# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - FEBRUARY 24, 1894


### 5 to 1 Against It!

An intelligent farmer, who mingles freely with the people, was in the NEWS office yesterday and expressed the opinion that a vote in Kent county at this time would show FIVE TO ONE AGAINST *a new assessment!* It would be a heavy expense with precious little advantage gained.

Another, a business man, of large landed interests, in our office a few moments after the farmer left, expressed the same opinion. He said he was sure that the people were now almost unanimous in opposition to a new assessment. That the few who favor it are in most cases either persons who have not considered the matter or who are looking after assessorships.

### The President and the Senate.

The United States Supreme Court vacancy is filled at last. The President and the Senate have agreed, and the people breathe more freely. Especially to the Democratic party is this agreement fortunate. Fortunate at any time, but more especially *now* when measures of vital import to the country are before the national legislature, demanding the utmost unity and purest patriotism for success. Both the President and the Senate have been criticised for the unseemly contest which has just so happily terminated. Intelligent people will form their own conclusions in such matters, and sometimes such conclusions are reached by anything but impartial methods of thought; unfair and narrow minded prejudice—born sometimes of nature, sometimes of education and sometimes of self interest—controls the critic, and he sees all the wrong on the one side and all the good on the other. It requires a man of good *heart* as well as good brain to look fairly and judge correctly in most disputes. Especially is this so in political and factional controversies.

Whether President Cleveland was right or wrong in selecting the two distinguished nominees for the exalted position of Supreme Court judge from among the most pronounced enemies of the Democratic Senatorial representatives of the State thus supposed to be honored, is disputed by some, and sustained by others. The matter is not bettered by prejudiced criticism. Let us rather believe that if the President erred at all it was of the head rather than the heart. And so with the able men who represent the great State of New York in the highest legislative body in the land. Why should we impugn their motives? They may have been wrong in not accepting the first nominee—Mr. Hornblower. Certainly that would have brought *earliest* peace. But would it have been a *better* peace than that now secured? Some think it would—others, that it would not. So it goes. We can make ourselves unhappy by the exercise of a censorious disposition. Let us rather don the mantle of charity and take the best view of the subject in question, and believe, as we should, that both the President and the Senate acted from high and patriotic motives.

Our esteemed cotemporary, the Easton *Ledger*, discusses this matter pointedly and sensibly. It says: The way some papers and some people talk about the Senate's rejection of Hornblower and Peckham would lead any one unfamiliar with the political history of this country to think that this is the first time the Senate ever did such a thing; when the fact is a score of Supreme Court nominations made by the President have been rejected by the Senate.

President Grant, with all his popularity and all the command he had over his party could not control the Senate in this respect. He had to appoint a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He sent to the Republican Senate the name of Attorney-General Williams. He was rejected. He then sent to the Republican Senate no less an illustrious name than Caleb Cushing, and he too was rejected. Nobody claimed then that because the Senate exercised its great prerogative adversely to the President that the country was going to the bad. No one suggested then that because a Republican Senate rejected twice in succession a Republican President's nominations for Justice of the Supreme Court the Republican party was to be disrupted and ruined. People had more sense in those days.

When such a nomination comes before the Senate, no Senator must relax his vigilance. A faithful Senator will not permit a thought of what President sent the name there to decide the matter for him. He is voting to make an officer who is greater than any President. The Republican Senators, if any, who voted to confirm Williams and Cushing because Grant sent their names to the Senate, were not faithful Senators. The Democratic Senators, if any, who voted to confirm Hornblower and Peckham because Cleveland sent their names there, are not faithful Senators. Higher considerations than this must determine Senators in the discharge of such grave responsibilities. We have no doubt they did in both these cases.

The Baltimore *Sun* and the Baltimore *News* criticise the Maryland Senators for voting against the confirmation of Hornblower and Peckham, and impute hostility to the administration as the reason. We state this with some impatience, as Senators Gibson and Gorman are not hostile to the administration, in the first place, and in the second place they are men incapable of being controlled in exercising great a function by personal considerations or friendship.

But the hostility of any, who voted against these or any other nominations because of hostility to the administration because of than the Senator, if any, who voted better these, or any other nomination, solely out of friendliness to the administration, and we understand the *Sun* and the *News* to argue that the Maryland Senators should have shown their friendliness to the administration by voting to confirm President Cleveland's Supreme Court nominations, whether they, the Senators, believed they were proper nominations or not. The people of Maryland have confidence in the wisdom and integrity of their Senators, and are satisfied that, when they voted as they did, they did so from a sense of duty. Senator Gorman and Senator Gibson may be assured that in this matter they have the endorsement of their constituents.

Political friends of State Senator Moss, of Anne Arundel, have already begun an active canvass for him as the successor of Congressman Compton. Senator Rogers, of Howard county, is also mentioned, and Prince George's, it is said, will present at least three candidates.

THE stockholders of the World's Fair will net nearly a million and a half dollars on the great show.

### The Two Views.

The Easton *Democrat* remarks that "Ninety-nine men out of every hundred who have no pecuniary interest in the matter, will say that it is honest and right to tax mortgages and that the mortgagee should pay his proportion of the taxes for the support of the government on this the best kind of security."

A gentleman at our elbow says "yes, that *reads* well enough, but the mortgage tax is a *double tax* for all that, and the numerous Kent countians who borrow on mortgage will find it so."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is now absent from Washington taking a little rest from his arduous public duties.

LATEST dispatches from Washington report a Senatorial caucus next Monday probable, to decide upon a tariff bill.

THE joint committee of Maryland and Virginia have agreed to report a bill making the dredging season from October 15 to March 15, and the tonging season from September 1 to April 25 inclusive.

WILL it pay to spend several thousand dollars in Kent and two hundred and fifty thousand in the State for the pleasure of *decreasing* the assessable basis? How would that benefit the people?

### A TRIBUTE TO WORTH.

Hon. Ormond Hammond, of Talbot county, an able member of the Maryland House of Delegates, delivered one of the best speeches of the session last week on the tariff resolutions. He was eloquent, as usual. He was also earnest and to the point. In no uncertain strain did he handle the great tariff question now so prominent before the American people, and planted himself fairly and squarely upon the Democratic platform.

Nor did Judge Hammond hesitate to deal in "personalities." He said that Maryland had no cause to doubt her representatives in either House of Congress on the tariff question. Upon other questions they had measured up to the just expectations of the people, and they could be implicitly trusted to do the same now. The Judge was especially effective in his reference to the Maryland Senators. Of Senator Gibson he said no man could point to a dishonorable act upon his part, and no State could have a representative of truer heart or more faithful purpose, while his distinguished service in both branches of Congress was recognized by all. Senator Gorman, he said, was more sought after than any man in the nation to-day. He excepted none. Arthur P. Gorman's opinion is most desired, his acts are more closely watched, than that of any other of the great men now in public life. His influence in shaping legislation is unequalled and the impress of his mind and hand is felt in the movements of political parties throughout the land. From an humble page in the Senate of the United States he has arisen, by virtue of his own intrinsic worth, to membership and to leadership acknowledged and accepted by the greatest of his peers! All true Marylanders should be proud of such a representative.

In the glowing tribute thus paid to Maryland's representatives in the national Congress, Judge Hammond is backed by the great masses of the Democratic party in our State and elsewhere. Little minds will be found, of course, and are to-day found unjustly assailing Senator Gorman. They not only misconstrue his acts, and denounce him according to their measure of what he should have done, but they discount the future in order to dam him for what they say he is *going to do!* This seems very strange, but it is not at all unusual. The great men of every age and of every country have been thus maligned. Indeed, *there is no better evidence of their greatness than the constant jibes of venom shaped by their enemies.* And one of the bitterest elements in the cup that must be drunk by these enemies is the fact that the Senator *will not notice them.* But so it is. And so, probably, it will continue to be. Big men and little men will keep on growing in the same country, and little men will continue to think they are the big men. And the latter will continue to go on the even tenor of their way!

### What Would it Be?

The following figures show Kent's present assessable basis, compared with the same four years ago. It is certainly a good exhibit. But what would it be under a general new assessment?

| DISTRICTS. | 1888. | 1893 |
|---|---|---|
| First District | $1,741,330 | $1,709,961 |
| Second | 1,764,727 | 1,800,768 |
| Third | 1,147,193 | 4,157,405 |
| Fourth | 1,803,479 | 1,867,289 |
| Fifth | 1,407,648 | 1,442,790 |
| | $7,864,367 | $7,978,212 |
| Increase | 113,846 | |
| | $7,978,213 | |

Increase in assessment $113,846.

THERE is much opposition in Cecil to the act making radical changes in the county commissioner law. Strong petitions have gone to Annapolis against it and visiting delegations last week requested Senator Crothers to withdraw the bill, but he refused. The effort now will be to get the Governor to veto it. The act changes the terms of the present board and makes the county treasurer the clerk of the commissioners evidently for the purpose of doing away with the present clerk, Mr. Smith, who made himself objectionable to Senator Crothers and others last fall by opposing them in the election.

EASTON is moving for a town clock. The money is being raised by subscription. The clock will cost about $600 and will have three forty inch dials. It will strike the hours, halves and quarters and at the dials will be illuminated by electric light so as to the clock, which will enable one to tell the time at a great distance on the darkest night. The clock will be placed in the tower of the new high school and will be about seventy-five feet from the ground.

THE Denton *Journal* kicks at the prospective "cold shoulder" by the Elkton and Southern railroad. It says: "In view of the fact that Caroline ships more fruit and other products than most of the other counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, it would seem to be part of wisdom for the railroad companies to pay more attention to this teritory, which has had developed but a tithe of its posibilities in fruit and vegetable culture."

THE Denton *Union* figures the cost of a new assessment to Caroline county $3,365.

THE Cecil *Democrat* wants a primary election law for Cecil.

CAROLINE wants a new court house, and Hon. A. W. Sisk will present a bill in the Legislature looking to the early securement of such a building.

### County Affairs.

The petitions circulated in this county, asking the Legislature to make the County Treasurer elective by the people instead of by the county commissioners, have been generally signed. So that we may expect this office to be added to the list to be chosen at the next general election in Kent. It is understood that the county commissioners will make the next appointment—that is Mr. Hurlock's successor, on the first of April next—though some persons advocate a change in this, and think the Governor should make this appointment. A number of persons in Kennedyville, in Worton and in the lower district, are named as possible applicants for the position, but the "prospects" for any one cannot be even surmised until the action of the Legislature is known.

Petitions are also being circulated asking the Legislature to fix terms of the present board of county commissioners according to constitutional requirement, as the last General Assembly failed to do so. The petitioners ask that there be an election in 1895 for five commissioners, two to serve for two years, two for four years and one for six years, and that the salary shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

### Our Next Hope.

As stated elsewhere, the action of the Legislature with reference to the Elkton & Southern railroad banishes all hope of a through rail line down the Eastern Shore peninsula. This is unfortunate, but it will have one good effect. It will give greater impetus to the proposed Electric road. In the NEWS last week we announced the movement for a net work of Electric roads through the peninsula. This is now the practical thing. It is sure to come in time, and we are glad to see intelligent minds and abundant capital moving to the accomplishment of so desirable a purpose now. There is no reason for delay. The Legislature is in session and the Electric company can be chartered at once.

This Electric road will not only connect all the Peninsula county towns, and give a quick and through line to Baltimore, but will also take in all the local towns and points of interest in the different counties. For instance, Chestertown will enjoy this rapid transit to Tolchester and Rock Hall, to Church Hill and Queenstown, and to every other point where it is found to the general interest to locate lateral branches.

Could a section of the public roads be put to better use? It will, of course, be for the local authorities of the different counties to act with the Electric company, when chartered, in regulating the use of roads or adjoining lands. There can hardly be any difficulty in this respect. In many sections of the country these Electric roads are being operated with greatest satisfaction and benefit to the communties through which they pass. They are intended principally for passenger traffic, although availed of for all but heavy freights.

### County Appointments.

Governor Brown on Tuesday sent to the Senate the following appointments for Kent county:

Justices of the Peace—Henry Parr, Wm. M. Johnson, Wm. H. Kelley, Isaac R. Starkey, Henry L. Davies, Augustine G. Matthiot, C. W. C. Johnson, J. Evan Thomas, Jos. N. Wheatley, Isaac Gale, John Dickinson.

Officers of Registration—Geo. W. Jacoby, Leonard A. Pennington, John W. Carter, Jervis Spencer, Harrison H. Gresham.

Coroners—C. P. Loper, John Pennington, Robert L. Usilton, Robert K. Pippin.

Notary Public—Charles Estes, of Chestertown.

School Commissioner—Richard W. Jones.

Supervisors of Election—Wm. H. Ford, Stephen Lecates, James E. Weer.

### It Pays to Advertise.

Mr. W. F. Clements' sale, near Clayton, on the 15th inst., was a success in every way. Mr. Clements did not content himself with putting his advertisement in his home paper, the Clayton *Call*, but also inserted it in the KENT NEWS, thereby getting the advantage of its large circulation also. The *Call* thus refers to the sale:

"There were present a large concourse of as fine looking bidders as ever assembled at a sale. Though in a snow storm in the morning, and clearing at noon, the property brought satisfactory prices, footing up over three thousand dollars. This stock was all in good condition but the cattle constituted the attractive feature. His blooded Holstein cow that had taken numerous premiums at agricultural shows and has a record of giving 70½ pounds of milk a day, brought $99 and turned from a Delaware to a Marylander. She is now the property of Mr. Cacy at Massey's, Md. A number were bought by Mr. Davis his successor, and by others near by, so that the milkers and the young cattle remain the profit of our county. Horses brought from $19 to $95; a pair of mules, $100; cows from $5 to $[illegible] and hogs from $4 to $5.75.

QUEEN ANNE'S ROAD.—The county commissioners of our sister county have adopted a system for road making like that of Kent. In the first district Mr. S. S. Goodhand obtained the contract for 75 miles for $600, and Mr. Lewis L. Cooper 125 miles for $1,500. The fourth district was divided among Mr. W. C. Legg, who receives $250, John Ruth, $350, and M. Tolson $400. The contract for the fifth district has not yet been awarded. Mr. C. W. Kibler received the contract for the seventh district for $1,050. The contract system and the intelligent use of the road machines, which are furnished by the county, have resulted in a greatly improved condition of the public highways.

THE Westminster Democratic *Advocate* continues its fight against *exemptions* in the assessment bill. It says: "If mortgages and other securities and properties were added to the assessable basis there could be a decrease in taxation, notwithstanding a decrease in real estate values. If they are not added, it would be better not to have any assessment. It will be useless to expend from $5000 to $12,000 in each county for an assessment unless all property is to be listed and taxed. Carroll may be set down as favoring taxation of mortgages. About nine tenths of the people, at least, want them taxed."

THE large and reliable Steam Boiler Works at 321 to 327 N. Holliday street, Baltimore, are managed by Mr. John T. Coleman, a well known Kent county name. Mr. Coleman can be trusted to do right by all his customers, and especially by his county people. Call and see him.

THE contested election case of Clinton J. White vs. J. A. Boyd, for sheriff of Cecil county, ended Monday in the election of the Republican candidate, White, who by the returns was defeated by 20 votes. The case will probably be taken to the court of appeals.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. E. L. Denny, of Talbot, has been spending a few days in Kent on a visit to his brother, J. Hall Denny, Esq.

Casper G. Woodall, Esq., of Baltimore, is in town this week, and paid us a call. He is now in the insurance business with office in the Equitable building.

Mr. Wilbur Gale, in a card in another column, invites his Kent friends to visit his new quarters in Baltimore. This young gentleman has been very successful in the restaurant business and deserves patronage. Call and see him.

Mrs. R. S. Diehl and two children, of Baltimore, are spending a short time with relatives and friends in Worton.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge and family removed into his new home on Front street this week.

Mr. Frank Howard attended the painters convention in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Wm. Colescott and daughter, Edith, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Price.

Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort returned on Tuesday from a two months' visit to her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Spry, of Still Pond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Jones, near Cheswold, Del.

Mrs. W. R. Graham was taken very sick at her home in Washington last Sunday and telegraphed for her daughter, Miss Morgan Beaston.

Miss Irene Gardner, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Senator Hepbron was detained at home this week by the sickness of his wife.

Miss Patten, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, near Chestertown.

Mrs. J. W. Kirk and daughter of Baltimore have been guests of Mrs. P. T. McFeely, this week.

Miss Mowen, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. Anthony on High street.

Miss Edith Riley, daughter of Elihu S. Riley, Esq., of Annapolis, is the guest of Dr. Reid, at the College.

Mr. E. T. Comegys goes to Baltimore on the first of March to engage in the commission business.

Mr. Edw. Lambert, postal clerk on the Kent road, underwent his quarterly examination Thursday and was given a perfect mark.

KENT POSTMASTERS.—The following are in the Washington notes: The postmaster at Tolchester Beach, Md., has resigned and George E. Noland has been recommended in his place.

Mr. John P. Shelton has been endorsed for postmaster at Golt's Station, Kent county, Maryland.

THE large safe belonging to Mr. J. H. Sides fell from a wagon Thursday, breaking two large stones used for street crossings and injuring the safe somewhat. Mr. Sides has removed from the Davis store to the room occupied by W. S. McDonnell and C. C. Perkins.

ARRESTED.—Capt. Jas. A. Turner, of the McLane, arrested Capt. George E. Mariner schooner "Hazen," Tuesday for violating the cull law. He was taken to Rock Hall and tried by Justice Bartus J. Wilkins who found him guilty and fined him $25 and costs.

THE old brick house on the Perkins farm recently purchased by H. H. Barroll, Esq., has been torn down and will be replaced by a handsome residence in which Mr. Barroll expects to reside.


TO KENT COUNTIANS!

A BALTIMORE RESTAURANT WORTH PATRONIZING!

WILBUR GALE, a popular young gentleman of this county, who has had experience in keeping a Restaurant, is now located at 604 E. Baltimore St., where he will be pleased to see his Kent friends, and guarantees to give them the finest edibles at the lowest prices. fe24-3t.

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The best paying business in which a lady can engage is selling the Genuine Jackson Corset Waist for Ladies, Misses and Children. We want an active Agent in your town. No attention will be paid to applications except from women desiring permanent and profitable employment. Now is the time to commence work for Winter and Spring orders. Try it. Address

Genuine Jackson Corset Waist

JACSON CORSET COMPANY, Jackson, Mich.

4t. *Mention this paper.*

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

NINE GOOD MILCH COWS, several of them fresh and some to be fresh soon. Apply to WALTER U. LUSBY, Chestertown. fe17-3.*.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

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

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893.

INCOME.

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| Received for Premiums | $33,594,337 98 |
| From all other sources | 8,358,807 70 |
| | $41,953,145 68 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| To Policy-holders | 20,885,472 40 |
| For all other accounts | 9,484,567 47 |
| | $30,370,039 87 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| United States Bonds and other securities | 72,936,322 41 |
| First Lien Loans on Bonds and Mortgages | 70,729,933 93 |
| Loans on Stocks and Bonds | 7,497,200 00 |
| Real Estate | 18,089,918 69 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 10,814,691 72 |
| Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c | 6,609,608 39 |
| | $186,707,68[illegible] 14 |
| Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities | 168,755,071 23 |
| Surplus | $17,952,608 91 |
| Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed | 796,895,582 40 |

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, AUDITOR.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

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D. T. WILLIAMSON,

Feb. 24, 1894. Cross St., Chestertown, Md.

OLD DOCTOR BROWN'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe. Sure. Never Fail. They recommend themselves. Have been in use over 50 years. Refuse all imitations. The only pill of the kind on the market. Send stamp for particulars. Sent sealed by mail. Price, $1.00 per box.

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LAUNDRY RESUMED!

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.

j27-tf. CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Stock, Implements, &c.

THE undersigned having discontined farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence near Hanesville, on the James Beck, (of George) farm,

On WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7, 1894

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

7 HEAD OF HORSES,

All raised by me but two, and well broken to harness; 1 BAY HORSE, 6 years old, over 16 hands high, promises to be fast, a fine driver;

1 Farm Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, &c.,
1 Empire Drill, in first-class condition;
1 Horse cart, 1 Peach Wagon,
1 Corn Planter, the "Farmer's Friend;"
1 Sulkey Plow.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount negotiable note at Nine months, with security, payable in bank, interest added.

GEORGE R. BECK.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. fe24-ts.

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No. 321 to 327 North Holliday Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 27, 1894.


ORDER NISI.

*In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., in Equity.*

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Charles W. Jones, dec'd.

ORDERED, this 20th day of February, 1894, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, that the Sales of the Real Estate of Charles W. Jones, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22d of April next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once a week for three successive weeks befor the 22d day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $322.50.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
R. F. MOFFETT,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
Judges Orphans' Court.

True copy:—JAMES T. DIXON, REG. WILLS.

Feb. 24, 1894—4t.


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At Prices Unsurpassed on the Peninsula and Even Less Than in the City in Most Cases.

You Can Always Buy Your FURNITURE, PAINTS and OILS, from me at Less Than City Prices when Freight is Considered.

HEADQUARTERS for Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Rugs, Paints, Oils, &c.

CALL AND SEE.

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FURNITURE and CARPET STORE,

Opposite Voshell House, CHESTERTOWN.

Feb. 3, 1894.

CHAS. A. ROUSH.

Diamonds, Fine Jewelry,

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

*Solid Silver and Plated Ware,*

38 West Lexington St., near Liberty.

Complete Department for REPAIRING.

DIAMOND WORK TO ORDER.

WEST INDIA SPICED VINEGAR For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND LOVERS OF FINE STOCK!

E. E. MARSH, WARWICK, MD.,

will offer and POSITIVELY sell at

PUBLIC SALE!

—ON—

MONDAY, 5th of MARCH, 1894,

at the "STEPHENS FARM," near Warwick,

30 HOLSTEIN CATTLE

FINELY-BRED and REGISTERED, both sexes and all ages, from one to eight years old;

among which will be imported and advanced Registry cows, one advanced Registry cow in her 2-year old form, gave in 10 months 7,942¾ lbs. milk, another in her 4 year old form in 10 months gave 10,061¼ lbs., these records properly attested to by reliable parties. One imported cow that has twice sold for $400 at public sale, and I have myself sold from her $585 worth of her sons and daughters. The strains representing the largest milk and butter records in the United State and Holland, will be sold; 12 cows I milked during 1893 averaged me between $70 and $8 each, two of which were 2 year old heifers, two did not calve during the year. My milk at the Sandy Branch Creamery for Jan 1894, stood the best test and not an ounce of milk did I send that was not from Holstein cows. My creamery and bank deposit book will prove the assertion I have made of the production per head of these cattle. All those wanting to start a foundation herd will have an opportunity to buy 2 to 5 females and 1 male not so closely related as to deteriorate by in-breeding. The following blood, close up at that, will be sold: Netherlands, Artus, Clothilde, Aaggie, Barrington and Peterje, 1 grandson of the great Peterije cow who gave over 30,000 lbs. of milk in one year, will be sold, and nearly every female offered, old enough to breed, will be in calf by this bull. The calves some of these cows are carrying I will obligate to pay at 6 weeks old $40 to $50 each for. Six of this bull's near female ancestors averaged 18,659 lbs., 13 5-6 ounces of milk in one year, 6 of them, one of which was a 2 year old, averaged 19 lbs. and 14 oz. of butter in one week. I will compare butter and milk records back of this bull against any bull in the United States one for the other, and will include any and all breeds;

NINE HEAD of HORSES

No. 1.—CREAMELLE, cream filly, 3 years old, guaranteed to go in 2 50, standard and registered, extra single and double driver, by Garrett 11,599, out of a mare by Gilt Edge 14 878.

No. 2—DUSTY MILLER, by Gilt Edge 14,878, cream gelding, 4 years old, an extra fine single and double driver, one of the best saddle horses in the country. The above make a handsome team.

Nos. 3 and 4—MARYDEL and DAISY DEAN, pair 5 year old dun blue mares, black manes and tails, bred in Ohio by Blue Bull, Jr, the dam of one a Copperbottom, the other a Hazzard mare, a fine double team and guaranteed to work, kind in all harness. No 4 is thought to be in foal to Whisper 14,565, an in-bred Electioneer.

No. 5—CANADIAN GIRL, pacing record 2.31. This mare is 14 years old, and she has shown the past season, 1893, a 2.16 gait on the Warwick track, and 2.20 gait on the track of the Messrs. Johns Bros. She is guaranteed to the amount of stud fee, $25, to be in foal to King Humbert 15,747, by Nutting King 14,307, record 2.19¼, dam Rosa Mombrino, by Manbrino Sterley, 1,321, sold clear of insurance, and I will guarantee to give $100 for her foal at 6 months, if sound and all O. K., and give the buyer another chance to the same horse free, which chance may continue as long as I own the horse or until he shall get another foal from her.

No. 6—LUCY, 8 years old, out of Canadian Girl, by Coaster 418, record 2.26¼, the sire of Cruiser 2 28¾, and of the dams of Coastman P. 2.08¼, Coast Boy 2.15¼, Republican 2.19¼, Stuart 2.25, Alcyona 2.29. This mare Lucy will be sold clear of insurance, and guaranteed to be in foal by Whisper 14,265, an in-bred Electioneer. Whisper traces 3 times to Hambletonian 10, twice through Electioneer, the great sire of fast and early speed, once through Mowbak Chief, sire of producing dams. Whisper's dam, by Robert Bonner's Ansel, record 2.20, who has publicly declared through the *Horseman* he would not entertain an idea of selling for $40,000. I will make a bid for the foal this mare Lucy is carrying on the day of sale, and will give the buyer a free chance for another foal by King Humbert this season.

No. 7—NELLIE, bay mare, 9 years old, safe, in foal to King Humbert 15,747, sold clear of insurance. This mare will suit any one wanting a nice little mare for his or her children.

No. 8—NELLIE BLESS, yearling filly, out of Nellie No. 7, by Barry Lyndon, Barry Lyndon son of Gilt Edge.

No. 9—CAFFREY, yearling colt, out of half-bred coach mare whose pedigree can be given for 180 years back on side. This colt by Ashland Volunteer 3,768, by Maryland Volunteer 1966, he by Volunteer 55, sire of St. Julian, 211¼, Gloster 2.17, and a host of others better that 2 20, Ashland Volunteer, out of Grisette, trial at 3 years 2.50, she by Waltham 687, sire of Hartford Boy 2.30, and others better than 2.49.

BROOD SOWS, SHOTES AND PIGS.—Duroc, Jersey Reds, Berkshires, Chester Whites, some of which are already registered, others eligible.

Positively no underbidding, and any one claiming and proving by the parties said to have done any underbidding for me by his swearing to it, I agree to forfeit his or her entire purchase. Every known fault or blemish on any animal will be openly stated, and any animal I sell will be sound, must be so or I forfeit it, and this must be sufficient evidence to that effect.

TERMS:—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of $10 or over, by purchaser giving bankable note on either of the banks at Middletown or Elkton, approved endorser, interest added.

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Feb. 27, 1894.

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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.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming on the KINLEE 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; 49 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.


BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER, 31st, 1893.

ASSETS.

| | | |
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| Value of Real Estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon | $20,859 07 | |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage | 56,500 00 | |
| Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value) | 60,000 00 | |
| Amount of all Loans (except mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company | 2,488 21 | |
| Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities | 3,474 43 | |
| Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank | 2,451 83 | |
| Premium Notes in force $192,079 58 | | |
| Total Assets | | $91,773 51 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid | 6,151 67 | |
| Amounts reclaimed by the insurance on Perpetual Policies | 42,403 86 | |
| Premium Notes in force $102,079 57, borrowed money | 2,000 00 | |
| All other claims | 2,745 72 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $53,301 25 |
| Surplus as regards policy-holders | | $38,472 29 |
| Total income | $ 18,465 73 | |
| Total Expenditures | 28,162 06 | |
| Amount of Policies in force in the United States on 31st December 1893 | 2,720,248 78 | |
| Amount of Policies written in Maryland during year 1893 | 80,945 75 | |
| Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893 | 6,186 03 | |
| Losses paid in Maryland during 1893 | 18,786 81 | |
| Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893 | 23,649 11 | |

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, February 24, 1894.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, to Dec. 31st