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..., is the feature which naturally has absorbed attention. But with swift retribution this insolent utterance has brought judgment. It has a political as well as a personal side. It discloses the Spaniard's ...ew of the contest in Cuba as well ...s perfidy toward the President, ...betrays the falsity of his repre...tations concerning the character ...opes of the Spanish struggle as ... the hypocrisy respecting our ... The declaration of Se...hat everything depends ... and military success ...valent to a confession ... success is promptly achieved the Spanish cause is lost. Be the situation in Spain what it may that doesn't lessen the insult to our people, neither does his resignation make amends for the insult. This nation will not only ask, but demand that their government make an apology suitable for the insult. The administration of the President ill go calmly forward in its settled ...icy ...eet each new situation ...if, the complications ...ont that nation are in...d this act only tends to ... The citizens of this na... respective of party, will see this insult is answered for.

...HAT has become of the County ...surer, Term of County Commis...ers and Jury Drawing bills for ... county, leaves to introduce which ...ve been obtained in the Legisla... ...session?

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... For several years past the ...mocratic party has had full control of that county. The result of their management has proven unsatisfactory to her progressive citizens. With her wealth and natural resources she should stand in the front rank among the counties on the Eastern Shore, so far as these improvements are concerned. Think of a county with the intelligence and wealth of Queen Anne's without a High School in this enlightened day. The cause for this apparent lack of progressiveness may be traced to her county officials, if we mastake not. This county, like the State, became entrenched in power, and where such a state of affairs exist, public improvement is very slow. The money that should go toward developing and improving this county, we are told, is used in sundry ways. If her citizens are realy sick of the slow pace at which they are traveling, then why don't they break loose from it; assert their rights at the ballot box? That is the way we do things in Caroline. When the Democratic party in this county assumed proprietorship, the voters called a halt and turned them out. It is for Queen Anne's people to decide their fate in these matters. We would be today where our sister county is if our voters had not asserted their rights, thrown off their political shackles and demanded officials that would ad... ...ce our county's interest. Can not Queen Anne's do what Caroline has done?

"THE big four" is an expression not infrequently heard of certain influetial House members on the Republican side. Just as often there are many people asking who "the big four" are. Here is the list: Thos. R. Reed, of Maine; Nelson Dingley, of Maine; David B. Henderson, of Iowa; John Daizell, of Pennsylvania. —Exchange.

The Republican party is proud to recognize these gentlemen as "stars" in American politics. While they, like thousands of others, stand for principles which are near and dear ... the well being of our Republican ... of government. While our po... ...pponent seems inclined to ... the so called "big ... his part to name ... to compare with ... We, of ... ar...

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...ot-minded spirit, they ...ould not be endeavoring to palm off forty-cent dollars on the people Be their motive what it may, they have an intelligent set of people to buck against that is their superior in statesmanship and other requirements that goes toward maintaining a government second to none in the world. Now that the people understand what free-silver means, this country has nothing to fear from it. The same is true of protection. The people have seen the effects of this excellent law.

OWING to the death of the late Robert J. Hanby, a member of the State Senate of Delaware, leaves a vacancy which is agitating both parties of that State as to expediency of holding special election to name Mr. Hanby's successor. There is a feeling that, on the ground of economy, no special election should be held, as its provisions can be ignored by general consent. The member to be elected would only have to sit for a short time. Upon party grounds the Democrats have nothing to gain. They have a clear majority in the Senate. If a special election should be held at this time and the law carried out to the letter, it would prove an expensive luxury. An election according to the constitution includes registration and all the usual plans followed at a general election. Such an election would cost the State several thousand dollars and be of but little benefit to the State.

CECIL county is discussing the high license question. It is claimed that speak-easies flourish there under the prohibitory law. The people of Cecil, like many other counties, are tired of seeing the prohibitory law violated. If that county would enforce the law they have on this ques... ...ould be better than a high license or ... ...ching along that line. If they can't enforce ... law how can the expect to another? See that your present law is enforced and then you will want no other.

THE United States battleship Maine, was blown up Tuesday night in the harbor at Havana, and many men were killed. The explosion is a mystery as none who were on board can give any explanation of how it happened. The whole city was shaken by the explosion. It is believed that the battleship is totally destroyed.

Now and then a free-silver journal, sailing under the name of a Democratic paper, talks swaggeringly about the "Dingley deficit," but it presumes greatly on the ignorance of its readers, since this bill thus far this month is averaging a million dollars a day, about what it costs to run the government. "If ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

"ALL things come to those who wait except local industries, and those must be procured by the energy and public spirit of the people."—Frederick News.

Can our people see the point and grasp the truth?

THE Pennsylvania Railroad's proposition to establish a cab system was discussed in the House, and several Democrats, by talking monopoly, blocked the bill to authorize the new service.

THE New England textile unions are considering a general strike, though there is uncertainty as to whether an order to that effect would be obeyed in these localities.

THE feeling in Madrid official circles is that the American government has received a sufficient answer as to the De Lome incident.

SENATOR Pettigrew concluded a three days' speech in the Senate this week against annexation. This beats the "fair sex" just a little.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the Subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Seward late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the twentieth day of September, 1898, or they may ...rwise, by law, be excluded from all ... of the said estate.

...der my hand this 8th day of ...

...G. TOWERS,
... Seward dec'd.

...ad Smith ...
...ged in the office of the ...
...rcuit Court for Caroline Coun... will sell at public auction in front ... the Court house door in Denton, Md, on

Saturday, February 26, 1898,

at 3 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situate on the West side of Second street extended, adjoining the property of Mrs. Annie Griffin, Richard Andrew, and a lot owned by me on the South side and now in the possession of said Sophia Good and husband.

The lot has a frontage of 42½ feet and a depth of 120 feet, and has a new and comfortable residence erected thereon, built out of first-class material and finished on the interior in good workmanship.

TERMS OF SALE

The purchaser will be required on day of sale to make a cash paymet of at least $150 and upon ratification of the sale, and passing of deed, I will take from purchaser either a secured note, or a mortgage for the balance of the purchase money. If purchaser wishes to give a mortgage for balance of purchase money, I will give from three to five years time, or even longer if necessary. I guarantee the title to this property to be perfect.

JAMES N. TODD
Mortgagee.

WALTER SPARKLIN
Attorney.

J. W. THOMAS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

—OF—

DENTON TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from Charles H Lewis and Adeline Lewis his wife to Clara Deakyne, bearing date January 16 1888 and recorded among the land records for Caroline County in Liber L. H. G. No. 52, folio 150 and etc, which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Clara Deakyne and Geo. A. Deakyne her husband, to Deweese & Owens, the undersigned as assignees aforesaid, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, Md., on

TUESDAY MARCH 1st, 1898

between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on that day, the property mentioned in said mortgage and particularly described as follows to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situated in Bryants Addition to Denton as lot No. 4, said lot or parcel of land fronts on Dry Street thirty five feet and on Fifth Street one hundred feet and said plot is recorded in Liber J. W. T. No 39, folio, 11 and etc., one of the land record books for Caroline County. It being the same land that was conveyed by Joshua W. Bryant and wife to the said Charles H. Lewis by deed, dated 23rd day of February, 1885 and recorded in Liber L. H.G. No. 49 folio 69 and etc. one of the land record books for Caroline County as by reference thereto will fully appear.

The improvements consist of a one and a half story dwelling house with back buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:— Cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

DEWEESE & OWENS.
Assignees.

Order of Publication.

ALBERT G. TOWERS, SOLICITOR.

Albert G. Towers Assignee
vs.
Charles H. Shields, Administrator of Richard J. Shields, deceased, Charles H. Shields, Mary W. Gootee and William B. Gootee her husband, Sarah A. Jester and Samuel T. Jester her husband.

In the Orphans Court for Caroline County In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Richard J. Shields, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of all the indebtedness of the said Richard J. Shields, deceased, provided the personal estate shall prove insufficient for that purpose. The bill states:

1. That the said Richard J. Shields was in his lifetime indebted unto William B. Gootee, in the full and just sum of eighty dollars on his certain judgment dated the Eleventh day of January 1889, and conditioned for the payment to the said William B. Gootee of the sum of eighty dollars, with interest thereon, from the date thereof, on a certain day long since passed and which said judgment was, on the 26th day of January, 1898 for a valuable consideration duly assigned to your orator.

2. That the said Richard J. Shields being so indebted as aforesaid, unto the said William B. Gootee, assignor of your orator and also unto diverse other persons and having personal estate of small value and real estate consisting of a house and lot in the town of Denton, Maryland, departed this life on or about the Second day of July 1897, leaving to survive him a widow, Helen B. Shields and the following brothers and sisters as his heirs at law, viz: Charles H. Shields, Mary W. Gootee, who has intermarried with William B. Gootee, all of whom reside in Caroline County and are of full age; Sarah A. Jester, who has intermarried with Samuel T. Jester and resides in Baltimore County in the State of Maryland and is of full age; Samuel T. Jester is of full age and resides in the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania.

3. That administration of all and singular the personal estate of the said Richard J. Shields, deceased, has been lately granted by the Orphans' Court for Caroline County to one Charles H. Shields who, in virtue thereof has possessed himself of the said personal estate.

4. That your orator is informed and believes, and so charges, that the personal estate is not sufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by the said Richard J. Shields at the time of his death, but they are advised that the same now in the hands of the administrator ought to be applied to the payment of the claims of your orator and the creditors of the said Richard J. Shields, so for as the same will extend and that any deficiency in said personal estate, ought to be supplied by a sale of all or such part as may be necessary or the real estate of their aforesaid debtor.

5. That the said real estate is of less value than twenty-five hundred dollars.

It is therefore ordered this first day of February, 1898, by the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be printed in some newspaper published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty eighth day of February next, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 31st day of March next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,

True Copy,
Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.
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—Milford ... ant an overhead crossing at Walnut street.

—Work on the new Breakwater at Lewes will commence soon.

—Smyrna has changed its arc lights to incandescent lights.

—A Deal's Islander has a shirt he has worn for 33 years.

—At Smith's Island, black ducks are caught in steel-traps.

—Capt John Mustard, Smyrna, is 93 years old and has excellent health.

—In Kent a number of crops of wheat are in the stack unthreshed.

—700 acres cypress swamp land at Frankford, Delaware, sold for $600

—A Dorchester Justice of the Peace issued a writ of replevin for a boy.

—Hurlock has better railroad facilities than any other place in Dorchester.

—Lewes wants to borrow $40,000 to put in an electric light and water plant.

—George Sutton, Locust Grove, Kent, has nearly finished his spring plowing.

—Madison Brown, son of John B. Brown, has been admitted to the bar in Centreville.

—Hon. Moses Harrington, of Farmington, aged about 93 years, died last week.

—G. Warren Mundy and W. W. Moore are candidates for the Cambridge postoffice.

—The Knowles Woolen Mills, at New Castle are running with a two-thirds force of weavers.

—In Somerset those who take oysters from private beds are sent to the House of Correction.

—William Fredericks of West Salem, Illinois, has bought the "Linkwood Stock Farm," Dorchester.

—Thomas Draper, of Magnolia, has a machine which will shell 30 bushels of corn in 8 minutes.

—The choir of the M. E. Church at Lewes is selecting special music for the conference.

—Business men of Smyrna are talking of putting letter boxes at several points in the town.

—The Levy Court of Sussex county has decided not to build a new jail at present.

—Mr. K. Holloway, while hauling wood to his home, at Snow Hill, was thrown from his wagon and his neck was broken.

—Thomas Stack and George Meekins, Cambridge, captured a coon in a stump, which had two steel traps clinging to its feet.

—Schofield, Barnes, & Co. have started their crate and basket factory at Pocomoke City, giving employment to over 200 persons.

—The Blades basket and crate factory, at Seaford, is employing about fifty hands. As the season advances they expect to employ a force of 100 hands.

—A Milford Canning Company is ready to contract for tomatoes. Will pay $5.50 a ton cash, week of delivery, or $6. Dec. 15th.

—There are several cases of diphtheria in Dover and the greatest precautions are being taken by the town officials to prevent the spread of the disease.

—W. F. Watson and Benjamin Townsend have shipped the first consignment of lambs of the present season. The animals weighed from forty to forty-five pounds each.

—Green's pond, near Bridgeville, is the popular rendezvous for sportsmen. The pond is teeming with fine pike and mullet. The marshes around the pond also abound in ducks.

—Some unknown parties broke into the stables of Frank Wright, at Oak Grove recently, and stole one of his valuable mares.

—The Lewes Board of Trade will tender a banquet to the officials and directors of the new Queen Anne's railroad at the Virden House to-morrow evening.

—The oyster business is very dull at Seaford, owing to the extreme warm weather in the North and Northwest. The season has been a profitable one both for the packer and employes.

—The board of commissioners at Lewes, have passed a resolution requiring the property-holders on the main street leading from the Pennsylvania railroad depot to the Queen Anne's railroad depot to pave the side walks.

—The directors of the Talbot County Fair Association have decided to hold this year's exhibition on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2.

—Oxford citizens are up in arms against the proposition to have the legislature close the Talbot side of the Great Choptank River to scrapers. A petition setting forth their views, will be sent to the legislature.

—Judge Charles H. Jefferson, of the Queen Anne's county Orphans' Court, together with his brother and sister, have unexpectedly been made legatees to thousands under a New Jersey uncle's will.

—A colored girl, about twelve years old employed by Mr. Alfred Green, who resides in Centreville, tied a rope around her own neck, climed upon the coal bin in the wood house, and leaped to the ground. She was found in an unconscious condition.

—A strange disease, unknown to vetrinarians, is playing havoc with horses around Bridgeville. Several persons have lost their horses by it. The horse, after having contracted the disease, lives only a short time.

Bank Notice.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK.
Denton, Md., Feb. 16th, 1898.

This bank will be closed on Tuesday 22nd inst., it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day must be paid on Monday preceeding.

The Directors' meeting will also be held on Monday the 21st inst.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

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$1.75 per 1000.

Brandywine, Enormous,
Tennessee Prolific, Warfield,
$1.50 per 1000.

SAMUEL BILBROUGH,
Greensborough, Md.

ORDER NISI.

T. Pliny Fisher, and H. R. Lewis, Assignees,
vs.
Simeon N. West and Andrew B. Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 16th day of February, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher and Henry R. Lewis, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

19th DAY of APRIL NEXT,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
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Order of Publication

JAMES N. TODD, AND
WALTER SPARKLIN, SOLICITORS.

Charles W. Sullivan
vs.
Albert F. Hubbard et. al.

No 916 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the Fourth election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, which one James M. Jones mortgaged to one Lorenzo C. Jones. The bill states:

1. That on or about the third day of May, 1878, the said James M. Jones conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in said bill, unto said Lorenzo C. Jones, by way of mortgage, to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which was then due and owing by the said James M. Jones to the said Lorenzo C. Jones.

2. That on the eighth day of June, 1885, the said Lorenzo C. Jones assigned the said mortgage to one John H. Reese.

3. That on the ninth day of October, 1885, the said John H. Reese assigned the said mortgage to one Charles R. Willoughby.

4. That on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1885, the said Charles R. Willoughby assigned the said mortgage to one Charles W. Sullivan, the compainant in this case.

5. That on the sixteenth day of Oct. 1885, the said James M. Jones conveyed the said real estate to the said Charles R. Willoughby.

6. That on the sixteenth day of February, 1886, the said Charles R. Willoughby and and wife conveyed the said real estate to one E. James Hubbard.

7. That on the eighteenth day of November, 1889, the said E. James Hubbard and wife conveyed the said real estate to one Madison Williams, since deceased.

8. That one Levin P. Williams was executor of the last will and testament of the said Madison Williams deceased.

9. That on the first day of July, 1892 the said Levin P. Williams, executor of the said Madison Williams, deceased conveyed the said real estate to the said defendant Albert F. Hubbard.

10. That the said James M. Jones departed this life about the year 1893. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones, Adam Jones, Ella Jones, Mary W. Blain and David Blain are his lawful heirs. That Jeremiah B. Fletcher was granted letters of administration upon the estate of the said James M. Jones, deceased.

11. That Richard T. Jones, Alva R. Jones Adam Jones and Ella Jones are adults and Mary W. Blain and David Blain are infants.

12 That the whole sum of Three Hundred Dollars with interest thereon, still remains due and owing by the said Albert F. Hubbard.

13. That the said Charles R. Willoughby, Amanda E. Willoughby, Richard T. Jones, Alva R Jones, Adam Jones, Ella Jones, adults, and Mary W. Blain and David Blain, infants, are non-residents.

It is therefore, this eleventh day of February, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March, 1898, give notice to said absent defeadants of the object and substance of this bill and warning them, and each of them, to be, and appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the fifth day of April next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
True Copy,
Test: CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

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