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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1908.

U. S. SENATOR JOHN WALTER SMITH and wife left New York yesterday for a European trip. They will return in September.

NEW YORK has enacted a law against pool selling or other forms of betting at the race tracks of the State. This is a great victory for Gov. Hughes and the good citizens of that great State.

CORPORATIONS organized under the laws of other States and doing business in Maryland will have to register and pay a fee of $25 under the new corporation law as constructed by Attorney-General Straus in an opinion delivered yesterday.

The question of registering has been raised by many corporations protesting against it to the Secretary of State. The protests were based upon the words "original papers," which they contended meant that their registration papers under the old law made them exempt from the payment of a new fee.

THE School Commissioners for Kent County at their regular meeting Tuesday raised the scale of salaries of the teachers from $20 to $110, the minimum salary for next year being $380. The earnest work of the teachers has won not only the approval of the members of the School Board, but the appreciation of the many patrons and tax-payers, so that through the County Commissioners an increased appropriation was obtained enabling better salaries. It will be money well spent. The Board in making up the amount of increase considered the character of work done, experience and number of pupils. All were elements in determining the salary.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

The celebrations and exercises of the One hundred and Twenty-sixth Commencement of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., begins June the 12th with the banquet of the Adelphia Literary Society and ends on the following Wednesday with the annual commencement ball, the crowning social event of the year. The program is not so elaborate as the one connected with the One hundred and Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college, nor is it expected that many men well-known as leaders in the educational world will be present, but nevertheless it will be in its usual manner—impressive and enjoyable to those present.

The exercises will be held in the spacious auditorium of William Smith Hall, whose doors were opened to the public for the first time during the anniversary last year. The building has been occupied by the students only during the past year, and, with its finely equipped recitation rooms and laboratories and stately auditorium stands as a monument to the high ambitions and progressive spirit of the institution and to the executive ability of the Board of Visitors and Governors, composed as it is, of men who are well-known for their sound business principles and who have warm regard for the wellfare and progress of the college.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the institution and is composed of men and women who are destined to become an honor to their Alma Mater, a list of which will be found elsewhere.

THE Chestertown High School will hold their Annual Commencement Exercises in the assembly room of the High school on Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Clay Turner, of Wilmington, Del., will address the graduates. Admission by card.

Athletic Sports.—What should prove to be one of the most interesting athletic events on the program for commencement week at the college is the field and track games scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. An inter-class series was run some few weeks ago and so boldly did the students take to it that Mr. Thompson has arranged to have the next event on a larger scale. Besides the boys from the college who will enter in the different events, the local high school will enter in events specially arranged for them. In order to advance tract athletics at the college for next year Mr. Thompson has induced a few outsiders who are well-known on the cinder path to run for that day. Mulligan who is well-known throughout the country for his wonderful speed in quarter mile will be here and show us how this event is run off in the big meets. Gill who has made a name for himself in Southern athletics, represents George Washington University will compete in the distance runs. Byrd who has always been a stumbling block for the Washington College boys both in foot ball and base ball has signified his intention of running in the hundred and two twenty. Chas. Luty, of Georgetown, who holds the ninty yard record of the world, has written Mr. Thompson that he would come and run in the hundred yard dash. A few others will be added to the list before Tuesday and it is safe to say that the people of town together with the visitors will have an afternoon of good sport.

THE big pile driver at Mr. James Newnam's wharf sunk on Wednesday as the B. S. Ford passed down the river.

AN effort is being made to arrange a union picnic and excursion by the two Methodist churches.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
A Desirable Farm
IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause entitled S. Elizabeth Scotten, and others, vs. James C. Scotten and others, No. 1660, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said decree will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 30, 1908

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All That Farm

known as "Hardscrabble" formerly owned by Mrs. Sarah Scotten, now deceased, situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the farms of J. W. Hurtt and B. J. McCauley and lying back from the main road, the entrance to same being between said farms on the public road leading from Locust Grove to Galena,

Containing 119 Acres,

and 35 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

The soil is of excellent quality and the farm is in a good state of cultivation and grows good crops of wheat, corn and tomatoes.

Nearly all of the farm is tillable except a meadow of 15 or 20 acres which can be utilized as a standing pasture.

The improvements consist of a

FRAME DWELLING

and necessary outbuildings, including a new wagon shed.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1909, with the privilege of seeding wheat and cutting off corn this year.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of the corn crop for the year 1908 and will pay the taxes for 1908.

All other crops for this year are reserved.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, one-third in twelve months from the day of sale and the remaining one-third in twenty-four months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee and to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Trustee.

JOHN H GREENWOOD, Auct. j6-ts

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED as agent for the heirs of James B. Groome, deceased, offers at private sale the valuable farm known as "THE MOFFETT FARM," now tenanted by Scott Rosin. It is situated on the road from Sassafras to Galena, in Kent county, Md., and contains about

330 ACRES OF LAND.

It is within 1½ miles of a wharf on Sassafras river and 3½ miles of a station on Kent County Railroad.

This is one of the most desirable farms in the State and is improved by a

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and all necessary buildings in good repair.

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MULLIN'S MEN'S STORE,
WILMINGTON.

Children's Day at Mowbray.

Chorus, "Garlands of Gladness"; Responsive Scripture Reading; prayer; chorus, "Rose-Wreathed Sceptre"; Address of Welcome, George DeFord; recitation, Elsie Legg; chorus, "All The World is Better"; exercise, by 7 girls; recitation by George Titter; chorus, quartett, "Sweet Summer Hours"; recitation by Elsie Dickerson; exercise, "On Life's Sea," by three boys; chorus, "Song of Roses"; exercise, "Joy, Love and Praise" by 10 children; recitation, "Just One," by Margaret White; Motion Song; recitation, "God Loves The Children Best," by Marie Brown; chorus, "The Spring Song"; remarks by pastor; Flower Drill; recitation, "In Little Corners," by Mabel Townsend; Closing Chorus, "What God Hath Wrought."

Preaching at Bond Chapel Sunday morning 10.30 by Superintendent W. G. Koons.

The banquet in Centreville Thursday evening given by the local lodge of Masons was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony, Capt. T. D. France, A. L. Carmine, J. E. Ferguson, Harry Graham and Cooper Tarbutton.

FOR low prices on good leather fly nets go to Walter T. Bramble, the harness man. See adv. on page 5.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DESIRABLE
REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of authority contained in a Power of Attorney from Charles S. Gamble and Sarah Gamble his wife, to George Beck, dated the 20th day of May, 1908, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. D. No. 17, folio ——, the undersigned as attorney will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 23, 1908

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P. M. ALL

That Farm or Tract of Land

called "Green Branch" situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County aforesaid on the left side of the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek Bridge, adjoining the lands of Joel Smith and others, containing

Eighty Acres

ONE ROOD AND 22¾ PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements consist of a large and comfortable TWO AND A HALF STORY

FRAME DWELLING

in fine repair, stable, granary, carriage house, meat house and other necessary outbuildings all of which are in excellent condition. The fences are all in good order.

The land is medium loam and is rich and productive, adapted to both grain and fruits. There is a small apple orchard on the farm.

This sale offers an unusual opportunity to any one desiring to purchase a home in one of the best sections of Kent county. It is conveniently located as to churches, schools and steamboats, being in easy access of Tolchester and Rock Hall and only about two miles from Edesville.

Also All That Tract of Land

called "The Levels," situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County aforesaid on the right side of the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek bridge, adjoining the lands of Joel Smith and others and containing

Twenty Acres

OF LAND, more or less, together with a right-of-way sixteen feet wide. This tract of land is set in growing timber and is very valuable.

The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops on the farm for the year 1908, excepting the present wheat crop which is reserved. The purchaser to pay taxes for the year 1908.

It is the same property which was conveyed to Ann C. Gamble by two deeds, one from James B. Ricaud, trustee, bearing date the 29th of September, 1856, and recorded in Liber J. F. G. No. 4, folio 221, and the other from Catherine Bradshaw bearing date December 21st, 1869, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 17, folio 109, Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, and which upon the death of said Ann C. Gamble, intestate, descended to her only son and heir at law, the above named Chas. S. Gamble.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of the purchaser

GEORGE BECK, Att'y.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in No. 1646 Chancery Docket in a cause entitled Robert G. Ringgold et. al., vs. Charles S. Gamble, Sr., et. al., the undersigned, as trustee appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1908,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ALL THAT DESIRABLE FARM OR

Tract of Land

called "Great Oak Manor" and known as the "Gamble Farm" situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, and the public road leading through the village of Melitota to the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson and others; containing

376 Acres

OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

This land all of which is desirable, is very productive, in a high state of cultivation, and is especially adapted to corn, wheat, tomatoes and fruits. Nearly all of the land is tillable, and there is also some good timber and posts on the place.

The improvements consist of a large, commodious and comfortable Two-and-a-half Story

FRAME DWELLING

in good repair, stable, granary, carriage house, meat house, sheds and other necessary outbuildings all in fair condition. There is also a tenant house on the farm near the dwelling.

Beautifully Situated on Chesapeake Bay

This property is beautifully situated on the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of Fairlee Creek and an excellent view of the water can be had from the dwelling. It makes a delightfully cool home in the summer. Is conveniently located as to schools, churches, steamboat landings and railroads, and the grain can be delivered for market from the shores. There are excellent fishing grounds for shad, rock, herring, perch and other fish lying off the shores of this farm and a good revenue is annually derived from this source. An excellent opportunity is now offered for a profitable investment or to one seeking a delightful home.

The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of all crops for the year 1908 except the present wheat crop, which is reserved. Purchaser to pay taxes for 1908.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at cost of the purchaser.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. m30-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
House and Lot of Land
AT CRUMPTON, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county dated May 21st, 1908, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, June 30, 1908

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

ALL THAT LOT

OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the East side of the public road leading from Chesterville to Crumpton Bridge and near said bridge and formerly known as the Slaughter Hotel property, now occupied by Geo. W. Clark.

The improvements consist of an old TWO AND A-HALF STORY

Dwelling House,

Stable and Store Room, all somewhat out of repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One half of the purchase money will be required cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid within six months from day of sale with interest from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the deferred payment to be secured by note, with security approved by the Trustee. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

j6-ts WM. M. SLAY, Trustee.

Executor's Sale
OF
A Fine Farm
NEAR LOCUST GROVE

UNDER and by virtbe of the power contained in the last will and testament of Hannah P. Merritt, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Dooor, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 23, 1908

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 A. M. AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON: ALL THAT

FARM OR TRACT OF LAND

situated, lying and being on both sides of the public road leading from Kennedyville to Locust Grove at the corner of the said public road and the public road leading to Shrewsberry Church, adjoining the lands of Eugene M. Bonwill and others and containing

178½ Acres

AND 11 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, known as the "Samuel A. Merritt Home Farm."

This estate is also known as "IVINGO," and is one of the finest and most productive farms in Kent county. The land, all of which is desirable, is a fine medium loam with red clay subsoil and very productive.

The improvements consist of

A Fine Dwelling

Tenant House, Stable, Barn and other outbuildings, all in good condition and repair.

This sale offers an unusual opportunity to any one desiring to purchase a home in this the most beautiful section of Kent County. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Railroad, Steamboats, Telegraph and Telephone lines. As an investment the farm will yield an income, acre for acre, equal to the best land in the County.

It is the same Estate which Hannah P. Merritt by her last will and testament bearing date September 6th, 1906, duly executed, admitted to probate, and recorded in Wills Liber C. S. H. No. 1, folio 327 directed to be sold by her Executrix.

The purchaser will be given possession January 1st., 1909, and will get the corn crop and pay the taxes for 1909, all other crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments payable in 12 and 18 mos. from the day of sale. All the unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned or her attorney. All title papers at cost of the purchaser.

MRS. ELIZA P. HEPBRON,
Executrix.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Executrix.

C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

Public Sale
OF
A DESIRABLE FARM

BY VIRTUE of competent authority from Mrs. A. L. Houston, owner, the undersigned as attorney will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, June 16th,

1908, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

ALL THAT FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND,

lying in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on both sides of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Rock Hall and adjoining the said church property, lands of W. E Jarrell and others, and containing

232 ACRES

OF LAND, more or less.

This farm is well situated, adjoining St. Paul's Church property, with a public school house on the corner of the farm, within one mile and a half mile of a public landing on Lankford Bay, and four miles of Tolchester and four miles of Rock Hall.

The soil is variable much of it being of most excellent quality. The buildings are ample for the present, though somewhat out of repair.

This place should attract the attention and inspection of persons desiring a home; although much neglected a little attention will make it a paying farm and a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE—The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years from day of sale, and all interest of the first year payable with first installment of principal.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
m30-ts Attorney.

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Men's Low Kid Blucher Shoes, were $2.50, for.....$1.59
Men's Wide Calf Shoe, extra wide, plain toe, comfort shoe, were $2 50, for.....$1 59
Wide Satin Calf shoe, plain toe, were $2.00, for.....$1.29
Ladies Kid Shoe, Blucher, were $2.50.....$1.69
Ladies Vici, patent tip shoe, were $2.00, for.....$1.49
Ladies Vici, patent tip, flexib'e shoe, were $1.75, for...$1,19
24 pair Ladies Dark Tan Oxfords, were $1.75, for.....$1.19
60 pair Ladies Patent Leather Tie and White Tie, were $1.50, for.....69c
Juletts Shoes, Rubber on side and rubber. Just the thing for comfort, were $1.25, for.....79c
Old Ladies Comfort Oxford, plain toe, wide Shoe, were $1.25, for.....69c
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Lamp Chimney and Burner.....9c
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10c Can Tomatoes.....6½c
10c Can Paint, all colors.....8½c
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