The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - FEBRUARY 10, 1894

SENATOR GIBSON proposes to speak on the tariff bill at the first opportunity.

THE Rock Hall oyster delegation made a good impression upon the State legislators and other officials at Annapolis Wednesday.

THE Centreville *Observer* comes to us in a new dress. It was neat in the old, and one of the best of all the many good Maryland newspapers.

THE Kent county school board—Messrs. Richard W. Jones, Cornelius J. Scott and George W. Davis—went to Annapolis this week to protest against the passage of the Free School book bill.

THERE are many difficulties and dangers in the way of a new assessment, but what about *no* assessment? Are not the inequalities, the injustice and the hardships of the present assessable basis sufficient to counterbalance the ills of a new venture?

Now is the time to strike for additional railroad facilities! The outlook is promising, but personal—earnest—prompt—attention is needed. James A. Pearce, Esq., has done his whole duty this week. *Let others do theirs, and the important work will be accomplished!*

STRONG DELEGATIONS from Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline will visit Annapolis next Thursday in the interest of the new railroad. Let the people be in earnest, and ask for but reasonable action on the part of the Legislature and it will be granted without a doubt.

A BARN BURNER in Delaware has met with a fate which should be a warning to all incendiaries. John Sittax, near Odessa, for firing a barn, was sentenced Wednesday to six years' imprisonment, to stand one hour in the pillory and to be whipped with 20 lashes! Served him right.

PECKHAM'S nomination still hangs fire. The Senate postponed his case until next Monday. It is predicted that he will be turned down. It is certainly a very unfortunate conflict between the legislative and executive departments, and the outcome is fraught with fearful peril to the Democratic party.

OUR worthy U. S. Senators will do a service to Maryland and the whole country by helping the Senate to come to an early decision on the tariff. Uncertainty is causing business depression. Maryland's distinguished representatives will do the right thing at the right time without a doubt.

HON. C. H. GIBSON, our United States Senator, deserves the thanks of his Maryland constituents and especially of Kent for the interest taken in the improvement of Rock Hall harbor. Elsewhere we make mention of the action taken. We trust he will not cease his efforts in this direction, and that this much needed improvement will soon be made.

ASSESSMENT "UNCERTAINTIES" are now much talked of at Annapolis. The Republican members are nearly all opposed to any assessment at this time. They say they cannot see the advantages, and the heavy expense will be a grievous burden. Many Democrats are beginning also to count the cost, and are not near so enthusiastic for a new assessment as heretofore. Yet the people—a majority of them, certainly—expect and demand a such measure.

Senator Gorman for Reform.

Much dependence is placed upon the senior Senator from Maryland for the passage of the tariff reform bill. In an interview Wednesday he said: "I believe the Democratic party should be faithful to its pledges for a tariff reform, and I shall do all in my power to enact a tariff bill which will redeem the pledges of our party."

MARYLAND POSTOFFICES.

The President Says He Has No Time Just Now to Consider Applications.

Emmitsburg is the only presidential post-office in Maryland which has been filled by the appointment of a Democrat to succeed a Republican upon the expiration of his term. Terms of several other Republicans have, however, expired, notably among which are those of the postmasters at Elkton, Lonaconing, Chestertown and Ellicott City. The terms of the incumbents at Baltimore, Pocomoke City, Centreville, Salisbury and other points will become vacant by expiration of four years service within the next few weeks. The papers on file at the Postoffice Department in the case of the Baltimore postoffice have been called for by Postmaster General Bissell, who is having a brief of them prepared for submission the President. It is stated however, that Mr. Cleveland is not yet in the position to take up this office and it is further stated no appointment will be made before April 1, though this is not a settled fact.

Representative Talbott, of Maryland, who is much interested in the postoffice at Elkton, for which position he has recommended Frank R. Scott, called upon the President a few days ago to ascertain the cause of the delay in making the appointment, and was informed by Mr. Cleveland that he did not have time at his disposal just now to consider Maryland postoffices. Senator Gorman has been similarly advised. As soon as he can get together all the papers and recommendations bearing on vacant postoffices in Maryland he will visit the White House and will endeavor to secure immediate action.

Representative McKaig is in receipt of complaints from Democratic applicants for presidential postoffices in his district that the Republican incumbents, whose terms have ostensibly expired, have not been succeeded by Democrats. Mr. McKaig is powerless to act in the matter. On his last call at the postoffice Department, when he made an effort to secure action in two cases the rule was pointed out to him that the four year terms of incumbents were to date from their confirmation by the Senate and not from their appointment. This rule has been adherded to in the case of Postmaster Johnson, of Baltimore, and if adhered to in the future several towns in Maryland, Crisfield among others, will have six and seven years of Republican incumbents instead off our.

The impression is abroad that Mr. Cleveland is holding back presidential appointments of postmasters because Senator Hill, who is a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads, has held up several of the President's postoffice appointments in New York, but this impression is not borne out by facts, as hardly a day passes without Mr. Cleveland sending a batch of postoffice appointments to the Senate.

THE Senate should act at once on the Wilson bill. The committee has wisely decided not to entertain any hearings from delegations and expect to report the bill next week. It is likely that a small tariff will be placed on coal.

THE efforts of some of Col. Wm. Henry Legg's enemies to "put him in a hole" and embarrass his action in behalf of the oystermen by reporting a ridiculous yarn about him bargaining away the assessment, utterly failed. Go ahead, Colonel; the people will stand by you and your worthy committeemen in your efforts to take care of the tongmen's interests.

ANOTHER obstacle was thrown in the way of a new assessment Thursday by the adding of an amendment taxing mortgages. The vote stood 14 to 11. The amendment is particularly objectionable to the counties in that the mortgages are subject to county and State taxation but not to municipal. It is not reasonable to suppose that capitalists will invest money where it is subject to taxation when they can put it in the *cities* where it will be exempt.

Railroad to Chestertown.

Certificate of incorporation of the Easton and Elkton Railroad Company was filed with the secretary of State at Annapolis Wednesday. The road is to extend from Easton to Chestertown, the capital being $200,000, shares $50 each. The incorporators are Joseph B. Seth, James A. Pearce, Samuel C. Rowland, Theophilus Tunis, and Wm. R. Martin. The proposed road is an extension of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad.

Massey's or Lambson's!

It is certain that a new road will be built. The question is as to which Company will build it. If the P. W. & B. get the $58,000 it will be commenced within six months and will be built from Elkton to Massey's and no further. At Massey's it will connect with the road to Centreville, which now belongs to Pennsylvania. If the B. & O. build they will construct the road from Elkton to Lambson's and thence to Chestertown and Easton connecting with the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Road, thus making a trunk line down the shore. It is very patent that the most advantageous route to Eastern Shore counties is the latter one and if the B. & O. will take hold of it this is the route that will be adopted. It will be determined next Thursday.

A Suggestion.

Chestertown has her unemployed as well as New York City, and these are pressing times on them. The weather has been good for nearly all kinds of work but there have been but few to venture any new enterprise at this time. We would suggest to the town commissioners that they give work to the unemployed of our town in tearing down the old market house, cleaning the brick, etc. *It can be done now cheaper than at any other time.* A well-posted mechanic says it can be done with proper management for about $100. We have no doubt than many of our unemployed will be willing to work at very reasonable wages on a job of this kind. There is no better way to help the poor than by giving work to those who are able to work.

Action Taken.

The NEWS takes great pleasusre in publishing the following interesting item. This scheme was urged last year but nothing could then be done, but we have never ceased our efforts and shall continue to push Kent's claim. Both of our Senators and our Congressmen have promised us their hearty co-operation and aid and the following will prove their earnestness:

Senator Gibson and Representative Talbott, of Maryland, appeared before the the House committee on rivers and harbors and urged generous appropriation for Eastern Shore rivers. Mr. Gibson especially pressed an appropriation of $7,500 for the improvement of Rock Hall harbor, in Kent county. He pointed out the benefit which will follow the desired improvement, the most important being the great saving in time in the jonrney by steamer from Chestertown to Baltimore. He also stated that if the improvement should be made Rock Hall would become an important railroad terminus. While a survey of the harbor had been made at Mr. Gibson's instance when he was a member of the House, he was informed that the latest estimates did not include it. Mr. Gibson then asked that an appropriation of $4,500 be made, and if this could not be given that a survey be made with the ultimate object of making the desired improvement.

Maryland Legislature.

Governor Brown in an interview expressed the opinion that the adoption of home rule is vitally important to the prosperity and future development of Baltimore city.

The Senate, by a vote of 21 to 4, passed a resolution indorsing the Wilson tariff reform bill and requesting the Senators from Maryland to use their best efforts for the passage of this bill, with such amendments if any, as may be deemed right and proper, the same to be in keeping with the pledges of the Chicago platform. All the Democratic Senators voted for the resolutions, the Republicans voting in the negative.

The Senate committee on amendments will recommend the passage of a bill to take the sense of the people upon calling a constitutional convention. The same committee will also make a favorable report on Mr. Hayes' bill for an amendment to move the Court of Appeals to Baltimore.

Mr. Bernard Carter, before the ways and means committee, opposed the bill transferring $58,000 from the Elkton and Middletown Railroad to the Elkton and Southern.

A delegation from the Maryland Road League advocated before the House committee on roads the passage of the bill providing for a State road engineer.

Eastern Shore delegations were before the committee on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries urging changes in the oyster laws.

The Senate decided to take up the compromise assessment bill Tuesday and the Bruce home-rule bill was made the order for Wednesday of next week.

President Smith's bill to appropriate $175,000 to purchase free books for scholars in the public schools in the State was introduced in the Senate.

ROAD SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.—The board of county commissisners of Queen Anne's on Thursday awarded the contract for working the public roads in the first district to Messrs. S. S. Goodhand and Lewis M. Booker, for the sum of $2,100. The district has 175 miles of roads. Mr. Goodhand works on the Northern portion of the district, containing 60 miles, and Mr. Booker the southern portion, containing 115 miles, formerly worked by John E. George, Esq.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Teacher.

John V. Crosby, principal of Rock Hall public school, died on his way home from Chestertown yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. His horse stumbled and fell when near Lankford, and it is supposed it scared him to death, for when picked up by friends he was dead.

The deceased was about 60 years of age and a well-known educator. He was in the NEWS office yesterday afternoon and paid for his paper, and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

Mad Dogs in Quaker Neck.

The residents of Quaker Neck have been very much alarmed recently over a mad dog scare and dogs have been killed by the score. A dog belonging to John Brown, colored, went mad and first visited Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins' place, then he went to Mr. Carvill Maslin's where he bit two hogs and several dogs, then to Messrs. Frank Lamb's Walter Trew's, Henry Brown's. At Mr. Brown's he bit five hogs and two dogs, and Mr. S. W. Brown had to fight him off with his hat which was pierced with the dog's teeth. Henry Sanders made a very narrow escape. He was attacked by the dog and was only saved by his wife quickly opening the door and allowing him to come in. Most of the above-named gentlemen have killed every dog on their farms and many others are doing likewise. Constable Wm. Scoone estimates that at least thirty dogs have been killed in Quaker Neck during the past ten days. The effect of the bite on the hogs has not yet been noticed, but Mr. Brown is keeping a sharp lookout and on the first indication of madness he says he will kill every hog on the place.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. Lloyd Skeggs, a well-known resident and farmer of near Lynch's Station, died very suddenly at 3.15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Skeggs entertained Mr. J. W. Copper, his neighbor, Tuesday morning until noon. After dinner Mr. Skeggs came to Chestertown returning early in the afternoon. He went up to his room at 10 P. M. in good spirits and seemingly in good health. Mrs. Crouch, who resided with deceased, occupied the adjoining room and says that she retired soon after Mr. S. She called to Mr. S. asking about the death of her niece but he did not respond. She then called to him several times and not receiving any answer knocked at his room door, but not a sound was heard. Mrs. C. then opened the door and found Mr. Skeggs lying unconscious on the floor. She immediately called a colored man and sent him for Mr. Copper. The latter sent for a doctor but none could be had. Restoratives were applied by advice of physician but he never rallied and expired at 3.15 A. M. Paralysis of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Skeggs has been living in the vicinity of Lynch's Station all his life, having been born there. He will be 60 years old next month. He was a member of Lynch's M. P. Church and a regular attendant upon its services. The deceased was never married and owns the farm on which he died. The funeral took place yesterday morning interment in Still Pond cemetery.

TOMATO CULTURE.

2500 Acres to be Planted in Kent This Spring.

The farmers of Kent county are now deeply absorbed in the discussion whether or not tomatoes will pay, and many have determined in the affirmative. Tomatoes have for a time usurped the place of the peach and the acreage to be planted is surprising. Canneries will be erected in various parts of the county and many farmers will grow for city canneries while others are willing to grow tomatoes provided an outlet is furnished.

Armstrong & Co., at Millington have increased their capacity to double of last year and double the acreage in tomatoes. They will pay $5.50 per ton.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock has determined to erect a cannery at Masseys and grow about one hundred acres of tomatoes. He expects to grow sufficient tomatoes on his own lands to supply the cannery.

At Galena Messrs. Taylor & Woodall will run their cannery.

A new cannery is to be erected at Kennedyville and one hundred acres of tomatoes at $6 per ton have been contracted for. The old cannery firm, which did such a satisfactory business last year, will also resume operations and have contracted for 200 acres.

Two gentlemen from Harford county have completed arrangements with Mr. James S. Harris for erecting a canning house at his wharf and have also made arrangements for one hundred acres in tomatoes.

The farmers about Lynch's Station will also grow two hundred acres of tomatoes at $6 per ton for a new cannery to be erected at that point.

The farmers about Chestertown have three outlets for their products—Downey's and Lamott's canneries and shipment to Baltimore by steamer. The two canneries will require about 400 acres in tomatoes at $6 per ton, while Mr. Bartus Trew will contract for a large quantity for a Baltimore canner at $7 per ton, of 65 baskets.

At Rock Hall Mr. Downey will run his cannery, offering $6 per ton for tomatoes.

Besides the above named canneries Messrs. Numsen & Co and Mr. Tomlinson, of Baltimore, have contracted for four hundred acres at $6 per ton to be freighted from Worton Creek, Shallcross' wharf and elsewhere.

A cannery is also proposed at Worton Station and Buck Neck but arrangements have not yet been completed.

Considerable difference of opinion exists as to the number of baskets it requires to make a ton. Mr. J. W. Downey says it only requires 56. Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., says it requires about 63 and he has seen the time when 72 baskets full would be required. Others say 58, 60, 65, etc., depending on the weather in many instances. A suggestion as to growing tomatoes will be found on the fourth page of the NEWS.

GEESING.—Some of our enthusiastic gunners have got the "goose fever" and on several occasions have gotten up at 2 A. M., rode twelve miles and returned without a goose. Mr. S. Hicks, W. C. A. Thompson and others have succeeded in killing one each. A crack shot went out Wednesday morning and allowed a flock of geese to pass over his head without him seeing them! Mr. J. Hall Denny's farm is a favorite place for the geese and Messrs. Wm. Howard, S. Hicks, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., and S. G. Lee paid him a visit Wednesday. They report one goose to have been killed but failed to bring it home.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. H. Sides, jeweler, will remove to the store-room in Chestertown occupied by Mr. C. C. Perkins on the 15th inst., the latter intending to go South.

A JEWELER, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday to learn for himself what chance there was for a new store. He decided not to locate here.

LECTURE!

At BOND CHAPEL, THURSDAY, Feb. 22, by REV. T. E. TERRY, of Wilmington, Del. Subject: "A BUNCH OF KEYS." fe10-2t.

SUPPER!

The ladies of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, will give a SUPPER at the House of Mrs. John J. Roeder on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 14th, 1894. The supper will consist of Turkey, Chicken and other delicacies of the season. All the friends of the church and all others are cordially invited. By order, COMMITTEE.

SUPPER! SUPPER!

PINEY NECK HALL, above Crouch & Co.'s Store.

The young men, assisted by the young ladies of PINEY NECK CHURCH, will hold a SUPPER, consisting of Oysters, Pig, Chicken, Salads and everything conducive to a first-class supper. Remember, it is to be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21st. Ice-cream and Confectionery in abundance. If Wednesday Evening should prove stormy it will be held next evening. The public is invited.

Supper! Supper!

The ladies of KENNEDYVILLE METH. PROT. CHURCH will hold a SUPPER in the Village Hall on the evenings of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 15th, 16th and 17th. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. 3t.

Entertainment at Rock Hall!

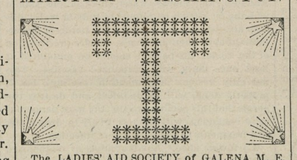
The young ladies and gentlemen of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will give an Entertainment in

DOWNEY'S HALL--WEDNESDAY EVE.

February 14th, 1894.

The program will consist of Plays, Tableaux, Instrumental and Vocal Music, and will be replete with fun. One of the notable features of the entertainment will be the rendition of selections by Mr. L. R. SHEWELL, whose reputation as an elocutionist is well established. We promise the public an evening of especial enjoyment. At the close Ice-Cream and Cake will be served. Admission, 25c.; Children under 12 years, 15c.; Reserved seats, 35c. Proceeds for M. E. Church. COMMITTEE.

MARTHA WASHINGTON



The LADIES' AID SOCIETY of GALENA M. E. CHURCH will hold a MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d, at the CHAPEL in Galena. SUPPER will be served on the following Friday and Saturday Evenings.

To Farmers!

THOSE who desire to grow TOMATOES in the locality of Chestertown and Rock Hall, will please meet me at my office, Burchinal's Wharf, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, from 9 to 4 o'clock, and at Store at ROCK HALL, SATURDAY, February 17th, from 10 to 3 o'clock. My price is $6 per ton. I will obligate myself only by signed contract. 3-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE.

f3-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, $3,500 and $5,000 to loan on First Mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, f3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL LAW FOR KENT CO.,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1894.

Kent Co. Savings Bank

A BILL

Entitled an Act to enlarge and extend the powers of the Kent County Savings Bank, Kent County, Maryland, and to increase the Board of Directors of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Kent County Savings Bank, a corporation duly formed under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations," in addition to the powers possessed by it under its certificate of incorporation, which are hereby ratified and confirmed, shall have and possess the further rights, privileges and franchises particularly mentioned in this Act.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the number of directors of said Kent County Savings Bank may be increased from nine, the number stated in the certificate of incorporation of said bank, to twelve (12) and that the said nine directors shall have power to elect the additional three (3) directors, who shall be stockholders of said bank, required to fill up said board of twelve (12) directors, and said twelve (12) directors shall serve as the directors of said Kent County Savings Bank until the first Tuesday in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That five (5) of the board of directors of the said Kent County Savings Bank shall be a quorum for the transaction of the business of the said bank.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of the said Kent County Savings Bank shall be twenty thousand dollars, to consist of two hundred shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, but said capital stock may be increased from time to time at such meetings of the stockholders of said bank as may be called for such purpose by a three-fourths vote of the shares of stock of said bank to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars consisting of one thousand shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, and the stockholders of said bank shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in said bank for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the directors of the said Kent County Savings Bank may pay out of the net profits of the business of said bank such interest on stockholders transient deposits in said bank and such dividends on the capitol stock of the said bank to the stockholders of the said bank as will not impair the capital of the said Kent County Savings Bank.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said Kent County Savings Bank shall have power to borrow money and pay interest thereon not exceeding the legal rate, receive money on deposit on such conditions and subject to such regulations as the board of directors may determine, and to loan money upon such security as the board of directors of said bank may deem sufficient, and to buy or discount notes or other commercial papers, county script or obligations of the counties and cities of the State, or public or private obligations of every description, and may, after purchasing, sell the same in such manner on such terms as the board of directors of the said bank may determine; may purchase and hold or sell real and personal estate and property, and generally may do and transact a general banking business.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That any individual, or administrator, guardian, receiver, assignee, trustee, or any public officer of Kent county, or elsewhere, or any person or persons acting for others having the custody of any moneys belonging to themselves or others, are authorized to deposit the same with the said Kent County Savings Bank should they so desire, any local law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That whenever any deposit shall be made by a minor, or married woman, such deposit shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult males or adult unmarried female depositors, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman, shall be valid and binding on them, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, Thany and all laws of this State inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they apply to the Kent County Savings Bank named in this Act.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 2, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker House Delegates.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.

The largest stock of PAINTS and OILS on the shore. Best goods at the Lowest Prices.

P. T. MCFEELY'S. a22. Furniture Store, Chestertown

Public Sale!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at his residence, on the road leading from Masseys to Delaneys, 1½ miles from Delaneys,

On THURSDAY, February 22, 1894,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

8 Horses, Colts and Mules,

No. 1—"COLONEL," sorrel horse, 8 years old, a good driver;
No. 2—"FRANK," brown horse, 11 years old, a fair driver and extra work horse;
No. 3—"DANDY," bay horse, 5 years old;
No. 4 and 5—Pair of Colts, 2 years old;
No. 6 and 7—Pair Brown Mules;
No. 8—1 odd Mule, black, an extra animal.

7 HEAD of CATTLE:

Five of them graded and giving milk; 2 Yearlings;

TEN HEAD OF SHOTES;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.:

Farm Wagon, Light Wagon, Dearborn, nearly new; large Buffalo Robe, No-top Buggy, Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, Grain Fan, Osborne Binder, in good order; McCormick Mower, nearly new; Horse Rake, Twin Harrow and Chain, A Harrow, 2-Horse Power, 3 Cultivators, 6 Plows, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, set of Dearborn Harness, Plow Bridles, Collars and Collar-Pads, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Scythe and Cradle, 4 Bramble Scythes, 5 Corn Knives, 5 Axes, Single, Double, Three and Four-horse Trees, 8 Tons of Timothy Hay, Thresher, Sprinkled Sacker, 6-hole Keystone Corn Sheller, nearly new, and many other articles, needful about a farm.

SAW MILL MACHINERY:

Twelve Horse Engine, Saw Mill, Circular Saw, 2 Saws, 2 Benches, 3 Cross-cut Saws, 2 pair Timber Wheels, pair of Up-set Timber Wheels, 8 Log Chains, 4 Cant Hooks, Block and Fall, Turning Lathe.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash will be required; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser giving his negotiable note on the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, with approved security.

I. N. HUEY.

B. V. WELDON, AUC'R.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming on the KIBLER FARM, near St. Augustine, Cecil County, Maryland, will sell at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, Feb. 27th, 1894,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PERSONALTY:

7 MARES,

among which are some first-class drivers, brood and farm horses, three being in foal;

24 HEAD of CATTLE

18 Head of First-Class Milch Cows, Calves by their side and close springers; SIX HOLSTEIN BULLS, ready for service; a lot of last summer's Calves;

42 EWES and 1 BUCK,

46 HOGS and SHOTES,

Six of them BROOD SOWS and 4 Poland China, with pigs, thoroughbred; 40 PIGS and SHOTES, weighing from 40 to 80 pounds;

Complete Line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS:—Eight Months credit, bankable note, interest added, with approved security.

ISAAC GIBBS.

J. FORD CAULK, AUC'R.

Parties in Kent buying $50 worth or over, of above stock I will deliver it at Galena, Kent co. for them. ISAAC GIBBS. Feb. 10—ts.

Clover and Timothy SEEDS.

We bought strictly CHOICE WESTERN SEEDS and at very low prices for the cash.

☞Correspondence solicited.

TURNER & SON, BETTERTON, MD.

FLOUR AT REDUCED PRICES!

"OUR LITTLE BEAUTY," STILL LEADING AT

$3.85 per Barrel.

fe10-tf. TURNER & SON.

Take Notice

TAX-PAYERS!

The time is rapidly approaching when ALL UNPAID TAXES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SHERIFF FOR COLLECTION. The law is explicit and must be obeyed. Therefore, in order to avoid the extra expense

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW.

INTEREST is ACCRUING MONTHLY and delay will add more and more to your tax bill. Your taxes MUST BE PAID and NOW IS THE TIME TO PAY THEM.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, Feb. 10, 1894—3t. TREASURER.

ANOTHER

Big Cut in Prices

DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT

We Can Sell the SAME GOODS for Less Profit Than Our Competitors?

Why? because our expenses are so much less. We figure this way, suppose our expenses are $200 and that of our competitors $600, we can sell the same goods at a profit of 8 per cent. while they, to even things up, would be compelled to sell their goods at a profit of at least 24 per cent. It is unreasonable to ask them to sell at our prices. People come here expecting to buy cheaper than they can elsewhere. Well, we won't disappoint you, we must keep our reputation up for LOW PRICES and SQUARE DEALING.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES and WALL-PAPER.

JOHN BARTLEY, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

ALL KINDS

Timothy, Clover and Mixed Hay!

MIDDLINGS, BRAN, OATS, CORN, SCREENINGS, &c.

LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!

☞Send for Price List.

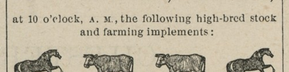
C. B. WATKINS, n18-6m. 721 South Charles Street, Balto., Md

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the "Crystal Run" farm, near Clayton, Kent co., Del., (about 5 minutes walk from depot)

On THURSDAY, Feb. 15th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following high-bred stock and farming implements:



12 HEAD OF HORSES,

No. 1—"WILDAIR," 14 yrs. old, a good lady's horse;
No. 2—"DOLLY," mare, 22 years old, good worker and a lady's saddle horse;
No. 3—"NAT," horse, 6 years old, good driver and worker;
No. 4—"MOL," mare, 6 years old, good driver and worker;
No. 5—"LIZZIE," 4 years old, a fine "Spring Hill" mare, 17 hands high;
Nos. 6 and 7—A pair of large mares, 7 and 8 years old, will weigh 1,300 pounds;
Nos. 8 and 9—Pair of good Mules, 14 and 16 yrs. old;
No. 10—"SOPHIA," 2 years old, "Almont" colt;
No. 11—"MAY," 1 year old, "Durock" colt;
No. 12—Nine months old colt, "Spring Hill" mare by "Durock:"

44 HEAD OF FINE CATTLE,

25 Head of Milch Cows,

including 4 thoroughbred Holstein-Freisian and "Kit Smith," with 3-year-old milk record of 70½ pounds of milk a day; 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 4 years old; 2 thoroughbred Holstein Bull Calves, 6 and 8 months old; 10 head of fine-grade Holstein heifers, 1 yoke of good work oxen.

30 HOGS, 12 Extra Sows and 18 Shotes.

Farming Implements, &c.:

W. A. Wood's Binder, W. A. Wood's Mower, Corn Cutter, Horse Rake, 9-spout Bickford & Huffman Drill, nearly new; Thompson Seed Sower, Keystone Corn Planter, Disc Harrow, nearly new; Roller, nearly new; Stavor Horse Power and Corn Crusher, Little Giant Spraying Machine, Corn Sheller, Fan, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Dearborns, 2 York Wagons, milk Wagon, Dog Cart, Ox Cart, Sleigh and Bells, Carriage Pole, Nos. 20, "B" and "A" Oliver Plows; Nos. 104 and "B" South Bend Plows, No. 2 Syracuse Plow, 2 Riding and 5 Iron Age Cultivators, 2 Twin and 1 AA Harrow, 8 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness, Bridles, Collars, 11 Sets Plow Harness, 2 Farm Bells, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Iron Vice, Grindstone, 8 Stands of Bees, Reid's 4-can Creamery, 7 Milk Cans.

Household Goods & Kitchen Furniture:

No. 9 Cook Stove, No. 8 Cook Stove, Cook Table, 12-Foot Extension Table, 2 Bedsteads, Chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

☞No Postponement on Account of Weather.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by purchaser giving his negotiable note, with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. F. CLEMENTS.

B. V. WELDON, AUC'R.

Trains coming North—7.28, 8.52, 10.17 A. M., 4.09, 6.25 P. M. Trains coming South—9.35 A. M., 12.06, 3.58, 5.33, 8.03 P. M. Send for a Descriptive Catalogue. 1t.

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—FOR—

SPRING CROPS!

For Tomatoes, Truck and Corn.

Clover and Timothy Seeds!

We handle strictly CHOICE WESTERN SEEDS at BOTTOM PRICES. Market has declined.

Seeds Lower.

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WILL COMMENCE SELLING OFF HIS GENERAL

—MERCHANDISE—

At Cost for the Cash!

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

Dry Goods, Notions,

Groceries, Hats & Caps,

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, Corner Store. STILL POND, MD

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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TRADE MARK

CORN and TOMATO PHOSPHATE!

The leading farmers and canners throughout New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland speak in its highest praise, declaring it to be positively THE CHEAPEST, THE SAFEST and THE BEST in use. Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to try them? Farmers who have not tried our Tomato Phosphate will consult their interest by doing so upon their next crop. Many farmers think that all Phosphates are alike, but a fertilizer apparently the same by analysis on paper may show a Vast difference when tested on the soil.

Testimonials.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Jan. 3, 1894.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—*Gentlemen*:—I used your Peerless Phosphate on Tomatoes and Corn during of '93 with gratifying results, notwithstanding the extraordinary drought. Will use it again this spring. Yours respt.,

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

WORTON, DEC. 27, 1893.

Gentlemen:—In answer to your question, will say that I think your Tomato Phosphate can't be beat. Whilst I say it myself, the finest average of Tomatoes I ever saw grow were of my own growing this last season, and that, too, with your Phosphate. They were universally admired as my wagons were hauling to the cannery. I believe it to be a first-class stuff, and expect to use more this coming season.

W. H. FRENCH.

MR. WM. R. ALLABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says: I used your Fertilizer on Tomatoes by the side of Green Bone Phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next, and the last, Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet; but when visitors came to see my patch of Tomatoes, I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all and all. I have used it on other crops with the same result, and believe it to be the best Phosphate on the market.

MR. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford, Md., used the first year 8 tons; next, 24 tons; next 55 tons; and the next he and his brother used and sold together 98 tons, and it not only gave satisfaction last season, but wherever used.

JAMES R. MASSEY, of Darlington, Harford, Md., says he grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dis. Animal Bone and Oriole Phos., and that his product netted him $14 more per acre.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., 1893.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—*Gentlemen*:—Yes, the ton of your Tomato Phosphate purchased of you and used last year, did well. I had my Tomatoes in a young pear orchard of one-year-old trees. I applied the Phosphate by sowing broadcast and cultivating it in. The fruit was large, smooth and perfect, and whilst it is almost incredible, feel sure that my yield was 16 tons to the acre, but I know that Lamotte paid me for over 15 tons per acre. I know it did splendidly for me.

R. S. EMORY.

CHESTERTOWN, January 3, 1894.

Gentlemen:—I am frank to say that I consider your Tomato Fertilizer a most excellent article. I happened to have a little of Lister's on hand which cost several dollars more than yours, and when I came to the cannery Mr. Downey asked me why it was that some loads of my tomatoes were better than others. I answered, that is easily explained, the good ones are grown with Hubbard's Phosphate. I will want more the coming season.

Respectfully, JAS. A. FRENCH.

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 2, 1894.

Gents:—In reply to your question as to my opinion in regard to your Tomato Goods, must say it is a good goods from the fact the finest Tomatoes grown and brought to my cannery were grown with your Phosphate. I remember one of my growers would bring some loads that were particularly fine, while others were not. I asked what made the difference, and he replied Hubbard's was used on the best, while another that cost more money, on the others. I believe your Tomato Phosphate to be an excellent article. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

MR. ROBERT MOFFETT, near Chestertown, says:—Notwithstanding the drouth last year the PEERLESS made him the finest tomatoes he ever saw, and that this can also be vouched for by his neighbors.

Please send for one of our Tomato circulars as we have devoted several pages of same to TOMATO Culture telling how to grow a crop from beginning to end.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 3. 1894.

THOROUGHLY CONVINCED!

THIS SEASON demonstrates beyond doubt by the growth of our business that Honesty is the Best Policy, then too, by not antagonizing others and attending to Our Own Business, has made us Friends and Customers *of a great many of the best standing people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Now, we intend to retain them by the same process they were made. A peculiar characteristic of some of we Americans is a fondness for being duped, or rather possessing such unbounded confidence in our ability, we attempt to beat the dealer at his own game. To this class of trade we say this is folly and the only way to get justice is, Place Your