The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 10, 1894.

THE Court at Easton has decided contested election case in Talbot in favor of the Democrats.

THE Baltimore *American's* Washington correspondent has a ridiculous exaggeration of the contest between certain aspirants for the Chestertown postoffice. We doubt whether any delegations in the interest of either of the aspirants have seen the Postmaster General, much less talked such nonsense as the *American* reports.

DO THE PEOPLE NEED A NEW ASSESSMENT?

In 1866 the assessed value of property in Kent county was $5,466,109. During the civil war of 1861-1865 when so many men were doing duty as soldiers, and the feeding of this large army of consumers devolved upon the farmer, agriculture was stimulated, wheat, corn, oats, flour and breadstuffs were high in price, and farmers prospered as they have not done since. Land, on account of the increased income it gave to the farmer, advanced in price and value and when the proposal for a new assessment of property in the State was discussed, all seemed to think it a proper measure, as property would admit of increased valuation, which would produce a corresponding decrease of tax rate. So the new assessment law of 1867 was passed.

Wheat at that time was selling for $2.85 to $3, corn $1, oats 60 cents per bushel. Good farming land in Kent county was selling at public sale for $40 to $60 per acre. The assessment of 1867 increased the taxable property of Kent county to $8,111,236.

Prior to 1867 the very best land in Kent county was assessed at $27 per acre including buildings, and graded down according to value and location to $8 per acre.

The values put upon lands by the assessors in 1867 was from $15 per acre up to $40 including improvements, and so remained until 1876. In the meantime new agricultural States in the West were being settled by the hordes of aliens who had been coming to the United States from foreign countries at the rate of about half a million a year, and wheat and corn commenced to tumble in price, and the market value of real estate, keeping pace with the values of its products went down accordingly, until in 1876 we find many farms selling at public sale for less then their assessed value. This change in the price of land and land products demanded a change in the basis of taxation and in answer thereto the new assessment law of 1876 was passed. At this period wheat was selling at $1.50, corn 60cts., oats 46 to 50cts. per bushel.

The assessors in 1876 made $40 the highest value for land per acre, and very few farms in Kent county would bear that valuation, from $15 to $35 being the ordinary scale of values. Had the assessment of 1876 been made in the same manner as that of 1867—that is, to value the land at so much per acre including buildings the total basis of assessment would have largely decreased. The assessment in 1875 was $7,865,621, while the assessment of 1877, the new basis, was $7,535,318.

The manner of assessment was changed in 1876, in this wise; the land was valued at so much per acre, and then the buildings were assessed separately and added to the assessment so while the value per acre seemed to be reduced it did not in fact make any great decrease in the total assessment, but even then the new assessment was some $330,000 less than the old. For the past three or four years there has been some demand for another assessment, but no very intelligent reasons have been advanced to sustain such demand. The only great change has been a continual decline of agricultural produce and the market value of land. No one contends that there is any land in Kent county unassessed, nor should there be much, if any, personal property, not on the assessment books. Every year for the past three or four, district assessors have been searching out and returning to the county commissioners any property not assessed, it being generally the increase of horses, cattle, sheep, etc., so that the basis of assessment has been gradually raised since 1876 from $7,535,318 to $7,978,313 in 1893 or nearly back to where it was in 1868. One-half the sales of land in 1893 at public sale, and on credit terms, did not bring the assessed value of the property.

At the public vendues throughout the county for the past eighteen months, where the terms were generally a credit from six to twelve months, fifty per cent. of the horses and thirty three per cent. of the cattle sold below their assessed values.

Wheat is selling at 60 cents, corn at 40 cents per bushel. Now with the facts before them, can the newly appointed assessors possibly increase the valuation of either real or personal property. Will not the tendency be to decrease the valuation of both, so as to reduce them to their actual value as the law directs? The result of this will be a reduced total assessment and an increased rate of taxation, which benefits no one, and "will cost the tax payers "of Kent county $3,500, and the State of "Maryland from $250.000 to $300,000."

The practical solution of the matter is this: drop the assessment bill where it is.

There are now on the statute books ample laws and provisions for the correction of any unjust and inequitable assessment.

Article 25, section 9, of the code, authorizes the county commissioners to correct errors in levy.

Sec. 10, authorizes them to reduce assessments, when *fisheries* have depreciated in value.

Article 81, section 137, of the code is as follows:

The county commissioners and Appeal Tax Court, are directed annually to correct the assessment of property in their respective counties, and the city of Baltimore, and to alter and correct the valuation of any property which may have been improperly valued, and to assess the same at its true value, and to alter and correct the account of any person whose property or any part thereof may have been omitted in the former assessment or may have been since acquired. And if the real estate or other property shall from any cause have increased or diminished largely and materially in value since the last levy, they shall correct alter and amend the assessment of the same as aforesaid, so as to conform to its present value.

A proper enforcement of these laws would secure to the people all the benefits which a new assessment could; would save a quarter of million of dollars to the tax payers of the State, and right the wrongs of those whose values really need adjustment. Every tax-payer in the State of Maryland is interested in the proper solution of this question and he should feel sufficiently aroused to write his views to a member of the Legislature from his county. If he simply says, "I am opposed to a new assessment at this time," or I am in favor of it," it will have a signal effect in guiding your representatives toward doing what the people of the State wish done in the matter.

Maryland Legislature.

Col. Wm. Henry Legg, who has labored for weeks on the new oyster bill, reported it on Thursday. It is a most important document, it being a new bill altogether, covering all oyster legislation. It is as voluminous as the assessment bill and will no doubt pass both houses, taking the place of Senator Walters' measure in the Senate unless complications and antagonism over other bills interfere. It provides that the season for tonging shall begin on September 1 and close April 26. The season for dredgers and scrapers will begin on Oct. 15 and close March 15. Mr. Legg thinks the bill will add between $45,000 and $50,000 to the revenues of the oyster fund by the additional licenses imposed and from other sources. Tonger's licenses are increased from $3 to $5, one-half of which will go to the school fund. Boys under 15 years of age will be required to pay one-half the license tax imposed upon men, the parents or guardians being required to furnish satisfactory evidence of the age of boys making application. The expenses of maintaining the oyster navy are also, Mr. Legg thinks, reduced at least $20,000. The bill provides that there shall be but one deputy commander for the steamers. The commander of the navy is to take charge of one of the steamers when in commission, and when he is engaged in other duties he shall designate some one of the officers on the steamer to assume command in his absence. Only one of the steamers is to remain in commission during the closed season, and the crews of the sail vessels are to be reduced during the time when it is unlawful to catch oysters. The State will not supply rations or uniforms to the crews, but they will be required to furnish these necessaries at their own expense. The steamers shall not be used at any time for excursion parties.

The position of oyster inspectors is abolished. The State oyster measurers are to act as inspectors. They shall also have authority to appoint all measurers, such appointees to be absolutely under control of the State, and not of the packer or seller of oysters.

The assessment bill comes up for final action next Tuesday and it is thought will be promptly disposed of by a close vote.

Delegate Strong with the committee on inspecting public buildings visited Baltimore, Frederick and other places this week.

The Peninsula Horticultural bill has passed the second reading in the Senate.

The bill to pay H. W. Vickers for prosecuting Hill murderers still sleeps in committee.

The Governor will sign Elkton & Massey railroad bill and Senator Hepbron is sure the road will run within less than a mile of Galena.

The bill to refund taxes paid in error to State by J. W. Ivens has passed.

Senator Hepbron has introduced a bill to enable the commissioners of Chestertown to erect a public building.

Mrs. Brown In the Fight?

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday contained the following news items:

Mrs. Mary H. Brown called at the Postoffice Department to lay before the Postmaster-General her claims for the postoffice at Chestertown, Kent county, Md. She was accompanied by a delegation of ladies from Chestertown. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the present postmaster at Chestertown, whose term expired February 16 last. There are several other candidates for the position, among them being Messrs. Shaw, Greenwood and Gilpin. The office is third-class, presidential, and pays $1,600.

Mrs. Brown was accompanied to the department by Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Nannie Bordley and Hon. Eli Quigg, but the above ladies state that they had no idea of going to the department in the capacity of a "delegation."

Messrs. R. D. Hynson, John Brice, W. W. Beck, John N. Dodd and H. W. Catlin were in Washington last Friday to urge the appointment of Mr. Jos. E. Gilpin.

The *American* yesterday contained the following: "Mrs. Brown did not call at the Postoffice Department yesterday and file her application for the postmastership at Chestertown. Nearly two months ago a number of letters were received at the Postoffice Department recommending Mrs. Brown for the position and speaking most highly of the admirable record of the Chestertown postoffice under Mr. Brown's efficient management.

Although no application was received from Mrs. Brown, these letters were received and placed on file at the department as mentioned exclusively in these despatches at the time.

Mrs. Brown is at present in Washington, on private business, and is not here to apply for the Chestertown postoffice. Should she decide to enter the contest, however, there are many who believe that her candidacy would offer a means of untangling the ugly snarl in the Chestertown Democracy, caused by the rivalry over the postoffice contest. All who have called on Mr. Bissell have stated that rather than see the opposition candidate selected, they would prefer Mrs. Brown for the position. In fact, Mrs. Brown has been the second choice of all the Chestertown visitors who have called at the Postoffice Department."

Maryland Appointments.

President Cleveland has taken up the matter of federal appointments in Maryland. As soon as the Maryland delegation in Congress agrees upon a single candidate for each of the offices the appointments will be made. This, at least, is the indication. Representatives Rusk and Rayner were at the White House Wednesday at the request of the President and the matter of appointments was generally discussed. The President, it is understood, does not intend to act in the matter without the approval of the Maryland representatives in Congress, but is anxious to ascertain for himself the qualifications of each candidate. In addition to this it is asserted he wishes to reserve two appointments for himself, probably the postmastership and the position of district attorney. It is believed to be almost certain that Mr. S. Davies Warfield will be appointed postmaster and that Mr. Wm. L. Marbury will be the district attorney. The other positions will be filled upon the recommendation of the Maryland delegation.

Representative Rusk also talked of appointments with the President, and informed him that he would prefer to act with the delegation in the matter of recommendations. At the Postoffice Department the papers relating to presidential postoffices in Maryland, with the applications and indorsements filed by the different candidates, have been prepared for transmission to the president, and it is anticipated these offices will be filled at the same time as the offices in Baltimore.

Some of the Names Mentioned.

So far as we have ascertained the names that are being seriously considered by the President and about which he is making inquiries are those of Col. Edward Lloyd, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, State tax commissioner, and ex-Representative John B. Brown for the callectorship; ex-State Senator C. Ridgely Goodwin, of Baltimore, and State Senator E. Stanley Toadvin, of Wicomico county, who is endorsed by Representative Brattan and ex-Governor Jackson for the position of surveyor of the port; Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, who is endorsed by Representative McKaig, Mr. Dawson, of Montgomery county, and Judge Ormond Hammond, indorsed by Senator Gibson, for the position of sub-treasurer. There is little question as to the appointment of Representative Barnes Compton as naval officer.

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m10-tf. STILL POND, MD.

[Charter No. 3,305.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 28, 1894.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$205,380.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		102.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		30,972.15
Due from approved reserve agents		19,169.97
Checks and other cash items		275.55
Notes of other National Banks		490.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		121.57
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:		
Specie	$18,457.70	
Legal-tender notes	8,800.00	27,257 70
TOTAL		$304,270.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	13,633.44
Due to other National Banks	2,601.11
Due to State banks and bankers	38.25
Individual deposits subject to check	215,974.02
Certified checks	23.54
TOTAL	$304,270.37

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1893. CLARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
T. W. ELIASON,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
DIRECTORS.

1t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway, Ella Calloway, his wife,

versus

Armand Camp, ——— Camp, his wife; F. L. Haux, Sarah Haux, his wife; Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp, George H Camp.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

No. 1075.

THE object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree of this court for the sale of certain Real Estate of which a certain Augusta Camp late of Kent county, Maryland, died seized, or the partition of the same, among the parties entitled thereto if the partition can be made without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same; and if sold, for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the heirs at law of the said Augusta Camp.

The bill states that a certain John Beck, late of Kent county, died intestate, seized and possessed of certain valuable real estate in Kent county aforesaid, and leaving the following children and heirs at law, Benjamin F. Beck, Horatio Beck, Amanda Melvina Beck, Cleminine Beck and Agusta Beck, who intermarried with a certain William Camp, both of whom have departed this life.

The bill further states, that upon the death of the above named John Beck, intestate, his children, by agreement among themselves, divided the estate of their father, the said John Beck, deceased, giving to each such part as was mutually agreed upon, by virtue of which agreement the said Agusta Beck, afterward Augusta Camp, came into possession about the year 1824 of a farm or tract of land in Broad Neck, on the road leading from the village of Lankford into said Broad Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, containing about one hundred and ninety-six acres of land more or less

And the said Augusta Camp being so seized and possessed of said real estate, some time in the month of January, 1894, departed this life intestate, leaving the following children and heir at law, namely:

Bradford Camp, Ella Calloway, formerly Ella Camp, and who intermarried with Samuel Calloway, Armand Camp, Sara A. Haux, formerly Sarah A. Camp, and who intermarried with A. Haux; and Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp and George H. Camp, children of Samuel A. Camp, a son of said Augusta Camp, who died before his mother.

The bill further states that the said Augusta Camp had another son, John B. Camp, who died before his mother, leaving the aforesaid Ella Calloway, Armand Camp and Sarah A. Haux as his only children and heirs at law, and that the said A. Haux, Sarah A. Haux and Armand Camp do not reside in the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this sixth day of March, 1894, that Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway and Ella Calloway, his wife, the complainants in this cause, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of April, next, give notice to the said A. Haux, Sarah A. Haux and Amanda Camp, and to all other residents or non-resident defendants of the object of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True Copy, Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

March 10, 1894—4t.

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m3-3t. WM. S. CULP.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF

LARGE and VALUABLE

PERSONALTY!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, as administrator of AARON W. WELCH, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the CARVILL FARM, near Chestertown, the following property,

On TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1894,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

16 HORSES and MULES

Among the horses are a pair of Fine, Large Bays, 6 and 9 years old this spring; several promising Colts and young horses; two of the mares are in foal; one pair of good WORK MULES;

13 Head of Cows

ONE BULL,

Lot of Berkshire Hogs and Shotes,

40 HEAD OF SHOTES, 5 BROOD SOWS, ONE BOAR, &c.

Lot of Farm Machinery

necessary for a large and well-managed farm, including the following:

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Peach Orchard Wagon, 1 Peach Body, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Reaper, 3 Three-horse Oliver Plows, 6 Iron-brake Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 One-horse Chilled Plows, 1 Three-horse Drill, 1 Two-horse Drill, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheat-rake, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter and Wire Check Roller with 160 rods wire; 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Work-bench, 4 Sets Lead Harness, Plow Bridles and Collars, etc., 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 No-top Buggy, 1 Dearborn, Lot of Carpenter's Tools, etc.

Half Interest in Growing Crop of Wheat of Ninety-one Acres;

Lot of Corn Blades, Lot of Meat, Lard, &c.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

J. F. M. WOODALL, Adm'r.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m10-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, on attachment issued out of the circuit court for Kent county, Maryland, and to me directed, at the suit of the Maryland State Grange Agency Order of Patrons of Husbandry, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles W. Stephens, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said Charles W. Stephens, in and to all his interest in

ALL THAT FARM

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, at the junction of the public road leading from Swan Creek Bridge towards Tolchester and towards Swan Point, containing

260 ACRES of Land,

more or less, being the same farm which was deeded to Charles W. Stephens by Agustus Smith, by deed dated 31st of October, 1892, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, Folio 77, &c.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, 3d day of April, 1894,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

March 10, 1893—tds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

AARON W. WELCH,

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 12th day of September, 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 subscribers. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1894.

J. F. M. WOODALL,

March 6, 1894—4t. Administrator.

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.

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!

255 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Barnard Wharf Co.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1894,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

255 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Barnard Wharf Co.

TERMS, cash on the day of the sale.

T. W. ELIASON,

m10-ts. PLEDGEE.

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 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.

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I am yours respectfully,

W. A. HYLAND,

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AT VERY MODERATE PRICES!

and think farmers and mechanics can save money by purchasing of them.

A large assortment of Plow Lines, 14 yards long, at 12c. and up; Rope Traces, 15c. and up; Rope Hames, Wagon Hames, Chain Traces, Grub Hoes, Bush Axes, Pruning Shares, Saws, Forks, Horse Clippers, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, and everything for Spring Work

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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)	16,800 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 $689,343 300	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. Commissioners.

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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,

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IN FULL BLAZE!

Only One, Two and Three of a Kind Now Left!

AT LENGTH, after due consideration, we arrive at the conclusion that another cut will sweep our counters clean and clear of all heavy weight goods. Notwithstanding the fact that our January and February Cut met with unparallelled success, and realizing that the month of March is usually the dullest one of the twelve we unhesitatingly make a few prices below which defy any and all competition:

MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS, only a few left,	$6.00 to $7.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, a Great Sacrifice,	2.50 to 10.00
BOY'S OVERCOATS, the pile is low,	1.75 to 3.50
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
Men's Pants including fine stripes,	75 to 3.50
Boy's Knee Pants,	25 to 50

Such offerings as referred to above we suffice to say would be money safely invested for the ensuing year if not in ready need. Thanking you for all past patronage and soliciting a future continuance, we remain

Very respectfully, yours,

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FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS!

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL BRANDS FOR THE

Spring Crop of 1894

Corn, Oats, Tomatoes, Potatoes,

ASPARAGUS and GENERAL TRUCK.

All of these goods will be in first-class mechanical condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past two years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All of our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

BUSINESS OFFICE in the KENT NEWS Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public.

Chestertown, Md., March 3, 1894.

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Greatest Bargains!

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Pins, full count, 1 to 3 cents per paper; Best Needles, 1 cent per paper; Spool Silk, 3 cents; Darning Needles 5 for 1 cent; Carpet Tacks, dozen papers, 9 cents; 25 Good Envelopes, 3 cents; 120 Sheets Note Paper, 8 cents; 5 Slate Pencils, 1 cent; Shoe Strings, 2 cents per dozen; School Slates, 2 to 8 cents; Lamp Wickes, 5 for 1 cent; Watch Keys, 1 cent; Shirt Buttons, 12 dozen, 3 cents; Bone Collar Buttons, 4 cents per dozen; Safety Pins, 2 cents per dozen; 2,500 yards of Lace, 1 to 15 cents per yard; 2,000 yards of Ribbon, 6 cents per yard, worth 15; 400 Dozen Dress Buttons, 1 to 5 cents; Best Calico, 5 and 6 cents per yard; LARGE LINE OF BLANKETS, all kinds, from 75 cents up; 90 Dozen Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 7 to 49 cents; 20 Dozen Ladies' Corsets, 23 to 46 cents; P. N. Corsets, 95 cents; 50 Dozen Children's Black Hose, 8 cents; Men's Extra Heavy Hose, 6 cents; Gent's Fine Hose, 10 to 25 cents; Extra Good Spool Cotton, 2 cents; Raleigh Thread, 3 cents; Hair Pins, 12 cents per ½; P. N. Corset Steels, 8 cents; Men's Linen Collars, 8 cents; 24 Dozen Boys' Over Shirts, 19 to 50 cents; Extra Heavy Buckskin Shirts, 50 cts.;

100 Pair of Boy's Knee Pants, 10 to 90c.;

300 Odd Coats, 75c. to $2.90; Men's Suits, $3.00 to $10;

Boys' Suits, Jackets and Knee Pants, 95c. to $5;

350 Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 95c. to $7;

100 Dozen Men's and Boys' Overalls, 39 to 63 cents; a Large Line of Men's and Boys' Gloves, 25 cents to $1.25; Extra Heavy Floor Oil-Cloth, 25 cents per yard; Best Table Oil-Cloth, 19 cents per yard. TINWARE:—4 Quart Coffee Pots, 18 cents; 3 Quart, 14 cents; 2 Quart, 10 cents; ½ Gallon Tin Cups, 5 cents. HARDWARE:—Cut Nails, 2¼ cents per pounds; Man's Axes, 56 cents; Carriage Bolts, 3 and 4x5-16, 8 cts. per dozen; Padlocks, 5 to 18 cts.; Auger Bits, ¾ inch, 5 cents; 5-16 inch, 8 cents; Hand Saws, 25 cents to $1.67; Hatchets, 8 to 42 cents; Saw Handles, 8 cents; Spring Balance, 24 Pound 8 cents; Two-foot Rule, 7 cents; Half Soles, 10 cents; Headlight, 8 cents.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, all kinds;
MEN'S KNIT UNDERSHIRTS, 40 CENTS, sold everywhere for fifty;
FULL LINE OF LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR;
CHILDREN'S VESTS, 9 to 28c.; LADIES' VESTS, 25 to 46c

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