The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - JANUARY 13, 1894

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To-Day!

We commence Part II of the World's Fair Art Series. Send or bring three coupons of consecutive dates and ten cents and Part II of the Series will be sent you.

Part I is sent out today, and may be had at the NEWS office until January 27th, when Part II may be obtained.

THE steamer Corsica has been withdrawn for the winter.

THE steamer Sassafras will make her last trip this season from Georgetown on Jan. 19th for a few weeks. She is to be thoroughly overhauled.

BOLD THIEVING.—Thieves broke into the barn on Mr. Edw. Lusby's farm, near town, Wednesday night, and stole therefrom twenty-six bushels of wheat and ten bushels of corn. Mr. Lusby had shipped all his grain but the above and had the stolen grain in bags intending to take the wheat to the mill and using the corn for seed. Two bushels of inferior wheat was left behind. Mr. Lusby was home all the evening but did not hear any suspicious sound.

Postmaster Appointed.

Mr. B. F. Vansant has been appointed postmaster at Millington. The precent officer is Jonn C. Turner, who has been anxious to be relieved for sometime. He has conducted the office with entire satisfaction to the patrons and turns it into new hands with the public's parting commendation "well done good and faithful servant." The office pays about $550.

Mr. Vansant has rented the store-room nearly opposite C. M. Hurtt's store and adjoining Messick's. He was in town yesterday to have his bond certified to before the clerk.

HE WAS DEEPLY ABSORBED.—One of our well-known citizens has a habit of sitting up until about 2 A. M., and says that sometimes he does not retire until 3 A. M. Tuesday night he states that he sat down about 9 o'clock and was so much absorbed that he did not go to bed until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning! The burglars will not be likely to disturb his house.

THE Rock Hall Minstrel Troupe will give one of their characteristic entertainments in Rock Hall on January 23rd and in Stam's Hall on the 25th. This troupe is first-class and all who want an evening of fun should attend their show. Prof. Eugene Willson is musical director and Mr. Elwood Whaland, general manager.

Still Pond Notes.

Presents were awarded to Mrs. Jos. C Rasin, belonging to Rev. J. D. Kemp's Sunday school class, also to Master George Harper, member of Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin's, class and to each member of the class taught by Brother Albert Jervis, they were presented by our worthy superintendent, Jos. W. Harper, for the best addendance.

Several of our Temperance Lady friends attended the reception of the Y. W. C. T. U. at Fairlee Monday evening and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Mary R. Wilson, only daughter, of Mrs. Mary R. Wilson and Mr. Howard Turner were quietly married Thursday morning at 6 o'clock and took the train for a trip North. We wish them a life of unclouded happiness.

The Still Pond Sunday school are now preparing for their Missionary Anniversary to be held in February.

Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin's Sunday school class are going to strive again for the banner and expect to give an entertainment again this year. May they have success.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

The Good Work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1893.

The B. & O. R. R., the pioneer of the American Railway System, has of recent years been renewing its youth, so to speak and attracting to its lines a constantly increasing share of the passenger traffic ceaseless passing between the cities of the Atlantic seaboard and the great Mississippi valley. As an evidence of this fact it may be stated that its revenue from passenger traffic was $4,262,000 in 1888, while for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1863, it rose to $6,618,000, being a gain of over fifty-five per cent. in the last five years. It will be noted that the fiscal year ended Jnne 30th, and that the heavy business to the World's Fair is not included in the figures, but will go to fill the gross receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894. No road in America has had greater experience than the B. & O. in handling large volumes of passenger business, and none is able to do it better. Every four years it is called upon to transport the enthusiastic thousands from the East, North and West to and from the presidential inaugurals, and it broke all previous records by it work during the Grand Army encampment at Washihgton in 1892. Thus prepared by i's past experiences the B. & O. was in position to take good care of the multitudes traveling to Chicago during the World's Fair, and while it probably carried to and from Chicago a greater number of people than any other road of equal mileage, it is gratifying to be able to state that not a single World's Fair traveler was killed on the B. & O. system.—*Balto. American* December 31, 1893.

The Courts.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894, with full board present. A petition of forty citizens of the fifth district for a bridge over the stream at Connelly's mill, was presented and filed. Jos. C. Rasin obtained an order that the clerk certify to the Legislature the difference in assessment of his farm and the quantity of land disclosed by a recent survey, by the trustee for the purpose of a public sale, in order to have the State taxes refunded paid by him in error; S. Merrit Wilkins obtained a similar order.

The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered to be paid by orders on levies provided in the hands of the treasurer: Martin L. Warner, for road work in Millington, $29.25; Benj. B. Price, keeper of Sassafras river bridge (Kent county's proportion of salary) $75; George H. Cannan, for repairing door in jail, $1.50; Chester River Steamboat Co., for freight on lumber for bridge, $2.20.

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy: T. Jeff. Joiner, account for repairs to jail stable, kitchen steps, etc., $5; Henry James & Co., account for lumber for Chester bridge, $24.75; Bartus Wilkins watching schooner Col. J. Merrick, for violating oyster law, $8; Frank C. Wilkins, for same, $8; Wm. S. Busick obtained an order to provide by levy land damages on the Still Pond road, advanced by him, and interest thereon, $134.[illegible]

THE annual report of the Queen Anne's railroad shows an actual loss the past year of $14,882.15!

At Hymen's Altar.

Mr. John S. Clayton and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Plummer, were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Worton before an audience that taxed the seating capacity to the utmost. Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin officiating. As usual the decorations were of an original charater. A large arch had been erected in front of the pulpit suspended from which was a large umbrella most beautifully trimmed in cream and white, just back of these decorations and with inscription made between the umbrella and the large arch was a smaller arch of white bearing in guilt letters the text. "The Lord Bless Thee And Keep Thee." The general effect produced was most beautiful, and the scene was one long to be remembered by all who were present. The bride was attired in a handsome brown satin dress. The ushers were Messrs. T. W. Plummer a brother of the bride, Eugene Clayton a brother of the groom. Miss Lizzie Hepbron presided at the organ with her accustomed grace. At the close of the ceremany at the church a reception at which a most sumptuous supper was served, was given at the home of the bride and groom on the Big Meddows farm.

Mr. Schee Merritt Lockwood and Miss Nellie, eldest daughter of Dan M. Cochran, were married at the home of the bride, "Sunnyside" near Masseys, Monday last at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was beautifully solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys. The bride was prettily attired in pearl silk trimmed with lace and carried white roses. The maid of honor Miss Dollie Wilson, of Elk Neck, was dressed in pink crepe de chene trimmed with satin. The groom, with best man, W. R. Reynolds, in the usual conventional black. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts—useful and ornamental. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends the guests repaired to the refreshment room and enjoyed the many deliacies prepared for the occasion. The house was trimmed throughout with the greens of Christmastide and the happy pair were wedded beneath a bower of evergreen and holly. Miss Cecilia McCauley performed the wedding march. Thursday they took the train for their future home, Princess Anne, Somerset county.

Mr. G. Spencer Comegys and Miss Elizabeth Cochran, of Delaware, were married in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Middletown, Del., Wednesday. The bridesmaids were Miss Mattie Willis, of Middletown, Miss Anna Welch, of Chestertown, and the Misses Cochran, who are sisters of the bride. Messrs. Thomas Emory, of Queen Anne's, Edward Cooper and John Sutton, of Kent, and Douglas Cochran, brother of the bride, were ushers. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents until 5 o'clock when the couple went to Centreville and were driven to "Hopedale," the residence of Mr. Comegys on the Corsica river.

Two of the most popular young people in Still Pond vicinity were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at 6 A. M. Thursday. The contracting parties were Mr. Howard Turner, son of R. T. Turner, and Miss Mary R. Willson, daughter of the late J. Frank Willson. It was a beautiful and quite home wedding none being present save the immediate families of the bride and groom. They took the early train for an extended trip.

Mr. William Turner, of Sassafras, Md., and Miss Martha Vandyke of Odessa, were married at the Methodist church, Middletown, by the Rev. N. M. Browne on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd. There were many guests present.

MARKING BALLOTS.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., Suggests an Improvement in the Directions for Marking Ballots.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Just previous to the late election while reading over the instructions on the official ballot I was so struck with their inefficiency that without reference to any bearing upon the then coming election I wrote you upon the subject. In conversation with you since, while admitting the obscurity of the instructions upon a first reading, you challenged the preparation of instructions which would be more readily understood.

Making no pretension to skill in the preparation of concise and explicit instructions I herewith submit directions for voting the last official ballot, which did not consume the midnight oil in their preparation, and which I think can be readily understood by any one who can read understandingly an ordinary item of news in the newspaper.

On the official ballot for the last November election no instruction was given for leaving off a candidate when no other name was to be substituted.

I presume, in common with every good citizen, you are in favor of giving every facility to the voter so that he may intelligently vote his sentiments.

The instruction on the official ballot is in the language of the Act of Assembly, but Acts of Assembly are often so obscure as to require a judicial determination of their meaning. Voters generally concur with you that on the first reading the language of these instructions is obscure and requires study. If, as conservators of the public good, you can aid in bringing about an improvement in the facilities for voting, I have no apology to offer for troubling you with this communication.

My instruction to a voter would be as follows, of course with a copy of the ballot before him:

1. If you wish to vote a full party ticket make a X* in the large square space to the right of emblem at head of party ticket, or in the space to the right of the party name. No other mark is required.

2. If you wish to vote only for a particular candidate or candidates on one or more tickets, make a X in the small space to the right of the name of the candidate or candidates for whom you wish to vote.

3. If you wish to vote a party ticket with the exception of one or more names, and to vote for one or more candidates on some other ticket or tickets, make a X in the space to the right of the party emblem, or in the space to the right of the party name; and also a X in the space to the right of the name or names of the candidate or candidates on the tickets whom you wish to vote for in place of the party candidate. If you do not wish to vote for any one in the place of your party candidate, simply erase the name of the party candidate you decline to vote for. VOTER.

The instructions as printed on the official ballot are—

A X made in the large square space to the right of emblem at head of party ticket or in the space to right of the party name, means a vote for all the names in that column, and no other X mark is required.

A X made in small space at right of name of candidate means a vote for the particular person opposite whose name the X is placed and no other.

A X made at right of emblem and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group, then the vote so cast shall be regarded as given for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name, except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked; and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names is or are so marked.

In voting on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, a X made in the upper box or square to the right of the Amendment means a vote in favor of the Amendment, and a X made in the lower box or square means a vote against the Amendment.

*To be read "cross mark."

THE matter of building a high school in Centreville is receiving attention.

A RECHERCHE AFFAIR.

Fairlee Hall the Scene of a Brilliant Social Event—Music—Speaking—Persons Present—Other Social Events.

Like a rose in the midst of its rival beauties the reception of the United Y shines out among the social events of the winter, and will be recorded as one of the most successful and well managed fetes that has taken place in that section of Kent for many years. For three years this band of temperance workers have co-operated heartily together, and on Monday evening, January 8th, its third anniversary was celebrated in Fairlee Hall. Upon arrival at the hall one was made to feel at ease by being met at the door by a courteous committee consisting of Misses May Hurlock, Ida Bramble, May Reese, Messrs. Whittier Copper and Charles Skirven, who introduced the guest to the hostess, Miss Ida Crew, president of the "United Y," who in turn introduced him in a most graceful manner to the other member of the reception committee, which consisted of Miss Ida C. Crew, the president, attired in a canary and lavender India silk with Brussels lace and diamonds; Mrs. Elizabeth Skirven, ex-president, black silk and lace with olive and gold trimmings; Miss Elizabeth Caulk, county superintendent of "Y" work, white china silk and lace, turquoise and diamond ornaments; Miss Anna Stewart, State organizer, black and red silk and black lace; Miss Lizzie Corey, vice-president United Y, Valencine lace over pale blue satin with pearl ornaments. This committee stood under an evergreen arch, from the centre of which hung with white ribbon was the litter Y, while over the arch were the words "United We Stand." The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, mottoes, etc. Festoons of evergreens extended from all four corners of the room, terminating in the centre at the beautiful marriage bell, the latter being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Crow.

The evening's program was begun by a chorus entitled, "Clear the Way," by the United Y, followed by prayer by Mr. G. Washington Skirven. May Hurlock and Mr. Arthur Hurlock followed with a pretty duet." Then commenced the replies to toasts and Miss Crew showed her marked ability and bright intellect in the happy and punning style with which she introduced each one. We, indeed, felt as if a ton were upon us when she called our name and pleasantly said:

"All things have weight, especially a Y. W. C. T. U., which represents several *tons*, and we use them to great advantage, such as *tons* of literature, money, etc. We are favored to-night by having with us one *ton* who will tell us why it is a benefit for young men to become members of a 'Y.' "—Mr. Fred. G. Usil*ton*.

In introducing Mr. C. C. Hopper she remarked—

The Y. W. C. T. U. is a wonderful piece of machinery, and like all such, find that *hoppers* are very necessary, as we are constantly grinding various substances, such as human beings. At the late county convention we were fortunate in finding one a most fitting helper. The social aspect will be told by the valuable Hopper of the Chestertown *Transcript*.—Mr. C. C. Hopper.

This was followed by a well rendered solo, "If You Love Me Darling," by Mr. Charles Skirven, Miss Lizzie Corey accompanist, after which Dr. H. L. Dodd, in a veay learned manner, told of the effects of alcohol upon the system when *not* necessary in illness. Then followed a male quartet from Chestertown, composed of Messrs. H. L. Dodd, Edw. Lambert, F. G. Usilton and A. I. Biscoe, who sang "Stars of the Summer Night," after which Miss Annie Stewart replied in a beautiful manner to the following toast:

On one occasion we were convinced how fond we all are of a *stew*—at our oyster supper, for example—but we have a *stew* large enough to serve the whole State of Maryland, at the same time possessing a heart and brain of sufficient art not to allow us to tire of *stew* not matter how often served. —Miss Anna *Stew*art, State superintendent of "Y" work.

Miss Stewart's remarks were followed by a charming solo, entitled "Bonnie, Sweet Bessie," from Miss Ida Bramble, and she was introduced thus:

If thorns should grow about us, we have a *bramble*, which, although not constantly in our midst, is kept bright and ready to make sweet music and remove "briars from the way."—Miss Ida Bramble.

Miss Belle Boston represented the Chestertown "Y," and in her own effective manner, "The End of King David," followed by a duet, "When Gathering Clouds," sung by Miss Julia Thompson and Dr. H. L. Dodd. The appreciative friends demanded another selection from the experienced singers and they excellently produced, "Over the Stars is thy Rest."

Miss Elizabeth Caulk read a very pointed and interesting paper on "why whiskey is sold in Kent" and placed the blame on the public officials. She was introduced in the following manner and replied that she hoped the matter she had prepared could not be as light as a caulk:

Those who have indulged in the sport of fishing, either with large nets of the various kinds, or with angle, know that a *cork* is invaluable. Our last county convention was wise enough to select one, especially adapted not only to be "a fisher of men," but a *Caulk*, who will, we believe, float to a pinacle of fame.—Miss Elizabeth Caulk, county superintendent of "Y" work.

Mrs. L. M. Corey, the esteemed president of the W. C. T. U., in her characteristic manner replied to the following toast:

A *corey* substance is generally rejected, but so ingenious is this Y. W. C. T. U., that although we really have a small portion of such, are largely indebted to two *corey* specimens, one in devising ways, means and plans, the other our beloved county president, Mrs. L. M. Corey, who will tell us the importance of Y's to W's.

This was followed by a reading by R. G. Nicholson, Jr., who was thus introduced:

"While there are metals of higher money value, there are none more capable of higher or more lasting polish than *nichol*. Until recently we only had a balance wheel, but now we are proud to claim a son.—R. G. Nicholson, Jr.

The literary program was closed by a solo and chorus, entitled "I's Gwine Back to Dixie," by Miss Julia Thompson, soloist, Messrs. H. L. Dodd, Edw. Lambert, W. A. Biscoe, Fred. G. Usilton.

After the literary and musical program was completed the hostess led the grand march to the supper room, where a most sumptuous menu was spread in elegant style and served in abundance by experienced waiters. The bill of fare included turkey, duck, chicken, goose, ham, potato and chicken salad, pickles, jellies, biscuits, rolls, tea, coffee, chocolate, etc.

The table committee consisted of Mrs. Virgie Skirven, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Crew, Mrs. Rondo, Mrs. S. G. Lee and Mrs. Allie Baker.

Among those who attended the reception were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Skirven, Mr. Walter Skirven and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mr. A. L. Corey and wife, Mr. I. F. Walbert and wife, Mr. Walter T. Morris and wife, Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson and wife, Mr. Frank Crow and wife, Mr. and Mr. John E. Morris, Mr. J. Frank Crew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oney Keyser, Mr. Edward Duyer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baker, Mrs. James P. Price, Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, Mrs. Emma Pennington, Mrs. Rasin, Mrs. Emily Stewart, Mrs. Perry Hague, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Mrs. Rondo, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Misses Anna and Ethel Stewart, Anna Roeder, Elizabeth Caulk, Lizzie Corey, Evelyn Busick, Julia Thompson, Della Lee, May Matthews, Sadie Morris, Belle Boston, Tillie Reiche, Clara B. Usilton, Ida and Rose Bramble, Hallie and Dasie Usilton, Blanche and Carrie Smyth Minnie Hudson, May Hurlock, Caddie Rash, Annie Gill, Minnie and Annie Leaverton, Acca Vandyke, Maggie and Sadie Hendrickson, Sue Ford, Lola Staats, Carrie Anderson, Clara Keyser, Minnie Loud, Clara Biddle, May Rees, Lida Crosby, Laura and Hope Greenwood, Bessie Miller, Grace Hatcherson, Susie Matthews, Minnie Peregoy, Maud Hasson, Gulie Parrott, Hessie Hadaway, Florence Gale, Lillie Crow, Annie Willis. Messrs. J. Welch Crew, Robert G. Nicholson, Edward Lusby, J. Ford Caulk, Bert. Shepard, C. C. Hopper, W. G. Smith, W. A. Biscoe, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. Barnes, Jas. Lucas, Willie Willis, Azariah Kendall, J. E. Hudson, Charles and Frank Crew, Walter and Frank Rees, Bertie, Harry and Horace Nicholson, Wm. Morris, Geo. Z. Roland, Wilbur and Merritt Miller, David Ford, Bartus Hatcherson, H. Stockton Startt, Murray Smyth, Harry Rash, George Bowers, Authur and Warren Hurlock, Whittier Copper, Samuel G. Lee, Archie Ramage, George and Percy Hatcherson, Spencer Biddle, Joseph Watson, Charles Skirven and Percy Hendrickson.

Miss Anna Brown gave an elegant tea to Miss Jennie Hines and her bride's maids Wednesday evening, at the handsome Brown mansion Front Street. The ladies who received stood in front of a bank of ferns and potted plants, while the whole room was richly decorated. The receiving party consisted of Miss Anna Brown wearing pink crepe, decollete; Miss Jennie Hines, lavender silk skirt, white silk bodice with lavender stripe, decollete; Miss Nelie Walker, white challie, blue figure ribbons, decollete; Miss Sue C. Wilkins, red chiffon over silk, decollete; Miss Gundry, Catonsville, white silk lace, decollete; Miss Katie Hines, blue silk and chiffon trimmings. In the dining room the scene was also inspiring. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, black silk mull; Mrs. Marion Rodgers, green and white silk; Mrs. Horace Beck, pink crepe; Miss Idel Baker, white silk with green trimmings; Miss Ellen Fisher, red crepe; Miss Effie Pearson cream silk. Flowers and potted plants were everywhere and the air was filled with sweetest fragrance.

Mr. C. S. York, Jr., gave a most delightful party to a number of his friends Thursday evening. Refreshments were served in abundance and games of various kinds were enjoyed.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow Thursday night.

A masquerade party was given at Mr. Frank Lamb's Thursday night.

NEW YEAR CHANGES.

Business Firms Occupy New Quarters—Many Removals in Chestertown.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has removed to his new office on Court street and Messrs. Hiram M. Brown and W. H. McFeely have moved into the office vacated by Mr. Barroll.

C. M. Lucas, jeweler, and Wm. H. Blakeney, painter, have each rented a storeroom in the Westcott building, Mr. George Rouse removing to the storeroom vacated by Mr. Lucas.

W. S. McDonnell has removed from the storeroom adjoining J. H. Simpers' store to his store next to T. G. Wroth's, Mr. C. C. Perkins taking the room vacated by Mr. McDonnell.

Mr. Frank Duyer has removed from Queen street to the W. J. McFeely house, Mrs. Anthony Bell taking Mr. Duyer's house. Mr. Dunbracco, wharf agent, lives in the Gambrill house corner Front and High street, Mrs. Gambrill removing to the house adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley, heretofore occupied by Chas. J. Reiche, the latter removing to his new dwelling on Front St.

J. D. Urie, Esq., has removed to the Turner house on Front street.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood has taken up his residence in the Grey Mansion on Queen street.

Mrs. Wheatley removes from the corner of High and Kent streets to her house near the river, our notary public, Mr. Charles Estes removing to the Spencer house on South corner of Princess and Cannon, Mr. Chilcut taking the Shaw house on Cannon street heretofore occupied by Mr. Louis Rinehart, the latter removing to the Hurtt house a few doors above. Mrs. Hurtt and son, Joe, have removed to the Brice house corner of Cross and Maple avenue, Mr. W. A. Elliott and family having removed to Philadelphia. Mrs. Ringgold removes from the Mann house on Queen street to the Anderson house on the opposite side of the street. Horace W. Beck has removed to the Malin house on Maple avenue.

Jos. N. Wheatley has removed to the Reed house adjoining G. W. Parks' shop, the Todd house being occupied by Mrs. Connelly and daughters. Mrs. McKaig has removed to Baltimore, Mrs. Copper taking the house vacated by them. Mrs. Reed is nicely situated in the Eliason house adjoining Mr. George McWhorter's home. John W. Startt has removed uptown next to Mr. Blackaway, Geo. Dilhofer having purchased of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., the Startt house and taken up his abode therein. Firman Layman has removed to the Vannort house corner college avenue and High streets, Wm. Lynch removing to the house vacated by Mr. Layman. On Kent street Mr. Frank Fowler takes the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Fallowfield, the latter removing next door to W. C. A. Thompson. A. I. Biscoe removes to the house occupied by Wm. Blakeney on Kent street, Mr. B. having moved to Baltimore. Capt. James Thompson has removed from the Simpson house to the dwelling adjoining Mr. John Hirons' home, James Roe occupying the house vacated by Capt. Thompson. Wm. Waddel removes from Cannon st. to the brick house on High street near College avenue.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John D. Urie, Trustee,
versus
Charles E. Comegys.

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

ORDERED, this 30th day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Personal Property mentioned in the report of sale filed in the above entitled cause, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, under power contained in a Deed of Trust from the said Charles E. Comegys to the said J. D. Urie, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February, next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $550.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Jan. 6, 1894—4t.

TRY OUR HIGH GRADE CANNED TOMATOES, Corn and Peas at the lowest prices.
j12. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

INTERESTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

Governor Brown and Comptroller Smith to the Legislature.

On the first page of the NEWS we give some extracts from the message of Governor Brown to the Legislature of Maryland. Below will be found extracts from Comptroller Smith's report. These two officials both touch the questions of vital concern to our people very cautiously in the way of recommendation but are full in the presentation of facts. Mr. Smith says in regard to

ANY INCREASE OF STATE DEBT.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that at the time of the creation of the Loan of 1889 and the Loan of 1891 no provision was made for Sinking Funds for the payment of these debts at maturity. The former matures in 1903 and the latter in 1905. To provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of these debts at the present time, would necessitate an increase in the State tax rate. This increase I am not prepared to recommend owing to the present depressed condition of financial and commercial matters, but I do respectfully suggest that they should stand as a barrier against any legislation creating any other or further bonded debt, without providing a Sinking Fund as required by the constitution. These two debts aggregate nearly one-half of the present State debt, and when you consider that they are unprovided for, as regards Sinking Fund for the payment of the same, I cannot, in view of these facts, comprehend how the General Assembly could create any other or further bonded debt witnout appreciating the necessity of providing Sinking Funds for all the debts now unprovided for, and to do so may increase the State tax rate to twenty-five or thirty cents on the one hundred dollars.

OYSTER FUND.

The Comptroller gives the following clear statement of the condition of the oyster fund:

The receipts on account of the Oyster Fund during the fiscal year were $48,437.12, being greated than the previous year by $1,784.12.

The disbursements were $91,302.03. This sum is in excess of the disbursements of the previons fiscal year by $11,636.92, which can be more than accounted for by the amountes for by the amounts paid for rebuilding and equipping three new schooners, as directed by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1892. The balance to the credit of the Oyster Fund as of September 30th, 1893 was 73,847.57.

It is very apparent that some legislation must be had upon the oyster question. The receipts, as now provided by law, are, and will be insufficient to maintain the present force for their protection. Heretofore the Oyster Fund has been almost wholly maintained by the receipts from dredging licenses.

Taking a period of eight years it will be seen by the following statement that the receipts for the past two years are a little below the average for the period given:

1886	$49,631.59
1887	52,411.68
1888	48,175.54
1889	57,928.72
1890	52,945.27
1891	50,275.03
1892	44,744.73
1893	44,781.72

But this should not be regarded as sealing the fate of the oyster interests of Maryland, even as now managed. Up to 1892, no portion of the receipts from tonging and scraping licenses were paid into the Oyster Fund, but were paid to the School Commissioners of the Counties where issued. The Act of 1892 provides that ten per cent. of the last mentioned license receipts should be paid into the Oyster Fund; at the same time burdening the Fund with the expense of painting and furnishing the vessel numbers for scrapers, etc.

An examination of Table No. 1 of this Report will show that the total receipts on account of tonging and scraping licenses for the fiscal year 93 aggregated $37,230.00, ninety per cent. of which sum was paid to the School Commissioners of the Counties where issued.

If all the receipts for all clases of licenses, etc., had, for the fiscal year 1893 been placed to the credit of the Oyster Fund, the following statement would show the condition of the Fund, as regards receipts and ordinary expenditures for the year 1893.

From Dredging Licenses	$44,781.72
" Tonging and Scraping Licenses	37,230.00
" Oyster Measurers	602.90
" Oyster Fines	726.50
Total	$83,342.12
Total expenses for 1893 after deducting for building and equiping new schooners	77,775.05
Balances showing the excess of receipts over ordinary expenditures for 1893	$ 5,567.07

STATE DEBTS.

The total indebtedness of the State, as shown in detail in Statement "J," was at the close of the fiscal year 1893, $8,684,986,-24. If you deduct from the gross debt the value of the productive stocks held by the State and the stocks and bonds held on account of the Sinking Funds, the net debt will be found to be $2,659,571.81, being less than that of the previous fiscal year by $422,714.54. An examination of the character and market value of the securities held by the State as an offset to this balance will show that the net debt of the State, after making the deduction at market value, instead of face value, would be very materially decreased.

ASSESSMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Statement "K" shows the assessment of the real and personal property in the several Counties and the City of Baltimore for the fiscal year 1893, the aggregate of which is $524,056,241.00, being greater than that of 1892 by $8,918,713.00.

A comparison of the assessable basis for the past five years shows a gratifying increase, to wit:

1889	$477,398,880.00
1890	482,184,884.00
1891	510,003,077.00
1892	515,137,528.00
1893	524,056,241.00

The Levy for State Taxes for 1893 on the real and personal property at 17¾ of a cent on each $100, amounted to $930,199.75.

THE STATE TREASURER COMPLIMENTED.

Comptroller Smith concludes his report with the following graceful compliment to State Treasurer Jones:

"It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the valuable services and advice I have had from my associate in the Treasury Department. If you, gentlemen, and the people of the State, find any excellence in this exhibit of the fiscal affairs of the State, it is in a great measure due to the sound discretion, judgment and financial ability of your present State Treasurer."

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Chesterville Notes.

Mr. J. Thomas Hurlock, brother of our young deputy sheriff, has moved with his family into Mr. John Stephens' property in this place. The Messrs. Walmsley are occupying the farm lately vacated by your worthy townsman, Wm. T. Miller.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell is troubled with the grip, making his third attack.

Mr. Chris Conner, Jr., has been on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Chas. Cranor's cancer has been almost entirely removed under treatment of James Meredith, of Church Hill.

Messrs. Will Bonwill and S. M. Ford, two of our enterprising farmers, have done considerable ploughing.

We miss the presence of Mr. J. E. Hurlock from our community. His genial smile will now beam on the Millingtonians.

A little child of Mr. Will King, of Wilmington, was buried in the cemetery here yesterday.

Mr. Will Jarrell's saw-mill is idle for want of orders.

Messrs. C. H. B. Spry and Samuel Cole, both lately married, were given a lively serenade by some of our young people who were sweetly *lemonaded* by the new benedicts. Rumor says, and we suppose truly, that Mr. Pearly Moffitt and Miss Sallie Pennington, will soon be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. N. E. Pennington is having a jolly good time with his brother in Seaford. C.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	66c.@66c
" Fultz	63c.@64c
Corn, White	40c.@41c
" Yellow	37c.@40c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	25c.@30c
Eggs	16c.@17c

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Still Pond, on January 11th, 1894, by Rev. John D. Kemp, HOWARD TURNER and MARY R. WILSON, both of Kent county, Md.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Kennedyville, Md., on Dec. 27, 1893, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, SAMUEL E. COLE and Miss MARY F. FRAZIER, both of Kent.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Kennedyville, Md., on January 3, 1894, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, J. WILLIAM GREENWOOD and Miss LILLIE M. RUTTER, all of Kent county.

At his residence, on Jan. 4, 1884, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., GEORGE S. WHALAND and Miss SUSIE CARTER, all of Kent county, Md.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON.—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Sabbath-school at 9.30 A. M., to-morow (Sunday), W. E. BECK, supt. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. by the pastor. Come and bring your Gospel Hymns, No. 6.

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