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,578,286 57
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	589,336 67
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$6,167,623 24

WM. H. McFEELY, Agent,
a15-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Standard Keeper's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS

AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS AND SCALES

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

MONDAY, April 24 — Price's Corner Betterton, Still Pond, Kennedyville and Locust Grove.
TUESDAY, April 25—Galena, Georgetown, Sassafras, Masseys, Golt's, Dulaney's, Millington and Crumpton.
WEDNESDAY, April 26—Chesterville, Lynch's, Worton Station, Smithville and Butlertown.
THURSDAY, April 27—Fairlee, Melitota, Sandy Bottom and Chestertown,
FRIDAY, April 28—Grey's Inn, Rock Hall, Piney neck and Edesville.
SATURDAY, April 29 — Quaker Neck, Lankford and Broad Neck.
The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

JAMES W. ROE,
april 15-3t. Standard-Keeper.

—ELECTION OF—

Town Commissioner.

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

ON MONDAY,

The 24th day of APRIL, 1893,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board, JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a8-te. CLERK.

FIELD CORN!

CHOICE SELECT VARIETIES FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

LEAMING, early;
GOLDEN DENT, very showy,
CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH,

all nice choice stock from the corn growing regions of Pennsylvania, and especially adapted for culture in Kent county. TERMS CASH.
COLIN F. STAM,
a8-tf. DRUGGIST.

FISHERMEN'S HIP GUM BOOTS
WESTCOTT & DODD.

SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned by virtue of the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Eugene Gooding to Andrew Woodall, dated the 25th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 84, &c., one of the Chattel Record Books of Kent county, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1893
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the farm recently owned by Eugene Gooding, deceased, near Galena, Kent county, Md., the

One-Half Interest
of EUGENE GOODING in
ONE STEAM ENGINE,
Canning House and Fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE:—Six Months Credit on Note with security approved by the undersigned.
ANDREW WOODALL, MORTGAGEE.
R. D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY,
JACOBY & MILLER, Auc'r. a8-ts.

SELLING OUT AT COST

THE undersigned not having found a Purchaser for the stock of Goods as a whole, invoiced in the store-room on the South Corner of Main and Kent streets, in Chestertown, lately occupied by Joseph N. Wheatley, is

NOW OFFERING SAID GOODS
to Dealers, Families and Individuals
in such quantities as desired at
COST FOR CASH!

All DELINQUENT DEBTORS to Jos. N. Wheatley are again notified to make prompt settlement.
a8-tf. T. W. RUSSELL, TRUSTEE.

HARNESS!

Bridles, Collars, Backbands, Rope Traces and Lines, Chain Traces, Saddles, Whips, Curry Combs and Brushes, Hames, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads.

Hardware:

Nails, Bolts, Hinges, Forks, Shovels, Cultivator Plates, Axes, Locks, Powder and Shot, Scythes, Whitewash Brushes, Stove Pipe, Hinges, Knives and Bits.

Groceries:

Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Flour, Spices, Tea, Lamp Chimneys, Garden Seed, new stock.

TOBACCO and CIGARS
of the very best brands, also, Pipes.
Call and see my stock.
WILLIAM PARR,
a1-2m. Under Town Hall, Still Pond.

CARPETS,
Mattings, Oil-Cloths,
Wall Paper and Window Shades!

BIG STOCK, and LOW PRICES
THE RULE HERE!

The five items will show you what we are doing. Good Paper 4c. Window Shades on spring rollers, 25 c.; Oilcloth, 20c. square yard; Matting, 8½c. per yard; very heavy jointless, $7 per roll of 40 yards. Don't allow unprincipled dealers to prejudice your minds against our goods because the price is low. We have been asked the question so often how it is we can sell the same goods for less profit than other people, we have decided to answer here,

WE WORK, WHAT DO YE DO?

We make Carpet, Upholster Furniture, Cane Chairs, Repair Sewing Machines—anything whereby to make an honest dollar. Don't fail to examine our Patent Bed Springs, and don't buy Chair Seats anywhere until you get our prices.
JOHN BARTLEY,
a1-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Garden Seeds!
BUIST'S
Prize Medal Garden Seeds!
JUST RECEIVED.
Call and see us, we give you a Garden Guide Almanac.
M. A. TOULSON'S
March 18, 1893. DRUG STORE

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—OF—

CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER 31st, 1892.

ASSETS:

Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	$1,696 47
Premiums due and in course of collection	165 91
Premium Notes in force.........$316,687 09	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office	500 00
Total Cash Assets	$2,362 38

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$6,687 24
Premium Notes in force.........$316,687 09	
All other claims	279 87
Total Liabilities	$6.967 11
Total income	$ 19,817 96
Total Expenditures	28,624 81
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on December 31st, 1892	4,011,950 00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1892	4,011,950 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892	19.057 99
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	25,500 61
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	32,187 85

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, February 10th, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County, to December 31st, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
a8-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

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.

FOR RENT:

One of the UPPER ROOMS in the old M. E. Church Building, over the *Transcript* office. Apply to E. F. PERKINS,
a8-3t. ATTORNEY.

Sassafras River Steamboat Co.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1893,
Steamer SASSAFRAS
will leave Georgetown at 6.30 A. M., Shallcross 6.45, Cassidy's 7, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8, Buck Neck 9.15 and Gale's 9.30.
RETURNING, leave Baltimore at 3 o'clock P. M., stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all landings on the Sassafras River except Turner's Creek.
April 15, 1893. WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUPERINTENDENT.

—NOTICE—
To Tax-Payers!

The list of DELINQUENT TAXES IS NOW IN MY HANDS FOR COLLECTION and I have no other recourse under the law than to

COLLECT THE SAME AT ONCE!

I have no desire to advertise any one for taxes, and give this notice that those who have not yet paid the same will do so at once and save extra expense, trouble, etc.
SHERIFF E. J. PLUMMER.
April 8, 1893—tf.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Lightning! Lightning!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address
H. L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
—AGENT FOR—
ÆTNA OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
Assets $11,000,000.
PHŒNIX, of Hartford, Conn.,
Assets $6,000,000.
Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD,
apr1. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

They've Got to Go
HARD TIMES, HIGH PRICES
and BIG PROFITS Can't Exist
in This Town,

Because we have got the Goods and Make the Price that Saves the People's Money. Have you seen our

—NEW—
SPRING STOCK?

it is a wonderfully complete assortment of high-class goods in—
Dry Goods, Groceries,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
H. S. COOK,
March 11, 1893. MILLINGTON, MD.

—NEW—
Spring Goods!

OUR STOCK IS LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER BEFORE, AND MARKED AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Notions:
Nice line of White Goods, Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Towels, White and Colored Shirts, &c.

Shoes:
Large, new stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes, and Work Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tipped and Plain Toe Dongola Buttoned Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dongola and Russet Oxford Ties, Children's School Shoes.

Hats:
Men's and Boys' Fine, Stiff and Soft Hats, Newest Styles, in Straw Hats.

Matting:
China and Japanese Fancy Matting, Jointed or Jointless, at lowest prices.

QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE.
Groceries at Lowest Prices.

J. H. SIMPERS,
April 1, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Pivot of Fortune:
a seized moment.

To possess that single instant when it comes, to command it deliberately with sheer purpose, and turn it to your gain—that is power: it lies in *having time;* carrying it in your pocket, keeping an eye upon it. In short, the pivot of fortune is a watch pivot.

It turns against a tiny jewel—a garnet or sapphire. There are several of them in every good watch. All the new, quick-winding Waterburys have jeweled movement.—This, and remarkably close adjustment, are what make it an *accurate time-keeper.* $4 to $15.
All jewelers sell it in all styles. N1

THESE DESIRABLE WATCHES ARE SOLD IN
—CHESTERTOWN BY—
D. T. WILLIAMSON,
Jeweler and Optician,
a1. CROSS STREET.

FAST BLACK HOES 5½ to8½. seamless for 15c.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

PERFECTION FLOUR is the best.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

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

WHITEWASH BRUSHES.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FINEST and LARGEST NAPKINS $1 per doz.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

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