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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908.

W. H. TAFT has been nominated for President by Mr. Roosevelt. It will take a big pile of money to elect him. Will the insurance companies contribute as usual?

THE Republicans have been making a great fuss over their national platform but what's the use? A political platform is not used to stand on but to get into office on! It is more of a ladder than a platform.

COMPTROLLER J. W. HERING was highly honored by the Trustees of Western Maryland College Wednesday. He was given a banquet and a large portrait of himself unveiled and hung in the College. Dr. Hering is the only charter member living. May he live to enjoy many more such banquets. He is one of Maryland's best citizens.

CHESTERTOWN citizens enjoy privileges which few towns afford. Hon. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, and H. J. Hopkins, Esq., of Annapolis, were visitors here this week and were astounded to learn that the town lays all pavements! In most towns the owners of private property are compelled to keep up sidewalks and lay pavements. It would seem a great hardship for us to go back to this system.

THE Volunteer Fire Co., of Chestertown are to be congratulated for their efficient work at the recent fires. The hose men especially are to be commended. Mr. Walter Wright left his horse in the field to a harrow and ran to do his duty while the others dropped everything and had the reels on the spot in quick time. The Commissioners have been asked for ladders, etc., and these officials cannot furnish equipment too soon.

KENT'S SCHOOLS.

Every citizen in this fair county of Kent has reason to be proud of the institutions of learning which here abound.

Washington College and its surroundings never looked grander nor more inspiring and the class which went out from its walls is one in which we all take pride. The future of the college never was brighter. Dr. Cain announced that a friend had offered to build a handsome library while another friend had promised to remember the college in her will to the extent of $25,000.

Kent's public schools are in the front rank and equip men and women for enviable achievements. The Chestertown and Rock Hall High Schools have strong faculties of able men and women who have the best interests of the schools and scholars at heart, while the teachers in other schools are equally faithful and efficient. Childhood is certainly taking a deeper hold on the masses and greater attention is being paid to education than ever before. The world needs first, good, *honest* men and secondly, intelligent men, and the churches and schools are doing their part toward the accomplishment of this end. Kent is certainly a favored land.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the unveiling of a bronze tablet containing the names of the graduates of the class of 1908. This tablet is hung in the main hall of Smith Hall and other classes are expected to follow this example so that the names of graduates will hereafter be left at the college on suitable tablets rather than cut in window sills, etc. Mr. Robert F. Huey presented the tablet on behalf of class '08, Dr. Cain accepted same on behalf of college and Mr. Breeding of class '09 promised to carry out the idea next year. The exercises closed with an original class song.

SATURDAY HOLIDAYS A NUISANCE.

This year is certainly prolific in Saturday holidays. We have had two—Washington's birthday and Decoration day—and there is another—July 4th—to follow. The discontinuance of the rural delivery service, on Saturday, is particularly a nuisance to publishers of weekly newspapers, and to patrons who look especially for mail on Saturday.

As a woman once said in our office, rather inelegantly, "Darn a paper that don't come before Monday—Monday is wash day." Christmas just misses Saturday by a day—it comes on Friday.

T. E. JOYNER, of Rock Hall, has recently accepted the agency for Palmer Gasoline Motors. These motors are well-known along the Atlantic coast, and are built in both two and four-cycle style, with make and break or jump spark.

THE man who makes money in any community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case, if his gifts are great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money and the man who has this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty, for the man who has made money to pass a little bit of it on for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

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

LARGE DWELLING

and all necessary buildings in good repair.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO

W. M. KNIGHT,
No. 121 South Calvert Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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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

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Two Desirable Farms
In Piney Neck, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed in cause in said Court, wherein the Kent County Savings Bank is party complainant and Laura E. Glenn, et. al., are parties defendants, No. 1658 Chancery, the undersigned Trustee will sell, in accordance with the directions of said decree, at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

SATURDAY, July 11, A. D., 1908,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described farms or parcels of real estate located in the Fifth Election district of Kent county, Maryland, in Piney Neck, of which James H. Glenn, late of Kent County, died, seized and possessed.

NUMBER 1

ALL THAT FARM

located immediately adjoining the public school land in said Piney Neck, whereon the said James H. Glenn resided at the time of his death, containing 70 acres of land more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. Glenn by deed of William R. Glenn and wife, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 2, folio 507, of the land records for said Kent county, reference to which deed is to be made for a more full description of said tract of land and premises.

This farm is improved by a good new dwelling and the usual outbuildings and under fair fencing. This farm is very conveniently located as to school, churches and R. F. D. route and is a very desirable farm and home.

NUMBER 2

Is All That Tract of Land

once comprising a part of Drum Point farm, near Drum Point, in view of the waters of Lankford Bay and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Victoria Coleman and others, and contains about 38 acres of land more or less, and being a part of the tract of land which was conveyed to the said James H. Glenn by deed of John G. Edwards and wife by deed bearing date of April 2nd, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, folio 258 &c of the land record books for said Kent county, as will appear by reference thereto. The quality of this land is excellent and sufficient in size to make a nice small farm.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are:—One-third of the purchase money for each tract to be paid cash on the day of sale, the remainder of the purchase money to be paid in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE, Trustee.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. jc20-tf

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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 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 virtue 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.

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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
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Hackett's Gap Cure.....19c
10c Can Tomatoes.....6½c
10c Can Paint, all colors.....8½c
10c Stains, all colors.....8½c
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$1.50 Oak Rockers.....$1.10
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