LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hamilton L. Crew and wife to Jas. A. Pearce, tract of land in 2nd dist., known as "Home farm of Thomas Rasin, Sr." Consideration $5 etc. Jas. A. Pearce, trustee, to Hamilton L. Crew, the above land. Consideration $1 etc. Thos. J. Rich to Harriett Jordon, lot of land in 5th dist., consideration $25. Second National Bank of Chestertown to Geo. J. Elias, lot of land in Quaker Neck for consideration of $212.50 Geo. J. Elias and wife to Isaac R. Leaverton, lot of land in Quaker Neck, consideration $100. Wm. W. Busteed, attorney for John J. Pennington et al., to Benjamin T. Ruby, lot of land in Millington, consideration $450. John B. Harris and wife to Josephine Harris, lot of land, etc., in 2nd district, consideration $3260. James B. Hickman and others to W. L. Russell, parcel of land in 5th district, consideration $125. Ezekiel Brown and wife to Hope H. Barroll, lot of land and buildings on Queen street, Chestertown, consideration $48. Cornelius Washington and Emma E. Washington to W. G. B. Warren, lot of land in Quaker Neck, consideration $25. Philemon A. Dickerson and wife, R. D. Hynson mortgagee, to Harman F. Taylor, parcel of land in Quaker Neck, consideration $18. Annie T. Williamson and others to Howard Hines, parcel of land in 1st dist., consideration $100. Board of Church extension of M. E. Church to Trustees of Union M. E. Church, mortgage release, consideration $400. John Jeffers and wife to Herbert G. Wilkins, parcel of land in 5th dist., consideration $450. W. Harrison and Caroline Harrison parcel of land in 2nd district, consideration $50. W. Groome Ringgold to Virginia Moody, a part of "Great Oak Manor" in the 3rd dist., consideration $500. David Rose, Jr., and others to Solomon W. Curtis, a tract of land in 2nd dist., consideration $2675. Lynn H. Jackson and wife to George T. R. Lewis, two lots in Lynchburg, Chestertown, consideration $400. Sarah R. Neal and others to Sarah A. Handy, lot of land in 3rd district, consideration $600. Jos. H. Brown to M. Jane Sheppard, lease of lot on Spring Hill, Chestertown. Susan L. V. Wallis and others to Ann C. Loper, parcels of land in Kent county, consideration $1 etc. Samuel U. Black to Wm. J. Black, parcels of land in Kent county, consideration $1600. Samuel D. Sewell to the Chester Loan Asso. of Kent co., parcel of land in 5th dist., consideration $200. Thomas J. H. Sanders and wife to the Chester Loan Asso. of Kent county, lot of land in 5th dist., consideration $400. Sarah L. Thomas to Chester Loan Asso., lot of land on Washington ave., Chestertown, consideration $300. Thomas W. Eliason, mortgagee, to Wm. B. Usilton, farm known as "Riverside," in the 4th dist., consideration $12,423. Wm. Trusty to Chas. Calahan and Rittie Calahan, house and lot near Chesterville, consideration $225. J. Highly Dewees to Kent County Savings Bank, land in Kennedyville, consideration $300. R. A. Scott to Samuel J. Jefferson, parcel of land near Tolchester, consideration $75. Wm. W. Beck, assignee, to Rufus Parks, house and lot in Lynchburg, Chestertown, consideration $300. Rufus Parks and wife to Fred. G. Usilton, house and lot in Lynchburg, consideration $325. Samuel J. Busick and Annie M. Busick to Annie C. Maxwell, parcel of land in Still Pond, consideration $700.

Convicted.—John Thomas, the colored Baptist preacher of Chestertown, was convicted in the Baltimore Criminal court on the charge of practising medicine without being registered as heretofore mentioned in the NEWS. Thomas treated a child which afterward died and the mother had the "doctor" arrested. The case was prosecuted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, which announces that it will prosecute all similar offenders against the law. Thomas, it seems, was a kind of herb doctor, and practised principally among the colored people of Northeast Baltimore. His remedies were peppermint, sassafras and various other harmless roots and herbs.

When he was convicted, Judge Wickes asked him where he came from. He replied: "From Chestertown." His honor said: "Well, I'll let you off with a small fine—$10—on condition that you will go back to Chestertown." The colored man appeared very thankful, and said: "Indeed I will, boss. I'll go right back to the Eastern Shore, and you'll never find me on this side of the water again.

Rights of Cyclists.

With the constant increase in the use of the bicycle for both pleasure and business, the respective rights of the bicycle riders and the users of other classes of vehicles becomes a more important and interesting question. The city solicitor of Wilmington, in a written opinion, declares that the wheel has the same rights as other vehicles, and the following interesting decision is in support of that opinion: "Andrew Rehm, a driver of an ice wagon, in Brooklyn, ran into a bicycle while it was standing upright against the gutter, in the absence of the owner, who was in a neighboring store, and damaged it. Mr. Crane sued the driver, and Judge Neu gave him judgement for the damage to the wheel and the costs. Justice Nue said: 'The owner of the wheel was not bound to take it out of the gutter; it was not negligence on his part to leave it there; the wheel had as much right in the gutter as the wagon."

A CAT CASE.

Thomas S. Hodson's Gift to a Colored Woman.

A very notable cat case came up before 'Squire Sulivane on Monday, being the first case of the kind that has ever been heard of in Dorchester county or probably in the state of Maryland.

A fine Maltese specimen of the feline tribe, by some called "Tom" and by others "Jim," is the property in dispute between Mr. Wm. Hopkins and Mrs. Laura A. Miles, colored. It seems that some months ago Mr. Hopkins missed this valuable animal from his accustomed place in his kitchen and about ten days ago recognized him in the house of the colored party mentioned. He at once went before the Justice upon whose advice a search warrant was gotten out and placed in the hands of Constable Adams, who by its terms was "authorized and required, in the name of the State of Maryland, with necessary and proper assistance, to enter, in the day time, into the dwelling of the said woman, and diligently search for the said cat, "Tom;" and if the same or any part thereof, should be found upon such search, that the cat so found be brought before a justice of the peace to be dealt according to law."

Equipped with this formidable legal weapon, Constable Adams made a successful search, and, pending an investigation, the cat was given to the custody of Mr. Hopkins.

A few days later, however, the colored woman, backed by her counsel, Thomas W. Simmons, Esq., came to the magistrate's office. She claimed the cat as her own, and stated that it was a gift to her from the Hon. Thomas S. Hodson, and that the animal was the object to her affection, and she was ready to exhaust every legal remedy to regain possession. Whereupon a writ of replevin was issued the woman putting up $20 as security. The cat was appraised at $15 by some cat experts. Monday evening was the time for hearing the novel proceeding. Mr. S. T. Milbourne represented Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Thos. W. Simmons appeared for Mrs. Miles. The 'Squire's office was not able to accommodate the interested crowd that assembled th hear the trial. The folding doors between the front and back rooms of the office were flung wide open in order to give the audience standing room, but even this was insufficient and probably twenty five more persons crowded at the entrance door. The question was purely one of fact, as to the proving of ownership. There has been some question as to whether or not a cat is property, in the legal sense, but the weight of opinion seems to be that it is just as much as a dog, a canary bird or any domestic animal. A wild cat would not be property, but as this cat sat so tamely and so dignifiedly on the Squire's desk while the legal scratching was going on, that point could not be raised by counsel. "Tom," as called by Mr. Hopkins, or "Jim," as called by Mrs. Miles, was certainly a tame cat, and during the whole trial behaved with decorum, not even disturbing the proceedings with a purr.

There were about 20 witnesses summoned, and elaborate testimony was taken. After weighing it all, the 'Squire decided that the woman was the rightful owner and gave the cat to her custody. No appeal was taken. So Tom Hodson's cat will remain as the pet of Mrs. Miles' household.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Progress of the Bicycle.

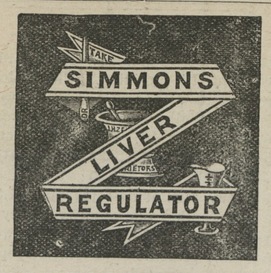
"*Hardware*" has solicited the opinions of the leading bicycle manufacturers of the country as to the number of bicycles manufactured in America during 1895, and the probable output for 1896. The responses, which were from the leading manufacturers of the country, place the output for 1895 anywhere from 400,000 to 750,000, and that of 1896 from 600,000 1,000,000. A fair average of these opinions would bring the prophecy for 1896 near 750,000 wheels. The general opinion is that prices will remain about the same as for 1895. The fear is expressed by some manufacturers that the business will be overdone, more especially in the cheaper grades, although production will be restricted somewhat by the inability to obtain material. No fear is expressed in any quarter of there being any falling off in the demand because of a waning interest of the public.

A Deathlike Trance.

Excitement was created last week among the colored people of Northeast Baltimore by the supposed death and resurrection of Isaiah Travers, colored, nineteen years old, who has been suffering for some time with nervous trouble at his mother's home, 525 North Patterson Park avenue.

After a visit from the attending physician, Dr. Kennard, the family thought Travers was dead and began preparations for his funeral. Word was sent to his fiancee, Minnie Wallers, who is employed as a servant at 2326 Fairmount avenue. Upon her arrival at the house she threw herself on the supposed corpse and refused to leave. The family concluded to put off further funeral arrangements until the next day.

Suddenly the relatives were startled by a wild shriek from Minnie Wallers, who cried that Travers' feet were warm. Restoratives were applied and later he was able to get up. The family physician stated positively that he had the appearance of a dead man and that they made a close examination, but Dr. Kennard says he was evidently in a trance.



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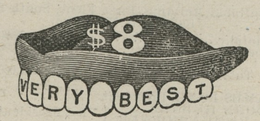
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7.15	HEPBRON	11.40
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7.41	BLACK'S	11.14
7.54	LAMBSON'S	11.01
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8.22	DELANEY'S	10.32
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