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LOST.

A pocket book and memorandum book combined was lost on Sunday night between Chestertown, Walter Morris and Hopewell school. Name on book and on tickets in book. Book contained $8.00 and some peach tickets. Reward if returned to owner or KENT NEWS office.

HOPE C. COPPER,
a23 2t. Chestertown, Md.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have about 600 bushels of FINE ECLIPSE SEED WHEAT for sale. Also 75 bushels of MILLER'S PRIDE and 75 bushels of PROSPERITY. Samples can be seen at R. F. Parks' store in Chestertown.

PARKS & FRENCH,
a23-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY.



ONE BLACK AND WHITE SOW, with eight small pigs. Owner please come forward, prove property and pay the charges.

WILLIAM T. JEWELL,
1t*. Still Pond.

DEWEY PARK
Tournament!
—AT—
Townsend, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1902.

The managers of Dewey Park being aware that Townsend is more central and convenient have made arrangements with Mr. Dickerson to have a Tournament in the NEW RACE TRACK. We are trying to arrange a Baseball game between two strong teams for the same afternoon.

Entrance Fee for Knights, $2; Rings, 1¼ in.; Tie Rings, 1¼ in.; Distance. 120 yards; Time 11 seconds; Length of Spear, 8 feet.

Three prizes will be awarded, consisting of Set of Carriage Harness, Lap Robe and Horse Blanket.

Knights are requested to communicate to one of the undersigned as soon as possible.

MASSEY & SHALLCROSS,
a16-3t. Massey, Maryland.

The Second National Bank
Of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus

—AND—

Liability of Stockholders,

$120,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy.

We solicit your Account.

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JAMES A. PEARCE, President,

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,

E. F. PERKINS, Teller,

H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

DIRECTORS :

Jas. A. Pearce,	-	Chestertown, Md.
W. W. Hubbard,	-	" "
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W. B. Copper,		" "

Just Received!

10,000 SQUARE FEET of Galvanized Corrugated Roofing; 10,00 do. of Ruberoid Roofing, will be sold at small margin of profit. Also, plenty of FELT ROOFING on hand, and are never entirely out of SMOOTH and BARB WIRE. Wire Stays. 3,000 RODS AMERICAN WOVEN FENCE, or Pickets, Wire Fence Locks, Staples, Fancy Woven Wire and Walk Gates to match, for yard fences; in fact, everything in the fence line kept on hand.

JOSEPH GUEST,
aug9. Chestertown, Md

Farmer Girl!

This Stove is without equal and is the best, heaviest and largest made Cook Stoves on the market. As distributing agents for these stoves we will sell at our old prices, giving our public the benefit of our big Stove deal.

No. 7 Farmer Girl	$14.90
No. 8	17.90
Jumbo 9	21.90
Large 80 Farmer Boy	13.90

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

WANTED.

DELAWARE RAILROAD STOCK.

Holders of Delaware Railroad Stock wishing to sell same will please communicate with the undersigned.

H. L. EVANS & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
a23 3t. Wilmington, Del.

FOR RENT.



A DWELLING HOUSE at Lynchs Station, in good repair. Apply to

JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
ag23-tf. Lynchs, Md

FOR RENT FOR 1903.



My place in Morgnec containing 12 ACRES, COMFORTABLE HOUSE and necessary Outbuildings. Terms reasonable.

J. FRANK COPPER,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.



HOUSE IN BETTERTON.

Apply to the owner,

J. S. OWENS,
a16 tf. Betterton, Md

GET READY FOR THE BIG DAY
—OF THE—
KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR AT
TOLCHESTER
THURSDAY, August 28, 1902.

Best and Fastest Races this day; nearly $3,000 in purses; 75 entries in these big races. Fine exhibits of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Farming Implements, Farm Products, etc. Two Big Bands of Music. The Tokio Royal Japanese Troupe will give free entertainments in front of the grand stand. Everybody in Kent, Queen Anne's and adjoining counties will be there. The best show of them all.

STEAMER EMMA GILES will leave Fredericktown at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Shallcross and Cassidy's Wharf. Returning, leave Tolchester at 6.00 p. m., or immediately after the races.

ROUND TRIP.....75 Cents

Including admission to Fair.

Children between 5 and 12 years, 40 cts.

For tickets and other information apply to

Yours respectfully.

RICHARD LOCKWOOD,
a16 2t. Georgetown, Md.

Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
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WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors :

Capital paid in	**$60,000 00**
Liability of share-holders	**60,000 00**
Surplus	**12,000 00**
Undivided Profits	**20,070 00**
Total	**$152,070 00**

CHESTERTOWN National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS :

Charles T. Westcott,	Richard D. Hynson,
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Samuel Vannort,	James S. Harris,
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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING.

Proposals for building a new BRICK BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF DENTON, Maryland, for the Denton National Bank, according to drawings and specifications now in the office of the present Bank building and which can be seen upon application, are invited from practical builders. Bids will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 26th, 1902, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. a16-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
jel4 6mo. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



HOUSE AND GARDEN at Quaker Neck Wharf, formerly occupied by Capt. Philip A. Dickerson. Same will be sold right to an early purchaser. Apply to

a9-3t*. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

SOFT COAL!
For Threshing.

BEST GRADE BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL.

This coal will give you satisfaction. Price $4.00, if cash accompanies order. Price $4.25, if same is charged.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

Notice to Tongers.

For the convenience of the Tongers of the Fifth District, I will issue Oyster Licenses on WEDNESDAY, August 27th, at the following places:

At Mr. S. J. Wickes Store from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m., Rock Hall.

At Mr. Satterfield's Store from 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. Rock Hall.

Piney Neck, at Mr. Max Fried's Store from 3 p. m. to 4. p. m.

a23-1t. JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK

FARMERS!
Look to Your Interest.

One ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure in the case of CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

DR. JAKES'

STAGNO GERMAN REMEDY

is a sure cure for this dreadful disease as well as a system builder. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

PRICE—50c., $1.00, $1.25.

—FOR SALE BY—

T. B. DURDING, - - Rock Hall.

Aug. 23, 1902—3t.

STOCK SHEEP.



Arrived Tuesday last 119 Fine STOCK EWES, for sale or exchange. Thoroughbred Southdown and Shropshire Bucks for sale or hire.

a23-tf. JOHN GALE & SON, AGTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ELIZABETH PIERCE.

late of Kent county, Md., 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 19th of February, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law 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 19th day of August, 1902.

THOMAS A. R. PIERCE.
a23 3t. Executor

ERICSSON LINE.



Steamer HENRY L. GAW will commence her regular trips for freight on Sassafras River August 11th, running every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY until freight justifies daily trips, landing at Kennard's Point, Harris', Shallcross', Turner's Creek and Betterton in the afternoon.

Freight will reach Baltimore in time for the early morning market.

Philadelphia freight will be transferred at Betterton.

F. S. GROVES, Agt., Pier 3 S. Del. Ave., Philadelphia.
C. SHRIVER, Agt., 204 Light St., Baltimore.
a9. A. L. HARRIS, Agt., Betterton.

KENT COUNTY
Savings Bank
Will Pay 4 Per Cent

INTEREST on all Savings and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

This is the only Savings Bank in Kent County

And this very Bank has paid $29,781.95 in Interest to its Depositors.

—THE—

Savings Bank

was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
President,

WM. F. RUSSELL,
Cashier.

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Indications Point To A Successful Week — Fine Exhibits and Interesting Racing.

A FULL LIST OF ENTRIES.

Next week is the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair and everything points to the Eastern Shore being represented at Tolchester as never before. Baltimoreans will be there by thousands. The exhibits of poultry, farm products, ladies' handiwork, fruit and good things in general will be worth seeing. The racing for the $5000 purses will bring people from all parts of the State.

A feature of the Fair will be the exhibitions of the "Tokio Royal Japanese Troupe." The company will show in front of the grand stand each day and it is a feature that is bound to interest old and young.

The poultry show begins today. Exhibitors should send in their exhibits early and have them placed in good positions.

The following are the entries for the racing feature :

TUESDAY, AUG. 26—3.00 Trot, Purse $200.
Leslie Baler, E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md.
Happy Ned, E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md.
Adversity, C. H. B. Massey, Chestertown, Md.
Jerry Wilkes, A. H. Tyson, Wilmington, Del.
Chief Marshal, A. H. Tyson, Wilmington, Del.
Adversity, J. H. Pauling, Philadelphia, Pa.
Reba, W. T. Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.
Wanda, W. T. Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.

2.30 Trotting—Purse $1,000.
Clarion, F. M. Hanson, Richmond, Va.
Bookner, R. L. Matthews, Allegheny, Pa.
Maggie Z, Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.
Jay Boy, H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Kitty Fisher, H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Wigwam, R. T. McGeer, Auburn, N. Y.
Rosey Mack, R. T. McGeer, Auburn, N. Y.
Little Belle, M. H. White, Hartrord, N. C.
Easter Prince, Al Lawler, Pittsburg, Kan.
J. M. K., J. M. Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg, Va.
Contrast, H. Walker, Allentown, Pa.
Cologne, H. Walker, Allentown, Pa.
Hart B., M. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.
Nominations from E. S. Whitehead, Rome, Ga.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27—2.30 Pace, Purse $250.
Jeannette E. D Lee, New York.
Rector, D Lee, New York.
Garrett H. J B Jessop, Woodstock, N Y.
Emory Russell, J F Ruth, Kent Island, Md.
Wanda or Reba, W. F. Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.
Stella B, W F Johnson, Easton, Md.
C C C, R W Ware, Easton, Md.
Josh Rollen, B J Johnson, Smyrna, Del.
Barness Highflyer, C J Flock, Troy, N Y.
Little Joe, Jos Smith, Baltimore, Md.
Hul Crow, W A Godwin, Baltimore, Md.
Buckly Belle, C A Andrews, Conawingo, Md.
James Lightning, Chas Weiss, Annapolis, Md.
Madline, W W White, Baltimore, Md.
Melodious Chimes, J H Prawling, Phila. Pa.
Violets, Wilmer Hewett, Easton, Md.
Myra D, Balda Stock Farm, Chester, Pa.

Four year-old and under, trot—Purse $125.
Geo Betion, James F Hall, Church Hill, Md.
James Dudly, R W Warron, Easton, Md.
Josh Riley, B F Johnson, Jr, Smyrna, Del.
Happy Spring, Geo S Johnson, Kenton, Del.
Mary E, James J Egan, Baltimore, Md.
Lady Amicus, Chas Weiss, Annapolis, Md
Lord Avon, J H Pawling, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Rosedale, Balda Stock Farm, Chester, Pa

2.20 Trotting—Purse $1,000.
Tomey, F M Hanson, Richmond, Va.
Ella Leo, Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.
Richard H, H Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Pat McGregor, H Bernheimer, Balto, Md.
Happy Jack, C H Moore, Indiana, Pa.
Union Bell, J B Buckman, Newtown, Pa.
S S B, Jas S Mallay, New Haven, Conn.
Gus G, Jas S Mallay, New Haven, Conn.
Insanity, J B Buckman, Newtown, Pa.
Sir Electried, W F Sutte, New York.

THURSDAY, AUG. 28—2.18 Pace, Purse $300.
Happy John, W C Palmatory, Church Hill.
Minnie Young, Thos Ryne, Baltimore, Md.
Judge Kendall, John M Lowry, Rossville, Md.
The Spaniard, H Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Rochell, H Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Happy S, Geo T Satterfield, Townsend, Del.
Henrietta, George Jones, Kennedyville, Md.
Marydell, G S Johnson, Kenton, Del.
Joyful Maiden, W L Bass, Richmond, Va.
Geo R Peck, J D Yeomanne, Washington, DC.
Geo Dumond, J H Pauline, Philadelphia, Pa.
Don Couzine, D Lee, Connecticut.
Numa, W H Cacy, Massey, Md.

2.40 Special Trot—Purse $250.
Madina Wood, W L Bass, Richmond, Va.
Jay Boy, W P Biggs, Arlington, Md.
Happy Russell, C H Barnes, Gents Driving Park, Md.
Booze, F M Reck, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wanda or Reba, W T Harriott, Chesapeake City, Md.
Music Box, A. H. Tyson, Wilmington, Del.
Chief Marshal, A H Tyson, Wilmington, Del.

2.30 Pacing—Purse $1,000.
Newsboy, F M Hanson, Richmond, Va.
Pansy, A C Wisecarver, Fairfield, Iowa.
Prince Wood, W P Biggs, Middletown, Del.
Little Bell, W P Biggs, Middletown, Del.
Tula K, W M Cabb, Olean, N Y.
Little Bob or Little B, H Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
C C C, R W Warren, Clayton, Del.
Prince Wood, R W Warren, Clayton, Del.
James Lightning, Chas Weiss, Annapolis, Md.
Major C, F J Marion, Mansfield, Ohio.
King Wills, C H Moore, Indiana, Pa.
Frank Wilson, Geo F Weeks, Rushville, Ind.
Oakland Girl, Geo F Weeks Rushland, Ind.
Ola May, Murphy and Welch, Lowell, Mich.
Slim Jim, J L Ford, Lewis, Del.
Prince Wood, J L Ford, Lewis, Del.
Hazle Star, O C Homoday, Indianapolis, Ind.
Stipulator, Wilson and Kay, Los Angeles, Cal.
Edna Wilkes, J M Kavanaugh, Harrisburg, Va.
Dick Onward, P. Biggs, Baltimore, Md.
Sewing Machine, P. Biggs, Baltimore, Md.
—— Al Lawler, Pittsburg, Kan.
La Points, John Rouebough, E Aurora, N Y.

FRIDAY, AUG. 29—2.14 Pacing, Purse $350.
The Spaniard, H. Bernheimer, Balto, Md.
Rochelle, H Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.
Happy S, G T Satterfield, Townsend, Del.
Reddie Russell, Geo Jones, Kennedyville, Md.
Golden Rod, W S Deitrch, Baltimore, Md
Alice Oak, C A Andrews, Conawingo, Md.

2.27 Trot and Pace—Purse $200.
Jeanette E, D Lee, New York.
Rector, D Lee, New York.
So So, A L Fox, agent, Salem, N J.
C C C, R W Ware, Easton, Md.
Stella B, F W Johnson, Easton, Md.
Geo Russell, Jas Archibald, Kennedyville.
Little Joe, Jos Smith, Baltimore, Md.
Little Bob, Jos E Paul, Baltimore, Md.
Hul Crow, W A Godwin, Baltimore, Md.
Marshall, W A Godwin, Baltimora, Md.
Happy S, Geo T Satterfield, Townsend, Del.
Marydell, G S Johnson, Kenton, Del.
E S, C A Andrews, Conawingo, Md.
Honest Joe, Geo R Richards, Richmond, Va.
James Lightning, Chas Weiss, Annapolis, Md.
Amicus W, Chas Weiss, Annapolis, Md.
Malodios Chimes, J H Pauline, Phila, Pa.
Violet, Wilmer Hewett, Easton, Md.

THE new trolley, says H. H. Barroll, Esq., is progressing. He received a telephone from Mr. Harcourt Trimble on Thursday for a meeting in Philadelphia. He is now at that place with the other projectors of the road.

PERSONAL property sales are of unusual interest this season. Mr. J. B. Richardson is to have another big sale of [illegible]

THE SPRINKLER HAS STARTED!

After long days and weeks of waiting and endurance by Chestertown's citizens the sprinkler has commenced operations. The town Commissioners have agreed to give three dollars a day and many of the merchants and citizens will give five cents a day. Mr. Abe Hudson, near Chestertown will run it and it is hoped that this vexed question is settled as well as the dust.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The funeral of Mr. Herbert R. Strong took place from his late home in Broad Neck, near Lankford, on Sunday afternoon. The services were very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased who were present to pay their last respect to a man worthy of emulation in every walk of life. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Baltimore, spoke touchingly of the deceased and spoke of his faithfullness as husband and father. Rev. Mr. Elderdice, of Wesley Chapel, read the burial service. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. Lonnie Stevens, Mrs. Elmer Leary, Miss Stevens, Miss Anna G. Lambert and Miss Laura Thomas, and solos by Mrs. Chas. Miller and Miss Anna G. Lambert. The bearers were Messrs. Geo. R. Beck, R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Chas. Brown, Chas. Jessop and Thos. W. Trew. The interment took place in St. Paul's cemetery; John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Stella, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier, died at her late home in Pine Neck on Wednesday last, August 13, age about 17 years. All that medical science and loving hands could do was done. Stella's life was a happy one. Naturally of a bright, cheerful disposition she made friends wherever she went, and these she has left behind will cherish her memory for years to come. The funeral services were held at Pine Neck Church on Friday at 2 P. M., Rev. H. K. Norris, officiating. The bearers were her two brothers, Willie and Arlie, James Strong, Arnie Brydon, Cleveland Ashley and a cousin from Baltimore. Casey Bros. were the undertakers. The attendance was large, and the flowers were beautiful and in abundance. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Whiteley, died Sunday, aged about two months. Funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Meredith died at the home of her grand-son, Mr. Samuel D. Latham, Chestertown, last Friday, aged 83 years. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts, interment at old Worton cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, mother of Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, near Chestertown, died on Thursday at Smyrna, Del. She was 80 years of age and leaves eight children twenty grand-children and one great grand child. The funeral was held yesterday.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

The pulpit of Christ M. P. Church was filled on Sunday morning in the absence of Dr. Greenfield by Mr. Chas. Elderdice, of Edesyille. Mr. Elderdice is a student of Western Maryland College and only 17 years of age. He made a most flattering impression upon his audience and really gave a sermon that for both thought and delivery was remarkable for one so young. His subject was "The winds were contrary" and he handled it like a veteran. Mr. Elderdice will preach again on Sunday morning at the same church.

The preaching service at Kennedyville M. P. Church last Sunday morning was attended by a very large congregation and Pastor Rowe preached an earnest and effective sermon. The services at the Presbyterian Church are also well attended and Rev. Kent M. Bull never fails to give his hearers an able discourse.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Bond and Mowbray Churches, is taking a short respite from church duties. Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, filled the pulpit of Bond on Sunday.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening Rev. J. P. Willson, of Chattsworth Church, Baltimore, preached a fine sermon to a crowded house.

Wesley Chapel pulpit was filled on Sunday morning by Rev. W. B. Judefind, who preached a strong sermon.

The improvements upon St. James Church are progressing finely under Messrs. Stavely & Bowers.

The improvements upon the audience room of the Chestertown M. E. Church are now in progress and will make a very great change in the appearance of the room. A new steel ceiling has been put in, the walls newly frescoed and Messrs. Sappington and Baker are now at work painting.

Rev. Geo. H. Nock, of the Maryland Sunday School Union preached at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, October 2d and 3d, in Baltimore, city. The indications are favorable to a large representation.

The Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school has elected the following delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Baltimore October 2 and 3: Mrs. Maggie V. Apsley, Joseph Ryan, Miss Nellie Casey and J. W. Joyner.

New Postoffice at Deep Landing.—The postoffice department at Washington has decided to establish a postoffice at Deep Landing, near Rock Hall. U. S. Inspector Maxwell was over and after looking into the needs of that section recommended that the office be established. Mr. Charles Miller has been appointed postmaster and the name of the office will be "Gratitude" and not Deep Landing. A new building will be erected by the Chester River Steamboat [illegible]

SALE RECORD.

Thursday, Aug. 28—D. James Hall, on the Mill Branch farm, near Millington.
Saturday, Aug. 30—Large sale of mules and mares in Chestertown, by J. B. Richardson
Wednesday, Sept. 3—Walter W. Woodall, on the Knight farm, in Cecil county, 3 miles, north of Cecilton,
Thursday, Sept. 4—Mary A. Wilkie, Quaker Neck, near Pomona.
Thursday, Sept. 18—Alex. Hickman, on the road leading to Kennard's Point, third election district.

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED.

The Kent and Cecil Company Granted Use of Public Roads From Delaware Line to Kent County Line.

The Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company was Wednesday granted a franchise by the Cecil County Commissioners to build and operate a trolley line over the public roads in Cecil county from the Delaware State line near Iron Hill to Chesapeake City and Fredericktown on the Sassafras river via Elkton, the company to put up a cash forfeit of $1,500 as a guarantee that the road would be constructed. The terms of the agreement will be arranged at a meeting to be held in Elkton on Monday next.

The City Council of Elkton has revoked the franchise granted to the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Railway Company, and granted the right to use certain streets in Elkton to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company.

There was a large delegation of representative citizens present during the meeting. Judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, is the president of the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company. He states that the work of constructing the line between Elkton and Chesapeake City will commence at an early date, and be completed within nine months; otherwise they will forfeit the $1,500 to be placed with the Board of Commissioners.

This is the company that asked for the right of way to build a road in Kent county from Rock Hall and Tolchester through Chestertown, Still Pond and Galena to the Sassafras river at Fredericktown and connect with the Cecil line.

FRUIT NOTES.

Tomatoes High and Crops Light—Peaches Low—Basket Famine Everywhere.

The farmers of Kent find a peculiar situation just now. Tomatoes have gone sky high and peaches have gone just the other way. At Chestertown tomatoes have sold for 35 cents a basket and returns from Baltimore of 70 cents a basket were shown the NEWS this week. One farmer near here says he is selling tomatoes at $8 a ton and his neighbor is getting $40.

The tomato crop will not come near expectations. A blight has struck the patches in many sections and a great deal of damage is reported. This state of affairs is said to be caused by rain in the early season. Peaches have been low as a rule.

There is a peach basket famine in Kent and in fact over the whole peninsula. Farmers have had to beg for baskets to ship their fruit. The Chestertown basket factory is turning out 10,000 baskets a day but the demand is not supplied. But here the price is still the same, while in other sections of the peninsula baskets have doubled in price.

Peaches sold yesterday in Chestertown for 45 cents for fine Crawfords

Sales.—The sales of Personalty this week have all been well attended. At the Leaverton sale on Wednesday horses sold as high as $121 and cows as high as $40. Pork sold for 7c. lb. At the Morris sale the same day horses sold as high as $116 and cows from $20 to $40. The Ayres sale on Thursday was well attended and horses sold as high as $125 and cows from $20 to $40.

Horses are selling high at all the sales. It is really wonderful how the prices keep up.

The Middleton property near Fairlee was sold at public sale on Tuesday by R. D. Hynson, Esq., trustee to Mr. Thomas J. Bowers for $301.

An Opportunity for Chestertown.—A letter has been received in Chestertown from an experienced man in the weaving business saying that he is looking for a place to start a weaving plant. He is a practical man in the manufacture of dress goods, toweling, napkins, etc., and says the plant at first will employ about 75 persons. A building is needed, will the citizens help to get it and bring the plant to Chestertown? This is what we need to build up our town. Other towns on the shore will get it if we do not act at once. If you can help in any way do it.

Kent Horses at Easton.—The Kent horses at the Easton fair this week have done well. In the 2.17 pace "Reddie Russell," owned by Mr. Geo. Jones, of Kennedyville, and driven by that veteran jockey Wm. Lane came in first in the first heat, making it 2.18. In the race he got second money. In the 2.40 "Happy Spring," E. Johnson, of Millington won second money. On Tuesday in the 2.27 pace "George Russell," owned by Mr. Jas. Archibald, Kennedyville, got third place. "Adversity" the handsome horse of Mr. C. H. B. Massey, went in his first race in the 2.40 trot on [illegible]

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