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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - MARCH 13, 1897.

PERSONAL.—The Senior Editor of the NEWS is slowly recovering from the grip, and he hopes to be out in a day or two. The Junior Editor is expected home today. He has been delayed a full week on the return from Mexico by floods and washouts in the West.

AGAIN the woman suffragists have received a setback. This time it is the Baltimore M. E. Conference, who refuse to admit them as delegates.

IT is said that when Mr. Grover Cleveland returns from his ducking trip he will put in his spare moments writing an autobiography of himself. He is anticipating a great deal of pleasure from this task of writing of himself and his doings.

IT seems to us to be very unChristian-like for the head of a great church to make such disparaging and un-called for remarks as those that were attributed to Bishop Mallalieu in Baltimore on Sunday. We refer to his remarks about the Confederacy.

ONE of the conspicuous things about the results of the new assessment in Maryland is that the less wealthy counties show up better than their more fortunate sisters. Prince George's, for instance, has an increase of a million and a quarter, while our own rich and fertile county falls behind over $250,000.

HORDES of office-seekers are making life miserable for President McKinley. They take every opportunity to make known their desires. The civil service rules have no terrors for them. They have the impression that the President can and will override it at his pleasure. There is likely to be some disappointed people leave our national capital soon.

MCKINLEY has been in office ten days, but *General Prosperity* and staff have not yet arrived on the Eastern Shore. Or, at least, have not made their appearance in Chestertown. Maybe the General has been delayed enroute, so we will refrain from further criticism of his procrastination until a future day, when we may hear something definite about his delay.

IF President McKinley carries out the idea of the following which we find in his inaugural address we will be ready to congratulate him :

"It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor, and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of Americans everywhere."

A COLORED savings bank in Baltimore, known as the Lexington Savings Bank, is defunct. The cashier, Waring, left very suddenly the other day and has not been heard of since. The safes were broken open by the receivers and only a lot of promissory notes were found. The absconding cashier is short about $7,000. Most of the depositors were colored, and they have been swearing vengeance on the cashier if he is caught.

IF there are not several funerals of young men and boys in this town before the close of the year, it will not be for the want of almost incessant cigarette and pipe smoking. School boys smoke going to and from school and at recess. If the office or apprentice boy goes on an errand he puffs away at a pipe or cigarette from the time he leaves his employer's presence, as a rule, until he returns. Only recently a young man fell prone upon his back, on one of our principal streets, and received a severe scalp wound, from the effect of excessive indulgence in cigarettes. If you must smoke use the pipe or cigar.—*Westminster Advocate.*

The same remarks are also appropriate to Chestertown, we are sorry to say, and there seems to be no remedy for it.

AT A BANQUET held in Baltimore last week Mr. J. Frank Morrison, an old veteran politician, and one who has not taken much interest in politics for several years, made the following remarks: "As I am, no doubt, expected to speak on something in reference to the Democratic party and its possible future, I will say that its success depends upon reorganization, which, to be effective, must be distinctly without regard as to who shall be 'boss,' Let the regular Democratic organization call for a primary election, at which representatives shall be selected from the smallest possible units and to be assembled in the largest possible convention. If say five delegates were selected from each of the precincts of Baltimore it would give a convention of 2,000. Then let the convention pass a code of laws to govern the Democratic organizatian for one year. Bosses and managers will say that such a convention is too unwieldy and cannot be handled. That is the object. We want an organization that they cannot control and manipulate." Mr. Morrison's sentiments were enthusiastically applauded.

A Suggestion.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

As the commissioners are now about to appoint supervisors to keep the roads in repair it is highly important to the tax-payers that such supervisors should be appointed as would look to the interest of the tax-payers of the county, for we are grievously burdened with taxes now. Last year, through the neglect of the road supervisors, the county had to pay in damages and costs over $1200, most of it in costs (witness fees), a premium for carelessness in supervisors, the only excuse being that they can get as witnesses 75 cents per day, more than they get by working on the public road.

The commissioners should now make provision for the payment of the bridge tender at Georgetown by advertising that the lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the job, with a bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of his work, and be liable for damages in case of carelessness on his part. Now is the time to consummate this matter, as it is not known what kind of a board of commissioners might be in power next year, and neither side could find fault.

TAX-PAYER.

That Immigration Bill.

One thing that Mr. Grover Cleveland did when he was President we believe was proper. That was the vetoing of the Immigration Bill. By this bill it was impossible for an immigrant to land on our shores unless he could read or write. Now, we believe that the hordes and dregs of Europe should be restricted from this country, but we do not believe this bill meets the case.

The mistake is in making education a test of desirability of immigrants. To prove our point, take the statistics of the Pennsylvania State prison. Of the men in prison 84 per cent. were educated and 16 per cent. illiterate. So an educational test is not what is wanted, but something else. What will cover the question? We do not pretend to answer, but we do know that it is not always those who are educated that make the best citizens. Neither do we for one moment mean to infer that education causes crime. But it is too often a cloak, or more frequently it is a stepping stone to deeper crime and a means by which greater deviltry may be committed.

Fertilizers. — In the columns of the NEWS will be found the announcements of the very best and most reliable brands of fertilizers. Our farmers should read these advertisements and see just exactly what brands are on the market. Here are some of them :

Joshua Horner & Co., of Baltimore, have "Absolutely Pure Animal Bone" fertilizer for all crops and permanent grass. See their ad. elsewhere.

T. R. Hubbard & Son, have a State reputation as handlers and manufacturers of high grade fertilizer. W. W. Hubbard who now has full charge is a hustler. He says this season has been the best in the history of the firm. Read his announcement in this issue.

Beck, Walker & Brown make their Spring announcement of their high class goods. This firm is too well-known among Kent farmers to need any introduction. We simply say they are ready to receive orders for Spring goods and guarantee satisfaction. Read what they say in this issue.

Mr. John Brice has "Kangaroo" fertilizer for sale and says it has no equal for corn. Keeps corn green and ears well. He says it is the best on the market. See his ad.

Mr. Joseph Guest says in his Black Residuum mixture the 25 cent corn is solved. See what he says in another column.

Interesting Meeting of Farmers.

At the last meeting of the Kent County Farmers' Club it was decided that on March 9 a special meeting should be held in Chestertown and Mr. G. O. Brown be invited to make an address. Pursuant to this the club met last Tuesday and were fortunate in having Mr. Brown present in acceptance to the club's invitation. We are inclined to think that our farmers and agriculturists neglect their own interests when they fail to attend these meetings and do not co-operate with their brother farmers in the matter pertaining to agriculture. There is no telling what good could be done if all our farmers would unite and join hands. This is the only way the condition of the agriculturists can be bettered, as to new methods, new crops, better freights, etc. On Tuesday the attendance was small and the audience was late in gathering. The president and secretary of the club were absent. Mr. John W. Corey was made temporary chairman. A partial report from the Executive Committee I. R. Leaverton, chairman, was made in regard to the constitution and by-laws.

Mr. G. O. Brown then addressed the club on "Poultry as a Farm Product." Mr. Brown is connected with the Balto. *Sun* and is an intelligent gentleman. His address was full of interest and contained many practical points for the poultry raiser. We are sorry that there were not more present to enjoy it.

It was decided by the club to hold monthly meetings once in two weeks on Saturday. It was also thought advisable and was determined to hold the future meetings in various parts of the county so as to give the farmers of every section an opportunity to attend. A question box was also inaugurated. It was decided to try and procure a speaker from the Maryland Agricultural College for the next meeting which will take place at Still Pond on Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the hall.

Death of J. Romie Ashley.

Death has again visited and taken from our midst and circle, our dearly beloved brother J. Romie Ashley. Brother Ashley exemplified the true traits of a noble character, in that he was a noble man, a good citizen, a true and devoted husband, a kind and loving father, an obedient son, a true friend. Our deceased brother was not only popular in the council but carried his popularity wherever he went, and always surrounded himself with many friends. His loss cannot be estimated.

Bro. J. Romie Ashley became a member of the Junior Order United American mechanics at the institution of Rock Hall Council No. 149., was true to its principles and always stood ready to defend them, if needs be by his life. We laid our brother to rest Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. James Carroll officiating. Rock Hall Council No. 149 attended in a body, marching in columns of two, to Wesley Chapel cemetery where he was interred under the ritual of the order.

The active pall-bearers were : Geo. E. Noland, Geo. W. Bramble, J. F. Wheatley, Luther Francis, Wm. J. Ashley, John Wilson. The Honorary bearers from his Council were : Jacob H. Kendall, B. F. Wise, Chas. Kendall, Chas. T. Middleton, H. C. Haddaway, Wm. Clayton.

FRIEND.

DIED.

At her late residence, Wilmington, Del., on Feb. 23, 1897, Mrs. ANNA HALL, wife of Geo. G. Hall, aged 52 years. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Our dear mother resting in the arms of Jesus.

CHILDREN.

Departed this life on Feb. 22d, 1897, JOHN CLENDANIEL, SR., aged 65 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel ;
But 'tis God who hath bereaved us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

DAUGHTERS EMMA AND MARY.

[Delaware papers please copy.]

Near Milling, Feb. 28th, 1897, HARRY LESTER, son of Harry W. and Ida Curlett, aged 14 months and 3 days.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear husband, JOHN W. MILVIN, who died one year ago today, March 6th, 1896.

One less at home !
A dear face missed day by day, from its usual place ;
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace ;
One more in heaven.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay ;
And the hopes so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to fade away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore ;
For we know across the river
Wait our loved ones, gone before.

HIS WIFE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3.15 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday-school 2.30 P. M. All cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown—REV. W. P. COMPTON, pastor, Sunday, Mar. 14, 1897. Morning service 10.30, sermon subject: "The Marks of the New Birth." Sabbath School at 2.15. Epworth League Devotional Service at 6.45. Evening Service 7.30, sermon subject : "The Important Question."
UNION, Queen Anne's—1.30 Sabbath School, 2.30 Preaching service, sermon subject: Christian Characteristics.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH A. HANDY,

late of Baltimore City, 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 14th day of September, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded bylaw from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1897.

PHILIP G. WILMER.
March 13, 1897—4t. Executor.

No. 1,240 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Henry Parr, Trustee.
versus
George C. Walls.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by HENRY PARR, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust from George C. Walls to him, dated the 3d day of February, 1897, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $304.67.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test :
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 13, 1897—4t.

No. 972 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent Co.,
versus
Richard K. Legg and Mary R. Legg, his wife.

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

ORDERED, this 11th day of March, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Richard K. Legg ane Mary R. Legg, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under the power in a mortgage from said Richard K. Legg and Mary R. Legg, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated the 23d day of January, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 11, Folio 540, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three succesive weeks before the 13th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $475.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy—Test :
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
March 13, 1897—3t.

Black Residuum !

25 Cent Corn Problem Solved !

Use Residuum and you will get rid of Cut Worm, Insects, Frenching, and it is claimed will largely increase cour crop. Delivered at nearest station in bulk ear lots at $6.50 per ton, cash. Orders received for the General Agents by

JOSEPH GUEST,
m13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR 1897 !

—FRESH—

Garden Seeds!

LARGEST STOCK !
LOWEST PRICE !
BEST SEED !



We are fully prepared to supply our customers with the Best Quality Garden Seed in the market, as we have taken every pains to make a choice selection. Market Gardeners can obtain their supplies from us at city prices for large quantities and save freight. For canning purposes wo have the Standard Varieties of TOMATOES, STAR, PARAGON, QUEEN and PERFECTION in large quantities, with special prices for hard times.

We are also headquarters for HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED.

Come in and look over our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 6, 1897. DRUGGIST.

NOTICE !

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

LARD	5c. per pound.
TURKEYS	14 to 18c.
FRESH CELERY and CABBAGE	kept constantly on hand.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.

LEVERING'S COFFEE	13½c.
SUGAR (Ten Pound Lots)	4½c.
HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs.	10c.
OAT MEAL, Two Pounds	5c. Package.
FLOUR,	25c. Bag.
CANNED GOODS,	5 and 7c.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED,
BUTTER and EGGS,
LARD at Retail, 6c. per pound.
WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE ! from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. THOMPSON & SON,
m6-tf Right across from Voshell House.

MATTINGS ! MATTINGS !

—FROM—

The Cheapest to the Finest

—NOVELTIES—

At Greatly REDUCED Prices !

Our prices last year were considered very Low, especially for Fine Goods. Much Lower now. Third shipment received of our order.

117 Rolls, 4,680 Yards.

GREAT BARGAINS throughout the line.

☞Come early.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Next door to Old Bank, down town.

☞CHEAPEST FURNITURE and PAINT HOUSE in Kent county.

MARCH BRIEFS !

By the Right Flank and by the Left Flank People are Marching to

WESTCOTT & DODD'S

Their immense BARGAIN SALES are now on, commencing with the FINEST TABLE LINENS and BED SPREADS, and nothing is more the delight of a guest than to see the spread of a beautiful Table Cloth with the Delicacies of the season.

Added to this we have just received

1,600 yds. Matting, 1,600 yds.

the finest quality and best selected styles we have ever had.

Our CHAMBER SETS, TUMBLERS and DISHES of every kind are Rare Bargains. Bought an invoice order at Trustee's Sale and they are all accordingly marked.

We are still the champions of the Finest Quality of TEAS, and have just received a fine stock of Government JAVA COFFEE.

We still have Bargains in MUSLINS, APRON GINGHAMS and New Styles PERCALES.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES in Our Entire Line of SHOES.

Our COUNTRY LARD comes from I. R. Leaverton's, Nicholsons', Lusbys', Louds', Morris', Snitcher's and many others, not from Baltimore in tubs, barrels and then emptying it in cans and calling it country lard.

We still have TOBACCO BARGAINS and many other Rare Bargains.

Thanks to the Fairlee Correspondent. No one knows of our bargains better than he.

TRACES and LINES marked low.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED:—50 Turkeys on March 15th ; 50 Turkeys on March 19th ; 4 dozen Chickens on March 15 and 19th, for which the highest market price will be paid.

16c. in cash for Turkey Hens, and 18c. in trade 13c. for Gobblers cash, 14c. in trade.

W. S. WALKER. H. M. BROWN.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.

Offer to the Farmers of KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S Counties

Fertilizers of All Kinds

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

Special Brands for the Spring Crops of 1897,

CORN AND TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for SPECIAL MIXTURES for all crops, POTATOES, OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, Etc.

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and only the best material obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past five years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an expert agricultural chemist.

☞BUSINESS OFFICE in the KENT NEWS Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public.

March 13, 1897.

R. BERGEN

HAS RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF

SPRING GOODS!

CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods in all Shades, and Fancy Silks for Waists and Trimmings. Also Wash Goods for Spring wear. We keep nothing but the best brands of Muslin (no seconds) in 4-4, 5-4, 8 4, 6-4 and 10-4, and sell them at Rock Bottom Prices; also, the best quality longe loth, for Children's wear.

A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS

for Aprons and Dresses ; also, a select line of Embroideries in Muslin, Nansook and Swiss, in all widths. Drapery for covering Furniture always on hand.

MILLINERY ! MILLINERY ! MILLINERY !

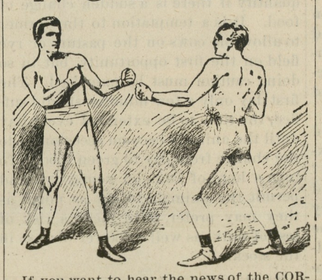
MRS. R. BERGEN is prepared to show her early line of SPRING MILLINERY, consisting of Chiffon in Fancy Shades in narrow and wide widths. All kinds of Guimps for making Hats and Early Spring Flowers. Also, HATS in Plain and Fancy Straws, always on hand. A very fine stock of Millinery to select from. All kinds of Plain and Fancy Ribbons for Neckwear. Also, the latest style of Ruchings.

We Make BLACK DRESS GOODS a Specialty.

When in Want of Fine Goods and Low Prices, call it

March 13, 1897. R. BERGEN'S.

NOTICE !



If you want to hear the news of the CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT come around to VANDEGRIFT'S Barber Shop, he will have a private dispatch from the fight for every round. I will also have the Police Gazette for sale that week with full particulars of the fight, 10 cents each or by mail 12 cents. Order early.

Also, the Best Wheels for the Lowest Price.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Wheels for hire.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
f27-tf. Cross Street, Chestertown.

BALTO. & DEL. BAY R. R.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 to TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect March 16th, 1897, establishing Trains No. 3 and 4.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.
1st Class. No. 3. Lv. Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	1st Class. No. 4. Arr. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P. M.		P. M.
4 00	....Chestertown....	7 06
4 10	.....Worton	6 56
4 14	..... Lynchs	6 52
4 16	.....Hepbrons.....	6 50
4 25	...Kennedyville....	6 40
4 35	.....Blacks.....	6 30
4 45	.....Lambsons	6 20
4 55	.....Masseys.....	6 10
5 07	.....Delaney	6 00
5 25	..... Clayton	5 45

These trains will be discontinued after the close of conference.

f20. E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.

Ordered from factory direct, the following:

28,000 Pounds. 28,000 Pounds.

Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds of

Wire Nails, Barbed Wire, Cable Wire, No. 10 Galvanized Wire for Picket Fencing, and will be sold at a small advance over the first cost. Send your orders in early and secure the lowest net cash prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31st. 1896.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon	$8,935 86	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages.	43,233 70	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Compa'y (market value)	7,000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,011 48	
Cash in Company's principal officc and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	4,807 38	
Premium Notes $155,817.34		
Total Admitted Assets		$15,988 38

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$1,575 00	
Premium Notes $155,817.34		
Total Liabilities		1,575 60
Surplus as regards policyholders		$64,413 42
Total income.	$14,299 25	
Total expenditures	2 ,480 12	
Am't of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1896	2,044,585 66	
Am't of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1896	275,670 70	
Premiums received on Maryland new business in 1896	3,308 75	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896	7,525 27	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896	3,610 13	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Annapolis, Feb. 17th, 1897.

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., 1896, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
m6-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

Spring Goods, 1897 !

We are thankful to our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us for the last 37 years, and by *Strict Attention to Business and Net Cash Purchases*, we will guarantee to sell goods in our line as Cheap as any other firm for the cash or on credit.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

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