Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 22, 1893.

HON. R. F. Brattan, our Congressional representative, was in Washington yesterday. To Mr. W. B. Usilton, chairman of the committee appointed by the town commissioners to look after the new postoffice enterprise, Mr. Brattan writes that he is at the service of our people, and will gladly do anything in his power to accomplish the object desired. He means just what he says!

THE Maryland congressional delegation, it is said, have agreed to present the name of Thomas H. Hunt, of Howard county, for Collector of Internal Revenue for Maryland-Delaware. Philip D. Laird, Esq., who now holds the office of Land Commissioner, under appointment of Governor Brown, is making a fight for the place and expects to get it. Others are casting wistful glances in the same direction.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is expected to be away from Washington for some time after next Tuesday. He goes first to New York to see the naval review and then to Chicago to open the great fair. The office seekers must therefore hurry up if they must see him soon.

THE Baltimore Evening News adds ex-Governor W. Pinkney Whyte's name to the list of candidates for the Baltimore custom house. It also says that Hon. Barnes Compton wants to be naval officer instead of collector. In about nine months from now the subject will be worth discussing.

THE contest for the State Senatorship nomination in Cecil will be between John S. Wirt and Charles C. Crothers, Esqs. Both are first class lawyers and the former an honored ex-Senator.

THE trial of two negro men in Prince George's for the murder of Mr. Bowie is now progressing. The evidence is all in and the verdict will be guilty without a doubt. Murder will out!

LAST Wednesday (April 20) was the last day under the law for oyster tonging. Stocks of oysters can be disposed of within the following ten days—that is up to May 1.

THE extra session of the Senate closed last Saturday. Senators Gorman and Gibson will remain in Washington a short time longer.

THE State Teachers' Association will not hold any meeting this year, it being postponed until 1894.

THE GREAT FLEET.

The Navies of the world in Hampton Roads.

A dispatch from Fort Monroe, April 17 says: Governor Frank Brown and Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe and a party of Marylanders went out to see the twenty-six warships on the State steamer Governor McLane to-day. They steamed past and around the cruisers and signaled the Baltimore with three whistles. In return she dipped the stars and stripes that floated at her stern, when all on the McLane raised their hats. The Russian boats were looked at and fruitless efforts made to pronounce their names, which look like words spelled backward and then turned upside down. While near the Italian vessel the party stopped talking to watch the frantic efforts of four men in a capsizing sailboat. An Italian launch reached them just in the nick of time. The Russian ships had their rigging filled with drying clothing, it being wash day on board, and an excursion steamer band greeted the sight with "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." While steaming past the five black English ships a jolly boat put off loaded with fifty sailors in red or blue uniform. Near sundown a rainbow appeared in the Atlantic, with one end apparently on Cape Charles and the other on Cape Henry. Within the great semi-circle was the squadron now numerous enough to shut out he horizon.

On the McLane were Mayor Latrobe, Frank S. Hambelton, John Y. Norris, David Hutzler, Col. Wm. H. Love and Murray Vandiver, who arrived today. On the Governor Thomas, were General and Mrs. Clinton P. Paine, Miss Paine, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abell, Miss Abel, Charles Abell, Miss Dixon, Comptroller Marion deK. Smith, Treasurer Spencer Jones and Captain Beacher, of the Fourth Regiment.

FARMERS should be careful in this season of brush burning. In other counties we note extensive conflagrations resulting therefrom, and a week or two since we mentioned the destructive flames in the woods of Plum Point, in this county, caused by brush burning on a windy day, and the neighbors were fortunate in preventing greater destruction. Quite a destructive fire occured near Milton, Del., recently, caused by setting on fire a brush heap. The fire started about 8 A. M. and by night had burned over one thousand acres of woodland. The blaze at one time was over fifty feet high and burned with great rapidity. The citizens of the neighborhood turned out in great force and fought the flames all day. Before it was gotten under control it destroyed about one hundred cords of wood and about $100 worth of railroad ties belonging to Lewis Carey and about twenty-five cords for Benton Carpenter. At one time it was feared that the Cave Neck schoolhouse would be destroyed the fire getting so close to the building that it was scorched. The Cave Neck church was also threatened. The fire also surrounded the new steam saw mill of James Jester, of Milton, but by plowing around the mill and fighting the flames it was saved. The dry and windy weather was a great help to the flames and blew the flames in all directions. The loss is estimated to be about $3,000 to young timber.

MARYLAND'S NATIONAL BANKS.—Reports showing the condition of the national banks in Baltimore city and in Maryland outside the city on Monday, March 6, the date of the last call by the Comptroller of the Currency for a statement, contain these figures: Total resources of the twenty-two national banks in Baltimore, $48,319,434.07; capital stock paid in, $13,243,260; surplus fund, $4,526,900; undivided profits, $1,279,813.40; individual deposits, $22,521,719.83; United States deposits, $161,436.12. Total resources of the forty-four banks in the state outside of Baltimore city, $16,944,531.57; capital stock paid in, $43,611,700; surplus fund, $1,345,761.98; undivided profits, $424,353.68; individual deposits, $9,702,681.61; United States deposits, $40,000.

THE Grand Lodge of Maryland Odd-Fellows Tuesday night elected the following officers: W. A. Jones, master; J. Wesley Guest, treasurer; James R. Guyton, representative to the Soverign Grand Lodge. John M. Jones was elected secretary for twenty-first time.

COURT NOTES.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon after being in session but *two* days! The court remarked that the shortness of their session was unprecedented in the history of the court. In April, 1888, the grand jury was in session not quite three days, the jury having adjourned at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., and State's Attorney P. B. Hopper, of Centreville, were in attendance upon the court several days this week.

The Seventh Day Adventists were very much interested in the Judefind case as were also a large class of other people. Revs. E. E. Franke and R. T. Hotel, with quite a number of followers, including ladies attended court several days this week, They were ably represented in the trial by James T. Ringgold, Esq., a lecturer on law in Johns Hopkins University and the author of a work on Sunday Laws. He has recently appeared before Congress where he made a very favorable impression in reference to the proper observance of the Sabbath. Among the Methodist ministers in court during this trial we noticed Revs. Robert Roe, Presiding Elder Alfred Smith, G. W. Burke and C. S. York. The case was brought to a very sudden close because of the unlawful serving of the writ on Sunday. A similar case will come up in the Centreville court where an adventist was fined for plowing on Sunday.

In the case of Vannort against Clark there was a number of legal papers produced including affidavits, etc., made before Justice T. S. Dodd at the time of the hearing. When produced in court at the trial Judge Wickes highly complimented the justice for the correctness and legal manner in which the papers were drawn.

C. P. Bollman, editor of the *American Signal* and *Union Record*, of New York city, was in court this week an interested listener in the Adventist case. He has represented the cause before some high courts and thought he would have the privilege in this case of taking it to a higher court.

Court has been attended this week by but very few persons excepting those having business there.

Capt. Thos. W. Hyland, on board the Anna B. Smith, anchored off Chestertown Monday morning. He has three dredging cases to be tried before this court. His crew are all present except Mr. Wickes who is confined to his home by sickness. The NEWS reporter visited the Anna B. Tuesday and found the crew to be a genial set of men, but the boat is badly in need of a thorough overhauling.

In the Stoops-Jones case one of the witnesses when questioned very closely by Mr. Beck said, "hold up now, Mr. Beck, don't press me too hard."

An amusing incident occurred during the trial of Hamilton for stealing corn. Mr. Pearce was trying to learn the time that the coon was sold and had heard from several that it was between 9 and 10 o'clock, Henry Geary, colored, on the stand first stated that it was between 9 and 10 o'clock, but upon being pressed as to the time said, "well, sir, ef yer wants to know de zact and proper time, it was fifteen minutes to nine!"

The first three days of court were taken up with appeal cases. The Legislature passed a law giving magistrates jurisdiction over certain cases. This was for the purpose of saving expense but Judge Stump remarked Thursday that it seeme to fail of its purpose.

Court will likely adjourn to-day.

ONE dealer in machinery at Chestertown Mr. Fred. Fountain, last year sold $11,000 worth of engines threshers, etc.

THE daily round trips of the Sassafras begun Wednesday and they give promise of being quite popular.

THE Emma A. Ford came in contact with a schooner loaded with lumber at Chestertown Tuesday evening but no serious damage was done.

CORN planting in Kent will be quite general in Kent next week. Mr. James S. Harris, of near Still Pond, planted this week as did also Mr. Wm. Gould, the early planter of Queen Anne's.

QUICK WORK.—Mr. Jos. Downey's schooner, Capt. Dowling, has made *four* trips between Baltimore and Chestertown within the past twelve days. Isn't this good work for a sailing vessell.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.—The receipts of the Chestertown postoffice for the year ending March 31st amounted to $4,196.49, divided by quarters thus, $910.19, $948.05, $1200.20. The total receipts for last year were $4,051.19. The Centreville postoffice receipts up to March 31st were 3,684.55.

WHILE at work on the public road between the depot and Whaland's mill, Mr. Frisby Newcomb on Thursday last unearthed with his plow a tomb-stone near the depot, bearing the following inscription: Here lies the body of James My——(the remainder of the name slabbed off) who died July 22, 1787, aged 7 years. The stone is about two and ahalf feet high, ten inches in width, and was in an excellent state of preservation.

Two Men Rescued.

The steamer B. S. Ford, Capt. Clark, in command, on her trip to Baltimore Tuesday sighted two men clinging to a sloop off Curtis Bay in the Patapsco river about 1.30 P. M. The sloop had capsized about a half hour before the men were seen and immediately upon sighting them the steamer was rounded up and the men taken on board. They were landed safely in Baltimore and expressed their heartful thanks to Capt. Clark and his crew for their kindness. The men gave their names as Martin Deier owner of the boat, and Wm. Lorenze. They were boarding house drummers and lived at Locust Point. We think the State owes the B. S. Ford's officers a testimonial or medal for their repeated deeds of kindness to seamen.

THE regular meeting of the United "Y" was held at Fairlee Hall last Monday evening. On motion it was decided to have Miss Yates to give a lecture sometime the first of May, of which further notice will be given. It was decided to hold a "Carpet Rag Sewing" next Monday evening after which refreshments will be served. Every lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet-rags and her name on a piece of paper attached to the ball. After the completion of the sewing it is wound in a ball and the one having the largest receives a prize. The committee to attend to this is Miss Bessie Miller and Percy Hendrickson. The committee on refreshments are Misses Ada Skirven, May Hurlock and Minnie Hudson; Messrs. Frank Crew, C. Greenwood and Clarence Crew.

A Close Call!

One of our most estimable young ladies had a very close shave from being badly burned Thursday. She was trying to build a fire, and, after several unsuccessful attempts to ignite the wood, become impatient and concluded to try some gasoline. Accordingly, she procured the can, and, after pouring two large tablespoons full on the wood, applied the match. What happened, the reader can no doubt imagine. The young lady's hair and eyebrows were burned, and, very much frightened, she placed her face in her hands and called for her friend to look at her. It happened that another young lady was sitting near the stove previous to pouring on the explosive, and very wisely removed her seat for fear of being blown up! This was the first time that gasoline had been used for such a purpose by the young lady and she says it will be the last.

Peaches in Excellent Condition.

Mr. Edgar H. Strong, of near Grey's Inn, brought to the NEWS office Monday a branch of peach twigs which were nearly all full bloom. They were cut from the paying varieties and show a wonderful healthfulness and an elegant condition. Mr. Strong feels confident that the farmers in Kent are certain to have a big crop of peaches this year.

Mr. James S. Harris says that the peaches are in a perfect state of life at present and every indication thus far is for a big crop. He thinks the bloom will be general about the first of May.

Mr, B. N. S. Wilkins says the trees in his neighborhood are looking very healthy and give promise of a big yield. He can't help but believe that the Lord is going to give us a plenty of peaches this year. But will He give us good prices?

On the first page of the NEWS will be found a report from Delaware.

Kent County Savings Bank.

A large porportion of the stockholders in the new savings bank of Chestertown held a meeting in Mr. John D. Urie's office Tuesday afternoon. Col. W. J. Vannort was called to the chair and Mr. Fred. G. Usilton made secretary. The object of the meeting was to elect the incorporators and directors of the institution for the ensuing year. Messrs. Joseph W. Downey and Geo. W. Rodenhiser were appointed judges in the balloting and Messrs. J. D. Bacchus and Chas. L. Dodd, tellers. It was stated at the meeting that of the hundred shares of stock there had been 187 shares subscribed, no stockholder having more than five shares. It was decided to reserve these shares to be placed ouside the town. Of the stock subscribed the fifth district has nine shares owned by four men; the second holds ten shares in the hands of two men, the balance being held in Chestertown. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as incorporators and directors of the new institution for the ensuing year: J. K. Aldridge, James H. Baker, R. T. Turner, L. C. Justis, Jr., M. A. Toulson, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Fred. G. Usilton, James T. Dixon, John D. Urie. A meeting of the directors will be held at an early day and the institution put in operation.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY.—A party of New York capitalists arrived in Baltimore last week for the purpose of inspecting several steamers in that port, their object being to buy a steamboat. They boarded the Emma A. Ford, queen of the Chester, and steamed down the bay until the B. S. Ford was met when the gentlemen boarded her and returned to the city. They were very much pleased with both boats, and, we understand, that after finding the purchase of the Emma to be impossible, they offered a big sum for the B. S. Ford. The result of their investigation is not yet known.

NEW HOTEL.—Messrs. Bowers & Stavely, contractors, are now employing sixteen men and have several big contracts on their hands. The hotel at Betterton will be of modern style of architecture and quite an improvement over the old house. The main building will be 30x48 feet; back building 16 feet square. A porch will extend across the whole of the front. The hotel will be three stories in height with Mansard roof, etc. Reference to the old house is made on the fourth page of the NEWS.

THIEVES AT WORK.—The Store of Mr. C. W. Chrisfield in Morgan Creek Neck, was entered by thieves two successive nights last week and articles of clothing, etc., taken therefrom. It is evident from the manner in which the store is entered that the thief or thieves have a key to the store. Entrance is effected through the back door which has a lock to it while the front door is barred. Mr. Chrisfield has been keeping a sharp lookout for their return but as yet has not been able to apprehend the culprits. Overalls, coffee, meat, etc., was missing.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Attention is called to the Savings Bank features and benefits of this association, as explained in another column. Do you want to invest in small sums? Then what better or safer institution can be found than the old, reliable Chester Loan? Do you want to borrow—from $100 to $10,000? You can get it from the Chester Loan Association in a lump, on any sufficient security—either real estate or personal—and *pay it back in weekly instalments* with only the legal interest. These advantages certainly appeal to the business sense of every one and should find largely increased favor. New series of stock will be issued the first of May.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.—The Bicycle Minstrel Company, of Chestertown, showed in Stam's Hall last night to a fair audience. The right end men were H. Rickey, Harry Simpers; left end, T. Jeff. Joiner, James D. Lucas; interlocutor, Eben F. Perkins, Jr.; chorus, Frank H. Miller, Edw. Lambert, W. W. Chapman, Harry L. Dodd, Hydie Thompson, Samuel Crouch, H. Rickey, Jr., R. S. Thomas, W. F. Russell. Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott, Tom Massey and Spencer Hurtt composed the orchestra. The clog dancers from Melitota, Clarence and Leonard Kelley, captivated the audience. There were three farces presented, viz., "The Great Arrival," in which Harry Simpers, Frank H. Miller and R. S. Thomas were the principals characters; "The Disobedient Servant," acted by W. F. Russell and Jack Westcott, "Fighting for the Union," by H. Rickey, Carle Westcott, T. J. Joiner, J. D. Lucas, E. Lambert, Frank Miller and Jack Westcott. W. F. Russell's stump speech was one of the events of the evening as were also the solos by T. Jeff. Joiner and Hydie Thompson.

IN addition to the excursion building being erected at Tolchester, it is proposed to build a pretty cottage, 30x40 feet and containing seven rooms, to be occupied by Mr. William A. Potts. The building will be extremly ornamental and pretty. Mr. Potts is one of the most successful caterers to lovers of summer resort amusements in the country.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Albert Carson, of Newport, R. I., is visiting her father, Mr. Jos. Guest, in Chestertown. She says there are on peaches in Rhode Island. It is a grass and dairy country. The people are intelligent and tasty. Farmers use no "whitewash" but keep their buildings, fencing, &c., constantly coated with paint. The soil is very gravelly.

Rev. E. E. White, who, with his estimable family, pulled up stakes at the command of his conference, and removed from Millington to the great sorrow of the whole community, and are pleasantly located in Church Hill, was in town this week. He reports the outlook on his new field very encouraging, though in his heart will ever be found a warm spot for Millington.

Mrs. Luis Morrison, of Baltimore, a daughter of the late ex-Sheriff Francis Cann, and sister of Mr. Lucas Alrich, has been visiting her brother's family in Worton, and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at "The Maples." She was in town on Wednesday on business. She says she can hardly recognize this "land of her childhood," so great has been the change. The Carvill farm, near town, was the home of her father—who was in his day one of Kent's best agriculturists and a gentleman of highest character. Mrs. Morrison promises to make some notes of her visit and give the readers of the NEWS the benefit of the same.

Mr. George W. Aldridge, clerk on the B. S. Ford, stopped off at Centreville Monday for a short visit. His place is being filled by Mr. D. W. Downey, of the Corsica.

Miss Rose Frazier, in the absence of Miss Hurtt, presided at the organ of the Emmanuel P. E. Church most acceptably last Sunday. Miss Rose is a pupil of Miss Hurtt's and reflected very creditably upon herself and teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and son, of Seaford, Del., have been the guests of Mr. T. R. Hubbard and wife the past week.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock returns from Goldey's Commercial College Wilmington, Del., to-day.

Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Greenville, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry T. Massey, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Francis A. Walls, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week at his home, near Lankford.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Rock Hall, attended the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in Baltimore this week.

N. S. Lorain, Chesapeake City, Mrs. W. R. Boulden and daughter, of Chestertown, John Stephenson, of Chesterville, are visiting friends here.—*Smyrna Times.*

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., a prominent member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference and pastor of the New Castle M. E. Church, was married to Miss Sallie E. Woodcock of Salisbury, Md., April 13.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin, of Chestertown, general agent for the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, is the guest of J. H. Hurtt, Jr. Mr. Catlin is organizing a local branch of the association in Smyrna and is meeting with much success.—*Clayton Call.*

OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL:

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

Grand Entertainment at Rock Hall!

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2 Nights Only *FRIDAY and SATURDAY,*

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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.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SERIES of STOCK in this Associaton will be opened May 1, 1893—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past thirteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and it offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings, of any company in the State.

H. RICKEY, Sec'y. W. MELVIN, Pres't. a22-2t.

Election of Officers.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION, that the regular annual ELECTION for OFFICERS will be held

Monday Evening, May 15, 1893,

at the Court-House in Chestertown.

HARRY RICKEY, SEC'Y.

W. MELVIN, Pres't. a22-4t.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN:

ON MORTGAGE.

fe18-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

WANTED:

SIX GOOD MEN

to put up the Van Wagoner Fence. Good wages can be made. Apply to

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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.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The public is hereby notified that the personal property on the Whaland Estate, situated about one mile southwest of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, consisting of Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Harness, Plows, Household Furniture, Feed, etc., has been purchased by me for a valuable consideration. Parties desiring to buy the whole or any portion of the said property are requested to communicate with my agent, MRS. H. B. GRIFFITH, on the premises. Would-be purchasers are warned that no other person has authority to negotiate for me. EDWARD. B. SWINNEY.

New York, April 17, 1893—tf.

CLAWSON'S TRIPLE EXTRACT. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

The Chester Loan Association.

ITS SAVINGS BANK FEATURES AND BENEFITS.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CHESTERTOWN,

offers the best inducements for the deposit of small sums of money, from fifty cents a week, upwards, of any institution in the State.

The interest or dividends actually earned and paid to those who have deposited with it, during the past thirteen years, has averaged from five and a-half to six per cent. per year.

The depositors receive as dividends all the earnings of the association, except legitimate expenses, which have never exceeded five hundred and thirty dollars in any one year.

The Chester Loan Association will receive your savings as deposits, every Monday Evening of year, once a month, or once every six months, as you choose, and every depositor, no matter how small the sum, receives a just proportion of all the earnings and interest made by the association, and the dividends are declared and placed to your credit every six months. If you deposit 50 cents a week, two dollars a month, or 13 in six months, you receive at the end of the series you enter, which runs about six years and three months, all the money you have deposited, and an average of about six per cent., compound interest for the whole time; or, if you choose, you may draw your deposit any time after two years, and receive all the money you have paid in and an average of about six per cent. interest for the time your money has been deposited. So that if you deposit fifty cents a week, or thirteen dollars every six months, for six years and three months, at the end of that period you will receive back all the money you have deposited, namely $163.50
Add also dividends amounting to 36.50

Making a total of $200.00

A careful examination of this result shows that you receive for your deposits rather more than six per cent. compound interest.

The investments are made in the most careful and safe manner, under the care and scrutiny of its Board of Directors, composed of five of the most prudent and successful business men in the county, and the association, during the whole thirteen years of its existdnce, with its large capital of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, has not charged off Two Hundred Dollars for losses.

W. MELVIN, PRESIDENT.

AN OPEN LETTER.

CENTREVILLE, April 17th, 1893.

MR. W. H. GIBSON—Dear Sir: In recognition of the importance of *promptness* in the transaction of business matters, I desire to express my gratification at the very satisfactory adjustment of my loss on building insured in the "Royal Insurance Company" of your agency, the same having been paid to me by you in less than a week from the date of the fire, without discount or any cost whatever to me. Very truly yours, WILLIAM MCKENNEY.

Represented in Kent county by W. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md. 1t.

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

ALFRED T. MELVIN,

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 24th day of October, 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 18th day of April, 1893.

MILTON MELVIN. April 22, 1893—4t. Administrator c. t. a.

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we are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH DEARBORNS that can be produced.

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we are prepared to do all kinds of fine light work, such as Mill, Bridge or boat work. All kinds Job-Work and Forging also attended to.

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We have the BEST HORSE-SHOERS IN THE STATE, and we invite all owners of horses to give us a trial. Bring along your Forgers and Cutters.

We promise to continue to do first-class work as heretofore, and can guarantee that our prices are as low as the lowest and in keeping with the character of our work. We are fully awake to the hard times and the pressing needs of the agricultural community, and promise to give our customers any advantage we can secure in the purchase of our material at cash prices. Call and see us.

Respectfully,

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, apr22-6m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Spring Styles!

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to match all shades.

Also, DRESS GINGHAM, PERCALE and SATIN BROCHES, latest styles.

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We also carry a full line of FLOWERS, GIMPS and RIBBONS, and a nice line of Children's LACE CAPS and HATS. Our Spring Wrap Department can show the Latest Styles in

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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.

Public Sale of Valuable

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned as agent of owner, and by his written authority, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, 29th of April, 1893

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Market House Space in Chestertown, Md., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Two Young Horses,

large, quiet, good workers and drivers,

A FAMILY CARRIAGE (Surrey), FARM WAGON, DEARBORN, FEED CUTTER, BONE MILL

1 Set Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, Plows, Garden Implements,

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Table Linen and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

All this property is new, having been in use only four weeks, and any one desiring a bargain should attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note of purchaser with approved security, interest to be included in note.

MRS. H. B. GRIFFITH, Agent of Owner.

R. D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d22-2t

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.

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. a15-3ds

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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.

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

WANTED:

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

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

FISHERMEN'S HIP GUM BOOTS WESTCOTT & DODD.

Copy of Statement of Condition

—OF THE—

American Fire Insurance Company,

of PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31, 1892.

Located at 308 and 310 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, - PRESIDENT.
CHAS. P. PEROT, - - VICE-PRESIDENT.
RICHARD MARIS, - SEC'Y AND TREAS.
W. F. WILLIAMS, - - - ASS'T SEC'Y.
WM. J. DAWSON, - SEC'Y AGENCY DEPARTMENT.

The amount of its capital is	$ 500,000.00
The amount of its capital paid up is	500,000.00

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in banks and office of Company	$ 175,647.53
Real estate unencumbered	252,296.60
Bonds owned by the Company	1,270,426.61
Loans on bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate free of other encumbrances	1,234,600.00
Debts otherwise secured	145,840.71
Debts for premiums due by agents	97,2576.8
All other securities	7,253.34
Total assets	$3,183,302.47

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and due	$ 910 12	
Losses adjusted and not due	24,815.82	
Losses unadjusted	420,831.57	
Losses in suspense awaiting further proof	20,288.13	
All other claims against the company	4,561.08	
Amount necessary to re-insure outstanding risks	2,070,471.89	
Total liabilities		$2,541,875 61

J. HERMAN IRELAND, Agent, KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

National Life Insurance Company

OF MONTPELIER, VT., Dec. 31, 1892.

ASSETS:

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrances thereon	$356,088.40	
Loans on bond and mortgage	3,665,291.00	
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	3,148,046 25	
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	657,821.32	
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	171,011.03	
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	243,787.07	
Premiums due and in course of collection, and gross deferred premiums, less loading thereon	401,718.19	
Premium notes in force	118,667.18	
Total Admitted Assets		$8,762,430.53
Agents' balances		$624.37

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 4,183.60	
Reserve as required by law	6,895,028.39	
Unpaid dividends of surplus, or other description of profits due policy-holders	7,999.39	
Extra reserve on life-rate endowment policies	329,358.20	
All other claims	5,330.48	
Total Liabilities		$7,241,900.06