The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

THE Republican Senatorial muddle in Delaware continues unchanged.

PRESIDENT FRANK BROWN reports his traction company in good financial condition.

REPORTS from Western Shore peach orchards say the extreme cold has killed the fruit. It is not believed that the peach buds have been injured in this section.

WEATHER PROPHETS say we are to have an early spring because the ground hog failed to see his shadow last Saturday. So, prepare for ploughing!

GEORGE WASHINGTON was the victim of merciless political attacks. General Gates once alluded to him as that "dark, designing, sordid, ambitious, vain, proud, arrogant and vindictive knave."

RESOLUTIONS approving President Cleveland's attiude on the currency question were passed last Tuesday by the board of directors of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange. Copies of the resolutions, signed by President England and Secretary Wheatley, were sent to Washington.

WITH the swearing in of the senator, Lee Mantle, of Montana, the Democratic majority in the United States Senate disappeared. The Democratic membership of forty-three, in a Senate of eighty-five, allowed that party to continue in the majority, but the incoming of Mr. Mantle brought the total membership of the Senate up to eighty-six.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has informed Congress that, according to estimates in his department, the receipts into the National treasury the present fiscal year will exceed expenses by over twenty million dollars. This does'nt look like bankruptcy, surely. The great trouble with the country appears to us to be in the attempt to sustain a "gold basis" when there is not enough gold in existence to do it with.

SENATOR GORMAN'S PROMISE that the Senate would pass a financial measure before the fourth of March certainly looks very unlikely of fulfilment. It is true the Maryland Senator is not charged with that duty, as he is not on the finance committee, but his prominence gives weight to his utterances, and he was thought to be "speaking by authority" when he made the statement he did. It makes no difference to the country at large *who* originates the measure. Let Congress ACT.

Political Notes.

Hon. James E. Ellegood, of Wicomico, is now urged for the Gubernatorial nomination. He is claimed to be nearer the people on re-assessment—the great issue now uppermost in Maryland—as he is on record as opposing any exemptions whatever. He has every requisite for the office and is not a "factionist."

The Cecil *Whig*, one of the ablest of our Republican exchanges, indicates that its party intends to pursue a vigorous campaign in this State this year. Flushed with the victory won last fall over Democratic mismanagement and blundering, the Republicans think they see victory ahead, and they will battle vigorously to attain that end. And with like blundering and mismanagement on the part of the Democracy this year the Republicans are sure enough to win in the State and in most of the counties.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson has written a letter, which is in line with his usual and well known thought, declaring "Gormanism the issue" in the political campaign this year. The Republican hosts have not yet been discovered.

The Baltimore *Evening News* of last Saturday says: Ex-Congressman John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's county was in town yesterday and was asked in regard to the political situation in his county. He said:

"Queen Anne's county will probably send a delegation to the State Convention instructed to present the name of Ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown for the nomination for the Governorship. I am quite sure that our people will favor Mr. Brown and not Judge John M. Robinson for the nom nation. Judge Robinson is held in the highest personal esteem by our people, but he has no political following and his connection with the Democratic nomination for the Governorship is not seriously considered by anyone in his own county."

The Centreville *Observer*, referring to the above, says: "Mr. Brown disavows any such interview, and says the *News* reporter entirely misunderstood him. He made no statement that would lead to such a conclusion as the *News* man reached."

The *Observer* heartily favors Judge Robinson's nomination.

The Sunday *Herald* says:

The most direct evidence of Judge Robinson's inclination yet offered is found in a conversation which he had with a friend a few days ago.

"Don't you think that, after all," said this friend, "there is more honor in being Chief Justice of the State than of being Governor?"

"Ah!" replied the judge, with a mirthful twinkle in his shrewd eyes, "but I can only be chief justice three years more!"

Free from factional entanglements, Judge Robinson would no doubt be a very strong candidate. Just how much the judge wants to be Governor only himself knows but the belief has been growing in political circles that he has grown more conservative in his views of men and things in Maryland politics, and that, realizing that no man who seeks the honor of a Gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the Democracy of this State—with the expectation of being subsquently elected, of course—can afford to be daily proclaiming from the housestops that his platform is a Gorman smashing platform, the judge is not encouraging that sort of tactics, but prefers rather to get the support of both Gorman and anti-Gorman men, without the combined support of which Maryland will elect a Republican Governor and Legislature next fall "as sure as gun is iron."

Attorney-General John P. Poe is reported to have remarked the other day:

"Any man who seeks the Gubernatorial nomination will lose the election."

Nobody has yet heard Mr. Poe say that he is a candidate. So that there is some available material left.

Colonel John Walter Smith's manifesto is still unwritten.

Senator Hayes and Spencer C. Jones and Murray Vandiver are resting their cases "in the hands of their friends." Jones stock, as the financier say, shows decided strength, though not so active at present as some other political securities.

The great question between the two political parties in Baltimore just now seems to be: "Which has the sand?"

THE FEARFUL WINTRY BLASTS!

The Bay and the River Frozen Tight—Big Snow Storm—Heavy Winds—"Still" Pond Still Open.

The Kent Train in the Snow Drifts—No Mails.

The people of Chestertown and Kent county are now in the midst of an "old fashioned" winter. Previous to Sunday the temperature registered as low as 10° but at 7 A. M., Sunday, February 3, the mercury stood at 6°. Tuesday morning the mercury stood at 8° in Chestertown; 4° at Still Pond; 2° at Galena; 3° at Rock Hall and Kennedyville. Wednesday morning at Chestertown the temperature was 2° below zero; Pomona, same; Still Pond, 3° below; Galena, same; Kennedyville and Rock Hall, 2° below; Fairlee, 5° below. Thursday—Chestertown 6° above; Worton and Kennedyville, 5°; Still Pond and Rock Hall, 4°; Galena, 6°; Fairlee, 3°. Friday morning the mercury stood at 1° below zero in Chestertown. A blizzard began raging early Thursday morning and continued until 5 A. M., yesterday, and during the entire day the severe cold and high winds continued. The steamer B. S. Ford came to Chestertown Tuesday breaking ice from one to three inches. She failed to go in Queenstown. Wednesday morning Capt. Clarke with about twenty passengers started on his regular trip but could get no further than Rolph's wharf. The boat returned to her wharf in town and is tied up here. The captain says the ice was over four inches in some places and that in turning at Rolph's several of the steamer's paddles were broken. The boat arrived here at 10 30, having required over two hours for the trip to and from Rolph's. Among those on board were Comptroller Smith, State's Attorney Slay, T. D. France, R. W. Shelton, Carson Harris, and three ladies from Still Pond, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Bordley, and several ladies from the county. President Warfield has made application for the ice boat Latrobe and directed Capt. Clarke to remain here until notified to the contrary.

A telegram was received from Annapolis Thursday stating that the police boat, Anna B. Smith, had been caught out in the storm but was towed into Annapolis harbor by the steamer McLane, all crew safe.

The bay and the rivers are all frozen tight and most vessels had anchored safely in harbor before the storm.

There is one sheet of water, however, that is open, and that is "Still" Pond. With not a skim of ice or a ripple of its waters, it lies in a secluded spot unscathed by the icy fingers of winter!

The drivers of the paper mill wagons suffered a rough experience Tuesday. The wagons started from two miles below Centreville and faced the awful blizzard, the big loads of straw swaying to and fro and the drivers expecting them to topple over every minute. All but one arrived at the mill safe at 9 P. M. That one arrived sometime later in the night.

The lowest temperature ever reported here was on Jan. 2, 1881, when the minimum temperature was 7 below zero. On Dec. 31, 1890, it was 3 below; Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, the mercury stood at 6° below zero.

Many flowers in private houses and at public places froze while a warm fire burned in the room.

The Rock Hall mail driver failed to put in his appearance yesterday on account of the drifted snow, which in some places was four feet in depth!

The engine on the Kent road accompained by the section men started at 2 A. M. but at 4 P. M. yesterday had only reached Wickes' cut. Here the snow was piled up nearly as high as the engine and it was drifting as rapidly as it could be removed. Every colored resident of the upper section of the town was offered work at $1.25 per day but only three would accept, the others not being willing to work while the wind was blowing. Two white men accepted work. Superintendent Bice, accompanied by 18 men, started from Clayton at 8 o'clock Thursday night hoping to reach town before morning, but at 4 P. M. yesterday had gotten only as far as Hepbron's station. The trouble lies in the fact that the track over which he passed Thursday night is now impassable on account of drift snow. Engineer Reed stated to the NEWS reporter yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to get through while the present high wind continued and that he had received orders to return to Chestertown, if possible. Mr. Reed said that the snow had banked the track over which he had passed so that it would require some hours to return home.

A telegram from Clayton at a late hour yesterday afternoon said:

"Not a train has arrived here to day from North or South and the branch roads—Easton, Centreville and elsewhere—are closed tight. The effort was made at Centreville with three engines but given up as useless."

Our train will make another attempt to get through the drifts this morning.

THE following dates have been fixed for agricultural fairs this year in Maryland and Delaware trotting circuit: Easton, Sept. 3 to 6; Elkton, Sept. 10 to 13; Dover, Oct. 1 to 4.

AN ORDER was received in this city says the Wilmington *News*, last week from Rome which prohibits all priests of the Roman Catholic Church from riding bicycles. The order applies to priests all over the world, and gives as a reason for the prohibition, that "it will save priests from being hurt and will prohibit them from setting a bad example. It will also keep them from being joked by fellow-priests." There are a number of the clergy of the Church of Rome in Wilmington who ride wheels. They are Bishop Curtis, Father Flynn, deReyter, Mealey and Dancher and Crowley. These men have become expert riders and familiar figures on the streets and the country surrounding Wilmington.

Eastern Shore Postoffices.

Congressman Miles has secured the appointment of Mr. W. C. Fontaine as postmaster at Princess Anne. Senator Gibson has recommended Mr. J. E. Parsons for postmaster at Salisbury. The salary is $2,000 per annum. The Centreville postoffice is yet unsettled. A new candidate for postmaster in Dr. R. M. Price is reported. He is said to be acceptible to Mr. Woodford, the gentleman turned down by the Senate for inelligibility, but whether Senator Gibson will favor him remains to be seen.

Mr. Miles, our Congressman-elect, is even more unfortunate than his short-term predecessor. Mr. Henry did get in office before his home P. O. wrangle annoyed him but Mr. Miles is already in "hot water" over the appointment of Crisfield's postmaster. He endorsed a Mr. Byrd and the appointment was made accordingly. Now the friends of the candidates are holding indignation meetings. A vote had been taken in the town when Byrd received 252 votes; Dize 290 votes and Laird 119.

On Monday evening, Feb. 11th, Hon. J. S. Willis, congressman-elect of Delaware, will lecture in Stam's Hall for the benefit of the society for the relief of the poor of Chestertown. Subject—"Manhood." Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, lecture at eight o'clock. As this society is a non denominational organization composed of representatives of all churches of the town, it is hoped the lecture will receive the liberal patronage of all charitably disposed persons in the community. Mr. Willis delivers the lecture free of charge. The hall is furnished by the liberality of certain gentlemen of the town, thus every dollar realized will go directly to relief of the needy poor of Chestertown.

PRETTY OPERETTA.

Performed by Local Talent—Lovely Costumes—Pretty Girls—Big Success.

A large audience greeted the King's Daughters last Wednesday evening at their presentation of the Operetta Swellesley in Stam's Hall. The object of the entertainment would have been sufficient to bring together such a large number of people, had it not been previously announced that the best local talent had been secured to aid in its presentation. The funds realized are to be distributed amongst the needy of the town under the careful supervision of the King's Daughters, a society formed of the young ladies of Emmanuel Church.

The plot of the opera is laid in Swelleley College and with the consent of the principal, that one of Shakespeare's charades might be presented, an actress and teacher of elocution is engaged to superintend the rehearsals. The girls contrive a deception and rehearse a burlesque imitation of Cinderella. The girls were quite fetching in their black Oxford cape and gowns and as a chorus did very creditable work. Miss Mary Beck, as the principal Miss Jones, was a perfect success. She adapted herself admirably to her part and her sweet contralto voice was shown to a great advantage. Mrs. Jarvey, the actress, Miss Mary Hurtt, made a happy presentation of her role, and displayed marked dramatic talent. She was attired in a tan colored dress trimmed with red silk and wore a red hat profusely trimmed with lace and feathers. Mademoiselle Epinard, the French Governess, Miss Amy Russell, with her quaint French accent made herself quite a favorite with her audience and sustained her character with great composure. Misses Ree Westcott and Mamie Wilson, Cinderella and Fairy Godmothers, were admirably suited to their different parts each being perfect blonde. Miss Cavender made a handsome prince, even though she "didn't know how to make love." Mrs. Horace Beck and Miss Belle Boston impersonated the spiteful sisters very effectively. Miss Jennie Vickers, as the pretty Romantic Girl, showed decided talent, and Miss Sue Ford as Sarah Ann, created much amusement by her witty speeches and the manner in which she was constantly devouring apples, ginger-snaps, etc. Miss Nannie Brice, as Prudence and Pinchbeck, displayed her indignation at such an example of "injured innocence," in a most speaking manner and the audience appreciated that fact. Miss Julia Thompson, as prophetess of the class, was equal to the best and her sweet voice added harmony to the music and effectiveness to the play by the perfect rendition of her special parts. Miss Tillie Rasin, as Dinah, could not be surpassed and made one of the best "hits" of the evening. Other members of the company included Misses Annie Russell and Hettie Greenwood, two pretty and talented singers of Christ Church choir. The serenade in the last act was given by the C. C. C. quartette composed of Messrs. A. M. Culp, Edw. Lambert, Fred. G. Usilton and W. W. Chapman. Miss Rose Frazier was the pianist on this occasion and by her skillful rendition heitened her claim to the high reputation she enjoys in musicale circles.

This beautiful operetta was presented under management of the King's Daughters but the two ladies who contributed most largely to its success were Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott and Mrs. James A. Pearce whose art on such occasions is well nigh professional. We congratulate the ladies of the company, the lady managers and the public on such a pretty presentation under such excellent management and before such a liberal patronage. The proceeds amounted to over $100.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

We were pained to learn of the death of Rev. N. M. Browne, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference on Sunday night last. He was stationed in Chestertown one year from March, 1865, and was popular and successful in his ministry. During his pastorate here he married Miss Clintonia C. Cook, daughter of Mr. Clinton Cook, of Centreville. A correspondent gives the following particulars: Rev. Nicholas Manly Browne, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Middletown, had just returned from church and died as he was entering home. He was the third son of Hugh Browne, and was born at Northeast, Cecil county, September 16, 1837. He served successively at Norrisville, Pa., Millington, Easton, Centreville, Chestertown, and other towns of Maryland. He came into prominence among his colleagues during his pastorate at Salisbury in 1874, when he became the presiding elder of the district. He was highly esteemed as a preacher, was plain-spoken and strictly evangelical. He was considered one of the best pastors in the Wilmington Conference. He leaves a widow and one son, Hugh C. Browne, a member of the bar of New Castle county.

Church Wedding.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, was the scene of the wedding of a very popular couple Wednesday night. The church was prettily trimmed for the occasion and quite a crowd gathered to see the ceremony performed. The interested parties were Mis MINNIE HESSNER and Mr. WM. M. HURLOCK, two very popular young people of the second district. Mrs. Kate McGee, of Still Pond, rendered the wedding march, to the sweet strains of which the bridal party approached the altar. First came the ushers Messrs. Wattie McKnett and James Lucas, then came the maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Daubert, of Baltimore, and best man, Mr. Harry S. Redmile, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Carrie Hessner, sister of the bride, and Miss Mattie Meyer, of Galena, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom. Proceeding to the altar, they were met beneath an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a wedding bell, by Rev. Mr. Stone, who performed the impressive ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, and carried a bouquet of roses and pink carnations. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed correspondingly, and carried a single rose. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a sumptuous supper at the home of the bride, after which the bride and groom drove to the home of Mr. Wm. J. Hurlock, father of the groom where they will reside.

THE NEWS published last week a full account of the chain letter craze. The following item proves the authenticity of past reports:

Miss Edna Brown, of Kaneville, Ill., has been collecting cancelled stamps by means of letters sent all over the country stating that she was a helpless cripple and would receive treatment free if she could furnish a million stamps. A letter from the postmaster at Kaneville discloses the fact that it is a scheme to collect stamps and that the Browns have already secured over 12,000,000 cancelled stamps. We know of several parties in this county who have received Miss Brown's letters.

THE plumber has been in constant demand this week. Mr. York and his son Charles, have been kept busy mending bursted pipes, etc.

WANTED.—A GOOD SINGLE LADY with a few thousand dollars, to correspond with a single gentleman in regard to matrimony.
Address, HARRY BUTLER,
fe9.* Smyrna, Del.

FOR RENT:
A STORE-ROOM
at Worton Heights. It has a good Grocery-room attached. Apply to W. J. COLEMAN,
f.9-3t.* Coleman's, Kent County, Md.

FOR RENT for 1895:
A DESIRABLE DWELLING, 8 rooms, Queen street, with Meat-house, Stable, Carriage-house and shed attached.
Apply to M. A. STAATS,
d29-tf. Linwood Station, Pa.

FOR RENT FOR 1895.
"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE"
can be rented entire, or the restaurant can be rented for an office or Store-Room, the balance of the building for a Dwelling, and the Stable separately. This is a first-class location for a Restaurant. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
n24-tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT for the year 1895:
The STORE-ROOM now occupied by J. L. McFeely & Co., adjoining the Chestertown National Bank.
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
n10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOUND.
A small SORREL MARE came to my place, on Turner's Creek, about the 1st of January. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take her away.
W. W WEBB,
fe9 3t.* Kennedyville.

DR. W. F. SHEGOGUE, Dentist.
Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Artificial teeth made in the most artistic manner, natural in appearance and of the best of material. Old and broken plates repaired equal to new. Being confident that both my price and work will prove entirely satisfactory, I solicit your patronage. I will be at Rock Hall on the 13, 14 15 of this month, and every second week thereafter.
726 McHenry St., Balto.

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

In the Matter of Joseph W. Williams.

Upon the petition of Mary A. Williams and David E. Roberts, Administrators of Joseph W. Williams, deceased.

IT IS THIS 21 day of February, 1895, ordered by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, that the day appointed by said administrators, to wit: the 25th day of February, 1895, for a meeting of the persons entitled to a distributive Share Legacy or residue in said estate in this Court in pursuance of Article 93, sec. 150 143, the Maryland Code Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby approved to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

It is further ordered, that notice of the same and of this Order by publication once a week for three weeks before said day in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore City and in Chestertown, Maryland.

GEORGE W. LINDSAY, WILLIAM F. E. WARDS, } JUDGES.

Test:—THOS. W. MORSE, Register of Wills.
True copy, Test:—
THOS. W. MORSE, Reg. Wills, Balto. City.
Feb. 9, 1895—3t.

DO YOU NEED
—A—
Barrel of Flour?
IF SO, TRY A BARREL OF
Our Little Beauty,
PURE, WHOLESOME, WHITE.
Cash Price, $3.35 Per Barrel!
TURNER & SON,
fe9. BETTERTON, MD.

Car Load! Car Load!
32,854 lbs. Wire Goods.
RECEIVED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURES AT PITTSBURG, PA.
BARBED WIRE, CABLE WIRE,
SMOOTH WIRE, No 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.
Wire Nails Fence Staples, Poultry Netting Staples, all bought for Spot Cash, and will be sold at guaranteed prices. Call and get our prices for Ton Lots.
—LARGE LOT OF—
Galvanized Poultry Wire Netting
just received from the factory and will be sold CHEAPER THAN EVER.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
fe9. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WANTED:
1 Young, Sound DRAFT HORSE and 1 Young, Sound DRIVING HORSE, in exchange for Bicycles. Apply to or address
CHAS. S SMITH'S CASH STORE.
Jan26-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE, or FOR RENT for 1895:
That DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in Kennedyville, the late home of D. U. Devreux, adjoining the properties of Dr. Jacobs and John Medders. Apply to DR. J. H DEWEES,
j26-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

READERS LOOK!
If you can match the NEW ROOSTER on VANDEGRIFT & CO.'S yard in Chestertown, I will give you $25 for him.
j26-tf. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

A NEW PASTRY COOK BOOK.
MISS L. A WILLIS, Principal of the Baltimore Cooking School, has compiled a new Pastry Cook Book, which is being distributed to the patrons of Rumford's Yeast Powder. The reputation of the author renders the book of special value. Mail one of the small labels from the bottom of a bottle of Rumford's Yeast to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. and a copy will be sent free.

Boarders! Boarders!
Having removed to a larger house, I am now prepared to better accommodate the traveling
—public and others at my—
Boarding House in Still Pond
MEALS AT REASONABLE TERMS,
and at any time, and a 15 CENT LUNCH prepared on short notice. I also keep a fresh line of
CAKES, BREAD, PIES, &c., &c.
MRS. M. E. PRATT,
f2-3t.* STILL POND, MD.

WM. S. CULP. ALWYN M. CULP.
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS,
—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
BRACKETS and STAIRWORK.
PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Mill and office at Railroad Station, Chestertown, Maryland. j12-6m.

A CARD.
At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT of Kent County.
j5-tf. SAMUEL TODD.

A Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.,
AT PUBLIC SALE!
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Thos. J. Shallcross and Jeannette G. Shallcross, his wife, to Andrew Woodall, dated Dec. 20th, 1879, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 110, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,
At the Court-House Door in Chestertown Kent County, Maryland,
On TUESDAY, Februr'y 12, 1895,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,
ALL THAT FINELY LOCATED AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, COMMONLY CALLED
"Marsh Point" "Tibbald's"
&c., situated on Sassafras River, and on the west side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, containing
157 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.
The Improvements are a
COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY
Brick Dwelling House,
with BRICK KITCHEN attached, TWO LARGE FRAME BARNS, fitted with ample stall-for horses and cattle. Also, a CARRIAGE-HOUSE, CORN-HOUSE and other necessary Out-buildings.
This farm is nearly all arable, the soil is rich and productive, it is divided into five fields and the fencing is in good condition.
There are about 8 or 9 Acres in PEAR TREES, 12 Acres in ASPARAGUS, which yields large crops and finds a ready market; 6 Acres set in GOOSEBERRIES, which have recently become so favorable a crop with farmers, that thousands of plants are being set out in Kent county.
The Sassafras River Steamboats stop daily at the wharf, and Church Postoffice, School and Railroad Station are within a few miles of the farm.
Also, WHARF on Sassafras River
—KNOWN AS—
SHALLCROSS' WHARF.
The Improvements are a GRANARY, DWELLING-HOUSE and TWO TENANT HOUSES. This is a desirable place for business, being situated in a very productive neighborhood.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale, but may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'R. j19-ts.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$20 509 07	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	53,750 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	6 000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,053 30	
Cash in Company's principal office and belong to the Company deposited in bank	3,347 48	
Prem'm Notes in force $176 833 90		
Total Cash Assets		$86 660 85

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 4,028 00	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual insurance policies	43,579 72	
Prem'm Notes in force $176,833 90		
Borrowed money	6 500 00	
All other claims	2 372 60	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$56 470 32
Surplus as regards policy holders		$30,190 53
Total income	$11 139 18	
Total Expenditures	20 245 29	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec. 1894	2,403,275 23	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1894	46,094 50	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894	6,085 28	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1894	10,174 35	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1894	4,910 44	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, February 2d, 1895.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Maryland, to December 31st, 1894, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
19-4t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

—THE—
Kent County Savings Bank,
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Transacts a General Banking Business.
This bank receives deposits from 25 cents upward,
Small sums as welcome as deposits of capitalists,
In the Savings Department interest is compounded on deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
When only a part of your money is drawn the balance continues to draw interest.
Semi-annually we calculate your interest and add it to your account.
We are a LEGAL DEPOSITORY for Guardians, Admr's, Trustees, or Public Officers.
Married Women and children may deposit in their own names and subject to their own order.
Loans made on mortgages and well endorsed discount notes.
County Script taken at face value less 6 per cent. discount.
For other information apply at the bank.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
J. K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.

THE "BEST" SUGAR-CURED HAMS, PICNIC HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON.
j19 E. W. F. SIMPERS.

SUGAR SYRUP, 20 cents per gallon.
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

A CHOICE STOCK OF GROCERIES of all kinds at the lowest Prices.
11j. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Mortgagees' Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE FARM LANDS!
In Kent Co., Maryland.
UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John S. Clayton to Thomas B. Gardner, dated October 31st, A. D., 1893, and duly recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 87, of the land records of Kent county, State of Maryland, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale,
On TUESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1895,
AT 11 30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Court Hause Door, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,
all the undivided interest of the said John S. Clayton, described in said mortgage as a ONE-HALF INTEREST in and to
All That FARM or TRACT of Land
COMMONLY CALLED
"Big Meadows,"
located in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near the village of Worton, being the farm whereon the said John S Clayton resided in 1894, and where George Venable now lives. This farm contains about
285 Acres of Land
in good heart and with ABUNDANCE OF WOOD AND TIMBER.
It is IMPROVED by a
Brick Dwelling,
and the USUAL OUT-BUILDINGS.
Also, all the undivided interest of the said John S. Clayton, described in said mortgage as a ONE-FOURTH INTEREST in and to all that
Farm or Tract of Land
COMMONLY CALLED
"Little Meadows,"
immediately adjoining the above mentioned "Big Meadows" farm, and lying on the north side of the public road leading from Catts' Corner to Hanesville, and containing about
180 ACRES OF LAND.
The Improvements on this Farm
CONSIST OF A
DWELLING
and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, and the land is in a high state of cultivation.
The interest of the said Clayton in this farm will not be sold if the sale of his interest in the "Big Meadows" farm will realize sufficient to pay his indebtedness under the said mortgage, taxes and expenses of sale.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are $1,250 cash on the day of sale on the interest in the "Big Meadows" tract, the remainder payable in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale, in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Three hundred dollars cash on day of sale on the interest in the "Little Meadows" farm, the remainder payable in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale, in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.
The above described properties are subject to the Dower of Mrs. Rachel C. Clayton.
JOHN D URIE,
Attorney named in mortgage.
The above sale is made with my consent and I desire the property to bring its full value
j19 ts. JOHN S. CLAYTON.

AT PUBLIC SALE
—THE—
OLD MARKET HOUSE
BY order of the Commissioners of Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 12th of February, 1895,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
OLD BRICK MARKET HOUSE
on the Public Square in Chestertown, Maryland. It is a two story brick house, 60 feet by 80 feet, with flat roof. The purchaser will be required to take the building down and remove the bricks, lumber and all material from the public square within thirty days from the day of sale.
TERMS:—Terms will be Note at Ninety days with approved security bearing interest, or cash, at purchaser's option.
By order of Commissioners of Chestertown.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, PRES'T.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. f2-2t.

AUCTION SALE
—OF A—
Large Stock of MERCHANDISE
At Galena, Kent County, Md.
THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction Daily, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M., and in the evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, all the residue of that
VALUABLE and LARGE STOCK OF
General Merchandise,
remaining in the store of the late THOMAS H. HORSEY, in Galena, Kent county, Md.
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TERMS CASH.
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HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executors of Thomas H. Horsey.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
NICE HOUSE and LOT
In the Village of Rock Hall, Kent co., Md, and a WOOD LOT near said Village.
IN VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James N. Scoone and Agusta Scoone to the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City, dated March 10th, 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 337, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th of February, 1895
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE CHESAPEAKE HOUSE,
—NO. 1.—
ALL THAT HOUSE and LOT
of the said James N. Scoone, situated in said village on the east side of the road or street leading to Tolchester Beach, adjoining the lot of John Hynson and others. This lot contains 1 Rood and 28 Perches of land, and is improved by a NEAT and WELL-BUILT FRAME DWELLING, 22x16 feet, containing three good rooms and a one-story back building, also a STABLE and GRANARY on the back of the lot, all well enclosed.
—NO. 2.—
All That Wood Lot,
OF ABOUT 6 1-2 ACRES,
on the west side of the Public Road leading from Edesville to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of Jno Jutelind and others. There is a large amount of GOOD WOOD on this lot, and there is a good sale for wood at Rock Hall.
Terms of Sale:
The terms of sale are as follows: One-half the purchase money on each parcel to be paid in cash on the day of sale—or to be secured to the satisfaction of the attorney—payable in 30 days thereafter—and the residue in six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale to be secured by the purchasers' bond, with security to be approved by the attorney. Possession given on the ratification of the sale.
JAMES A PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j26-ts.

Valuable Farm
AT PUBLIC SALE.
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Jeremiah N. Moffett and others to George E. Harrison, dated April 18th, 1885, and duly assigned to Andrew Woodall, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S B., No. 6, folio 487 &c., the undersigned, attorney named in the mortgage, will offer at Public sale,
At the Court House Door, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,
On TUESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1895,
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Farm
CALLED
"Chester Grove," "Palmer's Hazzard,"
CONTAINING
123 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.
This farm is situated on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of Andrew Woodall, Mrs. H. L. Welch, W. W. Baldwin and others. This is a productive tract of land, well located, convenient to postoffice, church, school, railroad, &c.
The IMPROVEMENTS
—CONSIST OF A—
Dwelling House
BARN, CORN-HOUSE, STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE, all in fair repair.
There is a PEACH ORCHARD and some APPLE and other FRUIT TREES on the farm.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale will be $2,250 cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Trustee.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. 719-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.
THE undersigned, sheriff of Kent county, State of Maryland, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against David Stewart, I have seized, levied upon, and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said David Stewart, of, in and to

That FARM or Tract of Land
lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Sassafras to Galena, and bounded as follows: on the northwest side by aforesaid public road, on the southwest side by the public road leading from Sassafras to Millington, on the southeast side partly by the public road leading from Sassafras to Golt's Station, and partly by the lands of R. A. Cochran, Jr., deceased, and on the northeast side by Dicka's Mill Pond,
Containing 204 ACRES of LAND,
MORE OR LESS.
It being the same land of which David B. Stewart, late of Kent county, aforesaid, died, seized and possessed.
And I hereby give notice that on
TUESDAY, 19th day of February, in the year 1895, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
I will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, the afore-said real estate so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy and pay said writ of execution and costs, and interest due and to become due thereon.
THOMAS S DODD,
j26-4t. Sheriff of Kent Co., Md.

State of Maryland,
Office of the Secretary of State,
ANNAPOLIS, January 10th, 1895.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application has been