The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 24, 1894.

THE Legislature must adjourn April 2—one week from next Monday.

CONGRESSMAN WILLSON is greatly improved but will remain in Texas for a while.

CONGRESSMAN BARNES COMPTON was badly injured in Laurel through the wrecking of a carriage by an unmanageable horse on Wednesday last.

THE Republican factions in Baltimore are again wrangling. What is the *casus belli*? As yet the Kent colonels and generals are "not in it."

THE name of Hon. Thos. J. Keating has been mentioned as the successor of Hon. F. T. Shaw, as tax commissioner, should the latter be selected for Collector of the Port of Baltimore. Could there be a better selection?

Two Calvert county scoundrels were swindled in New York last week. We are glad of it. They went to the great city to get counterfeit money with which to swindle other people, and paid $300 good money for a box of rags!

THE Baltimore *American* has already commenced its campaign cry against the Democrats for violating the party pledge by defeating the new assessment. Was the *American* in favor of the measure? Certainly the Republicans in the Legislature were not.

EASTER comes very early this year. March 25th is the date. It will be over half a century before it again falls on this date, the next year being 1951. The earliest date upon which Easter fell on this date were in 1693, 1716 and 1818. So early Easter will not come again until 1970.

THE big federal appointments for Maryland which were confidently predicted for the present week, yet "hang fire." It is now stated that the President will send them in next Monday, and with them the new Postmaster for Chestertown. Who will it be? It is generally believed that Dr. Shaw, of Carroll county, will get the Collectorship, and now that Col. Lloyd and Senator Gibson have had "an understanding" it is pretty certain that Judge Hammond, of Talbot, will get the sub-treasury. Senator Hepbron is sanguine of his success for the Marshalship, having the endorsement of Congressman Compton and others.

THE TRIAL of the Pollard-Breckinridge case will prove a costly scandal. The daily papers give copious extracts of the proceedings, and some are figuring up the expense. They show that the witness fees, including not only the time of persons in attendance upon the trial, but their traveling expenses from Kentucky and other parts of the country, will be enormous. The stenographers' fees alone will amount to more than $1,000, and when the jury is paid and the lawyers' fees are met many thousand dollars will have gone into this trial, which may result in nothing but the gratification of revenge and the degradation of character.

STATE POLITICS.

Something About Our Present State Officials.

The Baltimore Daily *News*, which keeps a live corps of correspondents at the State capital, has the following in a recent issue:

The sessions of the General Assembly are always the scenes of more or less manoeuvering in regard to nominations for the State ticket for the next general election. This session has been no exception to the rule. The duties of two of the most prominent candidates for the Governorship keep them at the Capital, for among those most talked about for the place are State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones and Col. John Walter Smith, president of the Senate. Another man who is prominently "mentioned," and whose duties keep him at Annapolis, is Governor Brown himself, for very many people firmly believe that His Excellency desires to succeed himself and break the record by attaining renomination—something never before done since Maryland became a State. The Governor, however, when asked about the matter, replies that when he wants an office he always makes public his wishes, and he has not said he wanted to be Governor for a longer period than the present term, which will not expire for nearly two years.

Another man sometimes spoken of in connection with the succession to Governor Brown is the present modest and retiring Comptroller of the State Treasury, Marion deKalb Smith, of Kent county. Mr. Smith has made, perhaps, more friends at the State Capital this winter then any other official there except the State Treasurer—for these two gentlemen are very much alike in their treatment of those with whom they come in contact. They are in every respect, such decided contrasts to their predecessors that their conduct is a subject of constant remark to everyone familiar with the past sessions of the General Assembly, and the course pursued by the State officials.

The present Comptroller and Treasurer never lobby. Many of their predecessors have been noted lobbyists. They never attempt to influence legislation. Former Treasurers and Comptrollers for many years past have interfered constantly and persisently with matters before both Houses of the General Assembly, and have worried the members in their attempt to influence their action. Messrs. Jones and Smith, on the contrary, attend strictly to the duties of their respective offices, and never make any mystery of what they are doing.

Mr. Jones, in order to be able to give information to those desiring it, always carries in his pocket a typewritten statement of the condition of the Treasury, including a list of all the investments owned by the State and included in the sinking funds, as well as the cash on hand, where deposited and for what purposes avilable. Before he took the office nothing of the kind was ever done, and no one ever knew, except from the annual reports, just how the State's finances stood and, it was afterwards proved in the case of Archer, the annual reports were misleading, to say the least. Once in every quarter the Treasurer takes the Governor and Comptroller to the places of deposit, has all the securities and funds examined and counted by those officials, and takes a receipt from them.

Ex-Mayor Hodges is also frequently mentioned among legislators as a strong candidate for the gubernational nomination, although he has not visited Annapolis this winter. The ex-Mayor is looked upon as Mr. Rasin's candidate, and as such it is presumed will have the support of the city delegation to the State Convention.

THE M. E. Conference met in Salisbury last Wednesday. Presiding bishop Vincent was prevented from attendance at the organization by sickness and Rev. N. M. Brown presided.

SENATOR COLQUITT, of Georgia, is dangerously ill in Washington.

GOVERNOR BROWN has named April 13 as Arbor day.

The Tariff Bill.

The Senate finance committee reported the new tariff bill on Tuesday last, and notice was given that its consideration will be asked for April 2. It is to be hoped that some way may be found to hasten action upon it so that the uncertainties of the situation at least may be settled. That it will be altogether satisfactory is beyond the range of possibility.

STILL DELAYED.

The term of the present postmaster of Chestertown expired January 21—over two months ago—and yet there is no appointment of a successor.

Who is responsible for the delay?

Our citizens want to know.

COUNTY TREASURER.

As the time draws near for the election of a successor to County Treasurer Hurlock the matter is freely discussed. The office is regarded as one of the best in the county. It is certainly one of the most important, as in its proper management is involved the continued soundness of our county credit. The change from the old district collectors to the present system was a marked improvement. Our readers have not forgotten how this was brought about. The farmers were its originators and successful advocates, and deserve very great credit therefor.

The law requires that the board of commissioners shall "at their first regular meeting in the month of April every two years" elect a county treasurer. In case of failure to do so, or of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, then the election shall take place "at the first regular meeting in the next succeeding month." According to understanding the next treasurer will be taken from the second, third or fifth district, and we have heard a number of names mentioned in each of these districts, though the impression seems to be that the second (Kennedyville) district will capture the prize next Tuesday week. Whether it will or not remains to be seen.

LET IT ALONE.

The movement looking to the election of the County School Examiner by popular vote we consider unwise, and hope it will not be pressed. This is one of the positions that should not be thrown into the political and factional arena. It touches interests too close and dear to the community. We very seriously question the wisdom of making the County Treasurer elective by popular vote, though we favored it in order to get it out of the hands of the county commissioners, as we think that body—though ever so worthy—should not be trammeled by the certain extraneous influence that would follow in the selection of county commissioners. The election would "hinge" upon some candidate for Treasurer rather than upon the commissioners' qualification for the other important trusts committed to them. There are too many elections anyway. The community would be better off with half as many.

Cannot Fight Here.

John E. George, president of the Sudlersville Athletic Association, had an interview with Attorney-General Poe in Annapolis Wednesday. The association has been in communication with Corbett and Jackson with reference to the coming prize-fight. Mr. George says that it might take place in Queen Anne's if the $40,000 purse and police protection were guaranteed. Attorney-General Poe told Mr. George that, while there is no statute against glove contests, the common law would be sufficient to authorize the State to interfer and prevent the fight taking place in Maryland.

Mr. George returned home very much disappointed.

SENATOR GIBSON presented the report of the naval committee favoring a report on the House bill appropriating $45,000 for raising and restoring the warship Kearsarge, which was recently wrecked on Roncador reef. The Senator made an eloquent appeal for the passage of the bill, recounting the service rendered by the ship and the affectionate regard in which her memory is held. And it was a compliment to him as well as to the gallant vessel, that the bill was passed immediately without a dissenting remark or adverse vote.

THE Belair *Aegis* has changed owners. Mr. F. W. Baker, who has so admirably conducted the paper for over thirty years, is succeeded by Mr. Frank E. Gorrell. The latter is a live business man, with some experience as journalist, and we have no doubt he will keep the *Aegis* up to its present right character.

The Bill as it is Now.

The Wilson tariff bill, with the changes made by the Senate committee, will be reported in a day or two and it is thought it will be promptly passed. The following reference to the character of the measure by the Philadelphia *Times*, one of the ablest of the independent Democratic journals of the country, is worth reading:

The responsible majority of the finance committee of the Senate have gone over the house bill, item, by item, making many changes that will be generally recognized as improvements, and others that, however questionable, may prove to be wise concessions to conditions actually existing.

No tariff was ever framed that was universally satisfactory to every one, but this one has been framed with the sincere desire to carry out the instructions of the people for reduced taxation in such a way as to produce the least possible disturbance of legitimate industries, and at the same time to provide the revenues required by the increased expenditures of the government. There is no reason to suppose that the combined wisdom of Congress could come any nearer to an ideal tariff than these selected committees have come, and the bill as reported to the finance committee should be accepted and placed upon its passage at the earliest possible moment.

In its general character it embodies the principals to which the majority are pledged; no essential change, therefore, ought to be expected or attempted. There are individual features which are legitimate subjects for debate and amendment, and these should be taken up directly and passed upon. It is right that the minority of the committee should have every proper opportunity to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the bill, and to propose changes; but as they are supposed to be already familiar with the subject, this ought not to entail any long discussion. A very few days should suffice for consideration in committee, and then the bill ought to be reported to the Senate, and put upon its passage at once.

The time has long passed for debate on the general principals of revenue reform. These have been already passed upon by the people, and what is now required is action. The bills have to go to a committee of conference in any event, and except as regards a few independent actions upon which the sense of the Senate should be taken directly, the wisest course would be to press the measure just as it comes from the committee. Taken as a whole it is a very satisfactory bill, and the business interests of the country imperatively demand that the settlement of the tariff shall not be needlessly delayed for a single day. Too much time has been lost already, and the majority of the finance committee have now the plain duty to press the bill to a prompt report and immediate action.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mortgage Tax Defeated — Electric Railway — County Commissioners' Terms — Oyster Bills — Free School Books, etc.

Delegate Strong has introduced a bill in the House providing for an additional justice of the peace in the fifth election district.

The Treasury and county commissioners' bills are on the third reading file of the House. The railway bill is on third reading bill of the Senate.

The House passed the free school book bill at a late hour Thursday night after a hot debate by yeas 51, nays 27. Messrs. Clark and Strong voted against it. It now goes to the Governor, who will porobably sign it.

Col. Legg's oyster bill passed the House with only seven dissenting votes, and the Waters bill has passed the Senate.

Kent was exempt from operation of the child labor bill through the efforts of Senator Hepbron, he believing that the measure would seriously interfere with the canning industry here. Fourteen other counties also asked and obtained exemption.

Senator Bennett, of Carroll county, is still after mortgage taxation. The effort now is to subject mortgages to State taxation. Senator Hubner tried to kill the bill on Tuesday by moving its indefinite postponement, but it was lost by yeas 10, nays 14. Senator Hepbron voted to postpone. The next day the bill was killed by indefinite postponement.

The "Kent County Electric Light and Railway" act was found to be too broad in its provisions, in that it allowed a local company to operate "elsewhere in the State of Maryland." It was therefore withdrawn from the local committee of the Senate, at Senator Hepbron's suggestion, and given to the corporation committee for the purpose of modification. With the exception of the words above quoted the bill is exactly the same as that granted Baltimore county two years ago. It cannot therefore be reasonably objected to when confined to our own county. The incorporators are all business men and seek only the best interest of our people. Senator Hepbron and Delegates Strong and Clark will serve the people of Kent in a matter of vital concern—in the interest of enterprise directly touching and helping the pockets of the people—by looking after this bill and making sure of its passage. The incorporators are not speculators. They simply consent to the use of their names and are willing to give their time and brains to advance an enterprise that must inure to the general good. The purest selfishness alone on the part of other corporations, or narrow mindedness in any one, can possibly prompt opposition to the measure.

Senator Talbott has prepared an important bill enlarging the powers of the county commissioners and the Appeal Tax Court in making assessments and re-valuation of property. This bill will give to the tax authorities the power to remedy to a large extent the existing inequalities in valuation, which will atone in a measure for the failure of the passage of the assessment law.

Jurors for April Court.

His honor Judge Jos. A. Wickes, on Saturday last, drew the following gentlemen to serve as jurors during the coming April term of the circuit court for Kent county:

3 John Gale,	3 Purnell Jefferson,
1 Sam'l Mallalieu,	5 R. B. Willson, Jr.,
3 Sam'l A. Reed,	2 Jas. R. Stavely,
2 B. J. McCauley,	5 Thos. C. Maslin,
5 John Dickinson,	4 Raymond Bowers,
2 John B. Parrott,	3 Wm. D. Pennington,
4 Wm. G. Trew,	3 Wm. B. Stephens,
5 Geo. Bell,	4 Geo. H. Watts,
1 Benj. P. Morgan,	5 Jas. B. Willson,
5 Thos. W. Skirven,	4 C. C. Brown,
4 Wm. Ford,	5 Isaac R. Leaverton,
4 J. H. Simpers,	4 Jas. W. Lambert,
3 Geo. W. Rodenhizer,	2 Thos. D. France,
4 H. M. Stuart,	1 Aug. Hendrickson,
1 Wm. A. Hyland,	4 Edw. W. Emory,
3 R. T. Turner,	5 Wm. H. Coleman,
2 J. P. Hendrickson,	5 Thos. J. Davis,
4 Wm. Morris,	2 J. Herman Ireland,
5 Sam'l J. Wickes,	3 J. H. Clendaniel,
5 Wash. G. Skirven,	3 Geo. R. Beck,
5 Thos. J. Vickers,	5 A. M. Kendall,
6 Chas. C. Wood,	4 John K. Aldridge,
4 Enoch N. Roland,	5 H. A. Willson,
3 Jas. T. Ireland.	3 J. M. Comegys.

The figures at the right of each name indicate the district in which the party lives, a summary of which shows 4 from the first, 7 from the second, 10 from the 3rd, 13 from the 4th and 14 from the 5th district. Court will convene on Monday, April 16th.

THE next meeting of the Maryland State Teacher's Association will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates, Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th, 11th and 12th, 1894. The leading educators from other States will be asked to take an active part in the proceedings of the meeting. County School examiners, especially, are requested to render every possible aid to the committee in their efforts to make this meeting one of rare instruction and entertainment.

A GOOD business opportunity is offered in another column. Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely advertises his hardware business in Chestertown for sale. He says the stand is well established and the business last year larger than ever known. Persons with capital and business capacity are specially invited to consider the matter and give him a call.

THE Chestertown market has been supplied with lettuce, onions, greens, cabbage, etc., this week. Strawberries have also been seen in the town, but they were from the South.

A NEW YORK syndicate has obtained an option on 20,000 acres of land in St. Mary's county for town and railroad purposes.

Wives a Mania With Him.

James Wellington Brown, a polygamist with the phenomenal record of 26 wives in the State of Michigan alone, and with other wives being heard of at times in other parts of the United States, has again come to public notice through the inquiries of two hitherto unreported Mesdames Brown.

The facility of Mr. Brown in acquiring wives is no greater than his knack at disposing of them. The most attractive women to him appear to have been milliners and dressmakers. Four of his wives were residents of Detroit and two of them lived in the same ward. His operations were so extensive that he did not have time or money to bother with divorces. It was shown at the trial that within six years he had married 26 women in Michigan. Many of these were present at the trial, and the developments were a nine days' sensation. He received a sentence of six years in Jackson prison and was released some weeks ago.

Nothing was heard from him until yesterday, when a letter was received from a Mrs. Brown in Buffalo. She had heard of the escapades of her husband, who had deserted her, and wrote to one of the victims who still lives in this city, Miss Emma Davis, a dressmaker. He lived with her three weeks and then departed. He was next heard of at Fredonia, N. Y. where he fell in love with another dressmaker.

The slight formality of falling in love was followed by a speedy marriage, and in exactly two weeks another desertion took place, and the marrying Mr. Brown continued his journey over the country, strewing the land with deserted wives. To both of these New York State women letters have been sent by the police department giving them details of his former escapades.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

—TO BE GIVEN BY THE—

Young Ladies and Gentlemen of Masseys

FRIDAY EVENING, March 30, '94,

—AT THE—

Meth. Epis. CHURCH.

Admission, Adults, 25 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 15 cents. Doors open at 7½; Performance begins at 8. Proceeds to pay pastor's salary.

COME TO

ROCK HALL, MARCH 31st, 1894,

DOWNEY'S HALL.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Lynch's and vicinity will give an

ENTERTAINMENT in DOWNEY'S HALL

ROCK HALL

SATURDAY EVENING, - March 31st, 1894.

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

If stormy, then the following Tuesday evening.

By order of committee. JNO. W. COPPER, Chairman.
m17-3t.

GRAND

Easter Entertainment!

—TWO NIGHTS!—

Thursday and Friday Evenings

March 29th and 30th, 1894.

Stam's Hall, - Chestertown, Md.

CARNIVAL OF FUN!

COLLEGE MINSTRELS!

STIRRING SONGS! NEW JOKES!

SIDE-SPLITTING FARCES! CLOG-DANCING!

THE FIRST NIGHT

will be devoted to the Drama. One of the finest dramas ever presented in this town will be produced, entitled,

FOILED.

The above entertainment will be given by the —students of—

Washington College.

Reserved Seats 35c.; General Admission 25c.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association. m10-3t.

A CARD OF CORRECTION.—The undersigned wishes to inform the public that Miss Alice Rouse has neither bought her stock of goods nor rented the store. It is still for Rent. I also have TWO SHOW CASES for sale cheap. I am stilling selling out at cost.

A. M. REYNOLDS.
m24-tf. ROCK HALL.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING on corner of Mill and Cannon streets. It has been put in good repair. Also STOREROOM and DWELLING on High street, near Kent.

m24-3t. C. W. C. JOHNSON, Agt.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., March 22, 1894.

I have 25,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, two years old unsold. I find I have more than I anticipated. THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS.

SUGAR CORN SEED!

ABOUT 50 BUSHLS FOR SALE.

Apply to ENOCH N. ROLAND,
m24-tf. Chestertown.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

WE call the attention of the public to the beautiful Spring opening of our Millinery Department. We have the most

LAVISH DISPLAY of MILLINERY!

that has ever been seen in the town and at reasonable prices. We have made a specialty in CHILDREN'S HATS. Every conceivable style has been shown, together with a most beautiful display of FLOWERS, PLUMES and RIBBONS, and at prices that defy competition. NOTIONS of all kinds, such as Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, etc., kept in stock.

We are better prepared than ever to serve the public, and solicit your patronage.

MISSES CORA AND HATTIE REED,
m24-tf. oppo. Market House, Chestertown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

AMANDA M. HURTT,

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 25th 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 our hands this 22d day of March, 1894.

SAMUEL BECK,
JOHN D. URIE,
March 24, 1894—4t. Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, of

FREDERICK H. TAYLOR,

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Given under my hand this 22d day of March, 1894.

ROBERT C. MORGAN,
March 24, 1894—4t. Administrator.

HOUSE for RENT for Balance of Year.

A GOOD FIVE ROOM HOUSE, with cellar, on Mill street. Everthing in first-class order. Good garden. Terms low.

Apply to T. G. WROTH.
m17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify my friends and customers that I am with Mr. A. A. BRAGER, corner Eutaw and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. Be sure to ask for me on entering the store.

m17-4t. JOSHUA HARVEY.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES:

Thoroughly responsible man of large acquaintance, push and ability wanted to act as local representative for one of the large Old Line Life Insurance Companies. Special inducements. Address with references, R.

m17-2t. P. O. Box 143, Baltimore, Md.

A FINE LOT OF SHADE TREES.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS, STRAWBERY PLANTS, &c., can be had at

LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES,
m17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

Look at This!

JOHN L. BYROM, Locust Grove,

is ready to Paint and Trim your Carriages Paint your Wagons and Dearbors at short notice and at Lowest Prices. Prices range from $5 to $12. Give me a trial. I will do my best to please you.

J. L. BYROM,
m17-3m.* Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE:

GOOD BALED HAY, 95c. per 100 lbs.

m3-3t. WM. S. CULP.

A RARE

Business Opportunity!

IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has determined to discontinue the Hardware business in Chestertown, notwithstanding the fact that his business the past year has been greater than ever before in the history of this now well established Hardware store. My reasons for making the change can be easily explained. It is the lack of sufficient capital.

To any one with this one essential in these long credit times—added to business capacity—a better opening for a lucrative business is rarely found in this section than is here presented.

I will sell my large stock, including Stoves, Tinware, Agricultural Implements and Hardware generally, with full set of Tools for manufacturing Tinware, Roofing, Spouting, &c., including good will—

THE WHOLE AT A GREAT BARGAIN!

In the meantime I am reducing my large stock and CLOSING OUT at COST PRICES FOR CASH.

☞Those indebted are requested to call and settle by cash or note AT ONCE, as I must promptly meet all my obligations and settle in full with all my creditors.

Respectfully,
J. LLOYD McFEELY,
m24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SPRING FERTILIZERS!

Chester Compound

M. P. COMPOUND,

THE HOME,

BLACK RESIDUUM,

—FOR SALE BY—

THOMAS W. ELIASON.

mh21-2m.

THE GRAIN MARKET!

I have been associated with

J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,

318 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.,

for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and CASH SETTLEMENTS have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all assignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address

HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Tempie Robbins, William C. Robbins, plaintiffs,

versus

Samuel Benton Cacy, Bennena Cacy, his wife; Dudley Biscoe, J. Edward Biscoe, Oscar Lee Elbin, Henry Scott Elbin, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland, of which a certain Martha J. Elbin died seized, and to have the proceeds of sale distributed amongs the parties to this suit in proportion to their interests.

The Bill of Complaint states that a certain Martha J. Elbin was in her lifetime seized and possessed of certain real estate in Kent county, aforesaid, and more particularly described in said bill, and the said Martha J. Elbin being so seized and possessed of said real estate, some time in the month of December, 1887, departed this life intestate, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely: Tempie Robbins, formerly Tempie Elbin, who intermarried with William C. Robbins; Bennena Cacy, formerly Bennena Elbin, who intermarried with Samuel Benton Cacy: Dudley Biscoe, and J. Rdward Biscoe, children of Mary F. Biscoe, formerly Mary F. Elbin, who died before her mother.

The Bill further states that the said Martha J. Elbin had a son, William Elbin, who died before his mother, leaving the following children, and heirs at law of the said Martha J. Elbin, namely: Oscar E. Elbin and Henry Scott Elben, and that the said Oscar Lee Elbin and Henry Scott Elbin do not reside in the State of Maryland.

That the said real estate is not susceptable of division amongst the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interests without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same, and that the said Tempie Robbins is entitled to have the said real estate sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon this 22d day of March, 1894, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of April, 1894, give notice to the said Oscar Lee Elbin and Henry Scott Elbin, non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of May, 1894, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True Copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 24, 1894—4t.

W. H. KELLEY,

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting,

LOCUST GROVE, MD.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY!

AGENTS FOR THE RENOWNED

Buckeye Binders & Mowers

ALSO, FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Harrows, Cultivators, both Wheel and Hand; Spring-tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Steel Corn Planter, Checkrowers, Double-furrow Plows, Hay Rakes, Hand and Self Clamp. Lawn Mowers, Grass Seeders, Feed Cutters, Root Cutters, Cucumber Pumps, Fence Wire of all kinds; Binder Twine, Carriages of all kinds, Buggies, Road Carts, Daytons, Carriage Tops, Carriage Poles, Carriage Harness, &c. m10-4m.

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 chattel, 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.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Property

On MARKET SPACE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

AS ATTORNEY FOR THE OWNERS, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown,

ON TUESDAY April 10, 1894.

AT 11.30 A. M.,

THE LOT OF LAND AND THE TWO OFFICES THEREON

one of which is now occupied by B. F. Fleming and the other by the undersigned.

The lot has a front of 48 ft., and 3 in., and a depth of 23 ft., and 9 in. Each office has a front room 16 ft. square and a smaller room in the rear. The location for offices of any kind cannot be excelled and no property in the town rents better than this.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years from day of sale with interest from that date, to be secured by note with approved security. The rent will be apportioned from day of sale. Deed at the purchasers' cost on payment in full.

JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m24-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate in Chestertown

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned trustee will sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 17th of APRIL, 1894,

BETWEEN 2 AND 3 O'CLOCK P. M., THAT

Fine Residence

on the westerly side of high street, in Chestertown, Maryland, now occupied by Mr. Percy T. McFeely, lying north of and adjoining the property of John F. Howard, fronting about 40 feet and 6 inches on High street, and running back about 130 feet.

It is improved by a FINE, COMMODIOUS, TWO-STORY AND ATTIC

Frame Dwelling,

in excellent condition, with usual OUT-BUILDINGS and conveniences, an attractive investment to intending purchasers. It is one of the most pleasant and home-like properties in Chestertown.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of purchase cash on day of sale, residue in one and two years from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured with the note or bond of purchaser to satisfaction of Trustee. An agreement may be made to let part of the purchase money remain on the property. Purchaser to pay for deed.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m24-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

BY VIRTUE of authority from the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, as executor, will sell at Public Sale at her late residence in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, April 7th, 1894,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the property of the late Miss Kate Dilhofer:

—consisting of—

Household Furniture!

—including—

Oil-cloth, Hanging Lamp, Hat Rack, Stair Carpet, 27 yards of Ingrain Carpet, Marble-top Table, 6 Cane-seat Chairs, Extension Table, Lounge, 2 Rocking Chairs, 2 Clocks, Coal Stove, Gasoline Stove, Rag Carpet and Oil-cloth, Dishes, Bread and Pie Pans, 45 yards of Matting, Mattress and Bedding, 6 yards of Carpet, Mattress, Beds, Wardrobe, &c., all in good condition and comparatively new.

LAUNDRY OUTFIT COMPLETE

and in good condition.

TERMS:—$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of Six Months on note with approved security, payable at the Kent County Savings Bank.

JOHN W. PALMER, EXEC'R,
JOHN D. URIE, GUARDIAN.

PUBLIC SALE OF

BASHAW, JR.,

RECORD, 2.50.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Market House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, March 27th, 1894,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., THE

Fine Stallion, BASHAW, Jr.

This horse has a record of 2.50, and foaled 20 out of 27 mares last spring, and came under the wire with Lady Alice, neck and neck, in 2.38, on Emory's track.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.

J. T. DeCORSE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

245 SHARES of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as administrators of the late Norris Barnard, will sell

On WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1894,

at 11½ o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown,

About 245 Shares of the Barnard Wharf Company.

TERMS cash on day of sale.

JOHN W. COREY, }
M. A. BARNARD, } ADMR'S.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r, m17-ts

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.

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



This Space

Has Been Bought for

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NEW FIRM

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C. W. HARPER,

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to advertise their business. They will introduce a New System of doing business that will be to your interest to do business with them. Their doors will be opened to the public

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Look up their advertisement from time to time. It will pay you.



Maryland Russell, 9751

BAY STALLION, 16 hands high; sired by Mambrino Russell, 2,008, the sire of the now famous Happy Russell, whose record is 2.21.

TERMS will be $15 for the season, payable during the season by cash or note. Mare not proving in foal have privilege of return service this fall or next spring.

WILLIAM H. McKEE,
m24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

FOR CASH ONLY!

—FOR THE—

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

we will sell

Androscoggin, 4-4, Bleached, at 7 3-4 Cents per yard.

Barker Mills, 4-4, Bleached, at 7 3-4 Cents per yard.

Fruit of the Loom, 4-4, Bleached, at 8 1-2 cents per yard.

Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 19 cts.

Choice Lot of Apron Ginghams, in Short Lengths, 5 to 6 1-4 cents per yard, former price, 8 and 10.

Splendid Value in a Chewing Tobacco, 25 and 40 Cents per pound.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR $3.75 per barrel.

R. F. PARKS,
March 17, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Plumbing Work!

WILLIAM T. SUTTON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

has had long experience in practical Plumbing Work, and is now ready to do any work in this line.

HYDRANTS, BATH-TUBS, &c.,

furnished and put in at short notice,

Steam Boilers and Injectors Repaired and Furnished at Lowest Prices.

Shops on Court Street, between law offices of C. T. Westcott, and R. D. Hynson, Esqs. Orders by mail promptly filled.

WILLIAM T. SUTTON,
m17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

—THE—

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—AND—

PRICES WAY DOWN!

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, 1 Yard Wide, 8 1-4 Cents.

Androscoggin Muslin, 1 yard wide, 7 1-2 cents per yard.

Good Quality Sheeting, - 18 cts.
Good Apron Ginghams, - 5 "
Best Plain Prints, fast colors, 5 1-2c.

Full Line of OTHER DOMESTICS

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Also, A Full Line of the LATEST STYLES of

DRESS GOODS!

with Trimmings to match. Laces, Hamburgs and Notions of all kinds.

Our Millinery Department!

is now ready with a Full Line of SPRING GOODS.

☞Come and see us before buying.

A Fashion Sheet given to every customer FREE. We will also furnish all kinds of patterns.

☞A Full Line of LADIES CAPES, just received.

Remember the place.

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March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT

THE NEW STORE

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AND INSPECT A FULL LINE OF CROCKERY,

INCLUDING

Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets,

TEA SETS, TIN, GLASS and WOODENWARE.

—ALSO A—

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES!

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Tomato Seeds!

IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES,

Specially Adapted for Canning.

ALSO, A FRESH STOCK OF

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Watch for our Spring Advertisement

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Market and Farm Gardeners, we now have on hand the largest stock of the

CHOICEST and CHEAPEST SEED

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TOMATO SEED A SPECIALTY

M. A. TOULSON'S,
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My birds have the best pedigree of any fowls in the State of Maryland. Do not look any farther for prize winning and thoroughbred stock, as I have it in my yard, which you will be sure to get if you purchase eggs from me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING!

I am now ready to supply customers from my Indian Game pen, headed by CHAMPION; Barred Plymouth Rock pen, headed by PRIDE OF MARYLAND; and my Golden Wyandotte pen, headed by CHESTER, at the following low prices:

Indian Game....................$3.00 per setting, 13 Eggs,
Barred Plymouth Rock...... 1.50 " " "
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Come and see my stock and you will be convinced that there is no finer in the State. Send in orders early and they will be filled in their order. First comes, first served.

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