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PUBLIC SALE

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The undersigned will sell on his farm, "Idlewild," near Easton, adjoining the Fair Grounds, on

Thursday, March 10,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

SIX YOUNG HOLSTEIN COWS,

from the celebrated stock of W. T. P. Turpin, of Queen Anne's Co., and Dr. Lewis Buffett, of Talbot. Some with calf by their side and others will be fresh in the spring. Also

ONE FINE DRIVING HORSE,

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A credit of six months will be given to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. 5 per cent. discount for cash. All credits to draw interest from day of sale.

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FOR SALE.

Edwin S.

NO. 9513.

Standard and Registered Record, 2.31.

I will sell to the highest bidder on March 22nd, "Edwin S," (one of the best bred stallions in the State) in front of Mr. S. Pippin's stable, on the above date. A credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security. R. HARRY PATCHETT.

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF

Valuable Property

Near the Town of Easton.

UNDER and by virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from the Farmer's Packing Company of Talbot county to Wm. J. Quimby, guardian, having date the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895, and duly of record in Liber T. H. No. 124, folio 128, one of the mortgage record books of Talbot county, which mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton on

SATURDAY,

The 12th Day of March, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day the following property to wit:

All that Lot, Piece or Parcel of Ground,

situate lying and being in Easton Election District of Talbot county near the town of Easton and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a stone planted in the public road leading from Easton to Dover Bridge called "Dover Road," being a division course of the said land and the land of Samuel Gates and running thence with said division line northerly 428 feet to a stake in the center of a ditch; thence with said ditch Easterly 125 feet; thence Southerly 485 feet to the center of said Dover Road; thence with the center of said Dover Road Westerly 125 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of frame

Canning Factory, With Engine Boiler and Other Machinery,

used for packing corn. The lot of ground, factory and machinery therein will be sold as a whole.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are one-half on day of sale and the balance in six months thereafter. The deferred payment to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by note satisfactory to the assignee, or all cash at option of the purchaser.

2-19-4t GEO. W. WILSON, Assignee.

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Easton, Maryland.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Telephone Company will be held at the office of the Secty.-Treas. (Masonic Building) on Monday, the 14th day of March, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

3t ALEXIS G. PASCAULT, Secy-Treas.

A curious incident has occurred in connection with the publication of Hayden Carruth's four-part story, "Burntwood Breeze," in "The National Magazine." The concluding chapters were published in the January issue, but the publisher was so bombarded by personal requests from subscribers as to the furtunes of the two heroes in the story that Mr. Carruth was requested to write additional chapters,—"More About the Burntwood Breeze,"—and he consented to do so. The new part to begin in "The National Magazine" for March. The same incident occurred a great many years ago, when Frank Stockton was compelled, or rather coaxed, to lengthen out one of his charming stories to meet the demand of subscribers.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

WHAT OUR ACTIVE PLIERS OF THE "SHEARS" HAVE GLEANED.

Creditable Enterprise of Laurel—Race Track Gambling Must Go—Mrs. Phillips Wins—For Good Roads.

Snow Hill Messenger.

To encourage the establishment of industries, the town council of Laurel has adopted a resolution to exempt from taxation, for a period of 10 years, manufactories brought there. A hoisery and underwear factory, employing between 100 and 200 persons, is one of Laurel's prospective industries. A pickle factory will be estabied there soon. We hope the City Council of Snow Hill will offer eqally as attractive inducements to manufacturers to locate here.

Democratic Ledger.

Senator Westcott's bill, to prohibit gambling, bookmaking and pool-selling at horse races has been framed with the intention of preventing Cecil county racing associations from taking refuge in other counties of the State when they shall have been driven out of Cecil county. It is the general belief that the racing associations will cross the river to Harford county, when driven from Cecil county, and to prevent such a move, Senator Williams and the delegates from this county have prepared an antipool bill, which was introduced in the House of Delegates on Tuesday night. As well as horse races, the bill also deals with foot races.

The celebrated case of Mrs. Jennie Phillips vs. the Dorchester County School Board, in which the plaintiff sued for her salary as a teacher, she having been dismissed on account of her marriage, was brought to a close Wednesday, 16 inst. Mrs. Phillips sued for salary for a full term, although she was dropped at the beginning of the spring term of 1897. The case has attracted much interest, and has been up before Justice Joseph H. C. Barret several times and he gave Mrs. Phillips judgment for the full amount of salary claimed.

Snow Hill Messenger.

That our people are in favor of the good roads' movemement was thoroughly demonstrated by the large attendance from all parts of the county at the meeting held in the Court House last Tuesday. Every district in the county was represented, and a great many of those present had something to say in the public meeting.

Chestertown Transcript.

Mr. Samuel Maslin, the hustling young farmer of near Tolchester, on the Caulks Field farm, exhibited at the *Transcript* office yesterday, a monstrosity in the form of a lamb having five legs and two distinct and well formed tails. The lamb was one of a pair of twins and lived about two hours.

Federalsburg Curier.

We sympathize with those people whose homes are located in the cold, cold north and west, where snow has blockaded the road recently. But every time we read of such things it makes us thankful that our life's lines are laid on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where farmers and truckers can plow every month in the year; and we often wish other people could share this climate with us.

MARCH WEATHER.

Prognosticator Hicks Says we May Expect Dangerous Storms.

Hicks, the weather prognosticator, forecasts the following weather for the month of March:

A regular storm period is central on the 2d, and will bring rain and snow to various sections from the 2d to 5th. The barmeter will indicate the oncoming of storms, and as they pass east of any locality, higher barometer and cold west winds will set in. Central on the 7th and 8th falls a reactionary period of storm and change. The barometer will fall and warm winds from the south will usher in storms of the thunder and rain about 7th to 9th. In the north the rain will turn to snow and a cold wave with high barometer will rush down from the northwest. This period will be affected by many causes, and like other periods this month, will likely bring dangerous strorms on land and sea. From the 11th to 15th, runs another regular storm period, in which storms of much violence are to be anticipated. Venus, Mercury, Vulcan, Earth and Moon are all involved. From 17th to 21st falls a very decided period of reactionary storms. Rain and thunder, sleet, snow and wind may be expected. From the 24th to 27th falls a marked storm period. It will be wise to provide shelter and refuges for man and beast against all these equinoctial perturbations. March ends in a reactionary storm period.

Barber Shop.

When you want to get your hair cut in the latest style and the best shave you ever had, go to the Moreland Shaving Parlors and try the new barber just from the St. James Hotel he is up to date on shampoo and hair singeng. Hair cut and singe twenty-five cents. H. A. TOWERS. ss.

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Car Load of the Celebrated Auburn Farm Wagons just received. Quality the finest, price the lowest. 3-5-2t SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HD. CO.

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Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WANT TO BUY MINING STOCK?

FULL AND COMPLETE DETAILS RESPECTING THE

Plans and Purposes of the British American Gold Mining and Trading Company, of Baltimore, Md.

By reasons of the vast amount of money seeking investment in New York, and the multiplicity of companies, enterprises and "schemes" seeking capital here, it is rendered a difficult matter for the average investor to place his money so that it will be at once safe and profitable. Drexel, Morgan & Co. say that the January interest and dividends alone set free in New York over $100,000,000, and the same amount is paid out in July. Therefore, all really sound investments, paying 5 per cent. or over, are apt to be quickly snapped up by the "big fishes," while the smaller ones are left to do the best they can among enterprises that may or may not be safe. And because the average investor has neither the time nor the necessary facilities for making such an exhaustive examinations into the character and standing of the various companies and enterprises that from time to time enter the field in search of capital, he is frequently plundered and robbed right and left. The newspapers, of course, do what they can in the way of showing up "fakes," but they cannot devote all their space to such subjects.

In this connection it is proper to call the special attention of investors to what is really one of the greatest undertakings of the day—that of the BRITISH AMERICAN GOLD MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, of Baltimore.

This is a powerful organization which was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia in August last, with its main business office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md., with about as strong a Board of Directors as was ever gotten together for any purpose.

The British American Gold Mining and Trading Company already owns great properties in British Columbia and the Northwest, and now have a dozen or more men in the fields prospecting and locating and purchasing properties. They have already more than 3,000 acres of gold bearing lands, and intend to take out several million dollars' worth of goid between now and the end of 1898.

The sole selling agent for the shares of the above-named campany is the United States Agency Company, also of Baltimore. This is an institution incorporated with a capital of $100,000, and of which Mr. Charles H. Unverzagt is President and General Manager. This gentlemen is vouched for in the following terms by some of the foremost business men of Baltimore:

BALTIMORE, April 30, 1896.

The undersigned certify that during a long period of years they have had more or less extensive business dealings and relations with Charles H. Unverzagt in a business way; that he has always met his obligations promptly, honestly and honorably; that his credit and standing with us is first-class, and that he is entitled to the full confidence of the business community. We further certify that we believe him to be a thoroughly well-informed man in his profession, and believe that he will honor and pay any and all obligations of any character he may incur, and that his word may be relied upon.

J. D. Wheeler, Bank Cashier, Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank.

Wm. Baumgarten, Seal Engraver and Importer, 511 West Baltimore street.

O. F. H. Warner & Co., Wholesale Paper, 210 Water street.

John D. Byrd, Bank Teller, National Marine Bank.

Ault & Co., Bookbinders, South and German streets.

C. B. Roystons, Manufacturing Stationer, 17 East German street.

A. Hoen & Co., Lithographers, Hoen Building.

William S. Wyatt, President of the Equitable Lithographing Co., Baltimore and Howard streets.

Henry Duffy, State's Attorney of Baltimore City, 207 North Calvert street.

Geo. K. McGaw & Co., Grocers, 220 North Charles street.

Minch & Eisenbrey, Carpets and Furniture, 216-222 West Lexington street.

J. S. MacDonald, Jeweler and Silversmith, Baltimore and Charles streets.

Edw. P. Suter, Manager at Philadelphia of American Type Founders' Co.

In order to raise the necessary funds for the early developement of its properties—the outfitting and hiring of men in the districts where the mining properties are treated—it has been decided to sell about $100,000 worth of 12 per cent. first preferred coupon stock, which will have the first claim upon the earnings of the company. This stock is issued in certificates of 100 shares of the par value of $1 each, and each certificate bears twenty coupons of three dollars each, payable on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

Of course, in the long run the common stock will be vastly more profitable than the preferred, as it will take all the net profits after 12 per cent. is paid on the preferred. But many people prefer a certainty, and it is for that reason that this special offer is made. The common stock now sells at 50 cents per share, but will shortly be increased to $1 per share.

The properties of the company are already worth many millions. The "Hooper-Paddock" dry gold separator, the exclusive control of which in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia is vested in the British American Company. This machine does away with the necessity for water in getting out the gold—and in Alaska and the Klondike no water is available for mining purposes for about eight months of the year. But it was purchased more especially to make available the many millions of gold in the dry placers of Mexico, California, Arizona, etc.

The authorized capital of the company is $5,000,000, and some of the leading mining experts of the day declare that there is nothing to hinder the company from realizing $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 inside of less than two years from now.

Within the past few days the company has acquired a special Government grant of 22 miles in length, including Lighting Creek channel, which has heretofore produced three and a half millions to the mile, and which is said to be the largest and most important mining property in the whole Province.

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