The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 21, 1894

THE Centreville *Observer* names P. B. Hopper, Esq., the popular Queen Anne's State's Attorney, as a candidate for Congress in case Mr. Brattan is not a candidate.

WE return thanks to Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, for a copy of the present tariff law and the Wilson Bill with Senate amendments, embodied in one volume for comparison.

OUR model town officer, Mr. Amos B. Kelley, rendered invaluable service in the capture of the negro murderer in Queen Anne's. It is due him to say that the service was rendered at the request of citizens of our neighboring county.

THE United States Senate has lost another of its ablest members in the death of Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina. He died suddenly at his home in Washington on Saturday night last. How many sudden deaths—without a moment's warning—are being recorded every day!

WE are gratified to state that the grand jury found no evidence against Dr. Frank Hodgkins, who was charged with a serious offense at Rock Hall. The young doctor seems to have been the victim of an utterly unfounded suspicion. Dr. Neer, one of Baltimore's most respected physicians, who had charge of the afflicted lady for six weeks before she died, stated to us personally that there was not the slightest ground for the charge against Dr. Hodgkins.

THE noted Breckinridge-Pollard trial is finally closed by a verdict of $15,000 damages for the plaintiff—Miss Pollard. Not one dollar of the amaunt, it is said, can be collected, as the Congressman has no means. Nothing was expected. Politics was at the bottom of the suit. Enemies of this prominent Kentuckian simply used the plaintiff to dam his character. Well, the country is to be congratulated that the nasty trial is done with anyway.

ANOTHER MURDER, horrible in all its details, has occurred. Not in Kent this time—fortunately for us—but so close to our borders as to make us feel the shock as sensibly as our neighbors across the river. The fiendish perpetrator of the deed is propably more brute than human, and the patience of peaceful citizens is tried to the utmost, but we trust that the law will be allowed to take its course. Its vindication will be sure and swift, and therefore any illegal measures would be inexcusable. Full particulars of the revolting tragedy will be found in our columns.

The Town.

Our citizens should not forget the municipal election next Monday. It will be for one commissioner for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. L. S. Fowler's term. Mr. Fowler would no doubt be re-elected without opposition if he would consult to be a candidate for another term, but as he stated his postive refusal to serve longer, other gentlemen have been named for the place. As Mr. Jas. A. Shaw will also resign his seat in the board and his place will be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the board, i. e. Mr. Westcott and the newly elected member, the election next Monday will virtually decide the majority of the board.

Matters of vital importance to the whole community will require the attention of the commissioners the present year and it is all important that clear headed and broad-minded men should be called and should consent to fill the important post of town Commissioner. The service is a gratuity, it is true, and the members now serving deserve the thanks of the whole community for their efficient services. But more important work than ever before is now in view and it is greatly desired that the very best talent attainable should be had.

THE case of Martin L. Warner, of Millington, who was tried in the U. S. District Court Baltimore last January for violating the liquor law, and in which the jury failed to agree, and was postponed until the 19th of April, came up on that day, but owing to the attendance of the witnesses at Kent court the case was postponed to a future time. The following witnesses from Kent were summoned: John F. Voshell, Thos. M. Britton, Willard H. Scotten, Wm. H. Loper, George Ennis, Harry Jones, John Porter, Andrew Legg, Thos. Stewart, Jack Benson, Frank Bottomly and Thos. Potts, colored.

Public Local Laws.

Elsewhere in our columns we give the local laws for Kent county passed at the recent session of the Legislature. They are as follows:

1.—Fixing the terms of county commissioners.
2.—Adding an additional justice of the Peace in the fifth district.
3.—Changing name of Still Pond Creek
4.—The Bird and Game law.
5.—To permit fishing with Pound Nets in Chesapeake Bay.
6.—Authorizing the commissioners of Chestertown to erect a public building.
7.—Regulating deposits of public money.
8.—Incorporating the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway company.

Washington College Averages.

H. N. Perkins led the Senior class with an average of 95.1. Cameron the Junior with 97.2. Easley the Sophomore with 96-5, and Thomas the Freshmen 86.8. The following Freshmen made averages of more than 85. Beasten, 96.3; Graham, 95.9; Fowler, 95.6; Smith, 94.9; Faithful, 93.1; Webb, 92.3; Miss Westcott, 91.2; Miss Brown, 88.9; Sherwood, 88.7; Brinsfield, 88.5; Cruikshank, 87.6; Hurtt, 87.1; Miss Cavender, 87; Armstrong, 86.4; Brice 86.-4. The following in the preparatory departments: Wheatley, 97.3; Miss Russell, 95.9; Beck 94.3; Watts, 94.3; N. Wilkins, 94.1; M. deK. Smith, 92.6; J. Burchinal, 92; Lucas, 90.4; McFeely, 90; H. Eliason, 89.7; H. Vickers, 89.7; Miss Downey, 89.-9; Hendrickson, 88.7; H. B. Nicholson, 87.6; J. R. Simpers, 87.4; Dashiell, 87.7; Langrall, 37.4; Hines, 87; Boston, 86.4; Patton, 86.6; Miss Copper, 86; G. Vickers, 85.8.

BIG TIDES have been noticed this spring. Capt. J. O. Willson says they exceed anything he has seen for a long while. They interfere somewhat with pound fishing.

THE PLAINING MILL of Mr. J. D. Bacchus in Chestertown is now in full operation. It is a desirable addition to the business interests of the community.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY!

A meeting of the commissioners named under the recent act of the Legislature was held in the Court House on Thursday afternoon. C. T. Westcott was made chairman and Lewin W. Wickes secretary. Resolutions were passed directing books to be oponed to receive subscriptions of stock and various committees were appointed.

WILL HE ACCEPT?

Comptroller Smith has been named by Governor Brown for tax commissioner to succeed Dr. Shaw, who has recently been appointed Collector of Customs at Baltimore. The papers have taken up the subject and freely indulge in surmises as to whether the Comptroller will assent to the change. We are not prepared to say what he will do. Possibly he has not seriously considered the matter himself. When he does so we feel sure he will decide aright. Certain it is he will not relinquish the trust committed to him by the people to secure mere personal advantage. Considerations more potential than this would be required to cause him to place himself in the attitude of disregarding the duty he first owes to the people of this part of the State who honored him in making him a member of the Board of Public Works, to exert whatever influence he may have in behalf of the people of the Eastern Shore. What the Governor says of his peculiar fitness for the office of Tax Commissioner is, we doubt not, gratifying to Mr. Smith's many friends. To thus single him out of the many able and capable men of the State for this important trust, is an honor vouchsafed few men in political life. But we believe the service Mr. Smith has rendered the people of this State for the past two years as Comptroller of the Treasury will make many hesitate as to the wisdom of the suggested change. The consensus of opinion, of both press and people, is that Mr. Smith has fulfilled the arduous and delicate duties of the office he now holds with entire satisfaction. Would it be wise, in view of this fact, that he should now, as he enters upon his second term, to lay down these duties to assume others, even though as the Governor suggests he may possess special qualifications for the place? His first duty, as we believe he sees it, is to his friends and his party, who, with such signal unanimity, have twice nominated him for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury.

Five Days Longer!

The new oyster law extends the season for tonging oysters to April 25th. Comptroller Smith has instructed the commanders of the oyster police boats to allow these five extra days. The old law only allowed the tongers to tong up to April 20.

It was reported here Thursday that the dredgers were taking advantage of the absence of officers of the force in attending court and were committing their depredations upon Swan Point bar. Capt. Turner, of the steamer McLane, ran down to the bar that night and scattered the violaters.

The New Postmaster.

Mr. James A. Shaw, the newly appointed postmaster for Chestertown, took the oath of office before Justice J. Evan Thomas last Thursday. He at the same time appointed as his deputy Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley, who also took the oath of office. Mr. Shaw's bondsmen were Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. Samuel Beck, Marion deK. Smith and Horace M. Stuart, which bond was executed and sent on to the department. The commission is expected to arrive in a few days when Postmaster Brown will lay aside his robe of office—or, rather, he will assist the new postmaster in donning the garb.

Bonded and "Dinnered."

Mr. Garrett Foxwell, the newly elected county treasurer, gave his bond to the county and State last Tuesday for $40,000, the following gentlemen signing as his securities: H. H. Barroll, J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, T. Shafer, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Wm. B. Usilton. Dennis Nowland was detained at home by sickness, but will add his name at the first opportunity. On the same day the new treasurer celebrated his induction into office by a dinner at the Gilpin Hotel. It was a splendid affair. The dinner itself was prepared with a skill that did credit to the host of the House; the bill of fare included the substantials and delicacies which go to make a feast for an epicure, and which none know better how to provide than Mr. Gilpin. At four o'clock treasurer Foxwell took the head of the longest table, with President Shallcross on his right, Commissioner Morgan on the left, and Commissioners Rodenhiser and Wilson next. Mr. Groves' sad affliction prevented his attendance. The other guests were: James T. Ireland, Bedford Roe, B. J. McCauley, Marion deK. Smith, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, W. R. Miller, H. H. Barroll, John M. Comegys, Jervis Spencer, J. Herman Ireland, T. Waters Russell, Senator W. T. Hepbron, H. W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson, Lewin W. Wickes and deputy treasurer Reybold Wilson. The NEWS was represented by its Senior editor, and the *Transcript* by Messrs. Collins and Hopper.

After the dessert the speaking began by Treasurer Foxwell responding to persistent calls, and the "flow of oratory" was kept up for sometime most of those present indulging in short congratulatory talks. The occasion will certainly be a pleasant menory to Mr. Foxwell in the years to come, as well as to his appreciative guests.

The Season.

Notwithstanding the late cold snap Kent's early vegetable gardens are already heard from. Our markets are well supplied with onions and lettuce, and on Tuesday last Commissioner Shallcross shipped his first cutting of asparagus. Exsheriff Plummer, on Rock Point farm, shipped asparagus to the Baltimore market on Wednesday; he has a fine crop in prospect. He says his peach orchard of twenty-five hundred trees promises a good crop.

"Uncle Jimmie Shuster," one of Worton's old and most respected citizens, predicts two frosts in May. He says March fogs surely fore tell it.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton thinks the prospect good yet for a crop of Smock peaches this year. He says he finds the Crawfords and all the "middle varieties" seriously hurt. The same opinion prevails in many sections of Kent.

A COMPLETE and ingenious fence machine has been operated on the market house square this week by Mr. Joseph Guest, agent for the Van Wagoner farm fence.

THE Chester Laundry is again in operation, as will be seen by card in another column. Mrs. Sarah Green is the new proprietress and will no doubt make the business a success.

BROKE HIS KNEE CAP.—Frank Schreck, one of the crew of the Annie B. Smith, broke his knee cap yesterday by a fall in jumping from the wharf to a yawl boat. He had just reached town from his home near Rock Hall and was proceeding to the police schooner which lay out in the stream. Dr. Hines states that the fracture is an ugly one, and will keep the injured man in bed for some weeks. As there is no place in Chestertown where injured men may be treated, and as Dr. Hines could not attend him at his home in Rock Hall, Capt. Hyland was advised to at once take him to the City Hospital, Baltimore, which was done, and where no doubt he will receive the best attention.

Changes in Teachers.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, of Fairlee, has been appointed teacher of Rock Hall public school in place of Prof. Crosby, deceased. Mr. Greenwood will remove his family to Rock Hall and his wife will conduct a store.

Owing to the continued ill health of Miss Effie Pearson several changes among the teachers will take place at the Chestertown public school. Miss Julia Thompson will take Miss Pearson's classes, Miss Fannie Stuart will teach the third grade, Miss Emma F. Davis the second grade and Miss Emma McFeely will continue as teacher of the first grade. Miss Ethel Stewart, who has been substituting for Miss Pearson, has resigned. The changes will take place on Monday.

Death of Mr. John Davis.

Mr. John Davis, of this town, died at the House of Correction last Monday, where he had been for several years as an officer of the institution. He was in his 56th year. He had been sick only a few days. He was in Chestertown recently, and then complained of ill health, and stated that he believed the position he held was not a healthy one. His son, Frank, and his sister, Sallie, were both with him during his last hours, but his wife was too ill to go to him. "Jack" Davis was one of our best known citizens, genial, sociable and accommodating. He was a painter by trade and worked for some years with his brother, Mr. Charles H. Davis. The remains, accompanied by Messrs. E. P. Mercer, W. E. Holliday and Vincent Clowe, officers of the institution, were brought over on the steamer Emma A. Ford on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at his late residence, in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Chester cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, J. S. Bradley, C. H. Davis, H. M. Stuart, J. H. Toulson and Vincent Clowe; Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. Mr. Davis leaves a widow and four children.

Bicyclists Eat Shad!

The Chestertown Cycle Club made its opening run Thursday to Betterton, where an elegant shad bake was enjoyed at the Chesapeake House. Messrs. C. W. Wroth, Capt. Wm. Taylor and Wm. E. Moody made the run in one hour and six minutes. Other cyclists who made the run were Messrs. Harry Rickey, W. W. Chapman, W. B. Copper, Wm. R. Aldridge, Tommie Perkins, H. Rickey, Jr., J. D. Bacchus, W. B. Faithful, J. L. McFeely, Harry Simpers, Alvin Culp, A. Toulson, Allie Thomas. Others from town who enjoyed the feast were Messrs. Jno. H. Aldridge, C. S. Smith, E. S. Wroth, Col. Wm. Howard, Frank H. Howard, W. R. Mettee, C. C. Hopper, M. W. Thomas, R. S. Thomas, H. Strong.

THE "Y" SUPPER.—The Y. W. C. T. U. held a grand supper in Mrs. Shuster's dining parlors Wednesday evening. The waiters included Disses Maggie Anderson, Bertha Styles, May and Susie Matthews, Anna and Ethel Stewart, Belle Boston, Tillie Reiche, Minnie Peregoy, Claudia Thompson, Hettie Greenwood, Lillie Willis, Flora McCourt, Lola Staats, and Miss Anderson. The ladies were all attired in white and wore a bow of white ribbon on their hair. The affair was not a success financially as the expenses ate up nearly all the profits. The supper was only twenty five cents, but consisted of salads, meats, etc., cooked in most excellent style.

THE OYSTER NAVY was well represented here this week. The schooner Anna B. Smith, in command of Capt. Hyland, anchored off Chestertown on Sunday, and the steamer McLane reached here Thursday morning. Commander Howard was here on Wednesday but left by the early morning train Thursday. A number of cases before our court for violation of the oyster laws was what attracted the visitors.

BOAT ASHORE.—The "Ellen Nora," Capt J. W. Morris, went ashore on Mr John W. Ivens' beach last week during the storm. The captain was accompanied by his son aged 11 and daughter aged 14, when the boat beached and they sought Mr. Ivens' house for help. Messrs. W. W. Newcomb, and J. W. Ivens succeeded in getting the schooner off but she was leaking badly when last heard of. The Nora was engaged in carrying oysters to Havre de Grace from the Eastern Shore.

THE remarkable skill of Mr. D. P. Jones in sign painting is exhibited anew this week in the handsome lettering adorning the front of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth's big shoe store. The figure of the whistler is "true to nature." Mr. George Brice our poplar young down town groceryman, has also added new signs from the skillful hands of Mr. W. H. Blakeney.

A GOOD PRICE FOR PEACHES!—At a recent sale in Philadelphia a dozen peaches of the variety called "golden beauties" brought forty dollars, these however, were not the natural fruit; but a painting of them by Rosalie Mitchell. The original fruit grew upon the Stoneton Farm, of C. H. Price near Betterton, Kent county.

DWELLING SOLD.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., on Tuesday, sold as trustee the dwelling on High street in Chestertown belonging to the late Richard Smyth estate. It was purchased by J. N. Dodd for $1500.

A CURIOSITY in the form of a petrified "mussel" was left at the NEWS office on Tuesday by Commissioner Shallcross. It was found on his farm some hundred yards from water.

AVERAGES OF KENNEDYVILLE SCHOOL.—1st. grade.—May Turner, 91; Louis Johnston, 90; Bessie Webb, 86; May Hurlock, 86; Webster Hague, 85; Bertha Durham, 83; Earle Nickerson, 74; Rob Jarrell, 72, Susie Van Dyke, 68; Ralph Van Dyke, 61; George Whitely, 60; Frank Quigley, 58. 2nd. grade.—Lizzie Hessner, 83; Eddie Newton, 76; Marguerite Kennedy, 74: James Weer, 70. 3d. grade.—Clifton Nickerson, 69; Mamie Kennedy, 67; Will Whitely 63; John Newcomb, 62; Harry Johnston, 60; John Whitely, 52. 4th. grade.—Fred Jarrell, 82; Lawrence Quigley, 75; Will Seney, 64.

GRAND CONCERT

Stam's Hall, Wednesday, Apr. 25

BY THE

MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB!

of New York City.

ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS:

MISS CECELIA BRAEMS...Prima Donna Soprano.
HERR THEODOR HOCH.....Concert Virtuoso.
MR. ALBERTO C. MORA.....Basso Profundo.
MR. RICH. STOELZER.....Viola d'Amour Solist.
MR. MARIO BLODECK.....Viol da Gamba Solist.

The above club is without doubt one of the finest musical organizations in America, and our people may be considered fortunate in being afforded an opportunity of hearing them. Notwithstanding the great expense attending the concert, the price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, which includes reserved seat. I trust the public will favor me with a good house. C. F. STAM.

☞ Read press notices.

NOTICE:—I hereby notify the public that on and after this date I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself.

THOMAS G. LOCKARD,
Betterton, Md.

April 21, 1894—3t.*

NOTICE:

The Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md., will be held at their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, May 7th, 1894, for the Election of Directors, &c.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
SEC'Y and TREAS.

a14-4t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX,
Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A nice lot of potted TOMATO PLANTS now ready for planting. Best varieties by the dozen, 100 or 1000. Also Cabage, Pepper, Eggplants, Onion, Sweet Potato and Celery Plants now ready at R. G. NICHOLSON'S,
a21-3t. 15 minutes from town.

FOR SALE:

650 CEDAR POSTS,
a few suitable for post and rail fence, the balance for wire fencing. Address
MRS. FLORENCE J. ROBINSON,
a14-tf. Lynch's Station, Kent co., Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Good Farms or Town property in Kent co. $100,000 to loan in sums to suit for three or five years.
THOMAS H. HILL,
200, 201, &c., Equitable Building, Balto., Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST MORTGAGE at 6 per cent.
$15,000, $5000, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000 $650.
to loan on first mortgage on farms.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
a7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

5,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS,
Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto.
Apply to BARTUS TREW,
a7-3t. Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE:

Thoroughbred and Registered JERSEY CATTLE, SHROPSHIRE-DOWN SHEEP and LAMBS, CHESTER WHITE PIGS.
J. H. BAKER,
a7-3t.* Pomona Stock Farm.

FOR RENT:

BLACKSMITH SHOP near Whaland's Mill. Terms very reasonable.
Apply to J. C. WALTERS,
a7-3t. Chestertown.

A FINE LOT OF SHADE TREES,

ASPARAGUS CROWNS, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, &c., can be had at
LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES,
m17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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,
m31-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY
IS OPEN AGAIN.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Laundry Outfit of the late Miss Kate Dilhofer, wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has opened and will continue the

LAUNDRY BUSINESS at the Boyd House

On High Street, Near College Avenue.

Persons having any Laundry Work to be done will please have it in by Tuesday night, in order to get it the same week. Thankful for the encouragement we have had to open the Laundry, we shall endeavor to give our patrons complete satisfaction.
MRS. SARAH GREEN.
a21 2m.*

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

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON,

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 17th day of October, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1894.

THOMAS M. BRITTON,
April 14, 1894—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, James J. Archer, Trustees,
versus
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

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

ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in fourth report of sale filed in the above entitled cause, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL and JAMES J. ARCHER, trustees under a deed of trust, a copy of which deed of trust is filed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of June, next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
April 7, 1894—4t.

—ELECTION OF—

Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ON MONDAY,

The 23d day of APRIL, 1894,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of LEWIN S. FOWLER, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of Board,
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a7-te. CLERK.

Standard-Keeper's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed STANDARD-KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS

AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will, by order of the county commissioners, attend the following places on the days named for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS AND SCALES,

WEIGHTS and MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

MONDAY, April 23, - Stores in Fourth District.
TUESDAY, April 24, - " Fifth District.
WEDNESDAY, April 25, " Third District.
THURSDAY, April 26, - " Second District.
FRIDAY, April 27. - - " First District.

JOHN F. CONNER,
1t. STANDARD-KEEPER.

NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS

—FOR—

Subscription to Stock!

THE Commissioners of THE CHESTERTOWN LIGHT, POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF SAID COMPANY, will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of May, 1894, at

STAM'S - - - - CHESTERTOWN.
HARPER'S - - - - STILL POND.
POSTOFFICE - - - - GALENA.
HOTEL - - - - ROCK HALL.
HOTEL - - - - TOLCHESTER.
AND IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

The capital stock of the company is $50,000 (with privilege to increase to $500,000), par value $50 per share; first payment at time of subscription $1.00 per share.

The franchise of this company is available for STEAM or ELECTRIC RAILWAY, ELECTRIC LIGHT, POWER and MANUFACTURING.

The building of a link of railway from Chestertown to the Chesapeake Bay would complete a new line from all peninsula points to Baltimore and Washington, and effect a saving in distance to those cities of from 50 to 75 miles, and from one to two hours in time.

It would open up country seats to city residents, and afford a new and valuable outlet for farm products by rapid transfer and cheap rates.

Peninsula farmers must quit endeavoring to compete with the great West in raising wheat and corn, and turn their attention to raising food supplies in greater variety for the great cities along the Atlantic coast.

To effect this, additional, cheaper and more rapid lines of transportation are essential.

Capitalists and others interested in the development of this field, are especially invited to examine the splendid opportunity which the promotion of this corporation presents.

By order of the Commissioners

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, CHAIRMAN.
LEWIN W. WICKES, SEC'Y. a21-4t.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned as administrator of John Bordley, colr'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,
m31-4t. Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virture of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent co., dated April 16, 1894, in the case of James S. Harris and others against the Still Pond Hall Company of Kent county, Maryland, I have levied upon and seized the property of the said Still Pond Hall Company as follows:

On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1894

One hundred Folding Chairs,
Forty six folding Settees, 8 feet long,
One Stove, lot of Lamps,
One Wm. Knabe & Co. GRAND PIANO in good order. Also all that

LOT OF LAND

in Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, with a front of about 70 feet, and a depth of about 90 feet,

Improved by a Large

—TWO STORY—

Frame Building

40x70 feet fitted with TWO STORES on the first floor, 20x40 feet each, with counters, shelving, &c. In the second story is the HALL, 40 by 60 feet, with Stage and necessary equipments.

And I hereby give notice that I will sell all the right, title and interest of the Still Pond Hall Company of Kent county, Md., in and to the above named property, on the premises in Still Pond, Kent co., Md.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

at Public Auction for cash, to satisfy said writ, together with the interest and costs thereon.

This sale will be made subject to a mortgage of $900, given by the said Still Pond Hall Company to Isaac Cordray, and assigned to William Watts, with interest thereon.

THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chestertown,

For the Period from April 27, 1893, to April 23, 1894.

REVENUE:

Corporation tax levied	$1,977 60
Fire Insurance Co., water rent	200 00
Dog tax	93 00
Pavements repaired	27 77
Cart license	16 00
Show license	5 00
Ground rent	13 00
Chestertown's proportion of Kent co. levy for road and bridges '93	2,282 04
	$4,620 41

Expenditures:

FOR WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREETS:

Hauling	$ 512 20	
Lobor	251 90	
Laying pavements	59 20	
H. S. Barnett, bricks	139 50	
Shells	1,619 91	
		$2,582 71
Keeping Pumps in Kepair		8 50

FOR LIGHTING STREETS:

Gasoline, lamps and glass	$ 179 79	
Freight on gasoline and lamps	34 45	
Lamp Lighters	150 00	
Lamp Posts	2 00	
		366 24

FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES:

Thomas W. Elnason, lumber	$ 18 72	
S. F. Smith, cement &c	4 96	
Smith & Clements, oil	58	
Thomas S. Dodd, clerk election	4 00	
Wm. T. Sutton & Son, repairing Fire Plugs	5 75	
Wm. L. Fowler, varnishing engine	4 00	
Printing annual report, &c	75 46	
Hardware and repairing lamps	41 85	
Court certificates suit H. H. Barroll	47 25	
Blacksmiths	13 45	
Assistant Bailiffs	294 00	
Chestertown Water Company, rent to Dec. 31st, 1894	590 00	
500 feet of hose	275 00	
J. K. Aldridge, 1 lantern	1 00	
Express Co., express on hose	25	
		1,376 27
SALARIES;		
Bailiff and collector	750 00	
Total expenditures		$5,083 72
Total revenue 1894		4,620 41
Deficiency 1894		$463 31
Balance from 1893	$3,501 46	
Deficiency 1894	463 31	
Total		$3,038 15
Of which there is in bank	$2,122 04	
In collector's hands collected and uncollected	916 11	
		$3,038 15

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
President Commissioners of Chestertown.

Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. a21-3t.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

For Kent County

Passed at January Session 1894,

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name and style of this Company shall be the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the object and purpose of this company shall be to provide communication between Chestertown and Chesapeake Bay and elsewhere in Kent County in the State of Maryland, and to provide direct communication for the transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electricity, electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches and in the territory adjacent thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, (with the privilege of increasing the same to five hundred thousand dollars) divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That George M. Sharp, William C. Eliason, John W. Corey, James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers, Richard D. Hynson, James W. Chapman, Lewin W. Wickes, John D. Urie, John K. Aldridge, William B. Usilton, Samuel Vannort, William D. Burchinal, Charles T. Westcott, Thomas W. Eliason, Marion deK. Smith, George E. Leary, J. Thomas Pennington, Franklin H. Harper, Hope H. Barroll and William M. Slay, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company according to the terms set forth in the next succeeding section of this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners or a majority of them may cause books to be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time or times and at such place or places as they may deem expedient, after giving notice at least once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Kent county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said books of subscription shall remain open for five successive days from ten o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M., and in case there shall not be sufficient subscriptions made during that time, said commissioners or a majority of them, may cause said books to be opened from time to time after the expiration of said five days until the amount of subscription necessary for the organization of said company shall have been obtained, and the remaining commissioners or a majority of them are authorized to appoint the successor of any commissioner who may die, resign or refuse to act.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by individuals or by corporations, and as soon as one hundred shares have been subscribed and one dollar per share thereof paid in cash the subscribers of said stock, their successors and assigns shall thereupon and thenceforward be entitled to exercise corporate powers under the name and title aforesaid, and by that name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, mortgaging and conveying estates and property, real, personal and mixed, so far as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of this corporation which shall have perpetual succession, and by the corporate name may sue and be sued, may adopt and use a common seal which they may alter or renew at pleasure, and by their corporate name may and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which any other body corporate may lawfully do.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon every subscription to the said capital stock there shall be paid at the time of subscribing to the said commissioners or persons by them designated to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per share, on each and every share subscribed, and the residue thereof shall be paid in such instalment and at such time as may be required by the President and Directors of said Company; provided no payment shall be demanded on any instalment of said stock until at least sixty days notice of such demand shall have been given to the subscriber in person or by public notice in some newspaper published in Kent county, and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any instalment or any part of his subscription for the space of seventy days after the same shall have been due and payable, then the stock on which such demand and default shall have been made shall thereby be forfeited to the company, and may be sold by the company for its own benefit, but the President and Directors may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they shall deem proper.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as one hundred shares of the capital stock of said company shall have been subscribed the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the said subscribers, at such time and place as they may appoint and shall deliver said subscription books over to said subscribers there present, and the subscribers there present or a majority of them shall proceed to elect twelve directors of said company by ballot, each shareholder having one vote for each share he has subscribed, to manage the affairs of said company, and said twelve directors or a majority of them, shall have the power to elect a President of said Company, either from among said directors or elsewhere, and any three of said commissioners may be by said subscribers selected for judges of said first election of directors.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said President and Directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agent and employees as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said company, fix their duties and compensation, and the same to change, alter or discharge at their pleasure. They shall have power to pass all rules necessary for exercising the powers of the company and for carrying out the objects thereof. They shall fix all rates, charges and tolls upon passengers, freights and property transported on said road or roads, make special contracts with companies or corporations for the transfer of goods or merchandise in bulk or by car load, and for transportation of passengers or cars as the interest of the company would indicate, provided said tolls are not over five cents per mile for passengers, nor over ten cents per ton per mile for merchandise.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may connect with any other railroad or transportation company now organized or which may hereafter be organized, and said company may own and operate or lease any steamboats or steamships, or subscribe capital stock of any company owning the same, to be used wholly or partly in connection with the business of said company.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent county of this State, and to manufacture sell and otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation, to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits (in Kent county) and to use therefore any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways (in Kent county) provided the consent of the proper public authorities in Kent county, having proper jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways be obtained, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, when said company cannot agree with the owner, or when the owner is femme covert, under age, non compos mentis or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate (in Kent county) lines of wire, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes, and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon, and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied (within Kent county) State of Maryland.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, GOVERNOR.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1894.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

A PUBLIC BUILDING.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Chestertown to construct a suitable public building for corporate and other purposes, and to borrow money to pay therefor, and to pay such borrowed money by levies on the taxable property of said town.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and empowered to construct or have constructed on the public square or grounds in Chestertown, such