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CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAR. 28, 1903

THE stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have authorized the directors to increase the capital stock from $251,700,000 to $400,000,000. The Pennsylvania is the greatest of American railroads.

UP in Susquehanna county, Pa., fifty-four persons have the smallpox. The first case was diagnosed by the victim as plain itch. What that town needs is a physician. Chestertown was more fortunate and is to be congratulated on the efficiency of its physicians.

FEW cases in the criminal annals of the Peninsula have excited so much interest as that of Elmer Collins, charged with the murder of his young wife near Laurel, Del., who was placed on trial at Georgetown and acquitted after the jury had been out three hours.

WHY should the dredging machines working the approaches to Baltimore harbor be allowed to dump the great mass of poisonous mud on the oyster grounds of the Chesapeake bay? We believe this is done daily and has been for years. May this not be a fruitful cause for oyster destruction? It should be investigated and STOPPED AT ONCE.

THE sensational murder trial at Buffalo has furnished excitement for the reading public for the past week and the evidence brought out there proves the rotten of high life as lived in certain circles and the baseness of the Elmwood club. If these prominent people had given as much attention to making home happy as they did to making their club house inviting this crime would not likely have occurred.

THE special committee appointed by the County Commissioners to examine the books of the county expect to finish their labors next week and will make their report to the Board at once. It is thought that this report will not show over $23,000 to be provided for by levy over and above the regular amount.

THE election for town commissioner takes place the third Monday in April, Mr. Charles L. Dodd's term expiring at that time. Mr. Dodd refuses to serve another term. Among those mentioned for the desirable(?) position are Messrs. J. N. Wheatley, T. R. Hubbard, Geo. W. Hatcherson, H. L. Boyd, J. D. Bacchus, S. Hicks, J. C. Loud, W. R Pippin and others. The other two members of the board are Col. W. J. Vannort and Rev. Wm. 3. Coleman.

THE NEWS welcomes the newly appointed pastors and those reappointed to Kent and trust that the coming conference year may be their best in every way. Chestertown is fortunate in having men of rare ability and of upright character in the pulpits of the churches and there is every reason to believe that the same may be said concerning all the denominations throughout the county.

IN another column is published the report of the Strike Commission. They gave the miners increased pay but failed to recognize the union and in this award no doubt struck the right key. Labor unions are good things under wise leaders and when they do not exceed their bounds, but for any set of men to refuse to work and say that you nor I shall not, is without reason and should not be tolerated. It is also just as great a wrong for capitalists to form a union or combine and without any regard as to the public to say that you shall or that you shall not. The *aurum mediocritatem* is the proper place to occupy.

THE Baltimore Sun deserves credit for its enterprise but overstepped the bounds of fairness in its Monday issue in detailing the interview between McLane, Guyton and others. McLane was placed in a false position by that publication as he has since clearly shown. Instead of this action in that interview being prejudicial to him it should have the endorsement of every Democrat. He was simply trying to harmonize the party, and for this will have general approval. McLane grows stronger every day and will likely have a large majority of the Democratic vote in the nomination, Mr. Pinkney Whyte's partizan opinion upon his ineligibility to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE "Medical Talk" says that lettuce is an absolute preventive of smallpox, and that they are willing to take their reputation on the broad statement that anyone who eats lettuce daily will not catch smallbox whether he be vaccinated or not. Celery and onions are also good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their antiscorbutic properties.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies of the Town Improvement Society at the home of Mrs. H. H. Barroll Monday afternoon at 2.30, to perfect arrangements for the Conradi concert to be given early in April.

THE REV W. A. TOOLEN, S. T. B., a young but forcible speaker of Baltimore, who was prevented by circumstances from coming to Chestertown to fulfil his engagement at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday last, will preach next Wednesday evening. The services will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

PREACHING TO MORROW at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M. and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M., and Worton Presbyterian Church 7.30 P. M.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its next stated meeting in the Manokin Presbyterian Church at Princess Anne, Md., April 21st, 1903.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

9.30 A. M.—Memorial Service.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School
7.30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of MARTHA MODORA PORTER, daughter of George W. and Abbie Hurd, died March 23rd 1903, aged 16 months and 5 days. Interment in Union cemetery. Wm. Krusen Undertaker.

Dearest darling, thou has left us,
Never more on earth to greet
But we long again to meet thee,
Near along the mercy seat.
FATHER.

In loving remembrance of my beloved mother, SARA J. PRICE, widow of the late David K. Price, who departed this life March 16th 1903, aged 72

In a far off distant grave yard,
Where the leafless branches wave
Lies my dearest mother,
In her cold and silent grave
Gone but not forgotten. DAUGHTER KATIE.

DEATH OF AN OLD SERVANT.

Departed this life Friday, March 12, at her home, Chesterville Grove, HANNA ANN BUTLER, colored, wife of Robert Butler, aged 75 years. The aged husband and six children, Annie, Louisa, George, Rebecca, Maggie and Hanna mourn her loss. "Aunt Hannah," as she was familiarly called, will be sorely missed in many homes, both white and colored, in this vicinity. Her pleasant manner, loving disposition and kindly ministrations endeared her to all who knew her. Hers was indeed a model life and her children have good cause to call her "blessed" for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. The funeral was largely attended. Interment at the Chesterville cemetery.

"We would not keep her from the sweet above
To weary thro' life of mortal aims:
Our love is weaker than the Father's love,
Our claims on her are naught to Jesus' claims.

"Our plea, O God, is weaker far than Thine,
Or rather, ours would be no plea at all;
To Thy good will we make a full resign,
And speed the loved beyond a mourner's call."
A FRIEND.

Public Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

TOWN PROPERTY.

BY REASON of the erection of a New Public School Building in Chestertown, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, April 21, 1903

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TWELVE AND ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

THE OLD

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY

SITUATED ON CROSS and CANNON STS., IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

This property has a frontage of 240 feet on Cross street and a depth of 55 feet on Cannon street, and is

IMPROVED BY TWO

Brick Buildings

one on the corner of Cross and Cannon Sts., with a frontage on Cross street of 38 feet and a depth of 55 feet, and is TWO STORIES HIGH. The other building has a frontage of 90 feet on Cross street and 25 feet of this building is two stories high, the remainder of the building is one story. This property will first be offered in three lots:

LOT NO. 1—Is situated on the corner of Cross and Cannon Streets, with a frontage on Cross street of 89½ feet, and is improved by the above described Two-story Brick Building.

LOT NO. 2—Adjoins Lot No. 1, and has a frontage of 100 feet 6 inches on said Cross street and is improved by the above described Brick Building, which has a frontage of 90 feet.

LOT NO. 3—Adjoins Lot No. 2, and has a frontage of 50 feet on said Cross street, and is not improved by any buildings, but will make a desirable Building Lot.

The property will then be offered as a whole and will be sold the way it brings the most money.

This property adjoins the new depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad and will make desirable Residences, Stores, or an excellent property for Manufacturing Purposes.

The Frame Building between the two brick buildings is reserved with the right to go upon the property and remove it.

Terms of Sale.

One fourth cash on day of sale, balance in three equal installments payable in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, secured by bonds or notes of purchasers, or all cash on day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, ATT'Y.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct'r.

W. FRANK HINES,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
C. C. BROWN,
School Commissioners.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
Secretary

mh28-ts.

WANTED TO BUY.

A GOOD FAMILY MARE, color bay, 6 years old, 15⅝ hands high, perfectly safe, kind and sound, free from all tricks or vices and will work to all harness. Will exchange a No. 1 Gold Watch and pay difference, or pay all cash.

mh7-3t. WM. J. VANNORT.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

TWO SCHOONERS

And Other Property.

BY VIRTUE of the authority in a power of attorney from John E. Vickers, Geo. T. Vickers and Herbert U. Fletcher to the undersigned they will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, April 14, 1903,

One O'clock p. m., the following Property

THE SCHOONER

'Sarah E. Vickers'

built in 1894, recently refitted with sails and rigging, all nearly new. Has carrying capacity of 4000 bushels of grain.

AN UNFINISHED

Bugeye Schooner

now on the shore of Capt. Fletcher in Broad Neck. This vessel is 66 feet long on the keel. Is being constructed of the very best material. Intended to be equipped with both sails and gasoline engine. Already $1200 have been expended in the construction and it will require about $500 additional, before launching. There is sufficient unused oak lumber on the yard for all her purposes, which will be sold with this vessel.

ONE LIGHTER,

heretofore used in loading the Schooner "Sarah E. Vickers."

200 GRAIN BAGS in good condition.

This property will be sold in order to wind up the partnership affairs of the firm of Vickers & Fletcher.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money for each item cash on the day of sale, the balance of purchase money in two equal installments payable at six and 12 months from day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
mch21-ts. ATTORNEYS.

The State of Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE

Secretary of State,

ANNAPOLIS, March 20, 1903.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made to His Excellency John Walter Smith, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of J. HERMAN GALE, who was convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of burglary, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for four years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
WILFRED BATEMAN,
mh28-tf. Secretary of State.

—THE BIG—

Missouri Jack,

MONARCH!

will stand at the farm of MR. J. E. MORRIS, 6th district, and at CHESTERTOWN, beginning April 1st.

This animal is fifteen hands high with great length of body and immense bone, fine style, long neck with head and ears unsurpassed by any jack in the State.

TERMS—$20 to insure live colt; $12 for season; $6 single service; groom's fee, 50 cents.

GEO. B. McWHORTER,
m28-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A 15-Horse Frick TRACTION ENGINE in first-class condition; a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, Bagger and Weigher, also in first-class order, thresher having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.

Apply to GEO. W. SMITH,
mh7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Two Valuable Farms,

Situated near Lynch's in the Third Election Dist. of Kent Co., Md.,

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1458, entitled Gideon Frank Clark et. al. vs Mary A. Clark Howard et. al., appointing Hope H. Barroll trustee to sell the real estate in said cause mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Wednesday, April 7, 1903,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following

Valuable Real Estate

OF WHICH THE LATE JOHN Z CLARK died seized and possessed.

FARM NO. 1 consists of all that farm called or known by the name of

"THE TRULOCK" or "KILPATRICK FARM"

AND CONTAINS

211 ACRES, 1 Rood and 4 Perches of Land,

more or less. The soil is from a light to medium sandy loam, of good natural quality and is easily improved. The land will grow good crops of grain of all kinds, and is especially adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. The

Tenant House

is in fair condition and ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn and Stable are in excellent condition and the farm is under good fencing. There are about 1000 PEAR TREES.

The Kilpatrick Farm is offered with the express understanding that the right of way from said Kilpatrick farm shall begin where the west line of the Miller farm intersects the Kilpatrick farm on the north, and at a point where the lines of the Jeremiah Miller farm intersects both the Kilpatrick farm and the farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, known as the Miller farm, and the right of way shall extend in a southerly direction following the line of the lands of Jeremiah Miller, which formerly belonged to John A. Miller and W. W. Parks, to the public road leading from Worton Station to Lynchs, following the westerly line of the said Clark to the said farm now occupied by Clara B. Rees, an even width of 25 feet throughout; and if the purchaser of the Kilpatrick farm shall so desire he may fence off said 25 foot road, but if it be not fenced off then whenever any of the fields on the farm of the said Clara B. Rees, as now occupied by her, shall be in pasture, he shall keep closed the gates on such pasture field or fields.

FARM NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS THE

'Home Farm'

AND CONTAINS

182 Acres and 35 Perches of Land, more or less,

and is the same farm whreon John Z. Clark lived at the time of his death. The land is a medium loam, in a high state of cultivation and yields fine crops. It lies on the west side of the public road leading from Lynch's to Coleman's, about 11 acres lying on the east side of said public road, of which 11 acres 5 are arable and the balance is well set in Chestnut and Oak. The farm has a

TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

large and commodious, in excellent condition. The Stable is ample for the purposes of the farm. The Barn is large and ample, and each of these buildings is in excellent condition. The farm is well fenced, in a high state of cultivation and is tenanted by Mr. Henry Clark.

There is a fine stream of water, with hard bottom, running through them, affording an abundancy of water for stock. Every field on "The Kilpatrick Farm" and on "The Home Farm" is watered by this stream. This sale will afford a most excellent opportunity for any one desiring land on which to raise stock to secure a desirable place for such purpose, the land of each farm being especially well adapted to the growth of all grasses and grazing. Each of the farms is well wooded with fine Chestnut and Oak Timber, ample for the purposes of the farm. In a few years much of the chestnut will be of a size sufficient to place upon the market, thus adding a valuable asset to each farm.

Each of these farms lies convenient to Villages, Churches, Schools, Postoffice, and 1 mile from Railroad. This land affords a most desirable opportunity for one desiring a home or a safe and profitable investment. It is seldom that such fine estates have been placed on the market in Kent.

Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale with unpaid purchase money to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

The wheat crop will be reserved. The purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the corn crop and the tomato crop, upon the payment of the fertilizer bill used on each of said farms. The purchaser is entitled to possession January 1, 1904.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Any intending purchaser can make satisfactory terms by arranging with the undersigned for assistance in compliance with the terms of sale.

mh21-ts. HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y.

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To be Used at the Plow or at the Wagon.

Collars, Bridles, Hames, Plow Lines, Traces, Backbands, Hame Straps, Double and Single Reins.

NOTE PRICES:

18 Oz. Heavy Rope Traces	18c Pair
Webb Back Bands, extra quality	12½c Piece
Hame Straps, 7-8 inch, best quality	9½c Piece

Barb Wire 4 and 6 inch space per 100 lbs	$3.18
Galvanized Wire, plain, No. 10 per 100 lbs	2 84

POULTRY WIRE.

1 ft. wide, per roll of 100 ft	57½c
2 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft	1.15
3 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft	1.72
4 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft	2.30
5 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft	2 90
6 ft. wide, per roll of 150 ft	3.50

DOUBLE WAGON HARNESS.

Extra Heavy, best leather, with 1 in. lines, complete set for	$9.77
A good Set for	7.75
Heavy Dearborn Harness for	4.50
Plow Collar, extra wide, hair faced	1.25
A Good Collar for	95c
Work Bridles from	75c to 1.50

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