The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 28, 1894

GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., says he is tired of running for Congress!

THE PEACHES are not all dead yet say quite a number of growers. But it is too early to predict a crop.

IN Caroline $5,800 in unpaid taxes went into the hands of the sheriff. In Kent the amount was $3,572 12.

A "TOWN MEETING" is to be held in Baltimore to protest against the Senate's delay in passing the tariff bill.

"THERE are a great many peculiarities in the whiskey business," remarked the court in summing up the Millington Warner case.

MORE LADIES were present in court during the trial of the Spear case than have been seen in our court of justice for many years.

WOMEN are eligible as notaries public in New Jersey. Governor Werts has recently appointed a woman clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, the first woman to fill that position in the State.

"That's what I call pretty fat dividends," remarked a financier when a witness stated that the Stewart Company declared a dividend of $7.00 on each share in February, and another of $4.50 in July of the same year, when only $25 per share had been paid!

ONE of the most interesting cases on the civil docket trial this week in our court was that of the receivers of the Stewart Co., Baltimore, against John D. Urie, Esq., one of Kent's attorneys. Only about $150 was the sum involved, but six lawyers occupied the attention of the court for the best part of three days in settling the case. It is reported in another column.

SENATOR MORGAN has made a "Coxey" of himself by charging that President Cleveland secured his nomination for President by the use of money. The Senator is thus shown to be a *mud slinger*. And, like everybody else who turns blackguard, only succeeds in injuring himself. Those who resort to such contemptible methods—personal vilification—prove their own littleness, without in the least harming those they are vilifying. Only the weakest brains and the muddiest hands even indulge in this kind of business. President Cleveland will not notice it, of course.

A WASHINGTON telegram in the Baltimore *Sun* states the action of certain leading Democratic Senators, including Messrs. Gorman and Gibson, to hasten the passage of the tariff bill. They are reported present and ready to support the bill, and are aiding to summon absent Democratic senators in order to have a full vote in pushing the measure along. They have also asked for a longer session to the same end. Yet, the same Maryland Senators are sometimes charged with *hindering* the passage of the tariff bill!

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND urges the fulfillment of party pledges. In a letter dated April 22, to Hon. Chauncy F. Black, chairman of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, he says:

All who are charged on behalf of the Democratic party with the redemption of party pledges should now be impressively reminded that, as we won our way to victory under the banner of tariff reform, so our insistences upon that principal is the condition of our retention of the people's trust, and that fealty to party organization demands the subordination of individual advantages and wishes and the putting aside of petty and ignoble jealousies and bickerings, when party integrity and party existence are at stake.

THE Baltimore *News* states that Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, is yet indignant at his defeat for Collector and will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Brattan. It announces the following as possibly in the field:—Kent, Harrison W. Vickers; Caroline, Henry R. Lewis; Queen Anne's, P. B. Hopper and A. R. Weedon; Talbot, Col. Edward Lloyd; Dorchester, Jos. H. Johnson; Wicomico, Ex-Governor Jackson; Somerset, Joshua W. Miles, and Worcester, W. S. Wilson. If our contemporary is no nearer "the facts" in those names than in its Senatorial prophecies the above amounts to nothing. It says: "It is also reported that Comptroller Marion deKalb Smith, of Kent county, will be a candidate for the United States Senate at the next session of the General Assembly, to succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson." Mr. Smith is in no sense an aspirant for the position mentioned. The statement is pure fiction.

Foolish Criticisms.

Senator Voorhees is at the head of the Senate Finance Committee having the tariff bill in charge, and is recognized as President Cleveland's special spokesman on the tariff subject. In a letter dated April 23, he says there are several features in the bill now pending that he did not desire, and then says:

"But I think much is being said and written now in absolute ignorance of what the Senate bill as well as the Wilson bill actually contains. Are the people of Indiana aware of the fact that the lowest average of duty or of tariff tax ever known in this country since the Walker tariff of 1846 and its subsequent Democratic amendments in 1857 is the rate now provided for and contained in the bill I had the honor to report to the Senate on the 20th day of March, and which is now pending? *The imperious demand that the Senate shall pass the Wilson bill without amendment is a burlesque on common sense.* There is not an intelligent man in the United States, with information on the subject, who has for a moment thought the Wilson bill was to pass the Senate without amendment. Its own authors and supporters have never expected anything of the kind. Rather than knowingly and consciously secure the passage of a bill which aimed to provide revenue for the deficiency for the government, but in reality provided for a deficiency and a consequent increase of our interest bearing bonded debt, I would gladly leave my seat here in the Senate and hide myself forever as far as possible from public disgrace. After all, however, both the bills are alike merely tentative and experimental. They will have to go together to the joint conference committee of the two houses; neither of them in terms will become the law."

BIG FISH.—Chas. Johnson caught a carp in his pound Wednesday in the river opposite Chestertown weighing 19½ pounds.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Gorman's Position Grossly Misstated—His Call to Duty—What Senator Blackburn Says.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: "Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, a member of the Democratic steering committee and an earnest tariff reformer, says that beginning with tomorrow he will ask each day for unanimous consent to set a time for voting on the passage of the bill. In this way he will force the Republicans either to consent to his proposition or to assume responsibility for delay. The country has an impression, the Senator thinks, that to a large extent the Democrats have aided in and are to blame for the slow progress the Senate has made in dealing with this all important question. The impression, he says, is an erroneous one, and can be best corrected by demonstrating just where the trouble lies. Senator Blackburn believes the bill will pass the Senate not later than the middle of May. The Democratic managers are determined that all possible pressure under the rules of the Senate shall be brought to bear to accelerate matters. Senator Blackburn is authority for the statement that every Democratic Senator will vote for the bill. He says there has never been any question of Senator Gorman's purpose to support the measure, and while he and others have been dissatisfied with certain provisions of the bill they are certain to vote for it upon its final passage."

Senator Gorman has issued a circular letter to his colleagues urging prompt and decisive action on the tariff bill. The Baltimore *Herald* of Wednesday says:

Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, of the Senate, has been devoting his time his energy and ability to rallying the Democrats for an earnest and combined movement. While pretended advocates of tariff reform have been criticising and even denouncing Senator Gorman for alleged indifference, he has been working indefatigably for the success of his party. He has made no answer to these attacks, trusting to results to vindicate him.

As the regularly authorized leader of the majority in the Senate, he has been wishing to unite his party in an aggressive forward movement. He has held that the Democrats, without a single exception, admitted the absolute necessity of the tariff bill. He has pointed out the duty of Democrats in the premises, that it was incumbent upon them to pass the bill. He has further maintained that nothing of material importance could be achieved without Democratic unity.

Senator Gorman, since the bill was reported to the Senate, has fully appreciated the importance of prompt and rapid action. At the same time his common sense and experience have admonished him that nothing in that direction could be accomplished without united Democratic action.

As far as can be ascertained Senator Gorman's attitude has been that the Democrats must pass a tariff bill, and that they, as the majority party, were held responsible for the delay in bringing the bill to a final vote. He has urged the Democrats to combine; to stand shoulder to shoulder in behalf of prompt action and thus throw the responsibility for delay upon the Republicans.

As long as the Democrats remained divided and inert it was an easy thing for the Republicans to postpone action and thus throw the weight of responsibility upon the dominant party. Senator Gorman as the party leader, has succeeded in rallying the Democrats to a concerted stand in favor of pushing the bill.

Timely Words.

During the trial of a "whiskey case" in the Circuit Court last Monday all present were astonished when *a little boy* made his appearance in the witness box to prove a whiskey sale. He said he was *sixteen* years old, and looked even younger, but said he had been drinking whiskey for three years! Worse still, he said he had been securing it from a drug store through a town officer! His honor, Judge Wickes, took advantage of the occasion not only to severely reprimand the officer in question but also to give the lad a few words of warning that may prove of untold advantage to him. "My boy" said the honored judge, in his most earnest and grave manner, "this is not the place to deliver sermons, but I must say to you that you have begun very early a practice of the most dangerous tendancy. Unless you quit, it will lead *inevitably to your ruin!*" The lad looked unconcerned but every spectator felt the force and propriety of the judge's remarks.

Town Election.

The election in Chestertown last Monday excited more than ordinary interest. Three candidates were announced for the *one* vacancy and the friends of each made an active fight. Only taxpayers can vote at a town election and there are only 248 of this class on the voting list. Justice Thomas acted as judge of the election, and J. N. Wheatley clerk. The result of the vote was as follows:

J. K. Aldridge	107
J. R. Clements	47
H. L. Boyd	22

Of the total number of votes polled (176) thirty-two were colored. There are 64 colored men entitled to vote in town, and 184 white. The largest vote ever before polled since the property qualification was in May, 1891, when the contest was between Mr. L. S. Fowler and Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the former receiving 117 votes and the latter 77.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday April 24.—Full board present. Garrett Foxwell, treasurer for Kent county, presented his official bonds for county and State taxes, which were approved by the board and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court. John F. Conner, keeper of standards of weights and measures, presented his official bond as such, which was approved. Walter Francis, constable for Kent county, for the fifth election district, presented his official bond, which was approved. The recommendation of Susan Wilmer, colored, of the first district for pension, was considered and a pension of $10 allowed. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levy in 1894, and noting transfers and abatements.

Joint Meeting.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., April 25.

At a joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's county commissioners the Chester bridge was examined thoroughly and the foundation under the draw was found to be in a very bad condition needing a new foundation. The board thinks it advisable to consult an engineer and have him examine the bridge and report to the board in a joint meeting on Wednesday next. W. Harrison Newman and T. J. Shallcross were appointed a committee to visit Baltimore and secure the services of a competent engineer. Those present from the Queen Anne's board were Wm. H. Newman, president; William T. Stevens, treasurer; and John E. George.

THE NEWS will publish next week an interesting story of "Tench Tillman's Ride." How he carried the news of Cornwallis's surrender from Rock Hall through Kent and on to Delaware.

CONTRACT AWARDED.— Hope H. Barroll, Esq. has awarded the contract for building his new home on Chester river to Messrs. Wm. S. and Alvin M. Culp. Work was commenced yesterday. The building will cost about $9,000.

APPOINTMENT.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., one of the directors of the House Correction, has appointed Mr. Jesse G. Duver of this town to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Davis. It would be hard to make a better selection. The position is that of guard and the pay is $50 per month.

DEPUTY TREASURER.—Treasurer Foxwell was in town Tuesday. Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, who was prevented by sickness from signing the bond last week, was able to be in town Tuesday and signed the same. Mr. Foxwell has decided to make Mr. Sereck Shallcross his deputy. He has had several years' experience in business and will no doubt make an acceptable officer. Mr. Reybold Wilson, the retiring deputy, filled the position with credit, and not a fault can be found with his management of the office. He has made a host of friends during his stay in our town.

GOES TO BALTIMORE.—Nathan Crossley, the brave little lad who was shot by the murderer Jackson in Queen Anne's last week, was taken to Baltimore yesterday on the Ford. He was in the care of Mr. W. Irving Walker, who will take him to his home in Baltimore and have the best surgeons attend him. The wound is healing satisfactorily but Mr. Walker says he will feel better satisfied to have the lad with him. The wounded boy has a true friend in his father's landlord, Mr. Walker.

AMONG THE BOATMEN.—Capt. P. S. McConnor came over on the Emma A. Ford Thursday and was kindly greeted by his many friends here. He states that work will begin at once on the Cliff City wharf and other wharves will be repaired. The B. S. Ford will run to Quaker Neck next week for the purpose of accommodating the asparagus growers, thus giving the people there a daily boat. The Gratitude is being repainted and will resume her place on the route in about ten days. Round trips will begin about June 1st.

The Sassafras will begin daily round trips next Monday.

CREAMERY PRICES. — Prices for butter have somewhat fallen during the past month on account of the grassy taste, and the prices paid at the creamery for milk have fallen correspondingly. The Kennedyville creamery paid 80 cents per hundred; Locust Grove, 75 cents; Still Pond, 70; Fairlee, 80; Chestertown, 75. Carroll county farmers witnessed a milking machine at work last week. On Monday, April 16th, Mr. Wm. Merring, the inventor of a milking machine, invited several neighbors to see him milk. Two persons with the milking machine milked 12 cows in 14 minutes, drawing 11¾ gallons of milk. Six of the cows were stripped afterward and about one pint of milk was obtained.

Barn and Horses Burned.

The barn and stables on the Beaston farm, tenanted by Mr. S. J. Hill, were burned to the ground Saturday night. The fire started in the hay loft about 8.15 o'clock and the big blaze attracted a large crowd. The colored man succeeded in releasing a number of horses and these were allowed to run at will. Among the horses were the two stallions, which, when turned loose, began fighting and before they were caught by Mr. Justis and others one of them was hurt quite badly. It was an exciting time when the flames were rising higher and higher, the horses were neighing and running wild over the lawn, while persons coming to the fire found it unsafe to drive up the lane. At one time the dwelling took fire but was extinguished. Besides the barn three of Mr. Hill's young horses were burned, also lot of plows, harness, a cow and calf, four tons of hay, etc. The horses were insured with Mr. J. Herman Ireland's company for $375, but the buildings were uninsured so far as the Kent agencies know. Mr. Hill thinks the fire originated from a match accidently dropped in the hay which had been put in the barn on Saturday.

Kent's Gold Mine!

The oyster season closed Wednesday, April 25th, although the law allows five days for disposal of the catch. The general verdict is the season has been a fair one, the oystermen being permitted by the weather to work at least one hundred and fifty days. Kent county has 742 tongers most of whom gain their livelihood from the catching of oysters. From reliable information we learn that the bay oystermen who use the patent tongs have averaged at least thirty bushels of oysters per day, while others who use the rakes have averaged about twelve bushels per day. The river oystermen have not averaged over 8 bushels. Most of the oysters have been caught on Swan Point, there being but few oysters in the river. Capt. Hyland says Swan Point bar is full of young oysters which gives promise of another good season next year. He has tried the river bars but find the increase but small and therefore the oystermen will look to Swan Point for a living. The prices during the past season have been low, the average being between twenty-five and forty cents. The results obtained from a calculation based on the above figures will show that Kent county oystermen caught 370,500 bushels of oysters the past season for which they received $129,675!

Death's Doings.

Mr. Robert R. Quail, aged sixty-three years, died at his daughter's home in Fairlee, Wednesday, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Quail was a Baltimorean, but for a year past had lived at Fairlee, where he was engaged in mercantile business. He was formerly in the house-furnishing business at 216 West Camden street, Baltimore. For many years he was a member of the old volunteer fire department, and he also served in the city fire department, being connected with No. 2 company. Two daughters and one son survive him. Mr. Quail's body was taken to Baltimore Wednesday by the Chester River Steamboat Company.

Mr. Wallace M. Bradley, a dealer in carriages and road carts, died at the residence of Mr. John T. Meredith on Monday night in Crumpton, aged about 56 years. He never married, prefering the life of celibacy. He leaves several brothers and a number of friends.

Miss Essie Cosden, daughter of Benjamin F. Cosden, residing on the Smith farm, near Centreville, died of pneumonia on Tuesday afternoon, April 24th. She was up the day before her death, though she has been unwell for some time, not having recovered from an attack of grip. She was 18 years of age. The remains were taken to Crumpton Friday morning, and funeral services held at M. E. Church of that place. Interment in the Crumpton cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hyland P. Stewart, Esq., made a good impression on court and jury in his efforts and arguments in our court this week. He is the son of W. H. Stewart, Esq., near Chestertown, and is evidently a lawyer of ability and promise.

Walter I. Dawkins, Esq., the receiver of the D. B. Stewart Co., was one of the prominent counsel engaged in the interesting case brought in our court by that company. He also is a lawyer of marked ability and most pleasing manner.

Dr. G. Irvin Barwick, one of Kent's bright young men, graduated at the University of Maryland, Wednesday April 18. He has not yet decided where he will hang out his "shingle."

Dr. John L. Wethered, accompanied by a schoolmate, left New York this week for Germany where they will take a two years course in a medical school.

Mr. James W. Chapman spent Saturday in Dover, having driven there Saturday afternoon and returning Monday.

Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville *Record*, paid us a call last Thursday. Messrs. W. W. Woodford, C. A. Busteed and David Smith, of Centreville, were also in town on business on the same day.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Trout has been the guest of Mrs. Bert Groves the past week. She was looking remarkably well. Jersey must agree with our "Rose."

Mr. George H. Staats and family removed to Pennsylvania this week from Queen street. Miss Lola Staats is president of the "Y" and the young people will miss her very much.

Mrs. A. E. Scott and children, of Galena, have been visiting Mr. Diggs, in Baltimore.

Miss Hartman, the popular teacher at Masseys, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Greenwood in Chestertown.

Mrs. Willis and Miss May Hubbard, of Easton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard this week.

Capt. Wm. Taylor and Mr. Wm. E. Moody started from town at 8 A. M. Sunday on their bicycles and reached Smyrna, Del., about 11 o'clock. After dining in Smyrna they rode to Middletown and returned home in time for a six o'clock supper. The distance covered by the wheelmen was about seventy miles.

Messrs. Mason and Lee Greenfield took leave of Chestertown yesterday.

Miss Ellen Fisher returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Henry W. Deaver left Chestertown Tuesday for the Highlands, New York, where he will take a course preparatory to undergoing the West Point examination early in June.

Mr. Robert Calder and family have removed from Washington to Kent county.

Rev. S. A. Hoblitzel, who was returned to Bel-Air for the ninth year, was received with a perfect ovation by his congregation. He felt like he was at home sure enough.

Miss Mary Hersch and Miss Ella Sanners have been visiting relatives in Havre de Grace, and are now visiting at Port Deposit, but expect to return to Havre de Grace soon.

Miss Todd, of near Galena, was the guest of Mrs. John F. Howard several days this week.

Miss Lula Bailey and Miss Nema Price spent several days in town recently with the Misses Staats on Queen street.

Mr. Wm. T. Anderson, of Queen Anne's, has removed to the Mann house on Queen street.

Mrs. S. B. Tredway has been the guest of friends in Chestertown this week. She left for Seaford, her new home, Thursday morning.

A BEAUTIFUL STONE.—Mr. A. J. Hynson erected a most beautiful and artistic stone in Chester Cemetery this week. The stone was placed to mark the resting place of the late Thomas W. Eliason. It is of Quincy granite, highly polished, simple in design and handsome in finish.

THE following gentlemen composed the "all-night" jury in the Strong-Morgan bond case: Messrs. W. A. Hyland, W. D. Pennington, W. W. Stephens, B. J. McCauley, John Comegys, John Gale, Edw. W. Emory, John B. Parrott, Purnell Jefferson, J. P. Hendrickson, A. M. Kendall, Amos Reed. But very little sleep was enjoyed, many being prevented from sleeping by the snoring of certain gentlemen.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—The dwelling on Mr. C. T. Westcott's "Comegy's home farm," tenanted by Mr. Walter S. Trew, made a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Thursday morning. Mr. Trew while at work in the field discovered the roof of his dwelling on fire—evidently from sparks from the kitchen chimney. By prompt effort he succeeded in extinguishing the flame before much damage was done.

DEED OF TRUST.—A deed of trust from Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin and wife for the benefit of creditors has been executed in favor of Messrs. John B. and Edwin H. Brown, as trustees. All the property owned Mr. Turpin, real and personal, is conveyed to the trustees, who are directed to pay off such mortgages, judgments and other liens as may exist according to their priority. Mrs. Carrie D. Turpin, his wife, joins in the deed of trust and elects to take such portion as the court may award in lieu of her incohate dower. Preferences are made only in favor of Mollie Burns and Frances E. Boyles, two young ladies who have been employed in the family. All other creditors are to take according to the direction of the court.

Apropos of the above, we have had quite a number of failures in Kent within the past year. One young farmer "went to the wall" recently who owned a farm of less than a hundred acres, with assets amounting to over eleven thousand!

MAY WEATHER.—Hicks, the weather prognosticator, forcasts the following weather for the month of May: May makes its advent at the closing day of April's last storm period—hence the storm area will have approached the Atlantic, and cool, clear weather will prevail in central and western parts, with probable frosts. Mercury's equinox on the 3rd may prolong cloudiness, with rain, turning to sleet and snow in the far north. The 5th and 6th are central days of storm and change, excited above normal by new moon on the 5th, and Mercury equinox from the 3rd. Heavy frost about this time. Watch the clouds from 4th to 6th. The 10th and 14th will bring a series of threatening storms, repeating themselves for several days; at the end of storms look for very cool, with frosts in the north. It will grow very warm about the 17th and 18th, with probable rain, wind and thunder, after which, cooler. From 21st to 25th expect all the developments of a regular storm period. At this season tornadoes are probable. Watch all storms. Reactionary central with rain, hail and thunder on 27th to 28th.

FOR years we have used "LEA'S FLOUR." Always good, price way down.

A FULL Stock of FLAVORING EXTRACTS and PURE SPICES. For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

FANCY CHAMBER SETS, TEA SETS, GLASS DESERT SETS. For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

NOTICE:—I hereby notify the public that on and after this date I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself.
THOMAS G. LOCKARD,
April 21, 1894—3t.* Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE:
3,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS,
will be sold cheap, shipped to us by mistake, choice varieties. H. L. BOYD,
1t. Chestertown.

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,
a14-4t. SEC'Y and TREAS.

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.

Summer Boarding!
Board can be secured for the summer on Chester River, directly opposite Chestertown. Large airy rooms, porches two stories, delightful shade. Excursions to Baltimore daily by steamer Emma A. Ford. For further particulars address,
MRS. J. E. PRIMROSE,
a28-1m. Chestertown, Md.

Election of Officers.
NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION, that the regular ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS will be held on
MONDAY EVENING, May 15, '94,
at the Court-House in Chestertown.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
HARRY RICKEY, SEC'Y. a28-3t.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.
THE TWENTY-NINTH SERIES of STOCK in this Association will be opened April 30, 1894—first payment one dollar per share and fifty cents per week thereafter. Shareholders in this Association for the past thirteen years, have averaged about six per cent. interest on the amount they have paid in; and it offers the safest and best mode of investment of small sums of savings, of any company in the State.
WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. a28-2t.

BINDER TWINE!
ALL GRADES AT LOWEST PRICES!
Quality and Prices Guaranteed!
a28-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

BABY CARRIAGES!
Baby Carriages!
New and Pretty! Just received by
P. T. McFEELY,
a28-tf. FURNITURE EMPORIUM, opp. Voshell House.

SPRING MILLINERY!
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
New Line of Goods
INCLUDING THE LATEST STYLES IN
Spring and Summer MILLINERY,
ALSO, A NICE LINE OF INFANT'S CAPS.
Call and see them.
MAGGIE E. HERSCH,
a28-3t. ROCK HALL.

TO DELINQUENT
TAX-PAYERS!
Sheriff'S Notice!
This is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.
I, Shall Advertise Delinquents NEXT WEEK. Save that cost by paying within the next THREE DAYS.
The Law Allows No Delay!
Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C, Public Local Laws of 1892, says:
All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, of so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the first of June in each year all taxes collected by him.
You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be made to levy on property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.
THOMAS S. DODD, SHERIFF.
April 28, 1894.

NOTICE!
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE!
Sassafras River Steamboat Company.
On and after Monday, Apr. 30,
Steamer SASSAFRAS
will leave Georgetown DAILY, at 6.30 a. m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, (not making round trip on Friday) leaving Baltimore at 3 p. m. SATURDAY. Leave Shallcross', 6.45; Cassidy's, 7; Turner's Creek, 7.15; Betterton, 8; Buck Neck, 9.15; Gale's Wharf, 9.30.
RETURNING, will leave Baltimore, DAILY, at 3 o'clock, (except Friday, laying over until 3 p. M. Saturday,) stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's, and all the landings on Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, on the up trip.
WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
April 28, 1894. SUPERINTENDENT.

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 Strawberry 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.

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.

Now is the Time
TO PAINT!
LOOK AT OUR COLORS!!
We have a full line of the BEST OILS and PAINTS at Lowest Prices.
P. T. McFEELY,
a28-tf. FURNITURE AND PAINT STORE, opp. Voshell House.

LIME! LIME!
—LARGE STOCK OF—
Lump Whitewash Lime
IN FULL BARRELS, PRICE VERY LOW,
$1.10 Per Barrel for Cash!
usual price for this lime $1.25 to $1.35 per bbl.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all Prices!
TURNER & SON,
a28-tf. BETTERTON, MD.

Choice Family Groceries
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY and FANCY CHINA,
Sugar Cured Meats, Tobacco & Cigars
EVERYTHING in our Line.
WE offer at the "Lowest Cash" prices.
FROM our stock you can select Bargains.
SINCERELY we ask all to look.
IN our stock you can find the Best Goods.
MANY things that are in use every day.
PLEASING our customers is our desire.
EVER glad to price goods, even if you don't buy.
REMEMBER the place, opposite Stam's Hall.
SURELY it will pay you to come and see us.
Dry Goods, Notions,
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue 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:
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.,
On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1894
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.

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.
a212m.* MRS. SARAH GREEN.

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.

COME COME
—TO—
A. FRIEDMAN & CO.'S,
—AND—
Select Your Spring Suit as it Here Awaits You!
Our stock this season affords a wider range of choice than ever before. Remember this is headquarters for the man who dresses well and at a moderate cost. We do not wish to become oratorical but think it well to say that due to the financial depression and extreme low value of products,
Clothing Must be Sold at a Similar Low Price,
in order to stay within reach of the wearer, considering this, we have marked our goods accordingly. Our past business transactions we find our best advertisement giving a near One Hundred Cents worth for his Dollar means his future custom. It is useless to say that we are first among clothiers as every one is already educated to this. Experience is one of the chief essentials in merchandising and this we possess, which affords us the opportunity of obtaining best goods at lowest figures. We are thus enabled to offer Men's Suits, consisting of Serges, Flannels and Cassimeres at $4, $4.50 and $5; Men's Wool Suits in Chiviots &c., $5, $5.75, $6 and $7; a complete line of Diagonals, Fancy Worsted and Cassimeres, something nobby, $8, $9 and $10. Youth's Suits, a large assortment, $2.50, to $8; Children's Suits, age 4 and 15 the Finest ever exhibited. Men's Pants, a most complete line at a comparatively low price. Our (Strong Hale) Unlaundered Shirts at 45 cents is a good one. Balbrigan Shirts, 25 and 38 cents, best for the money. Percale Shirts in attachable and detachable collars and cuffs to suit the wearer, for 50c., 75c. and $1. Boy's Waists, 25 to 38 cents. Our line of Hats and Caps is complete and consists of all the New and Nobby Styles in Stiffs, Crush and Straws.
We respectfully invite your attention to above, thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance, we remain yours very truly,
A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Opposite Stam's Hall. *The First Among Clothiers.*

THIRTY-ONE YEARS
—OF—
Experience and Square Dealing!
IS A RECORD WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
Practically with no change in the business except greatly increased facilities for supplying our customers with goods bought in large quantities and at the
Lowest Cash Prices!
Remember Our Motto—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Our Boot and Shoe Department!
INCLUDING HATS AND CAPS
occupies a room in the rear of the store. To this we give special care and attention.
F. H. HARPER & SON.
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

SPRING FERTILIZERS!
Chester Compound
M. P. COMPOUND,
THE HOME,
BLACK RESIDUUM,
—FOR SALE BY—
THOMAS W. ELIASON.
mh24-2m.

JAS. F. CLARK. JAS. W. STEVENS.
CLARK & STEVENS,
212 North Charles St., Baltimore,
—Successors to—
J. NEEDLES & SON.
LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
LINENS, WHITE GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
AND INFANTS' OUTFITS
ap14-6m.

EXTRAVAGANCE
May be in paying too much for a thing, or in paying too little.
If you buy DRY GOODS for less than we ask, you'll not get as good quality, that's poor economy.
If you pay more, you pay too much; because we sell the best there is.
The same rule applies to our NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, and in fact everything in our line. Come and see us. We will not be undersold by anyone. Everything being sold as cheap as those that advertise to sell at cost.
Yours for cheap prices,
J. H. SIMPERS.
April 7, 1894. CHESTERTOWN.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT
THE NEW STORE
IN GALENA.
AND INSPECT A FULL LINE OF CROCKERY,
—INCLUDING—
Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets,
TEA SETS, TIN, GLASS and WOODENWARE.
—ALSO A—
FULL LINE OF GROCERIES!
JESSE ASH, Prop'r,
m3-tf. GALENA, KENT CO., MD.

—THE—
Spring Season Has Opened
—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.
R. BERGEN'S,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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 consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address
HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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