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DENTON, MARYLAND.

Thursday, March 24, 1898.

THE Dingley law is still marching ... to complete success, as treas... ...ich were over $28,000,... 28 days of February, are $33,000,000 for March, fifteen days have been ...ion dollars a day in round ...bers, or to get a little more pre... se, the surplus for last month was ...,845,358. Republican legislation the kind that meets public needs ...d does away with deficits. This ...w has now been in operation seven ...ull months. Its gross proceeds in that period have been $175,818,781. In the same period the Wilson law yielded $159,201,038, the difference in favor of the Dingley law being $16,615,743. It is pointed out, too, that the Wilson law, being a law to ... duties, started out with the advantage of deferred importations, while the Dingley law, being a law ... raise duties, started with disadvantage of the reaction that always follows heavy advance importations. The friends of the law have good ground for congratulation over its success as a revenue producer as well as an industrial measure. It is an American law. It has caused no rejoicing in Bradford, England, or other foreign manufacturing centers, but it brought comfort to American households and employment to American hands, and will continue to do so, for it discriminates in favor of American labor and fosters home enterprise. This ... ...s been re...dly condemned by ... ground that the ...re exorbitant and would operate to prohibit importation. Its history goes to show that as usual, they are mistaken. This ...oes limit importations, to a ...n extent, but it also produces ... revenue. If no unexpected ...e of affairs take place within a ... the Dingley law will be recogni... 'one of the wisest protective ...ures ever enact... ...pub... free-trade attacks on ... law seeing ... ... foolish to kick against the pricks. Each month the popularity of the measure grows stronger, and it will continue as it is better understood Not even does war rumors seem to effect its onward march. Gold, too, is fairly being dumped into this country just now, much to the annoyance of the 16-to-1ers. The tide of prosperity that was held back for so many months by the Cleveland administration, is now rushing in upon this country like a tidle-wave, sweeping distrust and doubt before it, all the while the Dingley law goes right along sawing wood, regardless the rumors of war and utterly reckless of the feelings of opposition organs, which have persisted from the first that it could not possibly produce the revenue claimed for it. Mr. Dingley has Professor Wilson on his hip for sure now.

HON. Wm. M. Wilson, of Virginia, president of Washington and Lee University, made reference to the recent appropriation of $50,000,000 made by Congress in view of a war with Spain, said:

"It is a very unusual occurrence for Congress to make an appropriation of money, the expenditure of which is left to the discretion of any one man." He went back to the administration of Mr. Jefferson, and explained the nature of an appropriation and how it was changed at that time. Instead of making an appropriation in a lump to any one department, it was changed by giving a certain sum to each specific purpose. Mr. Wilson said "it was contrary to free government to put so much power in the hands of any one person, no matter how much confidence we put in him. No such step had been taken since 1835, when Congress appropriated $10,000,000, leaving the expenditure of it to the discretion of President Jackson in case of war with France. It was at this time Daniel Webster ended his speech against the appropriation by saying 'that he would not vote for it if the guns of the enemy were trained on the Capital at Washington.' In the old democracy of Greece each individual who was entrusted with public funds was held to a most strict accountability."

The people and customs have changed since then and clearly shows also that we have a President that has the confidence of all parties and this was too clearly demonstrated by Congress a few days ago to be denied in any section. He is recognized, not by the United States alone, but the civilized world as being a statesman and soldier that is able to handle this complicated matter that is now engaging the attention of all nations. The public feel secure in President ...inley's hands, and were the ap... ...ation double what it is, there ... uneasiness as to its safety.

SENATOR Proctor in his speech last week in Congress, set forth some of the privations and sufferings in Cuba none of which were new to the people of this county, yet they came from such a source if the people heretofore had any doubt as to their truthfulness, these doubts must now be expelled. For long months that have run into years, innocent women and children have been subjected to the most cruel and inhuman treatment at the hand of Spain. For a time these cruelties may go on apparently unnoticed, but a day of reckoning is sure to come. Sentor Proctor says that General Blanco's orders are of such limited application, and its execution is so completely at the discretion of the subordinate military authorities, that it has effected no practical change in the state of the miserable peasantry penned up in the towns under conditions of dirt, disease and starvation beyond the power of words to convey. Mr. Proctor says "although the order was issued four months ago, I saw no beneficent results from it worth mentioning. I do not impugn General Blanco's motives and believe him to be an amiable gentleman, and that he would be glad to relieve the condition of the reconcentradoes, if he could do so without loss of any military advantage, but he knows all Cubans are insurgents at heart, and none now under military control will be allowed to go from under it." This, indeed, is a deplorable condition for any nation, and humanity at large demands a change of affairs at this time. It is a delacate thing for one country to interfere with another, yet in this case it is our duty to call a halt to further suffering in Cuba, and the civilized world will respect us for it. Humanity's call here should be obeyed, and that at once. Senator Proctor says "it is not peace, nor is it war; it is desolation and distrust, misery and starvation." Nearly the whole island outside of Havana is in this deplorable condition, with no prospect of its being any better, unless this nation shows her hand, and now is an excellent opportunity for her to do so. If we mistake not the signs of the times the President will avail himself of this opportunity and loosen the fetters that have bound that oppressed people for so long and pronounce them free again.

THE Denton-Federalsburg Railroad bill presented by Mr. Redden has received some changes that the voters would do well to consider at this time In the first place the mere asking for a $25,000 subscription from this county, is sufficient reason why the bill should be killed, without even taking it a step further. Again this bill calls this proposed road the Denton-Federalsburg railroad, when in reality there is none of either in it. The bill says to start "at Denton or within four miles thereof, and end at Federalsburg or eight miles thereof." This is a very indefinite way of putting it and leaves the public to surmise what they please. The real meaning of this four and eight mile clause means something or it would not be there, and that something is, if we read beween the lines aright, is to start four miles east of Denton and end at Hurlock. That is not where the public want the road and if they can't have some say in this matter, then drop the $25,000 bond clause from the bill and give the movers of this road the right to build it where they like, with the understanding that they pay the bills for the same. It has always been the custom that the public should know what they are putting their money into and where the road is to start from and where to end. The bill as it now stands is shrouded in a mystery and should be changed to say what it means, and an $8,000 bond clause inserted for the one now there.

SENATOR Messick a short time ago offered a bill in the Legislature, acting on both Republican and Democratic recommendations, asking that the County Treasurer's office be divided and two offices be made of it. Accordingly a bill was offered to that effect, the new office to be known as Clerk to the County Commissioners, with a salary of $1,000 attached to each office. After the bill had been introduced an amendment was added to it last week in the House, changing the salary of the Treasurer to $1,300 and that of Clerk to $800. This bill has passed its second reading and will, it is thought, become a law.

THE report of the boad on the explosion of the Maine will reach the President on Friday. It will then be sent to Congress for their consideration. Should the verdict be found non-committal, even if the explosion was external, some officials doubt whether any indemnity can be demanded from Spain. The President is said will surely recognize Cuba. Officials generally believe that such action will provoke Spain to a declaration of war against the United States. European powers will not help Spain if we refuse to arbitrate.

ONE week from next Monday the Circuit Court for this county will meet in this town. One of the many things our citizens will watch with interest will be to see what disposition is made of the illegal liquor traffic that is carried on in this town under the guise of sweet cider. We are told that this drunken and roudy element are becoming more bold and open in it all the while. Saturday nights, beginning in the early evening and continuing until midnight and after, some portions of Main street is a disgrace to this or any other town. Decent men turn from some of the sights they see, disgusted. If men revolt at them, what must the ladies do? Some of them are obliged to pass these places to get to the stores. But, say some, these people do not get drunk in Denton, but load up at New Bridge and come here. The public can draw their own conclusions here as the facts are in plain sight. Suppose they do get drunk elsewhere and come here, is that any reason why our town should be turned over to them? We have law ample for this and similar case, with paid officials whose duty it is to see that order at all times is maintained. What we need back of all this is public sentiment, and when that comes, and not until, the town will gradually grow worse. Our officials are capable men and are only waiting for "the better element" to set the pace.

When court meets next month the public eye will naturally follow the proceedings and see what, if any, steps are taken to make this a local option town in reality as well as in name.

THE Government has mounted six guns at Lewes, Del., and the preachers of this conference can feel secure there this week and next while transacting business, and fear no invasion from Spain. Lewes must have a brave people, as it is said when they heard thunder last week they thought the enemy had arrived and began to make preparations to take to the woods and give them the town. Lewes has never had to fight anything but mosquitoes, hence their lack of bravery should be excused in this case.

Deaf Mutes Married.

Thomas Faulkner, of Hickman, and Miss Louisa M. Pletzer, of Baltimore, both deaf mutes, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at the residence of the bride's. Previous to their marriage they had seen each other only twice. Their courtship was carried on entirely by correspondence under the eyes of the young lady's parents. The bride will be 26 years old in a few weeks, and is an attractive looking girl of a decided brunette type. She has been deaf and dumb since she was eight months old, the affliction being brought on by sickness. For a long time she was a student at Knapp's Institute for Deaf Mutes, and is exceedingly well educated. About a year ago she became a member of the Eutaw Street M. E. Church Mission, and there it was she met her husband. Thomas Faulkner, is a native of Hickman, Sussex county, Del., and is thirty years old. His mother resides in Queen Anne's county, and has been three times married. He has a sister, Mrs. Minnie Lester, of Easton, who is also a mute. Before going to their home in Delaware they will make a trip to the Eastern Shore and visit the sister and mother of Mr. Faulkner.

Mad Dog Amuck

Some time ago a dog belonging to Zachary Hatfield, of near Greenwood began to act strangely, and as Mr. Hatfield was going to the barn the dog sprang upon him and bit him in the thigh. Fortunately, Mr. Hatfield beat the dog off before it did further injury. The dog then started down the road toward Greenwood, snapping at everything that came within reach.

Mr. Hatfield gave the alarm, and soon a large body of farmers, armed with pitchforks and guns, hurried in pursuit. The dog was finally overtaken and killed, but not until several dogs had been bitten by it.

Bought a $10,000 Dog.

As a result of negotiations begun during a recent dog show at Kansas City, Mo., Frank J. Gould, of New York, son of the late Jay Gould, has become the owner of "Le Prince," the celebrated $10,000 St. Bernard dog now being exhibited at the kennel show by C. A. Pratt, of Little Rock, Ark.

Two other St Bernards, La Queen and Sir Bedivere, were sold by Mr. Pratt to Mr. Gould and will be shipped to New York.

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TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate,
SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF
DENTON, MARYLAND.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, sitting as a court of equity, passed on the 25th day of February, 1898, in a cause therein pending wherein George A. Deakyne and George M. Russum, Trustees, were complainants and Enoch George, infant, and others, were respondents, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell by public auction in front of the Court House door in the Town of Denton, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th,

1898, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

All that lot, tract or parcel of land, situate mostly in the town of Denton, Caroline County, and state of Maryland, on the East side of the County road and Fifth street, (or Horsey Ave.) leading from Main street of said town to Williston, Md., via J. W. Kerr's, and is the same tract or parcel of land, whereon the late Wm. G. Horsey died, and which he devised to his daughter, the late Mrs. Dr. Enoch George, and which she devised to the said George A. Deakyne and George M. Russum in trust for her son Enoch George, Jr., be the quantity of land what it may.

The above tract or parcel of land will be sold in building lots, one of which lots is improved by a large two story dwelling and necessary out-buildings.

Seventeen of these lots front on Fifth street and Horsey Ave., and have a frontage of 50 feet to each lot, except two which have a frontage of 61 feet each and one with a frontage of 100 ft. 7 of the above mentioned lots have a depth of 200 feet each, and ten have a depth of 150 feet each. There are 28 lots fronting on Sixth street extended. Lots on East side of this street have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 190 feet each. Lots on west side of Sixth street extended have a frontage of 50 feet and vary in depth from 100 to 200 feet. There are 21 lots fronting on Lowe street extended having a frontage of 50 feet each and the greater number of which have a depth of 190 feet. 16 lots front on Seventh street extended and have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 190 feet each; 5 lots front on Eighth street extended and are the same size as those fronting on Seventh street. There are also two large lots East of Eighth street extended, of sufficient size for trucking and pasturing For title to the above real estate, see Item 3 of the last Will and Testament of Eva M. George, late of Caroline County deceased, and recorded in the Orphan's Court for Caroline County among the Wills Records of said county.

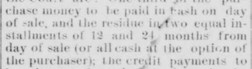
A plat of the above tract divided into building lots as the same will be sold, can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, by calling on George A. Deakyne, one of the Trustees; said plat will be exhibited on day of sale and each lot particularly designated and numbered thereon, and exact dimentions of each lot given. This plat will afterwards be recorded among the land records of Caroline County for the convenience of the purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments of 12 and 24 months from day of sale for all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers, with surities thereon to be approved by the said Trustees.

GEORGE A. DEAKYNE,
GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
J. W. CLARK, Auct. Trustees.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD



CHANGE OF TIME.

Schedule in Effect March 16th, 1898. Steamer connections between 74 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown, Md.

Eastward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.			Westward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
3 Exp.	1 Mix'd	STATIONS.	2 Exp.	4 Mix'd
Leave P. M.	A. M.		Arrive A. M.	P. M.
3.15	5.45	Baltimore	10.50	9.15
6.15	8.45	Queenstown	8.20	6.45
6.21	8.53	Bloomingdale	7.57	5.41
6.28	9.02	Wye Mills	7.48	5.32
6.34	9.11	Willoughby	7.40	5.25
a5.43	9.21	D. & C. Junc.	a7.29	5.15
6.45	9.23	Queen Anne	7.27	5.13
6.47	9.26	Hillsborough	7.25	5.11
6.52	9.32	Downes	7.21	5.06
6.55	9.36	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.03
7.01	9.45	Denton	7.12	4.55
7.11	10.02	Hobbs	7.01	4.40
7.19	10.12	Hickman	6.54	4.29
7.23	10.17	Adamsville	6.50	4.23
7.27	10.23	Blanchard	6.46	4.18
7.34	b10.33	Greenwood	6.40	c 4.10
7.41	10.44	Owens	6.32	3.57
7.44	10.48	Banning	6.28	3.53
7.47	10.54	Deputy	6.24	3.49
7.55	c11.00	Elfendale	6.18	3.43
8.01	11.24	Wolfe	6.06	3.30
8.10	11.30	Milton	6.00	3.20
8.18	11.38	Whitesboro	5.52	3.12
8.21	11.41	Drawbridge	5.49	3.09
8.25	11.45	Burton	5.45	3.05
8.30	11.50	Lewes	5.40	3.00
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

"a" connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.
"b" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury, and points south.
"c" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad for Georgetown.
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Notice to Chicken Owners.

All persons are hereby warned that further trespassing by chickens upon the public square surrounding the Court House will not be allowed, and the bailiff has been authorized to collect damages from owners of fowls disregarding this notice. By order of County Commissioners,
W. C. TODD, President.
Thos. R. GREEN, Clerk m 17 3t.

PLANTS FOR SALE.
Lucretia Dewberries,
Miller Red Raspberries,
$2.50 per 1000.
STRAWBERRIES.
Clyde, and Glen Mary,
$2.50 per 1000.
Bubach, and Wolverton,
$1.75 per 1000.
Brandywine, Enormous,
Tennessee Prolific, Warfield,
$1.50 per 1000.
SAMUEL BILBROUGH,
Greensborough, Md.

ORDER NISI.

James N. Todd, Mortgagee vs. Sephia Good and Smith Good her husband, In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 2nd day of March, A D 1898 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James N. Todd. Mortgagee, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the

4th DAY OF MAY, A D 1898, —Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1898

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

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from William H. Wilkinson to Hynson C. Gooden bearing date the 22nd day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety four and recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 6. folio, 389, one of the Chattel Record Books for Caroline county, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the late residence of the said William H. Wilkinson near Henderson, Caroline County, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1898,

commencing between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. on that day the following property to wit: 1 Dark Bay Mare, "Sadie Bell," 1 Bay Horse "Tom" 1 Sorrel Mare, (4 years old), 1 Sorrel Mare, (3 years old), 2 Cows, 1 Calf, Hogs, Spindle wagon, Dearborn, Horse-cart, Set cart harness, Set carriage harness, 2 Sets plow harness, 1 2-horse Oliver Chilled plow No. 99, 2 1-horse plows, (one Oliver Chilled, one Syracuse), 1 new ground plow, 2 cultivators, 1 Iron brake harrow, and 9 hoes.

TERMS.— Cash on day of sale.

HYNSON C. GOODEN,
Mortgagee.
DEWEESE & OWENS,
Attorneys.

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30	"	"	9	"
40	"	"	8	"
50	"	"	7	"
60	"	"	6	"
70	"	"	5½	"
75	"	"	5¼	"
80	"	"	5¼	"
90	"	"	5	"

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2 24 3m Denton, Md.

ROAD EXAMINERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, to examine and lay down a new Public Road in the Seventh Election District of said county to begin at a point on the county road leading from Denton to Ridgely, known as the "Dunning Road", and running through the lands of sundry persons until it intersects the lands of W. A. J. Jackson, Sarah Thomas, James W. Nichols, James E. Wright and Robert H. Handy, to go through said lands until it intersects the county road at or near Tuckahoe station, hereby give notice that they will meet at the place of beginning on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County Surveyor will please attend without further notice.

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PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—Peter's Corner is in Queen Anne's.

—Jay Shivers is a Somerset favorite.

—A Cecil county family is named Death.

—John Friday runs a barber shop at North East.

—Shad are plentiful in Cambridge at 65 cents a pair.

—Ocean City is to be boomed for all it's worth this season.

—One of the streets of Cambridge is named Vue de Lau.

—Crow's Corner is a colored quarter of Chestertown.

—A Snow Hill merchaet is advertising war supplies.

—Driveways of granite are being made in Chestertown's cemetery.

—The treasurer of the Americus Club of Smyrna is named Busted.

—Gilbert Loveless is sexton of the M. E. Church at Chesapeake City.

—W. Lee Dixon will erect a handsome business block at Cambridge.

—Lewes is the destination of large consignments of turkeys, chickens, etc.

—Dr. David E. Wolfe disposed of a load of turkeys in Lewes on Monday.

—Miss Kate Good and Frank Jewell were married at Kenton last week.

—Dr. W. H. DeCourcy of Queen Anne's has a colt and lamb that play together.

—The Bible class of the M. E. church, Georgetown, numbers 116 persons.

—A Dover minister will lecture at Clayton on "Candidates for Matrimony" this week.

—The Rev. W. T. Jolly, formerly of Rising Sun, Cecil county, died at Richmond on Monday.

—Women voted at Seaford's town election last week. The advocates of water works carried the day.

—The Smyrna Creamery received last month 51,649 pounds of milk, paying 80 cents per 100 pounds.

—The bill appropriating $3000 for the hospital at Cambridge has been passed by the House of Delegates.

—The State Board of Education has asked Governor Lowndes to have April 15th observed as Arbor Day.

—Nathaniel Sharp has been appointed bridge tender at Drawbridge at Milton, at a salary of $75 per year.

—In a sermon the Rev. G. W. Haddaway of Centreville condemned Sunday bicycle riding and rabbit hunting.

—Bald eagles have recently been very destructive of young lambs in Queen Anne's, and quite a number have been killed.

—W. J. Gordy, of East New Market district has applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws, naming J. R. Pattison as trustee.

—After four successful nights the festival, which was held under the auspices of the Milton M. E. Church, has closed. About $125 were realized.

—April 6th has been selected as the date of the first popular excursion from the lower part of the state to Wilmington under the auspices of the business men of that city.

—The A. M. E. conference meets this week in Bethel church Cambridge. The church building has been repaired and otherwise fixed up for the occasion, presenting a neat appearance.

—W. Lake Robinson has bought of Henry T. Seifers the farm called Hayland, two miles from Cambridge, formerly owned by Wm. J. Hopkins, for $5,500.

—The season for dredging oysters closed March 15th, and from all reports in has been the dullest season ever known in the history of that business.

—Jacob Tome the wealthiest citizen of Cecil county, and well known throughout the State, died at his residence in Port Deposit last week. He was in his 88th year.

—The Dover Index says that the new Educational bill is an entirely non-partisan measure. This, at least, is one strong point in its favor.

—A bill has passed the House of Delegates confirming the title of the present owners of the island in Dorchester county formerly called Billees Island (resurveyed).

—Ten of the leading Populists of Talbot have sent an address to Major William E. Stewart favoring co-operation between their party and the Democrats in the Congressional fight.

—Mr. Miles has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the commissioners of Cambridge to borrow $5000 to be used in putting in sewers and improving the streets.

—The Dorchester School Board has appealed from the magistrates' decision in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Phillips, who recently obtained judgment for one quarter's salary for the spring term of 1897.

—The acreage of strawberries in the vicinity of Bridgeville is greater than any other vicinity on the Peninsula. A prominent farmer says with a good yield of berries this season, from twenty to twenty-five cars of the fruit will be shipped from that station daily.

—The people of Temperanceville, a small town on the eastern side of Kent county, Del., boast of the fact that not one person in the town chews or smokes tobacco or drinks intoxicating liquor. This suggested the name for the town, which until very recently was Hackley.

—S. R. Downes, Esq., residing in Queen Anne's county, has two lambs whose mothers died soon after birth. For a time Mr. Downes was perplexed to know to what to do with them, but finally discovered he had a cow that had become attached to these orphans and was willing to act as a mother towards them. The lambs are now of good size and seem to be very proud of their adopted mother.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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