The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - FEBRUARY 17, 1894

If the tax-dodger cannot be caught by a new assessment we don't want one, at this time. We had far better bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of.

The fishermen of Kent along the Sassafras and bayside need better protection from outside fishermen. What is wanted is a license for non-residents. Kent fishermen cannot fish on the Cecil or Harford side without license, yet these non-residents may fish on Kent shores at will. Put a heavy license on the non-residents.

The Baltimore *Sun* pays this compliment to our State officials in its issue of Wednesday:

In Maryland the people have no just cause of complaint against the party for the administration of the State government. The Executive has been honest, fearless and painstaking, and the State finances are in better condition than they have been since the $8,000,000 loan was created, sixty years ago.

Harford county representatives in the Legislature are moving for a "legalized primary election law." Have they not this privilege now under existing statute, wherever the political conventions ask it? Possibly the move means that the *Republicans* of Harford are after regulating the *Democratic primaries*.

Petitions for and against high license are being circulated in Dorchester and other counties. The Prohibitionists in Baltimore and Western Shore counties are appealing to the Legislature for a general local option bill—that is a measure which will allow the voters of any locality to ask of the courts a vote as to whether liquor shall or shall not be sold.

The fire insurance companies are examining their risks all over the country. Fires are becoming too frequent. Our local company, the Kent Mutual, is looking into the character of all its risks, and will withdraw quite a number. It is not only to the interest of the fire insurance companies, but to the communities where insurance is placed, that property should not be *over insured*. In other words owners of property should themselves carry a good part of the risk from fire in order to insure proper care.

Tax All or None.

We had far better have no assessment, than a *partial* one—a one-sided affair, that simply holds on to the poor land owner and village and city real estate holder, while the millions of more valuable and more productive classes of property are allowed to escape. Tax ALL or let "bad enough" alone.

A Good Suggestion.

Some one proposes a law that requires all dogs on which the tax has been paid to be tagged and anyone finding a dog without a tag is privileged to kill the same. There is no doubt that there are too many worthless dogs and this would be a good plan to rid the county of some of them. One darkey near Galena has *fifteen* dogs!

Why not Visit Kent Also?

Prof. James S. Robinson, will deliver a lecture on tomato growing in Denton, February 24th; Prof. Patterson, chemist of the Maryland Agricultural College, with which Prof. Robinson is connected, will also address the farmers on fertilization. No admission fee will be charged, as these gentlemen, representing the Experiment Station, are working solely in the interest of the agriculturists, and this work is a part of their official duty. Why should not our agriculturists invite these gentlemen here? Their visit to Kent at this time might be profitable specially to the large number who propose to engage in tomato culture.

Undue Censure.

A writer from Edesville is disposed to find fault with our county school board for advocating the defeat of Col. Smith's free school book bill. It is in place just here to remark that our representatives in the Legislature depend very largely upon petitions, etc., by which to shape their course. Messrs. Scott, Jones and Davis stated their views and it is the privilege of every other citizen of Kent to do the same thing. We hear quite a number querying as to commissioners, terms. Senator Hepbron stated to us a few days ago that he did not expect to act either one way or the other until the people expressed by petition or otherwise their desire in the matter, and this is the position Messrs. Clark and Strong take. They demand some expression from the people as to their wishes in these matters. It is their desire to represent the *people* and it is the greatest good to the greatest number that they are trying to accomplish. Petitions sometimes convey a great deal.

Cost of Assessment.

If the assessment bill should become a law and its provisions be carried out as the bill proposes, the assessment would take place between the first Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in September. This would be eighty-five working days for the assessors, which at $3.50 a day each would aggregate the sum of $892.50 for their per diem. The board of control and review, we understand, is to be in session two days in each week, beginning on the second Tuesday in September and finishing by the last day of December. If they take the full time allowed them they would be in session thirty-four days, which at $3.50 a day each would make an aggregate for this board of $353.50. Added to the cost of the assessors, this would make a total of $1,246 for the pay of assessors and board of control and review. The synopsis of the bill does not indicate whether any provision is made for a clerk for either board. A clerk for each board would make an additional cost of $416.50. To this may be added, say $200, for books, advertising, incidentals, &c., making a round sum, not including mileage, of $1862.50. To pay this bill it would require a levy of over 2½ cents on the $100 of taxable property on the present basis.

The Bel-Air (Harford) *Times*, republican, names Senator Wm. B. Baker, of Harford county, for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Teachers' Associations in meeting assembled last Friday adopted the following resolution:

"It is the sense of this association that it is not for the best interests of the schools that we have free books."

AN ELECTRIC ROAD!

To Run to Rock Hall, Tolchester, Easton and Other Points on the Peninsula.

A special telegram to the News, dated Baltimore, Feb. 16, 1894, says:

A company has been organized with abundant capital to build a network of Electric Roads on the Eastern Shore, work to commence as soon as charter can be obtained, to run along public roads, beginning at Chestertown, thence to Rock Hall, Tolchester, Church Hill, Centreville, Queenstown, Easton, Cambridge and on down.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Full Report of the Doings of Kent's Delegation —New Route Proposed, Taking in Rock Hall.

The following gentlemen left Kent Wednesday morning as delegates in behalf of the new Elkton & Southern Railroad: Jas. A. Pearce, Charles T. Westcott, H. W. Vickers, Richard D. Hynson, Hope H. Barroll, Wm. M. Slay, John D. Urie, Wm. B. Usilton, Samuel Vannort, R. H. Collins, Dr. S. Beck, E. T. Comegys, W. D. Burchinal, Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, of Chestertown; Richard W. Jones, of Rock Hall; J. Thomas Pennington, Thos. H. Horsey, Robert C. Morgan, Wm. A. Whitaker and Jeremiah Peacock, of Galena; T. J. Willis, Daniel E. Jewell, of Worton; L. C. Justis, Jr., of Kennedyville.

Queen Anne's was represented by John B. Brown, Dr. R. M. Price, John H. Evans, Rol. Hurlock, Frank Harper, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., W. H. Cecil, J. A. Rhodes, W. W. Baxter.

A meeting was held on the Emma Ford with J. B. Brown, chairman, and H. H. Barroll, sec'y. James A. Pearce was made spokesman for the delegation from Kent, and J. B. Brown for Queen Anne's. The delegation had a conference with the senators and representatives from the counties Wednesday night. The meeting was organized with Wm. B. Usilton, chairman, R. H. Collins and L. C. Justis, Jr., secretaries. Speeches were made by Messrs. Pearce, Vickers, Smith, Slay, Willis, Whitaker, Thompson and others. Thursday a lively contest was waged before the ways and means committee, Mr. Carter representing the Pennsylvania Railroad in argument, Biddle and Wirt, of Cecil, arguing for Cecil's right to use her appropriation as she pleased. C. T. Westcott made a strong argument for Kent and the Eastern Shore and was ably backed by Pearce, Barroll and others. General Hardcastle and General Goldsborough spoke for Talbot and heartily endorsed Kent's position.

Rumors of all kinds have been started and the Pennsylvania is making all kinds of promises in order to head off a competitive line. It is authoritatively stated that the line projected from Elkton to Massey's, which it is the purpose of the Pennsylvania Road to build, will be extended to Rock Hall, which is 30 miles from Massey's. An effort is also on foot, with prospects of success, to get a branch road from the Rock Hall Division to Chestertown. To complete the connections a line will be built on some point on the Kent and Queen Anne's Road to connect with the Delaware and Chesapeake Road, and from this road to the Dorchester and Delaware Road, running through Caroline county and tapping the Dorchester and Delaware at or near Federalsburg. When these projected connections are in operation that part of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Road running from Massey's to Clayton will be abandoned. The Pennsylvania system will not ask for Cecil's appropriation for internal improvements until the Elkton and Massey's Road is completed and ready for operation.

The committee reserved its decision. The Evening News says the appropriation is most likely to go to the Pennsylvania.

Maryland Legislature.

The bill to permit fishing with pound nets in the Caesapeake Bay, from Howell's Point to Still Pond Creek has passed.

The Hayes assessment bill has passed its second reading in the Senate and has gone to the engrossing room.

Senator Hepbron offered an order to pay Medford M. Rasin, the sergeant-at-arms in 1892, the sum of $99 for services rendered at the opening of this session, $64 mileage and $3.50 per diem. It was referred to the committee on finance. He also introduced a bill authorizing the State treasury to refund to James W. Hurtt and wife taxes erroneously paid to Kent county.

The committee on finance reported favorably President Smith's free school-book bill.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Merchants and Business Men of Chestertown Alive to their Best Interest.

A well-attended meeting of merchants and business men of Chestertown was held in Stam's Hall Monday afternoon to take action in reference to the new Elkton and Southern Railroad. James A. Pearce, Esq., was made chairman and C. C. Hopper, secretary. The object of the meeting was succinctly told by Mr. C. F. Stam, after which Mr. Pearce made a clear statement as to what had been done, as was stated in the News last week.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton then offered the following resolutions, the delegates to be named by the president:

Resolved, That we heartily favor the Elkton and Southern Railroad as proposed from Elkton station, Cecil county to Lambson's, in Kent county.

Resolved, We protest against the Elkton and Middletown or the Elkton and Massey's as a substitute for the Elkton and Southern as it fails utterly in meeting the objects most desired, that is a trunk line down the Peninsula by a competing line with the Pennsylvania.

Resolved, We request our Senator and representatives in the Legislature to do all in their power for the success of the Elkton and Southern Railroad, feeling sure that in doing so they but obey the wish of nine-tenths of their constituents in this county.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be and they are hereby requested to visit the State capitol and present the views of our people upon this subject, namely:

Wm. S. Walker, Chas. T. Westcott, Wm. B. Usilton, R. D. Hynson, H. W. Vickers, Hope H. Barroll, Wm. M. Slay, Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, Hiram M. Brown, Samuel Vannort, John Brice, B. F. Fleming, C. J. Scott, J. Thos. Pennington, W. A. Whitaker, F. H. Taylor, T. H. Horsey, C. F. Stam, Dr. W. F. Hines, R. H. Collins, G. E. Leary, R. W. Jones, Wm. Stevens, J. P. Nicholson, Jas. S. Harris, S. F. Cooper, F. H. Harper, Philip G. Wilmer, L. C. Justis, Jr., J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, G. W. Davis, T. E. Hayes, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Geo. W. Smith.

The delegates were left to consult their own convenience in going to Annapolis, although quite a number of plans were proposed. A result of their trip is given elsewhere.

An enterprising resident of Harford, interested in securing an equitable system of taxation, has written to all the governors of the 44 States of the Union inquiring as to their mode of collecting taxes. He has received replies from thirty-six, all of which, except New York and Delaware, use the annual listing system, requiring all the taxables in the State to make annual sworn returns of their holdings of personal property. Many of the Tax-Departments accompany their replies with expressions of approval of the efficacy of the system in securing uniform and equitable taxation throughout the State and a largely increased assessable basis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Daniel E. Jewell, Thomas J. Willis, Albert S. Turner and Medford M. Rasin, of Worton, visited Annapolis this week to take a look at the Legislature.

Mr. James E. Taylor, cashier and secretary of of the Chester River Steamboat Co., spent several days in Chestertown this week. "Jimmie" is looking remarkably well but has grown in height but very little. He is a valued officer of the Steamboat Company.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, of near Pomona, was chosen one of the ministers of the Md. University Debating Society at an election held this week. The society is organized and conducted upon the plan of the British House of Commons. The speaker is the chief officer and the ministry is composed of a prime minister and home and foreign secretaries. Current, political and economic questions are discussed.

The marriage has been announced of Mrs. Willie R. Boulden and Toward N. Loraine, of Chesapeake City. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday Feb. 21st at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Carter, Smyrna Delaware.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard is visiting friends and relatives in Seaford, Wyoming and elsewhere.

Miss Ida Stevens returned Saturday from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore.

Joseph Reed, son of Joseph B. Reed, chief engineer at Hollins & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington, Del, leaves on next Thursday on the U. S. Revenue Cutter "Perry" as fireman, for the New York Station. We wish him success.

Mr. John G. Gruber is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles W. Kibler is quite ill at her home near Catlin.

Mr. Sudler C. Tolson, of Kent Island, and Miss Minnie Lowe, of Centreville, were married in Centreville Thursday.

Miss Annie Rolph, of Crumpton, has accepted a position with the Clough sisters in Church Hill.

Mrs. B. V. Phillips and family, of Baltimore, have removed to Chestertown and taken up their residence on High street. Mrs. Phillips contemplates conducting a first-class dress-making establishment.

Mr. John Vansant, of Queen Anne's, while in Kent last week captured a large crane measuring about 6 feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Aaron Welch on the Carvill farm was reported improved yesterday.

Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas is yet unable to leave his home, but is very much better.

Miss Daisy Parvis, well-known in both Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is extremely ill at her home near Sudlersville.

Miss Wright, of Baltimore, and Miss Bertha Hynson are spending the week with the Misses Atkinson near Chestertown.

Mr. John Bryan and family, of Morgnec, have removed to Germantown, Pa., where Mr. Bryan has accepted a position in the city railway company's office.

Misses Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, of "The Maples" are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Thompson is visiting friends in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Mr. Benj. Barnett returned Saturday from a trip to Virginia. He reports ducks plentiful in that State but the *weather* prevented him bringing any home with him.

Mrs. Mary Gale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chance, in Smyrna.

Mr. Bedford H. Titter and Miss Mary Emma Culey were married by Rev. J. W. Easley this week.

Messrs. George Brice, Frank Gilpin, Wm. Cooper and James Bennett enjoyed a fox-hunt near Bookers' wharf last Wednesday. They were guests of Mr. Duckett.

Mr. N. T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, and Miss Hattie Leonard, of Royal Oak, were married Wednesday. The groom is well-known in Kent and has some warm friends here. The News extends congratulations.

Miss Lucille Watts returned home Saturday from a seven weeks' stay at her uncle's Wm. B. Price, of Turner's Creek, and her cousin, Miss Willie Price returned home with her to Wilmington. After staying a few days in Wilmington they will spend some time with their uncle in Philadelphia and then start for the mountains.

Mrs. Mary B. Reed, nee Bowers, now of Wilmington, Del., is now on a fair way to recover, she having been very ill. Just as she was getting better she was taken with the La Grippe which left her in a very debilitated condition.

The examining board of the West Point Military Academy has declined to admit Howard McLean Brown, of Centreville, to re-examination. Harry L. Wailes, of Salisbury, who is the alternate, has been named as cadet, and will report at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, for examination on March 1.

Surprise.—Rev. J. L. Mills, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, was given a surprise last Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the storm quite a number gathered at the parsonage bringing eatables of various kinds, and an evening of rare social pleasure was enjoyed. It was a genuine Valentine surprise party. Brother Mills says he likes those kinds of valentines. The following program was rendered with Mrs. Harry Willis presiding at the organ: solo, Miss Belle Frame; reading by Mrs. M. D. Mills; chorus followed by solo by Dr. J. L. Mills; reading by Wm. B. Willis; duet by Misses Annie Willis and Tene Alrich. Mr. Lou Alrich, by his singing and playing added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Sealed comic valentines with a number on each envelope were drawn, one for each gentleman and one for each lady, and the two drawing corresponding numbers were to entertain each other during the evening. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

Bad Character.—James Martin, a burly negro, aged 25, living with Mr. W. E. Deford, near Chester bridge, was placed in jail last Friday charged with a felonious assault upon Josephine Blackwell, a 15-year-old colored girl of Quaker Neck. Mr. Deford was awakened by screams, and upon investigation found Martin strangling the little girl. Upon the arrival of Mr. Deford, Martin ran out in the yard half clothed. Mr. Deford pretended to go upstairs and the darkey came back for his clothes, but Mr. D. with pistol in hand held the darkey spell-bound while he was bound and tied to the house. After breakfast the rascal was taken to Justice Trenchard and committed to jail.

At a meeting of gunners held in Beck & Walker's office, Chestertown, Tuesday, it was decided by a vote of 16 to 9 to ask the Legislature to prohibit gunning in Kent until November 1, 1895. The law framed by Queen Anne's gunners was passed by sections. It provides for the killing of any dog found trespassing on farms or hunting game and the heavy punishment of any person caught gunning or with game on his person. Messrs. W. M. Slay, R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck were appointed a committee to draft the law.

A new club has been organized in Chestertown with Mr. James Boston, president. Their club room is over J. B. Burchinal's store.

LECTURE!

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

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.

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.

COME TO

Kennedyville February 22d.

The young ladies and gentlemen of LYNCH'S and VICINITY will give an

Entertainment in the Kennedyville Hall,

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d.

This entertainment is given for the benefit of Lynch's M. P. Chapel and we promise to give you an evening of amusement seldom enjoyed. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M., performance commences at 7½. Admission 25 cents; Children under 12 years, 15 cents; no reserved seats.

By order of committee. JNO. W. COPPER, CHAIRMAN. 1t.

Grand Entertainment!

—BY THE—

I. O. of GOOD TEMPLARS,

—AT—

DOWNEY'S HALL, - ROCK HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1894.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF

Laughable Farces! Comical Comedies!

Interesting Dramas!

Grand Tableaux and Good Music!

No efforts have been spared to give the people of Rock Hall and vicinity, a high class entertainment at an exceedingly low admission fee.

Admission, Adults 25 cts.; Reserved seats, 30 cts. Children, under 12 years, 15 cts. Tickets now on sale at Rock Hall Postoffice. Mr. Eugene Wilson's Minstrels will help us. Don't forget the date, Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1894. 1t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

NINE GOOD MILCH COWS, several of them fresh and some to be fresh soon.

Apply to WALTER U. LUSBY, fe17-3t*. Chestertown.

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ON REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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Take Notice

TAX-PAYERS!

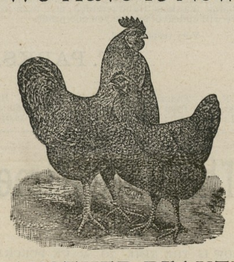
The time is rapidly approaching when ALL UNPAID TAXES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SHERIFF FOR COLLECTION. The law is explicit and must be obeyed. Therefore, in order to avoid the extra expense

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.

We Have It Now!



ANOTHER BEAUTY

has been added to our Poultry Yard. We received yesterday from Utica, New York, a

WYANDOTTE ROOSTER.

This fowl took the first prize in 1892 and 1893 at the New York State Fair. This is a recommendation in itself sufficient to warrant the high standing of this bird.

To those wishing eggs we would advise them to order at once as the demand will, no doubt, exceed the supply. I also have for sale Cockrels of the finest strain. Address

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ALVIN M. WILLIS, MANAGER and SEC'Y.

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Of continued success we are better prepared than ever to please our customers and the public generally. We are now receiving a complete and extensive line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND SPECTACLES,

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j12. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Public Sale of

LARGE and VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

HAVING rented my farm near Lambson's Station, occupied by John H. Jervis, I will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, March 14,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

9 HORSES, 3 COLTS,

One colt is 2 years old, and the other two are yearlings. All these horses are good workers and among them are some excellent drivers;

24 HEAD of CATTLE

14 FINE MILCH COWS, all of which will be in profit by day of sale; 10 YOUNG STEERS and HEIFERS, from two to three years old;

14 SHOTES AND 2 BROOD SOWS,

Farming Utensils of all kinds required for a well managed farm, including

Wagons, Reapers, Mowers, Drills, Corn Planters, Randall Harrows, Twin Harrows, Cultivators, Etc.,

All these implements are in excellent condition.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on bankable note with good security.

J. THOMAS PENNINGTON. Feb. 17-tds.

FURNITURE.

I HAVE ADDED TO MY STORE IN MILLINGTON A FURNITURE DEPARTMENT WHERE IS KEPT ONE OF THE LARGEST —ASSORTMENTS OF—

Carpet, Furniture, Etc.,

ON THE SHORE.

Rocking Chairs!

OF PRETTY DESIGNS.

BEDS and BED-ROOM SUITS,

CARPETS and MATTINGS,

WINDOW SHADES, RUGS, Etc.

Call and examine our stock.

HENRY S. COOK,

MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

Feb. 17, 1894.

Fertilizers!

—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.

Correspondence solicited.

TURNER & SON, fe10-tf. BETTERTON, MD.

AN ACT

For the Mutual Protection of Breeders and Owners of STALLIONS.

AN ACT to prevent deception or fraud by owners or agents who may have control of any stallion kept for service, by proclaiming or publishing false pedigrees or records, and to protect such owners or agents in the collection of fees for services of such stallions; and to prevent the entering of trotting horses out of their classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such stallion, shall before advertising or offering such service to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if known, and if not known, then that the same is unknown, the description, terms and conditions upon which such stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or for the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having the custody or control of such stallion, that such a statement has been filed in his office; the owners, or agent or agents of the owners of such stallions shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk, in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallion shall be kept for service.

Sec. 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any stallion, or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act, shall forfeit all fees for the services of such stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record of statement may sue and recover in any court or competent jurisdiction such damages as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representation.

Sec. 3. Whenever the owner or agent of an owner or owners of any stallion shall have complied with the foregoing provisions of this act, the services of such a stallion shall become a lien on each mare served, together with the foal of such a mare resulting from such service for an amount agreed upon between the parties at the time of service, or in the event of no agreement having been entered into between them, then in such an amount as specified for service fee for such stallion or stallions in the statement hereinbefore required to be filed with the clerks of said respective courts; provided that a notice of such lien shall be filed within six months after such service, which lien shall terminate at the end of the ear from the date of filing notice thereof, unless within that time an action shall be commenced for the enforcement thereof.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1892.

fe17-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Swiss Laundry!

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, Agent.

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

Call on J. S. VANDEGRIFT, j27-6m. Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

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 Clover Hay, Thresher, Springfield Stacker, 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'T.

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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice!

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 6th day of March, 1894,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the Eighth Day of MAY next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

Sec. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday 8th day of May next,

on ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—9th day —of April next.

A KEEPER of the STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 10th day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, 29th day of May next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications fo pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
COMMISSIONERS.

ATTEST:—T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK. Feb. 17, 1894.

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 24 others.

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OUR INVENTORY IS OVER!

—AND WE HAVE MADE A—

Second Cut in Prices

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR REMAINING STOCK.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS WE GIVE BELOW:

MEN'S SUITS,	$3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
YOUTH'S LONG PANTS SUITS,	2.50, 3.25, 4.50 and 5.50.
CHILD'S KNEE PANTS SUITS,	75, 1.25, 1.40 to 2.50.
MEN'S PANTS,	90, 1.25, 1.60 to 2.50.
CHILD'S KNEE PANTS,	25, 35 to 60.
MEN'S LINEN DRESS SHIRTS,	90c. per Pair, Best in the county
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS,	1.40 per Pair.
MEN'S CAPS,	10 to 35 cents.
MEN'S GLOVES,	15 to 65 cents, some fine goods in this line.
MEN'S HOSIERY,	2 for 25c., big value, all styles, cut 15 to 20 per cent.

LOOK AT THESE GOODS!

OVERCOATS:

We will make TEMPTING PRICES on them as we don't intend to carry any over if LOW PRICES will make them go. Come and look at this sacrifice. We mean business and will stand up to all we claim.

Respectfully, MOODY & LUSBY,

Few Doors Below Postoffice. Square-Dealing Clothiers.

PEERLESS!

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 spring 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.
Respectfully, 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,

Feb. 3, 1894. Manufactur