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THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

AT 101/2 O'CLOCK A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and Every Tuesday

Until the 2nd Day of MAY next, sessable property since their last-sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an

be made on his assessment.

ner and itemized and rendered under oath. All applications for pensions must be made in of the applicant and vouched for by three or more

freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein such neglect will be made. T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T; ROBERT C. MORGAN, GEO. W. RODENHISER, JOHN A. GROVES, HORACE A. WILLSON,

ATTEST:-T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK. March 4, 1893.

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STATEMENT

OF MONTPELIER, VT., Dec. 31, 1892.

Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the Cash in company's principal office and

Premiums due and in course of collec-tion, and gross deferred premiums, LIABILITIES Extra reserve on life-cate

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 17, 1893. In compliance with the Code of Public General | Losses reported, adjusted

General Agent for Maryland and District of Columbia, 32 S. Holiday St., Balto., Md. L. B. RUSSELL, Special Agent, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE OF NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1892.

the company (market value)..... Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other Cash in company's principa office and Premiums due and in course of col-

Total admitted assets...... \$1,649,130.94 tection of policy-holders Liabilities in said State..... 45,176.78 Surplus over said liabilities \$3,198.22

LIABILITIES:

Surplus of assets not admitted as Capital stock paid up...... Surplus as regards Stockholders...... Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1892.....\$1 Amount of Policies written in Mary-land during the year 1892..... Premiums received on Maryland busi-

Losses paid in Maryland during 1892... Losses incurred in Maryland dur'g 1882 State of Maryland, Insurance Department,

on file in this Department I. FREEMAN RASIN, WM. H. McFEELY, Agent, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

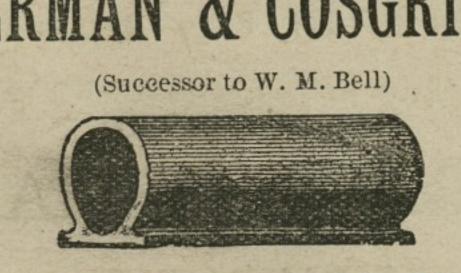
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SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person | Purpose Fence on Earth. Over 30 miles sold in on oath in reference to any acquisition or invest- Queen Anne's county in two months. It is now ment made by him and not already assessed, and being extensively used in Druid Hill Park, Balti-

the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall one hundred feet. ITS ADVANTAGES: Being a SELF-REGULATING it is always ready fos business, slacks up for 30° below as cheerfully as it Cash in the company's principal office All persons having ACCOUNTS against the | thou go." The fierce wind and drifting snow pass | Installment Notes ..... otherwise they may be excluded from the levy andtidy. Its one falling is the continual tugging

county are required to be made out in a clear man- tons needs thorough bracing and anchoring of these posts. But forewarned is forearmed. COMPARATIVE COSTS. ticity which we consider the most important fea-ture of our fence. We therefore compare ours with post and board fence. This is the favorite of all breeders of fine stock who have not yet become ac-quainted with the merits of our fence. We asked

one hundred users of our fence to give an estimate of its value compared with this style. Three out of a hundred place ours on a par with the board, while ninety-seven rated it from twenty-five to several hundred per cent. better. In most cases our fence can be furnished complete at 25 per cent. less than one made of boards and posts.



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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

of NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1892. JOHN A. McCALL, - President.

\$356,088.40 Value of Real Estate owned by the ...... 3,665,291.09 | company, less amount of encum-Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by The address as written was: the Company (market value)...... 81,097,900.10 Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and 657,821.32 other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities .... 243,787.07 | Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company de-

statement on file in this office .... Total Admitted Assets.... SPECIAL DEPOSITS IN OTHER STATES Securities deposited in various States and

LIABILITIES:

above standard........... 1,217,795.00 All other claims...... 45,040.20

Surplus as regards policy holders. 224,008 Policies in force in the United States on 31st Dec., 1892. 448 Policies written in Maryland duri'g 1,357,330,00 at the little town on the Severn. Losses and Endowments paid in Ma-State of Maryland, Insurance Department.

Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 10, 1893 In compliance with the Code of Public General | England tied up. stract from the statement of the New York Life Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this Department. WM. H. McFEELY, Agent,

CAESTERTOWN, MD.

of PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31, 1892. Located at 308 and 310 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

State of Pennsylvania.

400,000.00 Cash in banks and office of Company... \$ 175,647.53 Rock Hall during the early part of the dorsed and preferred by the best schools and musi-Loans on bonds and Mortgages of Real

\$1,584,319.39

Loans on bonds and Mortgages of Real

Estate free of other encumbrances..... 1,234,600.00

The steamers that now ply up and down Planos taken in exchange. Planos taken in ex Debts for premiums due by agents......

18,069.11 Losses adjusted and due...... LIABILITIES: Lossee in suspense awaiting further

J. HERMAN IRELAND, Agent, KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Incorporated in 1853. Commenced Business in 1853. GEO. P. SHELDON, Pres't, CHAS. C. LITTLE, Sec'y Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$1,000,000.00. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1892:

Stocks and bonds owned by the com-

locomotive spark. The trespasser is not led into Aggregate of all the admitted assets temptation, and the rail stealer's "occupation is of the company at their actual value \$6,167,623 24 All other demands against the compa-

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHT.

NING call on or address H. L. BOYD, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

ÆTNA OF HARTFORD, CONN., one may read this quaint epitaph: Assets \$11,000,000, PHŒNIX, of Hartford, Conn., Assets \$6,000,000.

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GRAY OLD ROCK HALL. History of a Town in Kent Which Many Years Ago Promised to Be a Far

Greater Centre than Baltimore. From the Balti more Sunday Herald. Several years ago a letter with a rather curious superscription arrived at the post-office in a certain Eastern Shore town.

It had a German stamp and a clear, plain postmark that showed that the writer of \$10,484,952.49 the letter had mailed it ten days before it arrived at its destination.

"ROK HAUL, Though there are thousands of Baltimor-951,383.18 eans who have never heard of "Rock Hall" -the proper name of the town where Her-4,201,283.68 man Jacobs lived—there was a time when the place was a great deal more important 2,167.792.97 than Baltimore town ever hoped to be. Long before anyone dreamed that a city with elevated surface and underground 20,426.96 railways would spring up at the mouth of \$199 870 857 29 the Patapsco, there was a lively little shipping village on Rock Hall creek, some 22 A line of sailing vessels between the point mentioned and Bristol, England,

"HERMAN JACOBS,

formed what was one of the few channels of communication between the colonists of Maryland and the people of the mother Another line of passenger and freight schooners ran from Rock Hall to Annapolis. Long before Benjamin Franklin held John Wannamaker's place in the United States mail service a post route from Chestertown to Baltimore, via Rock Hall, was in One Humphrey, commonly called "Captain" Humphrey, who was during and before the Revolution the principal citizen of the village, plays quite a prominent part in

\_\_\_\_\_ 7,628,341.67 its history. He was proprietor of the only proprietor of no small degree of importance. During the time of Humphrey's reign as neighborhood nabob many distinguished men visited the place. George Washington, in his diary, tells how he left Chester- When the summer season has opened up town at 5 o'clock in the morning, had his breakfast at Rock Hall and embarked for cottages at Rock Hall, where the close air Annapolis on one of the schooners moored of the city may be exchanged for the pure in front of the door. The Father of His ozone of Kent county. ....\$120,694,250 89 the bay was a most exciting one, and one that very near made the country fatherless. Tossed by wind and wave the little vessei the pleasant passing away of the hours.

.\$ 30,936,590.83 | was driven far out of her course, and it was | 21,654,290.76 after many vicissitudes and hair-breadth escapes that the immortal George landed Now, after more than a century of time 223,326.46 has elapsed, the table that did duty during The little hamlet back of the old inn took its name from the Manor house that stood at the landing where the ships from

> to the future builder of Rock Hall. From the time of its completion the fine old residence and tavern played an important part in the history of Kent county and the To its geographical position, as much as to anything else, its fame is due. Within nouth of Chester river and directly in front of the place where craft from Britain-and later the Baltimore sailing packets-landed, a tavern must necessarily have been a success. The place was run as old-time taverns were, with accommodations for man and beast, plenty of provender for both and

It was in 1666 that the first cargo of bricks

flagons of good cheer in the shape of rum and wines for the former. In the latter part of the 17th century the fame of Rock Hall Inn began to be noised abroad. From 1750, or thereabouts, for VICE-PRESIDENT. fully a century the Rock Hall post-route SEC'Y AND TREAS. was an important one. A mail line ran Ass'T SEC'Y. from Baltimore as late as 1850, connecting WM. J. DAWSON, - SEC'Y AGENCY DEPARTMENT. | with a stage line owned by Captain Harris, then keeper of the old colonial tavern. ...... \$ 500,000.00 Rock Hall, from the natural condition of The amount of its capital paid up is ..... 500,000.00 affairs in Maryland, was the natural outlet for Kent county and the Eastern Shore. The vessels running between Baltimore and ... 1.270,426 61 present century were fitted up with accom- cal authorities. Only Upright Piano on the market modations for passengers after the style of today equal to the Grand. Reasonable terms. Old

145,840 71 | Chester river. Meals were provided for large assortment of Organs constantly on hand. 7.253.34 passengers and none of the appurtenances | Send for Illustrated Piano and Organ Catalogue. ... \$3,183,302.47 of a first-class-passenger-carrying vessel Inducements on Second Hand Pianos. Tuning were wanting. The schooners were suffi- promptly attended to. ciently large to accommodate the freight 910 12 trade between the Eastern Shore and Balti-420,831.57 more. Capt. Thompson, now living at Chestertown, and Capt. Osborne, of Cen-20,283.13 treville, were both at one time in command of vessels of the old line, Capt. Harris, who is mentioned as having purchased the Rock Hall property from Tavernkeeper Humphreys, owned the place from the year 1804 until 1865, when Mr. A. P. Sharp, of the firm of Sharp & Dohme, of this city, bought him out,

Fifteen or twenty years ago fire destroyed the old inn, and on its site Mr. Sharp erected a large, roomy mansion of more than 20 tinctly Southern in its design, showing long and BIG PROFITS Can't Exist plants of various sort. From the front door one may look out over a beautiful lawn to where a fleet of green foliage of Kent Island, 7 miles away. that Saves the People's Money. Have you seen our Far out over the bay the dim outlines of the west shore loom up faintly. The big

bay steamers and the steamships of the trans-Atlantic lines, continually passing and repassing, serve to enhance the attractiveness of the marine view. Here and there ture with their changing reflections of the Back of Rock Hall Mansion lies the town. Attractive residences line both it is a wonderfully complete assortment of highsides of a beautifully shaded avenue. Some distance above the centre of the town are Chester River Steamboat Company, where passengers and freight from Baltimore are DTV landed. Some of the logs of the old transoceanic packet line are still to be seen at the ancient landing-place. They offer a CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, striking contrast to the new, busy place of business, where the arrival of the steamboats are daily instead of weekly, monthly or annual occurrences.

Several miles up Tolchester way is an old building that has stood during over two centuries of history-making in Maryland. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and its parish was founded January 30, March 11, 1893. 1663. Its first vestry was composed of the 1.000,000 00 following gentlemen of the neighborhood: 589,336 67 Thomas Smith, William Frisby, Hans Hanson, Charles Tilden, Michael Miller and \$6,167,623 24 | Simon Willmer. They were all named under instructions WM. H. McFEELY, Agent, of the governor and the assembly. Law-

first rector, was selected in a manner differing decidedly from that pursued by modern church congregations. Old records state that a committee was sent to St. GEORGIA FLOORING, Mary's to visit the governor, who had just arrived, and "secure a rector, as it was learned that several had arrived on the ship" that brought the new executive. The church building was originally at New Yarmouth, where the foundation still Lightning | remains, though entirely submerged in the bay. The present edifice is built of the

In the churchyard a vestry-room built in 1766 shows the figures of the date set in irregular brick work below its northern Back of the church is the graveyard, in which are many weather-beaten, moss-cov-The inscription on one of them tells a curious public that "Here lyes ye boddy of Danniel Coley. He departed this life October ye 20, 1759." On the footstone

Behold and see now here I lye,

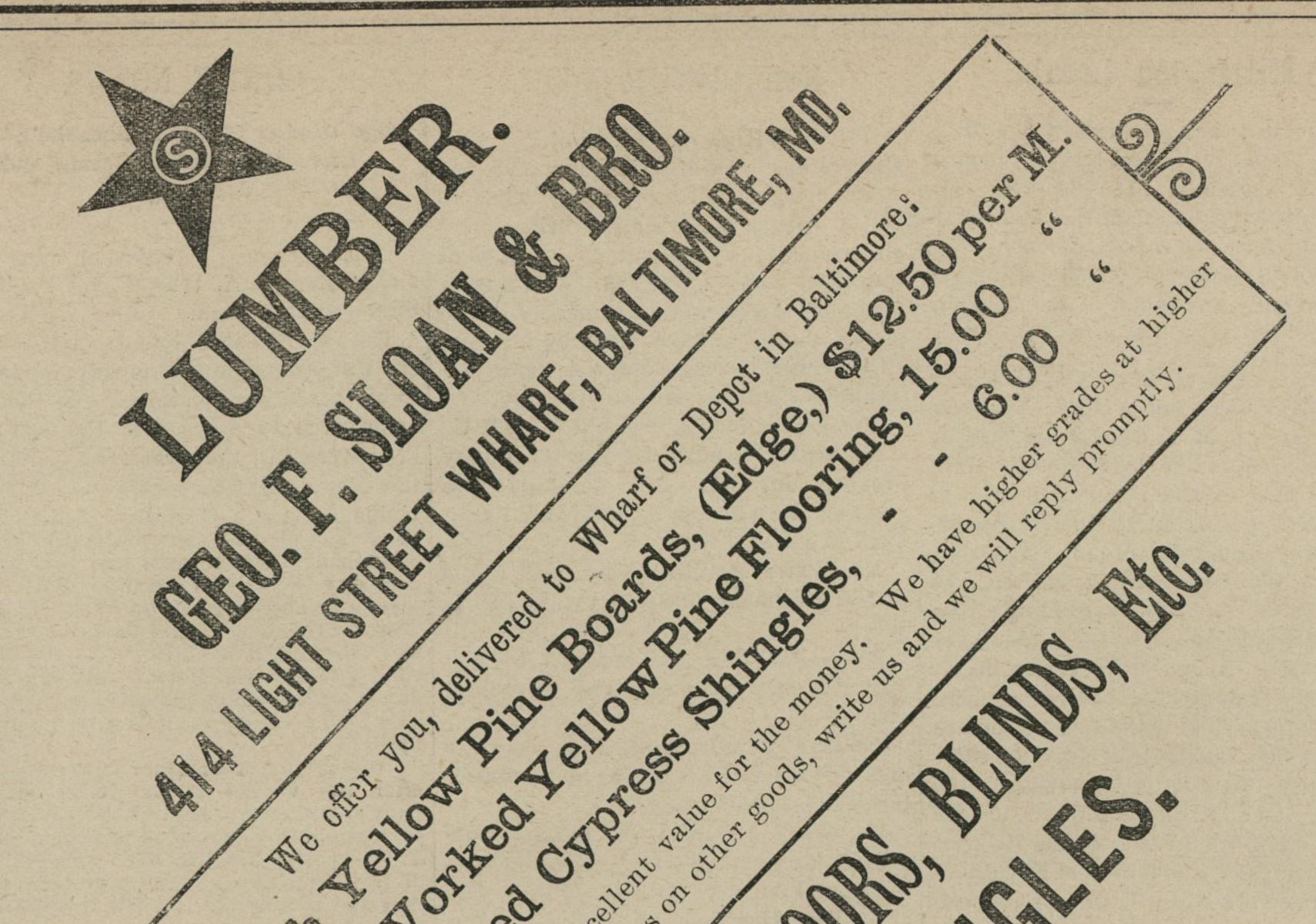
As you are now so once was I;

As I am now so must you be,

Therefore, prepare to follow me. Some vandal with waggish tendencies scratched beneath in lead pencil; Brother Daniel, I am feelin' rather po'ly; Dan you blaze a path so's I can surely tell Whether you went up or down, my dear Colly. An' I'll follow you to Heaven or to-

niel or no doth not yet appear.

Another place of interest in the neighborhood of Rock Hall is "Liberty Hall," the anceint home of the Hodges, of Kent THE MILLINGTON MILLS. In the graveyard at St. Paul's is a hand- MILLS and put them in thorough repair by putting Office Hours 8:30 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M the bodies of five generations of the FLOUR, MEAL and other MILL FEED for sale. MAINSTREET, - CHESTERTOWN, MD.,



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> > > TEST:-T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. j21-tf.

Sassafras River Steamboat Co.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1898.

Steamer SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown at 6.30 A. M. Shalleross 6.45, Cassidy's 7, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8, Buck Neck 9.15 and Gale's 9.30. RETURNING, leave Baltimore Daily at 3 o'clock P. M., stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all landings on the Sassafras River except Turner's

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,

SUPERINTENDENT.

On and after Saturday, April 1st, 1893, the

April15, 1893.

Steamer EMMA GILES Will resume her trips on Tolchester route leaving Tolchester Beach at - 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

SATURDAYS ONLY,

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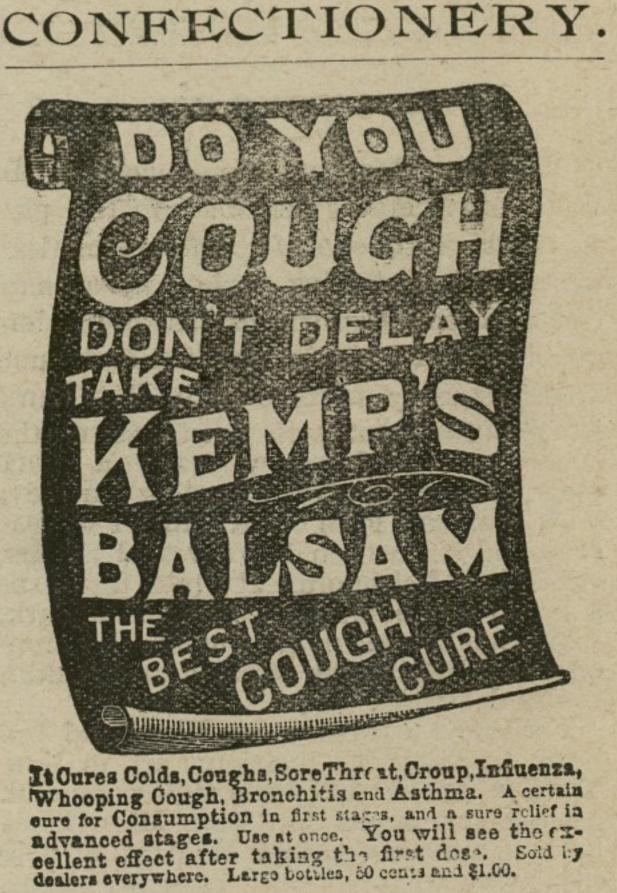
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