The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - JANUARY 27, 1894

The New Assessment.

The Hayes assessment bill and the Field bill—the latter understood to be backed by Governor Brown—are now before the Maryland Legislature. They differ in essential particulars. They agree in one very objectionable particular. They both provide for new "boards of Control and Review." These boards will cost the already overburdened tax-payers thousands of dollars, and it is money *worse than thrown away!* It will be a disadvantage rather than a benefit. The courts already organized can do all the work required probably at their regular meetings; certainly in a very few special sittings. And their work will be more efficient than that of new boards is likely to be. *Then why burden the people with such an unnecessary expenditure?*

Our representatives should use their best efforts to the end that any assessment law adopted shall be as inexpensive as possible.

The Duty of Democrats.

Hon. Isadore Rayner made a strong tariff speech Tuesday. The following paragraphs are to the point and should be the sentiment of every Democrat in the House and in the Senate.

"The point that I desire to press upon this house, however, is that I utterly deny that it comes within our province as Democratic Representatives to stand here and demand protection for the industries of our respective districts. If such a course is justifiable there is an end of all Democracy and tariff reform. If we are revenue reformers in everyone else's district except our own then there will be no revenue reform at all, and we might as well resolve ourselves into a mercenary mob, ready to retreat whenever our own interests are involved instead of presenting an unbroken front upon the solemn pledges that we made the people.

"If I am here to defend the McKinley bill so far as the interests of Maryland are concerned, then I differ in no degree whatever from a Republican Representative who defends the bill so far as the interests of Pennsylvania or any other State is concerned.

"I ought to cross the line and take my place with him or resign the trust that has been reposed in me by the confidence and suffrages of my party."

Tariff Absurdities.

In a recent discussion in the House after the Democrats had exposed the fallacies in the Republican contention that the farmers can be benefitted through a system of taxation which robs them in connection with nearly every article they consume, the republicans took up lime as a product that should certainly receive all the protection which the government can give it. Representative Fred. Talbott, of Maryland, felt called upon to show the absurdity of this proposition. He made a brief speech, in which he pointed out that prior to the passage of the McKinley bill, when the duty on lime was 10 per cent. ad valorem, as now passed by the Wilson bill, not a single barrel was imported into Baltimore. Under the McKinley act *one barrel* was imported, showing that there is absolutely no need for a higher duty than that proposed in the pending bill.

A Talbot County Plea for Oyster Legislation.

A writer in the Baltimore *Sun* from Talbot county who claims to understand the oyster business well, having operated it through many years as tonger, scraper, dredger or packer, and who has also had something to do with making oyster laws, gives these views:

"The force is to expensive; it is necessarily and unwisely expensive. Its cost has been increasing year after year; its efficiency has not. Its efficiency can be increased and its expense materially decreased at the same time.

"In the first place two steamboats are one too many. One is enough, and can do all the work both now undertake to do. Here would be a saving of at least $10,000 a year. The offices commander and clerk to the commander ought to be abolished and the unnecessary expense saved. The commander of the steamer should be commander of the force, as he was in other and more economical days, when the work was done better than it is in these extravagant times.

"When the oyster season is over the boats should all go out of commission. The crews should be discharged and all this money which goes for wages and salaries during the summer months should be saved. It has been argued that the State could not get good men for seamen unless they were paid their wages all the year round, when off as well as on duty. But the experience of the county in manning the local oyster police boats contradicts this. The county gets just as good men as the State has for five or six months in the year for $30 or $35 a month.

"By lopping off these and other superfluities the expenses could be brought down to the present receipts and the efficiency of the force could be maintained.

WESTMINSTER is the cheapest lighted town, per lamp, of any gas lighted town in the United States. The cost is $15.60 per lamp, twenty nights a month, from twilight to midnight. The next lowest place is a town in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, where the cost is $16.00 per lamp. Westminster has about 87 street lamps.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company was held Wednesday at the company's office, Light street wharf. The following directors were elected: George Warfield, Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Dr. S. E. Ford, William S. Taylor and Sherlock Swann. The directors chose Mr. George Warfield, president; Ferdinand C. Latrobe, treasurer, and Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.—Hicks' forecast for February is as follows: February opens fair and cold generally except in extreme west, where reactionary warmth, with storm indications, will be returning. These conditions will pass across the country eastward by the 4th, with cold in rear of warm, stormy area. New moon on 4th will hasten period 7th to 10th. Mars and Mercury also combine to prolong and aggravate disturbances. Look for winter thunder and rain south, with snow and sleet north. About 13th and 14th, falling barometer, rising thermometer and secondary storms will be in transit from west to east, with cold wave following. The 18th to 22d will bring renewed storms. Understand the laws of their starting and progress; be not misled by unfair or uninformed critics. Storms ending in cold will reach you during the period. Reactionary changes and storms of thunder, rain and snow center about the 24th, and 25th. Cold will follow.

THE fine spring weather has led many farmers to begin ploughing for corn.

Corbett Wins!

Corbett, the Champion prize fighter, knocked Mitchell out Thursday at Jacksonville, Florida, in three rounds. The attendance numbered 35,000, the total receipts being $65,000. The battle was for a purse of $20,000, offered by the Duval Athletic Club, of Jacksonville. The club also paid the pugilists $2,500 each for training expenses, and erected in East Jacksonville a building in which to "pull off" the fight, the cost of which, including the site privilege, was nearly four thousand dollars. Traveling and office expenses, together with attorneys' fees and numerous other items of various kinds, have brought the total cost of the affair up to fully forty thousand dollars. In about nine minutes including two minutes resting time, Corbett won, exclusive of any private bets that he may have had on the result, $30,000—the $20,000 offered by the Jacksonville club and $10,000 in stakes put up by the backers of his opponent. That is to say, his fighting paid him at the rate of over three thousand dollars a minute.

Proposed Local Legislation.

Among the local measures talked of in Kent and at Annapolis are the following:

1. To make our County Treasurer elective by the people instead of the county commissioners.

2. To fix the terms of the present board of county commissioners so that all shall expire at the same time, and require a new board of five or three; if five then three to be elected for two years and two for four years; or if the board is to consist of three commissioners, then have two elected for two years and one for four years; and also elect two road supervisors for the county and fix the pay of each commissioner and supervisor at $300 or $500 per annum. There are other propositions differing from these.

3. To change the third district voting place from Smithville to Worton Station.

4. To make the present prohibitory liquor law more effective, by placing "pear cider," etc., etc., on an equality with whiskey, and requiring investigations of suspicious premises, &c.

5. To abolish the present prohibitory law and substitute a license law if adopted by the people.

6. To incoporate the village of Rock Hall—authorizing the election of officers, etc.

7. To tax dogs.

8. To prevent the extermination of game birds, &c.

DECIDED AGAINST JUDEFIND.

The Court of Appeals Says that Corn Husking on Sunday is Illegal.

The Court of Appeals rendered its verdict Tuesday in the case of John Judefind, the Seventh Day Adventist, upholding the validity of the law against Sabbath-breaking. It quashes the writ of error to the circuit court for Kent county in the case. Judge Boyd rendered the decision. Judefind was arrested under a warrant issued by a justice of the peace for husking corn on Sunday. He was tried, convicted and fined $5 and costs in accordance with article 27, section 247, of the Code of Public General Laws, prohibiting work on Sunday. He appealed to the Circuit Court, where he elected to be tried before the court, and was again convicted and fined $5 and costs. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals by petition in the nature of a writ of error, in which it was alleged that the law under which Judefind was convicted is void because it is in violation both of the first paragraph of article 14 of the constitution of the United States and of article 36 of the bill of rights, and that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction to try and convict Judefind, since the justice of the peace had no jurisdiction.

Attorney-General Poe, on behalf of the State, moved to quash the writ of error on the ground that no writ of error lies to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the Circuit Court on an appeal to it from the judgement of a justice of the peace.

The opinion says: "That motion must prevail, as it is well settled in this State that when the Circuit Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide an appeal from a justice of the peace its decision is full. If Judefind desired to contest the constitutionality of the law under which he was arrested, and have that question properly presented for the consideration of this court, he could have applied for the writ of certiorari upon the specific ground of the unconstitutionality of the law and the consequent want of power and jurisdiction of the justice of the peace of proceed under it."

Although deciding the case on the one point, the Sunday law in question is discussed in the opinion, which says the court "has not the slightest hesitation in announcing that the law complained of is not in conflict with the constitution of the United States or of Maryland. There may be some circumstances under which it would be deemed harsh and severe to punish a man for husking corn on Sunday, but if he defies the law of the State or makes himself obnoxious to those desiring the quiet and peace of this day of rest he should expect the machinery of the law to be put in motion. If the position taken by the plaintiff in error in reference to the law in question is correct, then the law prohibiting the sale of liquor, &c., on Sunday is unconstitutional, as would be most, if not all, of our laws concerning Sunday. The tendency of legislation in this country is to provide for further rest than to take away the day of rest that is welcomed by the industrious and hard-working people of our land. If the Christian religion is, incidentally or otherwise, benefitted or fostered by having this day of rest, as it undoubtedly is, there is all the more reason for the enforcement of laws that help to preserve it. While courts have generally sustained Sunday laws as civil regulations, their decisions will have no less weight if they are shown to be in accordance with the divine law as well as human."

7,000 Dogs in Kent!

The agitation of a dog tax has raised the inquiry as to the number of dogs in Kent county and the total will no doubt surprise the readers of the NEWS. In the first district a well-known resident puts the total number at 2,400. In the second district the total is estimated to be 1,500. In one section of the third district there lives fifty-six persons who own forty-six dogs, while the whole district can muster 1,100 dogs. Chestertown district outside of Chestertown has about 1,300 dogs while the town itself numbers at least 600 canines. The fifth district is a rival to the upper district in the number of dogs as well as in other respects, a fair estimate placing the number at 2,000, making a total of 7,400 dogs in Kent county!

BE SURE and attend the grand musical treat next Wednesday evening. It will be one of the best clubs that has ever shown in Stam's Hall and Miss Weed will be sure to please you. She has been here before and was very popular.

A PENSION has been issued at Washington to Annie Brown, of Sassafras, Kent county.

Bold Thieving.

Farmers in Worton and vicinity have been very much worried lately by petty thieving. Mr. John W. Corey has lost 18 turkeys; S. Lathnam three geese and about twenty chickens; Odie Carroll three geese and about two dozen chickens; Thos. Burris six geese and four shotes. The thieves even went so far as to steal ten gallons of coal oil from a barrel outside M. M. Rasin's store. Other farmers in the neighborhood have lost one or two geese or turkeys. There is no clue as to who are the guilty parties. But Kent has a successful rival in thieving in Carroll county. Several houses were entered in Westminster and articles stolen. In one house the thief set out a supper and enjoyed a hearty meal. In another not finding any valuables he threw all the flowers out into the yard, breaking the pots and destroying the plants. In another a child's bank containing quite a small sum was carried away.

MIDWINTER PRICES.—The Chestertown creamery paid $1.05 for milk last month; Kennedyville, $1.10; Locust Grove $1.15; Sassafras and Galena $1 15; Still Pond $1.10; Middletown will pay its patrons $1.21 per hundred pounds. "This," remarks a director of the company, "knocks Sassafras and Sandy Branch all hollow."

AMONG THE GUNNERS.

They are Opposed to Suspension of Gunning—Many Favor a Dog Tax.

Owing to the scarcity of birds and game of all description the past fall many gunners and persons interested have begun to agitate some legislation.

Dr. Samuel S. Ford, of Ellicott City, writes as follows:

"As a sportsman, interested in any movement for the protection of our sadly depleted game supply, I beg the interest of all other sportsmen of the State to procure the passage of a law prohibiting the killing of partridges, pheasarts and rabbits for at least one year, throughout the entire State, and the enactment of a general State law upon the same game, which shall govern every county in the State."

"We ought to have the same law in every county; the same natural laws prevail throughout the State. The breeding season of all game does not vary in any section of Maryland, and it is manifestly unfair to the game to permit it to be shot earlier in one county than another, or later in one county than another, for by so doing the open season is prolonged beyond the proper period. Traveling sportsmen take advantage, too, of this difference, and shoot in the counties where the season opens earlier than others, afterwards going into the counties where the time is extended, and much more game is thus killed than would otherwise be taken under a general State law.

"Let us make a strong effort to stop all shooting and trapping until November 1. 1895, then have a general game law passed that shall operate in every county, making the open season for partridge and rabbit, November 1 to December 24. This closes shooting before heavy snows, and shuts out two great holidays when every one hunts who can."

Dr. C. W. Reid, President of Washington College, is fond of gunning and interested in the protection of the birds. To a NEWS reporter this week he said:

While not heartily in favor of stopping gunning until 1895, yet, if Queen Anne's county or a majority of the counties wish such a law, then Kent will be compelled to ask for the same law for its own protection. If Queen Anne's asks for a law to stop gunning, unless Kent is included, our friends from the neighboring county might overrun us. I don't think that such a law will be necessary for the protection of the birds as there are plenty of them now and I have no doubt that there will be plenty next fall provided the weather is suitable. We need a dog tax worse than anything else."

Messrs. James Brice, John F. Howard, Jas. A. Shaw and other prominent members of the "Court Street Club" do not favor the suspension of gunning and give good reasons for it. They claim that the winter thus far has been favorable to birds and with a favorable summer game will be plentiful next fall. On the other hand there might be plenty of birds next fall, but if the winter is as severe as that of 1892, '93, notwithstanding the suspension of gunning, the birds would be killed, therefore nothing would be gained by a suspension.

Mr. Wm. Ivens, Wm. Duyer and others in Worton agree with the above as do others with whom we have talked. The gunners are almost unanimous against the suspension of gunning.

It is also agreed that many birds and rabbits are destroyed by the dogs, hawks and cats. Therefore the most effective law and one of practical benefit would be to levy a dog tax.

In short we need a law to limit the time for killing game, to increase the penalty of illegal shooting, and to put some specific regulations upon the wandering of game dogs through the woods and fields of our State to destroy the eggs of the partridge and to worry the rabbits in the breeding season. The difficulties to be met and overcome are not at all serious, if the problem is approached in a spirit of broad-minded wisdom, and it will be easier to codify a single law of Maryland than twenty-four separate and specific laws for as many counties.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire was given in the upper part of Chestertown Saturday evening and quite a number hastened to the scene. A colored man's dwelling in Lynchburg had caught fire from a defect in the chimney and the roof was first noticed on fire, but before the hose carriage arrived the bucket brigade had extinguished the blaze.

FISH SCARCE.—Mr. G. M. Glenn, a well-known fisherman of Crosby, says that fish are very scarce but the market for them is good. He is very much disheartened but hopes that the spring will bring better luck. Messrs. Hadaway & Jones caught a fine lot of perch this week but their catch was rather an exception than the rule.

Mr. J. W. Ivens, of Worton, caught a fine roe herring in his fike Jan. 19. Pretty early for such a catch, surely!

THE "United Y" held its regular meeting last Monday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to the study of Longfellow, and each member present numbering about sixty responded quoting a verse by our popular poet. The programme for the evening was as follows: Chorus, "United Y"; "Biography of Longfellow," Miss Clara Keyser; solo, Mr. Chas. Skirven "The Bridge"; reading, Miss Nora Bramble "The Launching of Ship"; solo, Miss Ida Bramble "A Rainy Day"; reading, Miss Lizzie Corey "Hiawatha's Wooing." After adjournment the remainder of the evening until 10.30 was devoted to rehearsing for the entertainment to be given at Fairlee Hall, Feb. 5.

THE Locust Grove Creamery Company in 1893 received 745,125 lbs. of milk, made 36,000 lbs. butter, paid to farmers $8,025.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mr. Samuel Cacy, one of Kent's most prominent citizens, was confined to his bed several days the past week, but is now up and about again.

Wm. H. Davis, one of Rock Hall's old and respected citizens, who lives with his son, Henry, in Rock Hall, has been quite ill for some time.

At least one of our legislative representatives has determined to be *comfortable* while serving his constituents. Dr. Clark has moved to Annapolis for the winter, taking with him his wife and two children, and the latter—an interesting little boy and girl—have entered school there.

Clayland Mulliken, Esq., of Easton, was admitted to the Kent county bar at the non-jury term of court Monday.

Mr. Edw. Lambert, the efficient postal clerk on the railroad, has been sick this week. His place has been filled by a Mr. Davis. Mr. Lambert was somewhat better yesterday but is still quite sick.

Miss Nellie Dale and Miss Broughton, two of Pocomoke City's pretty belles, spent several days this week with Miss Clare Vannort.

Mrs. Hiram Brown denies having made application for the Chestertown postoffice as stated in another column by the Balto. *American*.

Mr. A. P. Carroll is quite sick with rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Copper, on Washington ave.

Lemuel E. Quigg, son of Rev. J. B. Quigg, a well-known minister of the Wilmington Conference, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth New York District. Lem. is well known in Chestertown, but he is not likely to get to Congress in that district.

Miss Effie M. Pearson, teacher in Chestertown public school, has been detained from school the past week by sickness.

Mrs. John Shuster and daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. E. Noland, of Tolchester Beach, who has been such a sufferer the past four months is now at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. Her condition is not improved at this writing."

Rev. Mr. Nicols and wife, of New York, have been visiting the parents of Mrs. N., this week. Mr. Nicols married Miss Sappington and is pastor of two Lutheran churches in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., left for their Western home in St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. James McCluskey, of Broad Neck, has been quite sick for the past ten days but was better yesterday.

Prof. J. Harmon, recently organist at Christ M. P. Church, has been elected organist at Calvary M. P. Church, Easton, and performed on the organ Sunday last. The professor is a gentleman of high character and gave perfect satisfaction to the church he served here.

Dr. John Wethered has accepted a position in Johns Hopkins Hospital for six months.

Mr. George Parsons, son of Mr. Thomas Parsons, Worton, has accepted a position with a Philadelphia dry goods firm and will enter upon his duties in the spring.

A note from Mr. Bevins Morris received yesterday says: We, a part of us, are sojourning for a season at Jutland. The KENT NEWS is ever welcomed here. We are still keeping our home in Kent open and furnished. John is remaining there to finish his education in order to graduate. Mrs. Rambo is keeping house for us. And we may return at any time should Jutland fail to suit us.

Mr. James D. Jerome, of Quaker Neck, was robbed of $120 while in Baltimore last week. He says he was knocked senseless by three men and robbed of everything.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Estelle, to Mr. J. Harry Vickers, at Rock Hall, Wednesday evening, January 31st.

The wedding of Miss Emily Nutz, of Wittman, Md., to Mr. R. Heston Hicks, of Galena, is announced to take place at the home of Mrs. Nutz next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

The Y. W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, will hold a reception in the Dodd house adjoining J. N. Dodd this evening from 7 to 9.

In the Social Realm.

Miss Lizzie Corey was given a masquerade surprise party last Friday night. About sixty persons were present. Among the masqueraders were Misses Ida Crew, Acca Vandyke, Emma Knight, as ghosts; Miss Etta Hadaway, gypsy girl telling fortunes; Miss Florence Gale, nightingale; Miss Sadie Hendrickson, Mother Hubbard; W. Knight, Black Maria; George Hendrickson, Mose Johnson; Percy Hendrickson, tramp; Misses Allie Wright, Vevia and Maggie Hendrickson, Grace Hatcherson, Della Lee and others. Refreshment were served in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A sumptuous supper was served in a most perfect manner while the table was beautifully adorned. Little Mary was the idol of everyone, and delighted the callers by her sweet singing.

The death of Mrs. Camp caused a cessation of the receptions held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., and it is estimated thirty-eight persons were detained from the ball by her death.

A musicale was given by Miss Belle Pippin at her home in Chestertown Wednesday evening, the performers being students of Miss Pippin. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered and showed marked progress on the part of the scholars and reflected credit on the teacher. The refreshment table was certainly beautiful. The evening's pleasure ended with an apple contest. Apples were suspended by cord from the ceiling, hands of participants tied, apples started to swinging and the word "go" given. The one eating apple first was rewarded prize, Miss Annie DeFord being the successful one on this occasion. It was amusing to the lookers-on to see the fun.

A very pleasant dance was given at the residence of Mr. ann Mrs. Frank Baxter, near Church Hill, last Thursday evening. Among those present were Misses Pearl Coleman, Lizzie Dwyer, Bessie Thomas, Stella Rasin, Elmer Rasin, Mary Elliott, Miss Baxter and Josephine Zeasel. Messrs. William McKee, John Zeasel, Ramie Zeasel, Mr. Potts, and Harry Hauf.

Miss Belle Aldridge entertained a number of friends after the ball Wednesday morning at the home of her brother Mr. W. R. Aldridge. A warm supper was served consisting of turkey, salad, etc.

THE large barge loaded with shells in Morgan Creek has sunk and will require considerable amount of pumping to raise her.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN!

Merchants and Business men are requested to attend a meeting at the KENT NEWS office THURSDAY EVENING, February 1, 1894, at 8 P. M., sharp.

J. K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

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WANTED:

A GOOD SOLICITOR for a National Building and Loan Association. To the right person a liberal contract for the Easter Shore of Maryland. Address MD. BLD. & LOAN ASSO., Room 406 and 407 Law Building, Balto.

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LOST:

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, between Lynch's and Chestertown, a HORSE BLANKET, plaid, two shades of brown, border on each end, buckle and strap, and two places darned down to oblong gray cloth. A suitable reward will be paid if left with WESTCOTT & DODD, Chestertown.

j20-3t.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING!

Having the assistance of an Excellent Dressmaker I will, the 1st of February commence Fashionable Dressmaking. MRS. E. J. MILLER,

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FOR SALE:

20,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, at $3 per M. Also 25 Thoroughbred LEGHORN ROOSTERS. Apply at once to WM. H. WALLIS, Black's, Kent county, Md.

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We hereby announce to our patrons and the public generally, that we have secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS and have resumed the LAUNDRY BUSINESS on High street, near Blackway's Corner, and we shall spare no pains to please with our work. Goods must be delivered at office not later than Tuesday of each week to insure delivery same week. CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY.

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Collars, two for 5 cents, and other work proportionately low. All work guaranteed.

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Rock Hall Minstrels!

LOTS OF FUN! LOTS OF JOKES!

The renowned Rock Hall Minstrels who have made such great success at Rock Hall and Chestertown, will show at—

STILL POND, - THURSDAY, Feb. 1st,

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SONGS! DANCING! FINE MUSIC!

We guarantee to give a first-class minstrel performance, select and refined. Come! Don't miss it! Positively one night only? Admission, 25 cts., Reserved seats, 35c.; Children, under 12 years, 15c.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 31.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

GRAND CONCERT

—BY THE—

N. Y. Philharmonic Club!

—ASSISTED BY—

Miss Marion S. WEED, - Mezzo Soprano.

The above concert will be one of the finest ever given in the hall. The musicians are all artists, and well known both in America and Europe. The proprietor of the hall congratulates himself upon securing such fine talent for the entertainment of the people. The expense attending the concert is very great, and a full house is earnestly desired. Admission, with Reserved Seat, 50 cents.

j20-2t. COLIN F. STAM.

The Postponed Dorcas Entertainment

The Midway Plaisance!

—TO BE GIVEN ON—

Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6th.

Midway Plaisance Carnival

by the ladies of the "Dorcas Society," of Chestertown, assisted generally by the best local talent of the town, the proceeds of the entertainment to be used for the poor. The entertainment is to consist of a SUPPER and CARNIVAL. The supper from half-past five to half-past seven. The pantomime to begin at eight.

The supper will be served at four tables, representing different nations. Each table will be waited on by ladies in the costume of the country the table is named for. The tables will be called the Spanish, the Sweedish, the French, the Russian.

The Carnival will be a comic representation of the Midway Plaisance. Among the attractions will be a live camel, Sedan chairs and beams, the great corporation of Rain-Makers, Turkish girls, Japanese dancers, "A Beauty Show," portion of the Art Gallery. Several foreign bands of music will take part.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

THE SUPPER - - - 50 cents.
THE CARNIVAL - - - 50 cents.

For both Supper and Carnival to one person, 75c.

This entertainment is entirely for the benefit of the poor, who will need much help this winter.

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STILL POND, MD.

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HORSES SHOD, CASH, 75 cents, and all other work, for cash, 25 cents less on the dollar than charged elsewhere. j20-3t.*

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Valuable Real Estate

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At PUBLIC SALE!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county passed in the proceedings for the sale of the real estate of Charles W. Jones, late of Kent county, deceased, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 1894,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

the estate of the said Charles W. Jones, as follows:

No. 1--A LOT of LAND

in Morgon Creek Neck, on the west side of the public road from the colored people's church to the lands of Mrs. M. A. Wilmer, adjoining the land of Jno. Bryan and others, containing about 12 ACRES. There is a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS on this place.

No. 2==Lot of Land

on the south side of the public road from Chestertown to Millington, nearly opposite Lot No. 1, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lottie Barkman and others, containing about 3 ACRES. This lot will be subdivided into BUILDING LOTS, a plat of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are: one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two instalments in six and twelve months thereafter. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUCT'R. j6-ts.

ACTUAL RESULTS OF A 20-YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICY IN THE

Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

POLICY NO. 84,518.

AMOUNT, $10,000. AGE, 41. DATE OF ISSUE, JULY 17 1888. 20-YEAR ENDOWMENT. PAID UP IN TEN YEARS. ANNUAL PREMIUM $802.30. TOTAL PREMIUMS PAID IN TEN YEARS, $8,023.00.

Amount of Policy Paid July 17, 1888...$10,000 00
Amount of Accumulations, July 17, 1888 ..... 5,370 45
Total Amount Paid July 17, 1888..... $15,370.45

This payment to the policy-holder represents a more than a 4½ per cent compound interest investment on the total premiums paid to the Company, besides furnishing $10,000.00 for twenty years entirely free from cost.

For full information in regard to this company, send your age, name and address to

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J. HERMAN IRELAND, Special Agt., Kennedyville, Maryland.

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—A WORD—

About Flour!

WE HAVE JUST ROLLED IN OUR WAREHOUSE A LARGE QUANTITY OF

FLOUR,

all grades, to be sold in the NEXT THIRTY DAYS at extremely LOW PRICES. Buying in large lots at BOTTOM PRICES, freighting same by our own vessels, enables us to offer you FLOUR at all times at low figures. During the next THIRTY DAYS, however, for the CASH, we will do a peg better.

We handle Gambrill's Patapsco Superlative, the best Flour in the world; Gambrill's Orange Grove Extra, Baldwin Family, Mepleton Family; also, "Crown Prince" and "Elk Lick."

"Our Little Beauty," the finest FLOUR on the market for only $3.85 per barrel, CASH.

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(OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.)

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A CLEARING OUT SALE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS'

BOOTS AND SHOES!

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES,

DRY GOODS:

DRESS GINGHAMS, PRINTS,
MUSLINS, CANTON FLANNELS,
RED, GRAY and WHITE FLANNELS,
WOOL KERSEY, COTTONADES,
WHITE GOODS, HAMBURG EDGINGS,
BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS.

To make a change in our business we need the room for other goods, hence the above offer.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

Jan. 13, 1894. Chestertown.

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SUITABLE FOR THE TIMES.

White Blankets, Table Linen,
Napkins, Shawls, Stand Covers,
Fine Line of Handkerchiefs,

Bargains in Lamps,

GOOD AND CHEAP.

Bone Dishes, Desert Plates,
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Dental Parlors,

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BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

Best set of Teeth, $8.00; Good Set of Teeth, $5.00; Gold fillings, $1 and up; Silver, 75c.; Amalgam, 50c.; teeth extracted, 25c.; Vitalized Air, 50c. Teeth extracted without pain. a23-6m.*

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WILL COMMENCE SELLING OFF HIS GENERAL —MERCHANDISE—

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This is a rare opportunity to lay in your winter's supply of Merchandise at Wholesale Prices, from one of the LARGEST and BEST assortments of General Merchandise to be found anywhere in the country. Our stock was never more complete, consisting of

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Boots and Shoes,
Carpets and Oil-cloths,

and one of the LARGEST STOCKS of

Furniture!

that we have every had in stock.

We have too much to be sold to undertake to name prices, it would require all of one side of this paper to give prices of what we have for sale, but to convince you that we mean just what we say we ask you to visit our store.

We propose that during this sale to keep up our stock of Sugar, Coffee, Coal Oil and such staple articles as is necessary to have and to help work off the balance of stock.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors and ask that they will assist me so far as possible to close up my business in Kent county.

I remain yours, truly,

GEORGE W. HARPER,

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Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

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Petitioners' Notice

of Their Intention to Present a Petition for the Erection of a Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned and others intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to present their petition to the Honorable County Commissioners Kent County,

To Erect a Bridge Over the Stream at Price's Mill,

formerly known as Connelly's Mill, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county.

DAVID A. SMITH,
L. R. SHEWELL,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
JAMES A. CASEY,
A. ALEXANDER,
and 34 others.

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AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.

Cash We Want! Cash We Need! Cash We Must Have!
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Dry Goods! Notions! Dress Goods! In Variety!

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Ladies' Coats! Children's Coats!

Carpets, Oil-Cloth,
Rugs, Mats, Etc.,

GLASS and QUEENSWARE!

In fact our Entire Stock will be offered at Specially Attractive Prices, to Close Out or Reduce by the end of the year. Come one! Come all! We have one of the Best Stocks in the whole County. Buy Your Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, etc., from us and we will endeavor to save you one profit.

Very respectfully,

R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—Thousands of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up; White Blankets from $1 per pair up; Gray Blankets from 75 cents up.

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A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. ON ALL GOODS IN

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Also, a very carefully selected line of

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SUSPENDERS IN ALL STYLES,

Splendid Line of UMBRELLAS,

with the most beautiful Natural Wood Handles.

Our Handkerchiefs, Ladies' & Gents',

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Assorted Bolts cheap by the hundred. A large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery always on hand.

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March 18, 1893.

The Grain Market!

Having arranged to handle Grain at the very least expense, and being in a position to buy on a close margin, feel sure I can offer the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties an inducement to sell their

WHEAT and CORN.

Will settle for all grain immediately upon delivery.

HIRAM M. BROWN,

n4-y. CHESTERTOWN MD.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MOORE & SAPPINGTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Moore will continue business at the old stand, and is ever ready to serve his former customers and the public generally in all GRIST MILL WORK.

HARRY W. MOORE,
WILLIAM W. SAPPINGTON.

Jan. 13, 1894—3t.*

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