The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 3, 1894.

THE assessment bill passed the Senate Friday 19 to 6.

THE silver seigniorage bill offered by Mr. Bland as a substitute for his original measure was passed by the House of Representatives.

THE death of F. Hyland Taylor removes from Kent county one of its best citizens—kind, generous, sensible and courageous. He will be sadly missed in the councils of his party and in the community where he resided.

DEMOCRATIC members of the Senate finance committee state that nothing has been finally determined upon relative to the tariff, though satisfactory progress has been made in shaping the details of the measure.

May He Recover.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. WILSON has been lying extremely ill for some days in Mexico where he had gone for his health. He is better at this writing. No man in this great country to-day has more sincere sympathy, and prayers from millions have gone up for his recovery. His great work in congress in behalf of the people will never be forgotten.

Postpone It!

There were persons in our office from every district of Kent county last Tuesday and Wednesday and the proposed new assessment was fully discussed. The unanimity upon one point was certainly surprising—that is, that any assessment at this time *would result only in loss to the county.* Not a single person could be found favorable to a new assessment, but on the contrary all thought it would be a decided advantage to postpone the assessment until some future time. There has been a decided revolution in public sentiment upon the subject since the year opened. *The present law is ample* to secure all personal property that could be had under the new law proposed, so the three or four thousand dollars our people would have to pay in the way of taxes to meet the expenses of a new assessment would be *worse than wasted*, as it would leave us with a *basis* below the present. And reflecting upon the real condition of the county. We believe this would apply to every county in the State. And even if Baltimore city should be increased that would not benefit us. Then why should the Legislature drop the subject of a new assessment altogether, until a new Constitution can be obtained and the way opened to tax all corporations and exempted properties?

Nobody is now asking the passage of this new assessment act. Democrats and Republicans, all alike, see eye to eye, and believe that *evil and only evil will come* of a general revaluation and assessment of property in these depressed times.

Gorman's Position.

The Democratic senatorial caucus on the tariff bill is over, and both sides are claiming to have made progress for the interests they represent. The outcome is in the nature of a victory for the democratic members of the finance committee who prepared the bill, as it was returned to them without any instructions to make changes.

The afternoon session of the caucus presented some interesting features, and although it was expected that there would be more voting and not very much talk, it turned out that it was devoted almost exclusively to talk. Senator Gorman, of Maryland, made the principle speech of the afternoon. It was moderate and conciliatory in tone. He said a great deal about the necessity of party harmony, and of getting a bill that would command the solid support of the democratic party. He did not want the democrats to go before the country divided on this issue, which had been one of the great campaign issues of the party. He wanted the industries of the country protected so as not to put American labor on a par with that of Europe. Coal, iron ore, and all manufactured products, he thought, should have some protection, so that the party would be sure of holding what it has gained in the North. He was opposed to an extension of the advalorem system, and believed, as many others believed, that better results would be obtained by specific duties. Speaking for his own State, he said it was one of the great producing and manufacturing States of the country. He did not ask more for it than he was willing to concede to other States. He believed that the bill as it now stood discriminated against his State, and he made this statement with no harsh criticism upon those who had framed the Wilson bill or the Senators who had amended it. The bill as it now stood discriminated in favor of the New England industries against those of the Middle States. He and those who represented these States felt that some changes should be made and concessions granted to the men whose democracy could not be questioned and who felt that their States would suffer if the bill remained as it now stood.

To Return the Negroes to Africa.

Rev. A. J. Warren, one of the leading colored ministers of Alabama, has issued a call for a convention of colored people to convene in Birmingham, March 21. The object of this convention is to consider the question of general migration to Africa, and the call is the result of the National Colored Convention held in Cincinnati last November. The leaders of this move have practically the same views as Bishop Turner, who says that Africa is the real home of the Negro, and the sooner he gets there the better off he will be. It is thought that at this convention definite steps will be taken by the Alabama contingent.

DATES FOR FALL RACES FIXED.—Representatives of race-tracks met at the Imperial Hotel Thursday and a circuit was formed for fall races with the following dates:

Cape Charles City, Va., and Upper Marlboro', Md., August 21 to 24.

Timonium, Md., August 28 to 31.

Elkton, Md., September 4 to 7.

Dover, Del., September 11 to 14.

Easton, Md., September 18 to 21.

Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, September 25 to 28.

Cumberland, Md., October 3 to 6.

The amount of purses each track is to offer is optional. There are not to be less than eight trotting or pacing races given at each track.

A PETITION is being circulated in Colorado calling on the silver producing States to secede from the United States and join the Republic of Mexico.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Fresh from the Ancient City—Commissioners Bill—Visitors from Kent, etc.

Senator Hepbron will see that the omission of Justice Beck's name in the Kent appointments is corrected.

Judge James S. Harris and others from Kent were before the Senate and House Committees asking for the appropriation of $300 to the horticultural society.

Delegate Strong has received six petitions asking for an election for county commissioners in 1895, to serve for two and four years, also for election by the people of treasurer. He will report bills to this end at once.

Senator Hepbron has reported a bill to refund taxes paid in error by Joseph C. Rasin and S. Merritt Wilkins.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., Messrs. John Brice, L. C. Justis, Jr., Wm. W. Beck, Henry W. Catlin, J. S. Harris and Wm. B. Usilton were at the capitol Thursday on business.

The Senate is still wrangling over assessment and mortgage taxes. A motion to engross the bill for the third reading was adopted by a vote of 17 to 7, when a recess was taken. At the evening session Mr. Hayes announced that the engrossment of the bill had not been completed, and he moved that it be made the order for 11 A. M., Thursday, which was agreed to. The defeat of the bill is confidently predicted.

Governor Brown favors a caucus of the Democrats of the Legislature on the assessment question.

The Senate has confirmed the Kent appointments.

Don't be Impatient.

Many good people are restless, and sometimes get excited over what is called "delay" in the passage of the new Democratic tariff bill. The tariff question is one of the most difficult of all the great questions that come before the people or before deliberative bodies. It is of the most complex character. The interests involved are as varied and as marked as are the character, customs, and callings of the multitudinous sections of our great country. It touches every interest. It is therefore, no easy matter to adjust such a scheme satisfactorily. It never has been done hastily *and should not be.* Much as we desire to see a reform tariff bill pass, and we do most earnestly so desire, we cannot work up our feeling and prejudices to so unreasonable a degree as to censure public men who do not appear to be moving exactly as we would have them.

The McKinley tariff bill was five months going through the two houses of Congress and it had what the Democrats have not—good working majorities in both houses. The McKinley bill was reported in the House from the committee—after a very long consideration there—April 16, 1890. On May 17 debate began, and on the 21st of the same month it passed the House by ayes 162, nays 142. It passed the Senate Sept. 10, and was signed by the President October 1. The original McKinley Bill as prepared in the House was hardly recognized after undergoing changes in the Senate. It is estimated that there were between 300 and 500 changes in the tariff schedules before it passed the Senate.

The Wilson tariff bill was introduced in the house late in December, so that it has about two months yet before it has occupied as much time as its predecessor.

The Easton *Star* well says that the Democratic party is not committed *to reduce the revenue below the needs of the government* economically administered. To reduce the tariff to such a rate as will leave the government without funds only gives the protectionists a pretext to continue the agitation. *What the country needs is rest.* The manufacturers, the merchants, and farmers will feel greatly relieved when this tariff question is settled—but if we would realize fully the benefit of such settlement it must be so adjusted to the needs of the country that there will not be any necessity to have it increased, in order to meet the expenses of the Government.

The Maryland Offices.

The Baltimore *American* of last Monday says it is now almost a certainty that President Cleveland will name the new collector of customs, the surveyor of the port and naval officer before the middle of March. It is very probable, therefore, that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle will invite Senators Gorman and Gibson, in the course of the next fortnight, to submit the names of the gentlemen whom the Maryland delegation would recommend for these offices. The term of Collector Marine expires on March 14; the term of Naval Officer Urner expires on the same day; the term of Surveyor Burchinal does not expire until April 12; the term of Sub-treasurer Wellington expires on April 23. It is confidently expected at the Treasury Department that the 15th day of March will see the new Maryland officers named.

It is believed that the President will insist upon giving at least two of the big plums to the "independents" and that this means the District Attorneyship and the Baltimore Postoffice will go to Mr. Marbury and Mr. Warfield, though some still claim that the collectorship is one of the offices that the President desires to give to an "independent." The latest slate named for the regulars is as follows: Collector of Customs, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll. Sub-treasurer, Judge Ormond Hammond, of Talbot. Naval Officer, Hon. Barnes Compton. Surveyor, Ridgely Goodwin, Esq. Marshal, Justice Isaac S. Sanner, of Baltimore, or Hon. W. T. Hepbron, of Kent. There are many others named for these offices, among them Col. Edw. Lloyd, of Talbot and Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, for Collector, and Senator Toadvin, for Surveyor.

The Baltimore *Sunday News* has this in regard to the Congressional outlook in this District: If Mr. Brattan recovers his health the time-honored precedents of the many years' standing, if followed, will give him a renomination without contest in the convention. But in almost certain anticipation of his being out of the fight on the ground that he will not be able to make the race, several gentlemen of prominence are said to be in training for the place.

The most conspicuous of these candidates is Ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico county. Other candidates mentioned for the Democratic nomination in the district are Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent county, Ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, Mr. Henry R. Lewis, at present member of the House of Delegates from Caroline county, and Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county. Owing to the fact that Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester county is a candidate for the Governorship, it is said that his county will present no name to the convention, and Talbot county having at present the United States Senator, will have no candidate, but, it is believed, will support Ex-Governor Jackson.

The Republicans expect to make a hot contest in this district, and claim that they will have a fighting chance of success. It is believed they will nominate either Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, or Colonel Thomas S. Hodson, of Somerset, to make the race against the Democratic nominee.

THE public sale of Dr. J. A. Sherman's trotting stock at Lexington, Ky., February 10, as related by the Kentucky Leader, was most remarkable. There were 73 trotters of all ages sold, mostly decendents of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and the aggregate price of the lot was only $3,405,75, an average of about $46.85 per head.

Personal Mention.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, Jr., of Port Deposit, spent Sunday with his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. John Watts, of Cecil county, was in town this week. He is desirous of locating in Kent and is in a search of a small farm.

Miss Josephine Wickes returned this week from an extended visit to friends in Savannah, Ga., and elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. A. Comegys, of Middletown, has been appointed deputy collector of the port at Wilmington.

Mr. James E. Beck left by train Wednesday morning for quite a lengthy trip to the North for the benefit of his health. He expects to visit Morristown, East Orange, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and elsewhere.

Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher and wife, and Mr. C. H. Jefferson and wife spent several days last week at Salem, N. J., visiting Mr. Jas. Redstrake and Mrs. Mary Redstrake. Mrs. Snitcher was taken sick and was compelled to remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Redstrake.

Mr. B. F. Davis, of Crumpton, and his son, John, of Still Pond, have returned home from a pleasant trip to his brother and friends in Virginia. They say deers are plentiful in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Charles Gill was indorsed Thursday by Representative Brattan for postmistress at Kennedyville. The term of the present postmaster, Mr. Weer, will expire the first week in April. Mrs. Gill is a daughter of State Senator Hepbron.

Misses Pearl Shuster and Annie Deford have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elenora Newton has moved to Cecil County and rented her property to Mr. Blyman.

Miss Lottie Roeder, of Worton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Roeder.

Miss Laura Volk, of this county, is spending a few days with Mrs. G. W. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Davis, of Virginia, are on their wedding tour in Kent and other points.

Miss Bessie Price, of Centreville, has been the guest of the Misses Baker, near Pomona, the past two weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Davis and son, Joseph, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. L. L. Levin, of New York, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. Alexander of Rock Hall.

Mr. Alvey York has resigned his position as clerk with Mr. Charles S. Smith to enter college. Alvey is a very efficient clerk and popular with everybody. His place will be hard to fill. Mr. Bordley Battis of Church Hill, has been secured in his place.

Miss Jennie Copper is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Mason, of Easton, has been the guest of Rev. D. L. Greenfield this week.

Mr. James P. Wickes has resigned his position on the police schooner Anna B. Smith and Capt. Nathan R. Satterfield has been appointed to the place.

Mr. George W. Harper expects to leave Still Pond April 1st. A young firm is talking of taking hold of the store.

Mr. Harry W. Brice and wife, of Chestnut Hill, Phila., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice on Washington avenue.

Mr. Gurney Knotts, recently elected surveyor in Queen Anne's has failed to qualify.

FOR SALE:

GOOD BALED HAY, 95c. per 100 lbs.

m3-3t. WM. S. CULP.

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.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA BROOD SOWS,

will furrow in March and April. Pigs of both sexes. 100,000 PALMETTO ASPARGUS CROWNS. Also, SEED. J. F. COCHRAN,

m3-tf. Galena, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

LLOYD SKEGGS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of June, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1894.

ROBERT R. HATCHERSON,

March 3, 1894—4t. Administrator.

SPRING SCHEDULE!

The Steamer Emma Giles

Beginning SATURDAY, March 10, 1894,

FOR TOLCHESTER BEACH!

EVERY SATURDAY,

Leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

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Leaving Tolchester at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

☞Excursion Tickets 50 cents. Russell's Stag makes connections from Chestertown with Tolchester Boat.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,

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Or, G. E NOLAND, Tolchester.

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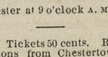
On and after  Feb. 27, 1894.

Steamer SASSAFRAS

will leave Georgetown on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 7 o'clock A. M., Shallcross', 7.45 A. M., Cassidy's, 8.00 A. M., Turner's Creek, 8.15 A. M., Betterton, 9.00 A. M., Buck Neck, 10.15, A. M., and Gale's Wharf, 10.30 A. M.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS for the above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,

Feb. 27, 1894. SUPERINTENDENT.

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.

Public Sale

THE undersigned as administrator on the estate of the late Lloyd Skeggs, by virtue of an order obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will sell at his late home near Lynch's Station,

On MONDAY, 12th of March, 1894,

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

1 GOOD HORSE,

1 CARRIAGE, 1 DEARBORN,

Set of Dearborn Harness, Set of Carriage Harness, Plows, Harrow, Cultivator, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Hoe, Rake, 1 good Cook Stove, Coal Stove, Book-case, Tables, Churn, Barrels, Bed and Bedstead, Chairs, etc., Half-bushel and Peck Measures.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 cash, over that amount a credit of Six Months on good bankable paper.

ROBERT HATCHERSON,

m3-ts. Administrator.

All parties owing deceased are hereby notified to settle the same at once, otherwise the claims will be put in course of collection.

ROBERT HATCHERSON, ADM'R.

CLEARING-OUT SALE!

The undersigned, on account of ill-health, wishing to discontinue business, informs the public that she is Closing Out her Entire Stock of

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS!

AT COST!

50 cent Corsets reduced to	40 cents.
$1 00 Corsets "	80 "
50 cent Tips "	25 "
75 cent Bunches of Flowers reduced to	40 "
Infants' 50 cent Sacques "	28 "

Sewing Silk 3 cents per Spool. Ribbons marked down. Ladies' and Children's Hose at cost. Gloves, Laces and Buttons at cost. Zephyr 7c. lap.

I wish to RENT MY STORE for the balance of the year. It is a good stand for either Lady or Gentleman. I have done a good business myself. For particulars apply to

A. M. REYNOLDS,

m3-4t. ROCK HALL, MD.

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JESSE ASH, Prop'r,

m3-tf. GALENA, KENT CO., MD.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

KENT COUNTY

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF DOVER, DELAWARE.

DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 6,240 85	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	30,950 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	16,803 56	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,470 40	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	327 30	
Premium Notes in force $689,343		
Total Admitted Assets		$57,789 11

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 1,575 00	
Premium Notes in force $689,-345 309	3,000 00	
Borrowed money		
Total liabilities		4,575 00
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$53,214 11
Total income	$ 35,592 29	
Total expenditures	27,684 01	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1893	7,268 696 00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year of 1893	1,427,246 00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893	6,476 71	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893	3,945 43	
Losses incurred in Maryland 1893	5,012 43	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19th, 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 Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to December 31st, 1893, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,

m3-3t. Commissioner.

LAST

NOTICE and WARNING

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers.

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1893, will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN THE

HANDS of the SHERIFF!

and the language of the law is that the Sheriff shall FORTHWITH proceed to collect the same by legal process.

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

☞On April 1st

it will be necessary to settle with the Sheriff of the county, and thus be subjected to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,

m3-4t. COUNTY TREASURER.

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 OF

Stock, Implements, &c.

THE undersigned having discontinued 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.

GROVER S., 2.31¼!

WILL MAKE SPRING SEASON OF 1894, BEGINNING MARCH 10th, to JUNE 10th.

TERMS:—By the season only, very low to suit the times. Number of mares limited.

For further information address,

WILLIAM B. STEPHENS, AGENT.

m3-tf. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

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STEAM BOILER WORKS,

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Feb. 27, 1894.

Special Clearing-Out-Sale.

Having decided to lay in an ENTIRE NEW LINE of Goods we offer our ENTIRE STOCK of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

In some cases less than cost. Come and secure some of the Great Bargains. Don't make a mistake, but come to the Old Reliable Cross Street Jewelry Store, next door to Bordley's Corner.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,

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

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, Aras, Clothilde, Aaggie, Barrington and Petertje, 1 grandson of the great Petertje 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 Ball, 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 2.19¾, dam Rosa Mombrino, by Manabrino Sterley, 1,321, sold clear of insurance, and I will guarntee 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 2.26¾, the sire of Cruiser 2.28¾, and of the dams of Coastman P. 2.08¾, Coast Boy 2.15¾, Republican 2.19¾, 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 Mowhak 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 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 HESS, 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, 211¾, 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.

E. E. MARSH.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auct'rs.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER, 31st, 1693.

ASSETS.

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)	6,000 00	
Amount of all Loans (except mortgage) 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.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	6,151 67	
Amount 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, 1893, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,

fe24-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

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Chestertown, Md., March 3, 1894.

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MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS, only a few left,	$6.00	to $7.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, a Great Sacrifice,	2.50	to 10.00
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MEN'S SUITS, without reserve,	3.50	to 10.00
YOUTHS' SUITS, age 13 to 19,	2.50	to 6.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS, now is the time,	90	to 3.50
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