

LOCALS AND GENERAL NEWS.

COLLED FROM THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

The primary election law for this county was presented in the House by Mr. Norman, and had its second reading on Tuesday of this week.

Persons having claims against the county are notified by advertisement to file the same, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the commissioners on or before Monday, June 4th, otherwise, accounts will be left out of the levy. Persons having claims against the county can prove them before the clerk of the board.

The weather changed from bright warm sunshine with warm south wind on Wednesday morning to cold rain in the afternoon with cold wind from the northwest. Thursday morning about 9 a. m. it began snowing and continued fast and furious until 10.30 a. m. This was followed by a cold northeast wind that froze streams and ponds sufficiently to bear a person, and this is the kind of weather at the hour of our going to press Friday 3 p. m.

The county commissioners give notice by advertisement that they will meet in their office, in the Court House, Tuesday, and every Tuesday thereafter until the first Monday in May, and daily during the first week of the session of court, and afterwards every Tuesday until the 22nd day of May, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements. The commissioners will not act on any claim for abatement after that time, and therefore no allowance will be made in the taxes.

The greatness of Texas was spoken of in the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and it was said it is a fact, "That if the State of Texas was divided into half-acre lots, and five people put on each lot it would more than hold the entire population of the globe." Here is another idea of Texas from a different source: "If Texas were a circular lake and France a circular island, the island could be anchored centrally in the lake out of sight of land, twenty-two miles from any point on the encircling shore."

After a long and somewhat heated debate the House Tuesday passed the "Shiplaster bill" by a vote of 178 to 87. This bill empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates of the denominations of 25, 15 and 10 cents in such form and design as he may determine, such certificates to be received, redeemed, paid and retained in the same manner as silver certificates of larger denominations, and to be exchangeable for silver certificates of any denomination. No limit or amount is included in the bill, but the issue will probably be about \$125,000,000. The bill also continues the coinage of the one and three-dollar gold coins.

The weather on Tuesday proved to be spring like as predicted by the weather bureau, with warm rain and a gale of wind from the south. The situation of the earth with relation to the sun at this period divides each 24 hours into equal parts of night and day, hence the term equinox, signifying equal night. Old sailors say the sun is "crossing the line." The sun crosses the equator twice a year—once in spring and again in autumn—and the sailors keep both weather eyes open for storms. It is usually stormy about the equinoctial periods and this vernal equinox was not an exception. Tuesday night was very warm so warm that the bed clothing used on Monday night was unbearable on Tuesday night. The sky became clear and the sun shone out bright and warm Tuesday about 4 p. m. Early Wednesday morning the wind increased in velocity and the rain poured down until 7.30 a. m.

People Demand Protection: Patent Medicines.

What are they? As a general thing they are prescriptions having been used with great success by old and well-read physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectedly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of Physicians and Medical Colleges in the U. S., so much so, that Physicians graduating at Medical Colleges are required to discontinue Proprietary Medicines, as through them the country doctor loses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of Proprietary Medicines, Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially, in order to prevent the risk that the sick and afflicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of Patent Medicines put out by inexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperienced and incompetent doctors by which almost every village and town is cursed, and men claiming to be doctors who had better be undertakers, experimenting with their patients and robbing them of their money and health,—for the good of the afflicted that our government protect its people by making laws to regulate the practice of medicine by better experienced and more thoroughly educated Physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also forms laws for the recording of Proprietary Medicines, under examination and decision of experienced Chemists and Physicians, appointed for that purpose by the Government, before they are licensed for general use. He would most freely place the recipe of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, had he the proper protection, and the aby save the prejudice of the people, and avoid the competition and imitation of worthless medicines.—Copied from the Chicago Mail, Aug. 3 '87

Pool Room.

The pool room under the News office is open at all hours. The public who are fond of the sport are invited to call when in town.

CHURCH HILL ITEMS.

CHURCH HILL, March 13, '88.

Snow bound. Out off from all communication. No mail. Our town has not had scarcely a visitor for three days. All roads leading to this place has been blockaded and we have not had any communication except by telephone. We are happy to say that it did not do much damage in town or vicinity. Several of the young men left town on Sunday to see their sweet hearts, and did not get in until a late hour Thursday.

We had a very sudden death last week. Mr. James Mullikin a highly respected citizen, living about two miles from town. He was in apparently good health in the morning, and was out with his hands in the woods, He was taken sick about noon and died about four o'clock. The attending physician—Dr. Roberts of this place—pronounced the disease neuralgia of the heart. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Centreville on Sunday.

Mr. Johnson who has been quite ill for some time is much better and hopes to be out soon.

The young men's literary club seems to be in full bloom. Last week the question for debate was resolved that Chestertown bridge should be a free bridge after being ably discussed was decided in the negative. Now they propose to have a meeting and invite the Rich Neckers up and convince them of the fact that it should not be a free bridge. Go ahead young men and let not have any free bridge. Let those who use the bridge, pay for it.

Miss Fannie and Blanche Kinnaman are visiting W. H. Wilmer, near town.

Rev. J. A. Arters returned home Tuesday night, from Wilmington via Baltimore, on steamer Gratitude.

Mr. Chas Newnam of Smyrna, Del. is visiting Geo. O. Trenchard, of this place.

Mr. Eugene Thawley has accepted a position as salesman for W. W. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.—will leave on Saturday next.

What has become of Carmichael's Blizzard. Must have got snowed up on the island. HUB.

KENT ISLAND ITEMS.

First on our list we have with regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hiram D. Goodhand, who departed this life on the 17th inst, and her remains was taken to Centreville—her last resting place—on the steamer B. S. Ford, on Monday, the 19th. She leaves behind her husband and loving loving children, with many friends to mourn her loss.

Our wheat fields are beginning to have a somewhat green appearance and our farmers are with a few exceptions done sowing their clover seed. House carpenters and painters are beginning to resume work and as the fishing hawk has made their appearance. We may look for spring to open and the glorious sun to shine upon us.

The lime kiln club of Stevensville, has again reorganized for its comic debating, and will tender its friends a banquet on Wednesday evening, April 4th. A large attendance is anticipated.

Our mail has again resumed its regularity and with telephone in operation we feel as though we have returned to civilization again.

There is quite a large mud hole in the road from this town to the Chester river wharf lane. If there is not something done to it, it will cause a howl on Kent Island.

MEZEPPA.

SHORT HINTS.

When the cattle are put on the grass too early both are injured. The note that is not due till two years will be harder on you than the note due in a year.

The successful farmer is the one that makes ten per cent. on the money he has lost through mistakes.

The horse with plenty of curly comb outside and oats inside doesn't show his ribs before midsummer.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways; nevertheless, both lending and borrowing are unprofitable.

None but a good farmer can make eight per cent. on borrowed money; and he is the last farmer to do it.

Bad tempered cows, dull plows and weak fences ought to be evils unendurable, for they are immovable.

The man who allows the rivelets to get his manure is always sure that the government is robbing the people.

What doth it profit a man if he keeps the weeds down on his farm and allows them to grow on the highway?

Extend the house cleaning into the cellar, and make the work more thorough where shirking would be least seen.

Better have your heart in your work and eighty acres, than a quarter-section and be at odds with your occupation.

There are now a hundred rivulets on the farm, yet it is cheaper to give the animals drink from a well protected from surface water.

It is a false notion that is responsible for a grievous evil, that a cheap teacher is good enough for the summer term, because all the pupils are small.

It is better to take a little liver medicine than to grumble and feel blue, and the man who has had fruits during the winter will not need the medicine.

Good highways are impossible as long as the highway tax is worked out by the tax payers. Collect the tax in money and let the work publicly to the lowest responsible bidder.—American Agricultural for April.

The Old Homestead.

Home is the largest and pleasantest part of this earth, if we desire to make it such, says a writer in Farm and Home. No one possesses so many opportunities for making home pleasant and delightful as the man who has it in the country. Sun, air, trees and flowers are obtained almost without money or price. No home can be made more attractive than his. Yet with all that there are many wasting their lives in a covetous manner at not having their lines cast in pleasanter places.

There are no words that can well describe the influence the wife and mother exerts upon the home and its members. The house-hold contains no member that can soothe and relieve the pain and sorrow like the gentle loving hand of the wife and mother; yet, with all her kindness and sympathy she is often neglected and left alone tired and weary, and often in tears, with labors and perplexing cares which are more trying and harder to endure than the cares of men. There is no secret as well as our joys and sorrows. Let us as nearly as we can share our lot in sunshine and in storm kindly together, and make for ourselves pleasant, happy and welcome homes. It is not what we give but what we share, that affords happiness and sweetens life.

There are men and boys among the farmers who, when their day's work is completed, and their evening meal taken, start immediately for the hotel or restaurant, or collect at the country store, where they are free to converse upon all the topics of the day, except home. Most men are obliged to provide for their families, and have to obtain food and necessary articles for the home at the close of the day's work. When the father and the boys are ready and willing to spend their unemployed evenings at their own firesides, the home will be greatly and pleasantly improved. Our homes are what we make them; they should be more than a stopping-place; they should be the abode of contentment, peace, joy and happiness.

Furnish the home with good books and papers: Let every home, if possible, be supplied with a daily and with at least one agricultural paper, which should be read by every member of the family. A farmer's home without papers and books is like a farm without sunshine and rain. Books and papers people the room. While the house should be neat and social inside, the outside should not be neglected. Every farmer's home should possess a good, well-tended garden and fruits should be grown in abundance. The question is often asked by people that are unable to obtain fresh vegetables and well ripened fruit. "Why is it that the farmer's table is so poorly supplied with the luxuries that are so easily grown and afford such an amount of food, which give health, wealth, happiness and long life?" Joy and pleasure can be obtained by cultivating flowers and no home can be complete without them. They afford comfort and delight to the tired and weary as well as company for the sick and afflicted. Music should not be neglected or forgotten, as there is at the present time much being done in cultivating the voice for singing. Music should occupy a place, and be one of the first entertainments at the home circle. A piano, organ, violin or almost any musical instrument, adds greatly to the pleasure of the home, then give to the children singing books and teach them their use. It cannot be expected or desired to have all the boys and girls remain upon the farm. The men and women born and brought up upon the country farm give to the city its health, wealth and life. More than one-half of our presidents, statesmen, clergymen, professors and merchants received their early education upon the farm in the country among the hills and valleys, surrounded with the noble works of nature, where they could drink freely from that fountain which is always full and always overflowing. The city and country are bound together by ties so closely that they can never be broken. So many grow and educate for our nation its presidents, statesmen and clergymen, and give to the cities and western prairies a part, and retain the best part upon the old homestead.

A Rough Voyage.

The schooner Wm. McKenny, of this place, was caught in the ice on Saturday evening in Chester river, while homeward bound. Capt. Friel says that it was the roughest experience of his 26 years of sailor life. It was about dark when he entered the ice between Rogue's island and Hail point—too dark for him to see what kind of ice he was in, and as he had sailed through ice from the mouth of the river to this point, he thought he could go through it, but when his boat failed to go through he examined the ice he found it to be about five feet thick and impossible to get out of. The ice carried the boat up and down the river at its pleasure all Saturday night and Sunday, until late in the afternoon, when he broke out and went back to Baltimore as his boat was heavily loaded and leaking. He says it was a perilous position, as they did not know what minute they might cut through or be overrun by the ice and nothing left but a small open boat in which to save themselves—with ice all around them to be a man. He said he would have given five hundred dollars for a tug to towed him out on Saturday night.

If you have any printing you want done, bring it to the News office, where you can get all kinds of printing done.

Counting our chickens before they are hatched would not be so bad did we spit candle the eggs.

MATTIPEX ITEMS.

The farmers of this section of the Island, have been losing their sheep this winter by disease and cannot account for it. We think the cause will be found in the food given them, the majority of farmers have been feeding on dry hay alone. Sheep cannot prosper on such treatment and must die from constipation. We have fed our sheep on corn, blades and turnips, and our sheep are in fine condition and we have lost none this winter. We have six ewes and twelve lambs.

The passage of a law forbidding the sale of bitters on the Island by our present legislature, is a regular "God send" to the Island, as we have more drunkens with bitters than we had when whiskey was openly sold on the Island.

Dogs raided Capt. Walker's sheep fold a few nights since and killed 3. They would have done more damage but their leaving the farm was made swift by the use of a well loaded shot gun.

Messrs. Samuel Carter and Griffin Hubbarf are going to erect a new storehouse here as soon as the weather will permit. The material is all in place and the carpenters ready. It will be ready for business about the first of May. MATIPEX.

CARMICHAEL ITEMS.

People are really relieved to know the "blizzard" has passed, and once more the people of this vicinity are enabled to get out from their houses to attend to business. Many persons were compelled to travel on horse back to and fro. The drifts being terrible.

Mr. Joshua Chance lost 7 shoats and a lamb, in the storm by freezing.

Mr. Robert Thomas and wife have been visiting Kent Island, prolonged though by the drifts until Tuesday. His brother John we hear made a capital housekeeper, and set quite a number of hens. Who says the men are backward in this line of industry?

Dr. DeCoursey has been on a visit to Col. Lloyd, Talbot co., was compelled to leave his team and returned through the urbanity of Mr. Charles Winder by canoe route.

Mr. Albert Groves, Wye Island has started his plowing.

Where are "Earthquake" and "A. C. X"? Like to hear from them. I hope "Hub" will write or we may think they were lost in the BLIZZARD.

Elliott & Co.

CENTREVILLE, MD. Jan. 1, '88.

A Happy New Year to all, and may this be one of prosperity to our county and people.

We begin the year with determination to sell goods, and in order to do it we know it means correct prices and good Goods.

We have on hand a large stock of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and New Markets, which were bought late in December, and at very low prices, we marked them low and have had good sales on them. We have now determined to close them out, and in order to make a quick time will give a disc. of 25 per cent. on each garment. Our stock of Dress Goods is still to large and we will make the following discount on purely winter goods of 25 per cent., on medium goods 15 per cent., on Domestic stuff 10 per cent. We have a few pair Mens leather boots to close below cost. We have a small line of Holiday Goods left at 25 per cent. disc. We mean and intend to close out all unseasonable Goods and begin the cutting prices before the season is over, that persons needing such Goods can get the benefit of the cut prices at once. We cordially invite you to come and see us and get our prices, that you may be convinced of what we are doing. Our Terms are Cash.

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Notice to Owners of Stallions.

Queen's Office, Centreville, March 17th, 1888. This is to notify those who propose to station or stand their horses that there have been received at this office the various grades of exhibition licenses for Stallions, which can be procured upon application therefor. The license imposes a fine of twice the amount charged for the license for any one to station or stand a horse in this State without first procuring same. Sec. 106, Article 12. Revised Code. 3,2414 WILLIAM DEVER, Clerk.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY.

Persons having claims against Queen Anne's County are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Commissioners.

On or before Monday, the 4th Day of June, 1888.

All accounts not presented by that time will be left out of the levy. Accounts before being considered must be properly proven before some Justice of the Peace of the County or the Clerk of the Commissioners. Accounts held by parties residing in other counties must, in addition to the attestation of the Justice of the Peace, also have the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. By order of the County Commissioners, 3,2411 OLIN BRYAN, CLERK.

Transfers and Abatements for 1888.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County hereby give notice that they will meet at their office, in the Court House, at Centreville, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1888,

and every TUESDAY thereafter until the first Monday in May, which is the 7th day of the month, and daily during the first week of the session of the Circuit Court, and afterwards continue the session for

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS every TUESDAY until and including TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1888.

All applicants for ABATEMENTS not made with the time hereby advertised will not be acted on by the Commissioners the current year, therefore no allowance will be made in the taxes. By order of the County Commissioners, 3,2417 OLIN BRYAN, Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, will on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1888, proceed to appoint Collectors for said county, as follows:

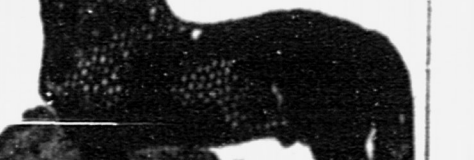
- ONE COLLECTOR For the First Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Second Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Third Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Fourth Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Fifth Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Sixth Election District;
- ONE COLLECTOR For the Seventh Election District;

Applications must be made in writing and handed in to the Clerk on or before Tuesday the 10th day of April, 1888. The appointments are for one year from the date of appointment and qualification.—By Order, OLIN BRYAN, CLERK.

Black Night.

Persons breeding to their BLACK NIGHT Stallion, this season, will be expected to stand as much as one barrel of corn or 300 lbs. of good blades for his services to each mare.

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The goods will be offered at these losing prices this month only All are urgently requested to inspect what we offer, as early as possible. We have a Fine Stock of Goods.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us on open account, are requested to call at our store and make prompt settlement. If you cannot pay the cash for the account due, we request your note with endorser. This notice applies to all owing us prior to January '88. We expect a strict compliance.

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