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DENTON, MARYLAND.

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AN old saying that "war-times makes busines good," is a trite saying and goes a great way yet in expressing a truth. We hear on all sides a complaint about business, not that it isn't good, but a longing for times as they were in the sixties. We are not looking for a return of those times, in fact we have no idea that any one posted on the situation can be. The circumstances then and now are vastly different. It required thousands of men to carry on the late civil war, taking men from their former occupations and changed them from producers to consumers. Here the law of supply and demand was strongly demonstrated. These men had not only ceased to produce, but they became consumers beyond what they had been heretofore and opened up many new avenues for business that were stagnant. The men needed for war thus far is only a drop in the bucket as compared with the civil war. The conditions which existed then and now are by no means alike. There were two side at home fighting for supremacy. One side or the other had to be vanquished, and that meant a total loss of all money on that side, hence people at once began to speculate in property in order to invest their money while it was good. This had a tendency to place an unnatural value on property. This state of affairs continued month after month and year after year, until nothing seemed to have a real value attached to it. Wheat and corn, are necessities from which all other things are effected by their rise

...rs ago when these ...igh in price oth... ...ordingly high in ...ey came down other ...ikewise. Now that these ...s are again on the upward grade ...hings have felt the effect and ...ing along in the same chan... ...poverish the farmers' market ... effect is soon felt in other ... trade. We are realizing a ... improvement along various ...nes. Our farmers, we are told, are more hopeful than they have been for years. Large crops are most promising throughout this section, beginning with strawberries this week and continuing one after the other throughout the season. While we have not had a big boom in business, we have had something better; a steady increase in business throughout the country. A little later we will feel the effects of this war. If we are not counting the chickens before they are hatched, the acquisition of our Spanish possessions will have a strong tendency to increase business. The outlook for all lines of trade is most flattering, and we hope no unforeseen danger may arise to blight these prospects.

WHAT do we want with Cuba, much less with the Philippines? We should simply have two big white elephants on our hands. They would have to be retained at an enormous cost, and necessarily could bring us in no appreciable revenue. If we must acquire territory let it be contiguous territory.—Sussex Journal.

Now isn't it a mistake on the part of our government in not consulting the Journal about these white elephants? The government says they would be valuable acquisitions to our territory in several ways. Spain values them highly and other countries would give millions for them, still the Journal terms them white elephants. As to the revenue part of it that is the main thing to be looked after, and that is why we want to annex these islands. Besides their value as revenue producers, as coaling stations in time of war, they are likewise valuable. It would be unkind in us to ask who knows the best course to pursue, our government with all the facts in the case before her, or the Journal with none to speak of. If the Journal is sincere along reform lines, let it begin at home on their legislature. It is the talk of not only Delaware but other states as well. Let your good work begin at home.

MAY wheat $1.70, eh? 'Tisn't the Dingley tariff, either, is it?—Milford Herald.

'Tisn't free silver either, eh, is it? Your party said a few month ago the two went together, eh! You're good prophets, ain't you, eh?

THE April term of court closed on Thursday, after a three weeks session. Judge Martin remarked at the close of our lengthy court-term: "Well, I would really like to know what this court has cost!" The poor tax-payers will know soon enough. The jurymen alone cost the county ...ut $1,700.—Kent News.

WAR news is again getting interesting and is much sought after. The battle in Cardenas harbor was a hot one in which our vessels got all they bargained for and a little more it would seem. They were over matched several times by the Spanish with men, guns, etc., which resulted in the first loss of life and injury to our boats to any extent. Ensign Bagley was among the first to give up his life for his country. He and his four companions died gallantly and will be remembered with mingled regret and pride. Active preparations for military movement on Cuba continue, and troops are rapidly concentrating at southern points. An effort to land troops in Cuba was attempted by this government, but they were repulsed by the enemy because we had no warships there to drive the enemy back. The general situation indicates that we are hastening on to great and exciting events that will soon be sharp and far reaching in their significance.

THE Centreville Observer recently devised a plan it thought of whipping the Baltimore Sun into the Democratic camp, by telling it that to receive Republican patronage shows to what party it belongs. The Sun could not let the chance to retaliate pass and asked the Observer if it had sold out? as it had been designated by President Randall and Speaker Schaefer to publish the laws in Queen county. The situation never donned on the Observer until the Sun hit it and then the way it squirmed can be better imagined than explained. As the Republican party could do no better it threw the Observer a sop, which it seemed inclined to take, and at the same time condemned the Sun for doing what it had done.

MAY wheat sold in Chicago last week for $1.50 a bushel, the highest price for 21 years. We heard a few months ago that wheat and silver went together; it was impossible to separate the two. When one went up the other was sure to follow. But we have just the opposite; cheap silver and high priced wheat. Bryanites said we could never again have dollar wheat and the gold standard. We have them both and halt as much again of the former. Had the Bryanites said that facts and their party didn't go together, they would have hit the nail on the head and have a reputation for telling the truth once. A man with as short foresight as Bryan would make a brilliant president of the United States.

IF the war sends the price of peaches up in proportion to the price of wheat, we will have a rich harvest, provided the June drop does not knock the bottom out of the whole scheme.—Ex.

The bottom will be O. K. if it is not made of free silver. As all of the free silver theory bottoms have been knocked out and as they are not putting any more in, we have no further fear along this line. The new bottoms are made of 100 cent gold dollars and are riveted in with the Dingley bill, to the satisfaction of our farmers.

A REPORT comes from Delaware that she needs 125 volunteers to complete the regiment. Another report soon followed the first that Congressman Handy proposed to enlist as a private in one of the companies. This is too good to be true. Delaware is full of men that are going—but it is in the other direction, not to war, and we imagine the Handy Congressman will come under this head. How would the Congressman from Delaware like to be a traget for the Spanish, eh?

GOVERNOR Black, of New York, has signed the bill compelling all the public school districts in the state to supply the schools with flags, which must be displayed during school hours. This state alone will make a large demand for flags. It has been said that the demand has already been very large and the money thus expended is as much as that expended for war up to this time.

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 Collins, 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 November, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. COLLINS,
Admr. of John Collins, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

HORACE GIBSON,

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, on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1898.

FRED. R. OWENS,
Administrator of Horace Gibson, dec'd.
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TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

LEWIS & WEST, ATTORNEYS.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County passed on the 17th of May, 1898 in a cause therein pending, wherein William H. Hollis is complainant and James T. Covey, administrator of Peter Covey, deceased, Spencer Covey and others are defendants. The undersigned as trustee named in said decree will sell at public sale in front of the Post office in the town of Preston, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 1898

between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m., the following real estate to wit:

All those tracts of land situate in the Fourth Election District of Caroline County, lying on the county road leading from Choptank to Bethlehem, and being the same land conveyed to Peter Covey, deceased, by James H. Douglass and wife, bearing date the 12th day of February, 1870, and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, in liber, T. H. K., No. 33, folio 446 &c., and adjoining the lands of Capt. Charles S. Carmine, Martin Higgins, David F. Perry and others, containing

69 ACRES OF LAND

more or less, improved by a two story frame dwelling, 16 x 38 feet, one barn with convenient cart sheds, one two story carriage house and good stables. This property is in a high state of cultivation, convenient to church and schools. A very desirable location for residence property, and within twenty minute's drive of Choptank Wharf, from which place, the B. C. & A. R. R. Co., and the Wheeler Transportation Company each runs a daily steamer to Baltimore City, thereby affording unexcelled transportation facilities.

On the same county road and lying contiguous to the above described property, a lot of

TIMBER LAND

containing 13 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of the Willis Wright heirs, William R. Smoot, and the heirs of Geo. H. Fluharty and others.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are, one-third cash on the day of sale. One-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be with interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with surity or surities to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.

JAMES P. COVEY,
WILLIAM T. TUFF, Trustee.
5-19-tds] Auctioneer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Denton National Bank,

at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, May 4th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$212 019 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		794 00
U S Bonds to secure circulation		50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1 000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		8 000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1 957 70
Due from State Banks and bankers		109 13
Due from approved reserve agents		31 246 55
Checks and other cash items		2 26
Notes of other National Banks		42 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		165 65
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	13 586 50	
Legal-tender notes	11 835 00	25 421 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		1 500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		
Total		$332 726 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9 779 41
National Bank notes outstanding	45 000 00
Due to other National Banks	14 395 61
Due to State Banks and bankers	561 02
Individual deposits subject to check	182 969 69
Certified checks	20 58
Total	$332 726 31

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, ss:

I, Thomas C. West, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. West, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th, day of May, 1898.

JONATHAN EVITTS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

HOUSE & LOT

IN DENTON.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, sitting in equity, passed on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in a cause wherein, Albert G. Towers, Trustee was complainant, and Charles H. Shields, administrator of Richard J. Shields, deceased, and others were defendants, the undersigned trustee will sell at public sale in front of the Court-House door in the town of Denton, Maryland on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1898

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following real estate to wit: All that lot, piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being on the South side of Gay street in the town of Denton, Maryland, adjoining the lands of William Stevens, Mrs. Annie H. Downes and others, and is a part of the same real estate which was conveyed to Richard J. Shields, deceased, by George A. Deakyne, trustee, by deed dated September 13th, 1887 and duly of record among the land records for Caroline county. This lot is improved by a house of one and one half stories, in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court, are one half cash, balance in six months, deferred payment to be secured by interest bearing note or bond of purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
J. W. THOMAS, Trustee.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

TOWN PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from Franklin L. Davis and Isabelle R. Davis, his wife e,to Isaac L. Noble bearing date 24th of October, 1889, and duly of record in Liber L. H. G., No. 54, folios 542 and 543 one of the land record books of Caroline county, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will offer at public sale in the town of Preston on the herein described premises on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1898

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the 4th Election District of Caroline county on the Main street of the town of Preston, adjoining the lands of Jessie T. Dennis and William H. Hollis and known as the Blacksmith lot. The lot is improved by a comfortable two-story building, a good stable and other outbuildings. Said lot more particularly described in a deed from Charles H. Whiteley et al to F. L. Davis dated April 22, 1889 of record in one of the land records for Caroline county.

TERMS.—All the purchase money cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ISAAC L. NOBLE, Mortgagee.
HARVEY L. COOPER, Attorney.

Teachers' Annual Examination.

Office of the School Commissioners,
Denton, Md., May 10th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the next Teachers Examination for Caroline county will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 2d and 3d, 1898 at the Denton High School Building. The morning sessions will begin at 9.30 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock noon; The afternoon sessions will begin at 1.30 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Candidates for second grade certificates will be examined in the following studies and must make a general average of seventy per cent. and the percentage in Arithmetic and English Grammar must not fall below the required general average. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History of Maryland and the United States, the Constitution of Maryland and the Constitution of the United States, English Grammar, Physiology, Algebra to Quadratics, Geometry, one book, Theory and Practice of teaching, the laws and by-laws of the public school system of Maryland. Candidates for a first grade certificate must make a general average of eighty per cent. and in addition to the above named studies will be examined in Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Geometry, four books and Algebra through Quadratics. All teachers whose certificates have expired by limitation must take this examination. By order,

M. B. STEPHENS,
5-12-3t] Sec'y & Examiner.

Business Men Take Notice!

BY VIRTUE of Chapter 264, Acts of 1898, I am authorized to issue a license to every person who shall apply for the same. But I am expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month in which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of $50.00 for each and every offence, and am also required to lay before every Grand Jury a list of all licenses granted by me for two years prior to the meeting of such Grand Jury.

4-5-3t] CHARLES W. HOBBS Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Philip Noble, Et., Al., vs. William W. Noble, Et., Al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 877.

All persons having claims against the fund in the above cause are hereby warned to file the same properly proven with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, on or before the 7th day of June 1898, as I will proceed on that day to state an audit in said cause.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
td. Special Auditor.

ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Caroline County:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the 3rd Election District of Caroline county, petition your Honorable Board to appoint examiners on the new road leading from Andersontown to Williston, between the lands of Edward Neal and William B. Nuttle, running with the division line between the said lands until it intersects Edward Neal's land, then through the said Neal's land until it intersects Charles Murphy's land, thence through the said Neal's land until it intersects Frank Mitchell's land between Edward Neal's and Frank Mitchell's land, thence to the mouth of a new road that has lately been opened and then to run with a new road till it intersects the road leading from Andersontown to Denton.

JAMES C. COLLINS,
S. G. NUTTLE,
CHAS. W. HOBBS,
5-12-3t] CHARLES MURPHY.

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Preston Points.

Mrs. W. E. West, of Denton, visited Mrs. A. W. Sisk last week.

Mr. Cox will start his snowball, lemonade and milkshake machine this week.

Mrs J. H. Hubbard, of Cambridge, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford.

Prestonians visiting Baltimore friends during the past week were: Mr. Wm. T. Kelley, Misses Dollie and Julia Kelley, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and son and Miss Mamie Moore.

Our railroad station and many places of business are adorned with the "Stars and Stripes," in honor of the recent naval victories.

Mr. J. Frank Lednum is converting his large meahantile establishment, on Main street, into two stores, one for hats and shoes, and one for hardware.

Mr. J. H. Barrow has a fine display of agricultural implements in his newly opened warehouse on Main street.

Some improvements have been made recently to the front of the Preston Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and daughter, Miss Bessie, entertained the Preston Literary and Musical Club Friday evening of last week. Besides the officers for the year, Hon. A. W. Sisk, acting president, vice attorney W. E. West, removed to Denton, Mr. N. H. Fooks, vice president, Prof. R. W. Allen, secretary, and the general Committee, Mrs. James R. Phillips, Miss Julia Kelley, Prof. Allen and Prof. I. E. Williamson, there were present the following guests and members of the club: Dr. J. R. Phillips, Miss Bessie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Douglass, Miss Ruth Douglass and brothers, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lednum, Mesdames Emma Douglass, J. I. Noble, Alex. Noble, M. White, A. W. Sisk, J. Frank Lednum, Misses Dollie Kelley, Bertie Noble, Mattie Douglass, Lula and Emily Fletcher, Lula and Nettie Hallowell, Ella Harrison, Dr. L. D. Kelley, and Mr. Charles B. Harrison. The evening's entertainment consisted of a fine musicale, with Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Douglass and Misses Lula Fletcher and Bertie Noble, pianists, and Mrs. White, Mrs. R. I. Lednum, and Misses Lula Hallowell and Emily Fletcher, vocalists. Recitations, "A Cradle for the Baby," and "Six Little Feet on the Fender," were given by Miss Nettie Hallowell and Miss Julia Kelley. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The next regular meeting of the club, for '98 and '99 will be held at the home of Hon. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk, Monday evening October 13th.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from the piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. George & Redden and H. Duffy.

Circuit Court at Easton.

Four important cases removed to Talbot from other counties are to be tried during the term which begun on Monday. They are as follows: The case of State vs. Joseph Wright for the murder of Wm. Newcomb, from Kent. The case was tried in Chestertown at the last term of court but the jury failed to find a verdict. The damage case of Hopkins vs. Neal involving questions of boundary lines was removed to Easton from Dorchester. This case was tried once in Cambridge and a judgment rendered but it was reversed by the Court of Appeals and remanded for a new trial. The case of W. A. Reamy vs. Wm. J. Vannort also comes from Kent. Reamy sues General Vannort for $10,000 damages, alleging malicious arrest and imprisonment. The damage suit of Mrs. Lilly Crewe for $5,000 damages against Rev. Chas. W. Reed, president of Washington College, for injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Crewe from her horse becoming frightened by Dr. Reed's bicycle, was started in Kent, and removed to Queen Anne's and then to Talbot.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds bronchitus pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. George & Redden and H. Duffy.

An Accessory to the Q. A. Railroad.

Samuel O. Stokes, of Philadelphia, in company with Wilmer Emory, has been in upper part of Kent and Queen Anne's counties looking over the territory and prospecting for the purpose of starting a line of steamers from Crumpton and possibly above that point, to run to Queenstown and connect with the Queen Anne's Railroad for all points along its line and also in connection with its steamer to Baltimore. Mr. Stokes is very much pleased at the outlook, and if satisfactory traffic arrangements can be made with the Railroad officials, of which there seems to be no doubt, a swift steamer will be put on the route about the middle of June. The steamer will have sufficient capacity to carry a large number of passengers and all the freight gathered up along the route, thus giving the people of Crumpton, Millington and many other points on upper Chester river facilities never heretofore enjoyed.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. George & Redden and H. Duffy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, who were Creditors of Jerome A. Cox prior to and including the 13th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896) and who have not already released said Jerome A. Cox from further payment thereof, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on or before the

13th DAY OF JULY, 1898.

This notice does not apply to Creditors who have become such since said 13th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

JEREMIAH B. FLETCHER,
5-12 3t] Trustee.

M. L. FRIEND,
BLACKSMITH
—DENTON, BRIDGE.—

Having opened a Shop at Denton Bridge for the Blacksmithing business I will be pleased to see my friends and solicit a share of their patronage. Horse shoeing and all other work done promptly and at reasonable prices. Wheelwrighting and new work a specialty. jl

JAMES A. WILLOUGHBY.
AUCTIONEER,
Smithville, — Md.

I will call sales in Caroline, Dorchester, and near-by points in Delaware. Prices reasonable, and prompt attention given to inquiries by mail. 1-20-3m

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money to loan on First Mortgages on real estate, in sums to suit borrower.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
1-20-tf] Denton, Md.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD



CHANGE OF TIME.

Schedule in Effect April 28th, 1898. Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown, Md.

Eastward. DAILY, EX-CEPT SUNDAY.			Westward. DAILY, EX-CEPT SUNDAY.
3 Exp.	1 Mix'd	STATIONS.	2 Exp.	4 Mix'd
Leave P. M.	A. M.		Arrive. A. M.	P. M.
3.25	5.30	Baltimore	11.00	4.45
6.25	8.35	Queenstown	7.55	6.00
6.31	8.43	Bloomingdale	7.50	5.51
6.38	8.52	Wye Mills	7.43	5.42
6.44	9.01	Willoughby	7.37	5.35
a6.51		D. & C. Junc.	a7.29	
6.53	9.13	Queen Anne	7.27	5.23
6.55	9.16	Hillsborough	7.25	5.21
6.59	9.22	Downes	7.21	5.16
7.02	9.26	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.13
7.07	9.35	Denton	7.12	5.05
7.16	9.55	Hobbs	7.01	4.50
7.23	10.05	Hickman	6.54	4.39
7.37	10.10	Adamsville	6.50	4.33
7.31	10.16	Blanchard	6.46	4.28
7.37	10.26	Greenwood	6.40	4.20
7.44	10.44	Owens	6.32	3.57
7.47	10.48	Banning	6.28	3.53
7.50	10.54	Deputy	6.24	3.49
7.58	a11.00	Ellendale	6.18	3.43
8.06	11.24	Wolfe	6.06	3.30
8.11	11.30	Milton	6.00	3.20
8.19	11.38	Whitesboro	5.52	3.12
8.22	11.41	Drawbridge	5.49	3.09
8.26	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.

"c" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad.

ADDITIONAL BOAT SERVICE.

Monday only, Steamer leaves Baltimore 5.30 a. m.

Sunday only, Steamer leaves Baltimore at 8.00 a. m. and Queenstown at 5.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

I. W. TROXEL, *Gen'l Manager.* Queenstown.
C. C. WALLER, *Gen'l Frt & Pass. Agt.* Baltimore.

ORDER NISI.

Albert G. Towers, assignee,
vs.
Isabelle Crossy and John S. Crossy, her husband.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 29th day of April, A D 1898 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Albert G. Towers, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the

4th DAY OF JUNE, 1898, —Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,019.53

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