The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 31, 1894

THE president has vetoed the seignorage bill.

SPEAKER CRISP has been named as Senator to succeed the late Senator Colquitt, of Georgia. A good selection.

TREASURER HURLOCK thinks he will have about $4,000 of uncollected taxes to turn over to the sheriff. This is certainly doing remarkably well out of a total of near $80,000 in these hard times, although it is about a thousand dollars more than last year. The treasurer cannot receive taxes after to day. Sheriff Dodd must collect the balance.

As stated in our last issue, the County Treasurer will be appointed next Tuesday, and considerable interest is now being manifested in the matter. A half dozen or more names have been mentioned as possible applicants. This will be the last appointment by the commissioners. Hereafter the county treasurer must get a place directly by a vote of the people.

One Day More.

The Legislative session of '94 closes on next Monday. Like many of its predecessors this body is more noted for the measures killed than for its enactments. And in most of these it has acted wisely. "It is better to endure the ills we have than fly to those we know not of." It was one of the best legislative bodies that ever assembled at Annapolis. The implication of lobbying and bribery will not apply this year —certainly to no appreciable extent. Several important local acts go into the books as a part of the work of Kent's representatives.

The Peach Scare.

In another column we give opinions of Kent growers relative to the effect of the late "cold snap" upon the fruit. There is some difference of opinion, of course, but the substance of the whole is about this: That where the blooms were full the peach germs are injured, but that there were plenty unopened buds on all varieties to yet give a good crop. The danger however, is not passed. Nearly three months of peril is yet in the path of the peach, as the best authorities agree that it is not safe before the 25th of June. A number of those interviewed give this very sensible advice as the result of past experience: Put no trust in peaches—if not *fall* killed the winter cold may destroy the wood; if they escape the winter, then the spring frosts too often nip the germ; but should they go unscathed through ice and snow, and frost and storm, and yield a big crop, then *it is worse than a failure*, as we have only labor for our pains, for we get nothing for the fruit! So it is best not to worry about the crop at all. A very small crop is better than a big one every time.

Legislative Notes.

The bill fixing the county commissioners salary at $400 and the term not longer than four years has passed both houses and now awaits the Governor's signature.

The bill to allow all public officers to deposit monies wherever they may desire has been passed.

The bill incorporating the Chestertown Light & Power Co. has passed both houses.

A quietus was given the general local-option bill in the House Wednesday afternoon. The bill was on its third reading and had been favorably reported by Judge Travers' temperance committee. It provided that when one third of the registered voters of any county, city or election district in the State petitioned the court upon the question whether or not liquor should be sold in that territory, the court must submit it to the people at the next Congressional election. The committee submitted an amendment to put the matter in the hands of the election supervisors, instead of the court, but the amendment was rejected, when the House went into committee of the whole. The opponents of the bill, headed by Mr. Smith of Prince George's offered another amendment which wiped out the whole bill, which was adopted by the close vote of 37 to 38, thus killing the bill.

In opposing the amendment to empower the election supervisors to order the election Mr. Wilson of Prince George's raised a laugh at the expense of Mr. Collins, of Talbot, who favored the amendment by saying:

"I object to putting that power in the hands of any set of men who could turn the head of Old Abe Lincoln himself."

The bill requiring the treasurer of Kent county to be elected by the people has been passed and awaits the Governor's signature.

The conference committee on the oyster law has agreed to take the House bill as the basis and report it back with amendments. Boys under fifteen years of age will not be required to license. The tonging license has been fixed at $3.50 and the season to begin September 1. It has been agreed that two-thirds of the license shall go to the school fund and one-third to the oyster fund.

The Senate appointed a special committee to consider Gov. Brown's message on the free-book bill. It is understood the committee will not ask the return of the bill

Editors of KENT NEWS.—It has been stated in the NEWS that I had introduced a bill to prevent the fishermen of Kent county from fishing in waters of Queen Anne's. That is true as far as it goes but it does not tell the whole truth. The bill that I have introduced at the earnest solicitations of very many citizens of Queen Anne's also prevents the fishermen of Queen Anne's from fishing in the waters of Kent. The great number of fishermen fishing in some of the creeks and in Corsica Creek in particular has produced this sentiment embodied in my bill viz: Kent waters for the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's waters for the citizens of Queen Anne's and Chester river in common for the two counties. As a representative I must carry out the wishes of my people in matters where they are not clearly wrong. In this case, if the bill becomes a law, I cannot see that any great wrong to one side or the other will be done.

Kent I think has more inland creeks and fishing waters than has Queen Anne's, however the introduction of the bill was no choice of mine but under the circumstances, was a necessity.

Yours very truly,
WM. HENRY LEGG.

PAY your tax bill to-day as on April 1st all unpaid bills must go into the Sheriff's hands.

THE day for breeding for blood is passing away and horsemen are now looking for performing horses rather than those with elegant pedigrees. This is as it should be. Let everything stand on its own bottom.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK!

Opinions Relative to the Effect of the Late Freeze in Kent.

Last Sunday week the weather was springlike, and for several days thereafter the thermometer ranged from 50° to 70°, on one day reaching as high as 80° in the shade! One week afterwards the change was on the other extreme. A cold rain on last Sunday was followed by a hard freeze; on Monday morning the mercury registered 28° at 7 A. M.; on Tuesday morning 22°, and on Wednesday morning 26°. This, of course, caused some uneasiness on the part of fruit growers, and the weather has been freely discussed during the week. Below we give opinions by a number of gentlemen who have been in town, which includes some of the largest growers and most careful observers in the county:

James S. Harris, Still Pond: Made a partial examination and find some injury to the peaches where the buds are open; pears have not been hurt.

John B. Parrott, Still Pond: Early Rivers all killed and other varieties hurt.

Geo. W. Rodenhiser, Still Pond: The effect of the extreme cold cannot yet be ascertained. In my neighborhood the full bloom is not yet on. The middle varieties are not out.

L. C. Justis, Jr., Kennedyville: If the fruit is not hurt, I can't tell the reason why; it has certainly been cold enough, following the bloom. Will not, however, express an opinion as to damage to peaches. Does think that the young clover—or rather sprouting clover seed—is seriously injured. The loss of this crop would be greater than the whole peach business.

Spencer Boulden, Still Pond: Serious injury must follow such extremes of heat and cold; find upon examination that the Christiana is killed.

Joseph R. Usilton, Worton: The crop is certainly injured, as a very limited examination showed but two live buds in twenty. The only hope is in the number of unopened buds.

G. Reese Beck, Worton: The open buds must have suffered injury. The germ is too tender to live exposed to such extreme cold. The bloom, however, is yet only partial.

John L. Hudson, Fairlee: Am a butcher and travel in Worton and the lower district; find the opinion general that the peach crop is injured. I think the whole county would be better off without any peach trees.

Cornelius J. Scott, Galena: Don't think it makes much difference whether they are killed or no. The crop is always so uncertain that it is but an aggravation. If it is true that this year's crop is gone, we have one great advantage it is off our minds!

J. Thomas Pennington, Galena: Have never gotten enough money out of peaches to take a special interest in the crop prospects. The extreme cold is not necessarily injurious. It all depends upon the condition of the bud; if it is open and the germ is exposed a "white frost" is fatal; would suppose a heavy freeze likewise injurious. Have 10,000 trees in Westmorland county, Va., in bloom ten days ago. These trees are all healthy and at last accounts promised an abundant yield. Not a single tree has been affected by the yellows. Singular to state, about 8,000 trees *from the same nursery* planted on my farm near Galena, have nearly all been exterminated by yellows! Can the "wiseacres" explain this?

C. S. Hurlock, Masseys: The bloom is not fully out in my neighborhood. The buds that are open have certainly been injured. Peaches are not all dead yet, but there is no telling how soon they will be.

Jno. W. Corey, Fairlee: Thinks the crop not yet hurt. The freeze found the buds dry, and this saves them.

W. S. Elburn, Eastern Neck: Judging from past experience the recent cold has not injured the crop. The buds must be in a certain stage to render them susceptible to injury.

W. T. Slagle, Crumpton: Believes the crop in this neighborhood injured.

William A. Hendrix, Queen Anne's, on Chambers farm, near Chester bridge says: Peaches are badly hurt. On all trees in full bloom the buds are killed to the extent of 80 or 90 per cent. Smock is all right. Salway and other late varieties are hurt some, but have enough live buds yet left. All varieties up to Smock are gone.

J. H. Baker, Pomona: Cannot say to what extent the crop is injured, if at all.

Samuel Vannort, Chestertown: Is not prepared to say the crop is seriously hurt.

E. N. Roland, Chestertown: Partial examination shows injury to open buds. Plenty of live buds left.

Wm. S. Walker, Chestertown: All buds that were opened are seriously hurt, and even some of the closed buds are damaged. Smock does not seem to be hurt very much, nor Geary's Holdon, but the Reeves and Bilyeu's Late are seriously hurt.

W. J. Vannort, Chessertown: The crop is all right yet. The weather has been too dry to permit of serious injury.

John A. Groves, Pomona: Expresses confidence in the safety of the crop so far. On the 10th of April, 1875, the buds were all open, and on that date it was very cold; the open buds were filled with ice; yet we had a big crop. A certain gentleman in Kennedyville that year said he even had peaches on *persimmon* trees! In '78 the trees bloomed in March, and a few days after the thermometer was down to 18°—there was a very small crop that year, but paid well. In '79 the bloom was between April 5 and 15, and heavy frosts and freezing afterwards, but a big crop followed. In '90 the bloom was the earliest known, in February, and the thermometer dropped to 18°, then to 12°! The KENT NEWS publishers sent a special messenger to interview Mr. Groves. He expressed the opinion that they were not then killed. He still adheres to that opinion. Though there was no crop that year it was a heavy frost later that killed them. The crop is killed by frost much more frequently than by ice or cold.

Mr. W. W. Newcomb, on the T. C. Parson farm, Worton: Thinks the crop badly hurt. His past three years' experience has been very unsatisfactory. In '91 he hauled 7,000 baskets to the railroad and wound up the season with thirty-three cents *out of pocket!* It was the time he lost $380 by the swindling buyers, which might have counted on the credit side had he got it. In '92 and '93 he had no peaches. So that his three years' work is just thrown away. In '81 he had 300 boxes and netted nearly $200 on them! He had one orchard full that year up to June 1, but they nearly all dropped off. The peach is not out of danger until June 25. The orchard grass is badly hurt by frost.

P. A. M. Brooks examined two trees in an orchard on his home farm; on one tree the open buds were all killed; on the other tree they were all alive! They were the Early Rose.

W. D. Shinn, on J. W. Lambert's farm, thinks there are plenty of live buds left.

John Brice, Chestertown: All open buds are dead, closed ones are all right, but most buds were out. Don't think it was intended for farmers to have any peaches this year, anyway.

Wm. Meeks, Still Pond: All killed.

Robert E. Spry, Still Pond: Think the peaches badly hurt.

Robt. G. Nicholson, Chestertown: Have carefully examined several varieties and find all buds that were open killed, other buds in good condition. I found one variety of peaches that although open were alive. Can tell more about the effect later. Apricots are killed, but pears and cherries are all right yet.

Wm. H. Stewart, Chestertown: Badly hurt, especially those that were open. The Smock are all right, and so are several other varieties. The buds this year are larger than usual, that is, have more sap in them, and therefore more easily hurt.

A reliable farmer from Queen Anne's states his belief that Queen Anne's will not have a hundred boxes of peaches; in Caroline and in Talbot crop also reported killed.

Reports from Hagerstown say the peach crop in Western Maryland is dead.

Personal Mention.

James A. Pearce, Esq., accompanied a delegation to Washington Thursday in behalf of the appointment of Col. Lloyd for collector of the port.

Capt. C. A. Leary, whose letters of interest are appearing in the NEWS, returned from his trip to foreign countries last week.

J. E. Hurlock has been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate as magistrate in Millington, in place of Wm. M. Johnson, deceased.

We regret to learn that we were premature in announcing the improved condition of Mr. Geo. E. Leary. He is now at the Maryland University Baltimore for treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Clare and daughter, Miss Mollie Parsons, of Worton, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Bristol and elsewhere.

Mrs. Wm. W. McKnett, of Kennedyville is visiting friends near Marydel.

Misses Belle Aldridge, Madge Meeteer, Maude Atkinson, Harry and Len. Catlin and Capt. Cecil Atkinson, of Chestertown, attended a big dance in Centreville Monday night.

Mr. Spry Atkinson, a former resident of Chestertown, has been in town this week representing a musical company. Since leaving here he has become acquainted with most of the noted musicians, actors, etc., and is well posted on these lines.

Miss Constable, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Isabelle Beck.

Miss Madge Meeteer is the guest of Miss Katie Busteed in Centreville.

Miss Gulie Parrott, of Still Pond, spent Easter with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Dyott, of Baltimore, has been visiting the paternal home in Chestertown.

Miss Maria Parsons is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore has been spending the week with his parents on Queen street.

Col. W. J. Vannort attended a christening ceremony in Baltimore Monday night the infant being named after the colonel. A big time was enjoyed.

Prof. Charles F. Stratton, "Mayor" of Cliff City, was wedded to Miss Sophronia Jordon, of Trump, Baltimore county at 1 o'clock Wednesday. They arrived at the "city" Thursday on board the Ford, the flags being hoisted in honor of the couple. The bride is quite handsome. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Miss Anna Stewart attended the annual State conference of the Y. W. C. T. U. in Baltimore this week. She presided at the meeting and made an address.

A gay party of Wortoners spent the past week in Baltimore. In the party were Mrs. Harry Willis, Daisy Usilton, May B. Hurlock, Ada Skirven, Lola Staats, Carrie Anderson, Maggie Hendrickson, Katie Parsons, Miss Cooper and several others.

Miss Morgan Beaston left for Washington D. C., yesterday to visit her mother, during conference.

Miss Alice Bond, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie Russell on High street.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley is visiting Mrs. A. J. Hackett in Still Pond.

Rev. W. M. Lister preached his last sermon in Pine Neck Church Sunday night. He expects to attend college next year.

Dr. John Wethered is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Barroll, on Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter, of Baltimore, are visiting their farms near town.

Miss Ida Vandyke, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week, at her sister's, Mrs. Chas. E. Roland.

The Centreville *Observer* in speaking of the visit of Mrs. Brown to Chestertown last week, says that "colored man of considerable weight" seems to have badly humbugged our Chestertown friends, the alert reporter of the NEWS as badly as any body else. It was not Mrs. Frank Brown but Mrs. J. Badger Brown, of Baltimore, a warm personal friend of Mrs. Turpin, who accompanied that lady in her "hurried glance at Chestertown." The "strange lady" was another of our Centreville ladies and one well known and highly esteemed here."

YOUR tax bill must be paid. Why not settle it to-day and save cost?

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The Oldest Colored Citizen Passes Away—A Sad Affliction.

Wm. Henry Davis, a well known resident of Rock Hall, died at the residence of his son, Henry, Thursday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Davis farmed a small tract of land in Broad Neck for a number of years and then became justice of the peace, which position he held for a long while. The deceased was 77 years of age and leaves seven children, viz.: Mrs. J. Boyer, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mrs. W. Boyer, Messrs. Henry and Charles Davis.

James A. Jones, one of the oldest and best known colored citizens of Chestertown, died at his home on High street Sunday aged 92. He was born in the town and for a number of years dealt in meat. He died leaving a wife and three children having been married six times. He was a member of Janes M. E. Church and was one of the pillars of the church. He owned several houses in town including the house in which he died where he had resided for 65 years. He made a good citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, who removed to Baltimore from Kent about two years ago have been sadly afflicted recently. In the NEWS of March 1st was mentioned the death of Julia K., aged two years, and to-day it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of their four-year-old boy, Sam'l M. His remains were brought to town Tuesday and buried in Chester cemetery. All five of the children have been ill with the scarlet fever, two having died, and the other three are still sick.

TO-DAY is your last chance to pay Treasurer Hurlock your taxes. After to-day they go into Sheriff Dodd's hands.

GRAND SUPPER!

The "Mite Society" of Wesley Chapel will have a SUPPER at Edesville Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 19. Refreshments, also, will be provided. Supper tickets, 40 cents. Come one, come all! m31-4t.

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.

STAM'S HALL!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1894.

GRAND CONCERT!

BY THE

Kaspar Musical Co.

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE LEADING ARTISTS WHO WILL APPEAR;
PROF. ANTON KASPAR, - - Violinist.
PROF. ARNOLD W. MEYER, - - Pianist.

Best opportunity ever offered. Chance of a lifetime. Tickets 50 cents at Stam's. 1t.

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN RAISING TOMATOES!

I am in a position to sell FERTILIZERS cheaper for Tomatoes and Potatoes, in fact for all vegetables, than any other man in the State. Price, sample and analysis sent on application. Also, can furnish ingredients for making fertilizers at home at very little expense.
GEO. W. BRAMBLE, Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
m31-3t.

WANTED:

CORRESPONDING AGENT in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make $5,000.
ROTHCHILD'S SONS CO., 759 Broadway, N. Y.
1t.

WANTED:

BIDS FOR A CANNING HOUSE AT WORTON STATION, MARYLAND.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at Railroad Office. All bids must be in by April 7th, 12 o'clock. They will be sent to the president, H. E. COOPER, as soon as possible.
By order, COMMITTEE.
A. S. TURNER, Sec'y and Treas. m31-2t.

SEED SUGAR CORN!

ABOUT 20 BUSHELS FOR SALE.

This Corn has been used by Capt. Joseph Downey for canning for several years and thinks it the best he's ever used. Price, $2.00 per bushel.
USILTON & ROLAND, Chestertown.
m31-tf.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN:

Having built a track at Worton Manor Beach I am prepared to take HORSES to BREAK and TRAIN. The track promises to make a fine training track, and on May 1st everything will be in good shape.
J. B. PENNINGTON, Kennedyville, Md.
m31-2m.

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

HOUSE for RENT for Balance of Year.

A GOOD FIVE ROOM HOUSE, with cellar, on Mill street. Everything in first-class order. Good garden. Terms low.
Apply to T. G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md.
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A FINE LOT OF SHADE TREES.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, &c., can be had at
LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES, Chestertown, Md.
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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.

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, ROCK HALL.
m24-tf.

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.
JOSHUA HARVEY.
m17-4t.

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

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was a man who built himself up by his own efforts, from a rail splitter to a president. You can also make your own fortune, reader, by addressing with stamp, Carl Williams, Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa. Experience not necessary, either sex can do the work equally as well, and you do all the work at your hours. This is a grand offer which you should accept. m31-tf.

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, opp. Market House, Chestertown.
m24-tf.

LICENSE NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS and OTHERS

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1894,

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY.
m31-td.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 215 North Charles Street, Baltimore.
County business solicited. Special attention to collections in the city. s30-6m.

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

VENDUE!

THE undersigned as administrator of John Bordley, col'd, will sell at his late residence in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, 21st of April, 1894,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ONE HORSE,

1 Dearborn, Lot of Harness, Plows and other farm implements.

Household Goods and Furniture,

Consisting of Chairs and Tables, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
JOHN D. URIE, Administrator.
m31-4t.

TO-DAY!

Is Your LAST CHANCE to save the SHERIFF'S COSTS on Your Tax Bills.

All Bills in My Hands go to the Sheriff for Collection on APRIL 1.

C. S. HURLOCK, TREASURER.
1t.

On and After March, 31st, 1894, My NEW STORE,

(on same site as the old one burnt one year since) will be found stocked with

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AND

OPEN

FOR BUSINESS.

With a grateful thought of the patronage extended to me in the past years, I cordially invite the public's remembrance.

FRANK H. RUTH, GALENA, MD.
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Large Stock! Superior Grades!

LOW PRICES!

Our Little Beauty Flour

STILL QUICK SELLER, AND NOW FOR THE

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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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PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS

cheaper than ever sold by us. Plow Castings, a large assortment on hand

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Seed Potatoes! Seed Potatoes!

We think the best ever offered for sale

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I Stand at the Head!

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 " " "
Golden Wyandotte..... 1.50 " " "

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.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.
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—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, or all cash at the purchaser's option. The rent will be apportioned from day of sale. Deed at the purchaser's 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.

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Frame Dwelling,

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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.

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

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.

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.

Hendrix's Bashaw!

will make the season of 1894, in Kent and Queen Anne's county from March 20 to June 20th 1894.

—PEDIGREE:—

Hendrix's BASHAW, foaled Dec. 13, 1885, is 8 yrs. old; 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds, dark chestnut sorrel, sired by Bashaw, Jr., known as Fawcett's Bashaw, (51), time 1.24¾; being a great racer in his day; first dam by Hines' Sherman, he by Ticondaroga, who was a standard-bred horse.

TERMS:—$15 to insure; four or more mares, $12.50; $8.00 spring chance, payable at end of season; $5.00 single service, payable at time of service. Persons parting with mares after breeding will be held responsible for payment of colt.

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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, Chestertown, Md.
m24-tf.

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.

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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.

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Spring Season Has Opened

—AND—

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

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

Full Line of OTHER DOMESTICS

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