POLICY OF THE "PENNSY"

Does Not Suit the Queen Anne's Railroad Stockholders—Earnings Falling Off.

The preferred stockholders of the former Queen Anne's Railroad Company, which has been absorbed into the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Company, are making a lively objection at the treatment received at the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which now owns it. The road is in active operation between Rehoboth Beach and Baltimore city. When the property was turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad some years ago it was on a guarantee of interest on the preferred stock, the guarantor being the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, another Pennsylvania subsidiary corporation operating on the Eastern Shore. An issue of $1,500,000 of common stock all of which went to the guarantors of the preferred issue, was included in the terms of the purchase. The preferred stock was $1,500,000. Of this the B. C. & A. Co., claimed $400,000 as compensation for its guarantee of the interest. The remaining $1,100,000 was distributed among the bondholders of the former Queen Anne's road on a surrender of the bonds.

The point now made to which the most serious objection exists is the falling off in the gross receipts of the Queen Anne's property and the fact that the statements submitted show that the preferred dividend is not earned. The deficit is charged up against the holders of this stock, and is said now to amount by the guarantors' statement to several hundred thousand dollars. What these preferred stockholders fear is that this may grow to such an extent that it will practically mean a final confiscation of the valuable property connecting Delaware with Baltimore. In discussing the situation, one of these stockholders said: "When this road was first opened and operated by its Baltimore projectors it earned in the first year about $66,000 gross. This steadily increased and when the road was turned over to the Pennsylvania interests it was earning $193,000 gross. There was every prospect that this would be further increased, as the traffic was constantly growing. When the change of ownership was made there was a sudden decrease in the gross. This soon fell off to about $140,000 and I do not think has since ever exceeded this figure. The trade was there and we knew it. It only needed encouragement and proper facilities to develop it still further.

"The first thing the Pennsylvania Railroad did on securing the property was to place on it a mortgage debt of $2,000,000. These bonds were sold and the proceeds, I am reliably informed, were used to buy up the Weems and the Chester River steamboat lines. These lines, therefore, were practically taken over by pledging our property and our franchises. Soon afterward the hardships to Baltimore began. Simultaneously with it came the falling off in the earnings. New schedules were arranged, which operated against this city and in favor of Philadelphia, to which point the Pennsylvania Railroad seemed to wish to divert all the peninsula trade. We had a schedule from Lewes, Del., to this city, which gave the patrons of the road nearly six hours in Baltimore, placing them home again in time for supper. This was ample for the transaction of any ordinary business and caused an absence from home of but one day. With the change of ownership the operating time was changed so that visitors to Baltimore would only have about two hours in this city. This was not sufficient for the transaction of any ordinary business affairs. Those who came to this city, therefore, had to remain over night and thus lose two days from home instead of one. In the meantime, the train service to Philadelphia was so arranged as to give any resident of the Eastern Shore, from Pocomoke City to the Susquehanna river, at least 5 hours in that city and return him home the same day. This can be easily demonstrated by studying the schedule of the peninsula system operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"Again, the passenger and freight charges on the old Queen Anne's line were at once advanced. Old boats were put on the ferry service from Love Point so that the travel across the bay was no longer as comfortable as formerly. This naturally drove away much custom from Baltimore and diverted it northward, where greater conveniences were afforded. As a result traffic fell off and with it the gross receipts."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Christmas is only 17 days away.

Sage and pepper at W. E. Bulter & Co

14,000 bricks for sale at S. E. Kirby's.

The fact that money is tight is another argument for prohibition.

There is one thing about football, it puts a lot of real money in circulation.

Postmaster Lane is building an addition to the postoffice for the use of the rural carriers.

Notice to trespassers with dog and gun are printed and for sale at THE NEWS office—6 for 25 cents.

Sunday was a dismal day and the incessant rain which kept up all day long with a high wind, kept many indoors.

The Governor on Tuesday issued commissions to Philemon B. Hopper and William H. Adkins, judges of the Second judicial circuit.

Interesting revival services have been going on during the past two weeks at Winchester M. E. Church. The service will be continued tomorrow night.

The cold wave caught our people unawares. Several of our watermen are heavy losers by having their oysters frozen. Michael McNamee will lose about 200 bushels.

H. E. Perry will give to the person or family spending the most cash money at his store between now and December 31, either a ladies' or gents' gold watch.

J. C. Wallis will present to the family or person spending the most cash at his store between now and December 31, one oxidized hall rack with French plate mirror.

Rumsey Anthony, of near Chester Bridge, sold in Chestertown one day last week a head of cabbage 5 feet, 8 inches in circumference. The head weighed 11 pounds and 6 ounces.

William M. Booker has purchased from M. L. Thomas the house and lot now tenanted by Mr. Booker, opposite the M. E. Church, in this town. The consideration is stated at $600.

J. L. Goldsborough has been recommended to Governor Warfield as successor to the late John M. Aker, as justice of the peace. Mr. Goldsborough expects to receive his commission next week.

If you need any printing let us quote you prices and send samples. We can print any old thing from a visiting card to a catalogue. If you are particular about your stationery let us make you happy.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Anita, to Dr. Walter Mills Carmine, of Erwin, Tennessee. The wedding will take place this month.

A merciful man will see that his horse is well blanketed these cold days and nights. If you have not a good blanket for yourself or horse, call and see Wright & Lowe the first time you are in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeFord, of Queen Anne, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susie Emory, to Mr. Emory Callahan, Wednesday evening, December 18, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Skinner, of near Wye Mills, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Gertrude, to Mr. Samuel Brown Elliott, of Centreville, at the bride's home, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, December 18, 1907.

The engagement of Miss Verma Adams, of Crete, Illinois, to Mr. Millard Saulsbury, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been announced, but as yet no date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Saulsbury is a native of Queen Anne's county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Saulsbury, of Cardova, Talbot county.

Mr. Merchant, don't you think it is about time you were thinking about your advertisement for Christmas? Let the people know what you have and they will buy their goods at home instead of the cities. The city merchant advertises and gets all your trade and then you set up a howl because people don't buy at home.

A horse stolen from John Smith, of Sudlersville, last May, was located in Philadelphia, last week. When found it was being ridden by a mounted policeman on Market street. Mr. Smith went to Philadelphia, Thursday of last week and took steps for its recovery, but it may be several weeks before ownership can be properly substantiated through the courts.

J. Louis Rhodes butchered six hogs on Monday that dressed 2474 pounds. Four of the hogs weighed 1802 pounds, and the heaviest one of the six weighed 468 pounds. Mr. Rhodes realized from the six hogs 930 pounds of lard and 580 pounds of sausage. They were the thoroughbred Berkshire that Messrs. Rhodes and Cross purchased from North Carolina for improving their breed. They have a number of young hogs for sale.

The growers of apples in Delaware are feeling good over the prices they have brought and are now bringing. The Delaware grown apples, where the orchards were sprayed, bring the very top notch in prices, and they are worth the money. In the West there is a fair apple crop this year, and prices are ranging high; any good variety is selling at $2.75 per bushel in the West or $6 or $7 per barrel. Good Delaware apples sell at $6 or $8 per barrel for sprayed fruit.

SENATOR-ELECT HARPER

Is for a Disfranchising Amendment— Says it Would Give Relief.

J. Frank Harper, the newly elected state senator from Queen Anne's county was in the city yesterday and received many congratulations from friends here upon his victory. Mr. Harper and the other Democrats on the regular ticket in his county had perhaps, the hardest fight in Maryland. They were up against a formidable combination, the backbone of which was the negro vote of more than 1,500. This vote, controlled solidly for the "Independent Citizens'" ticket, enabled the few hundred white Republicans and disgruntled Democrats to make Queen Anne's a doubtful county, when under normal conditions it is the stronghold of Democracy on the Eastern Shore. The combination was, it was repeatedly charged, financed by Republican money, although the Republican party had no candidates in the field. The sweeping Democratic victory has perhaps given the "Independent Citizens'" movement a blow from which it will not soon recover, although the white leaders of the movement intimate that they propose to continue their fight and that the alliance formed with the Republicans will not be broken.

As to the question of a disfranchising amendment, Mr. Harper said that he believed an amendment drawn along the right lines would command the support of many white Republicans on the Eastern Shore as well as the solid Democratic party. "Some of the Democratic leaders from Southern Maryland are somewhat skeptical about the amendment," said he, "and go so far as to say that they do not know that any amendment that can be passed will be of real and lasting benefit to them in the 'black-belt' counties. One of the most prominent Democrats in Southern Maryland said yesterday, in speaking of this subject: 'As far as I am concerned I do not believe that a disfranchising amendment to the Constitution will be of much greater service to the Democrats in my part of the state than is the Wilson Ballot law now.'

"When the Wilson Ballot law first went into effect it practically disfranchised the negroes. It is true it also caused the rejection of a number of ballots cast by white men, but the negroes, with a few exceptions, could not vote the ticket at all. Each year, however, the negroes are better able to vote the ticket under this law. They are becoming schooled, and most of them can read and write. In a few years more they will be able to vote the ticket under the Wilson law as readily as any white man, and the law will then have lost its efficacy so far as the Democrats are concerned.

"Under a constitutional amendment it may be much the same way. Nearly all the young negroes in our part of the country go to school and the bulk of them can read and write. Under an amendment such as is proposed most of these negroes will be able to squeeze in. If they do not do so at first, they will in a few years.

"If there is going to be a simple educational qualification, such as being able to read or write out on dictation a clause from the Constitution, it will disfranchise some of our negroes, but not all of them, and the number who are able to register will increase each year.

"Still, every little bit helps, and we will welcome any measure that will give us even temporary relief. Most of the Democrats here seem to think that a stringent amendment will not be ratified by the people. A mild one will not eliminate the negro vote entirely, but it will help, at least for a time."

In speaking of what he hoped to see done by the Legislature at the approaching session Mr. Harper declared that he was more vitally interested in a corrupt practices act than in anything else and hoped that the Legislature would pass one that would absolutely eliminate the illegitimate use of money in campaigns. —Thursday's Baltimore *Sun*.

Real Winter Weather With Us.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday, when the sun was expected to break through the lowering clouds, there came instead flakes of snow. The fall was light as it soon turned into rain. During the night it again began to snow and Wednesday morning our citizens gazed out upon a thin white covering. It was the first real touch of winter—ideal Christmas weather. Altogether, there was two inches of snow and the temperature was correspondingly low. The thermometer registered as low as 28 degrees and never went above 32. There was always a strong wind from the north. The low temperature and high winds since have put the coal and wood piles to a test and have given us a taste of winter.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills affords a quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c, J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Crowded Train Telescoped on B. & O. Railroad, Near Baltimore.

In a rear-end collision at Hanover station, near Baltimore, on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Wednesday morning, 5 men were killed and 28 persons—men, women and children—injured. Four of the dead men were negroes; one was a white man.

According to the railroad's division superintendent of signals, the accident was caused by the engineer of the rear train disregarding a red signal. According to the engineer of that train, the signal shown was white, indicating a clear track. Train 142, an accommodation train from Washington, which leaves that point at 6.30 o'clock, was the train telescoped. Train 144, a semi-express, which makes about a dozen stops between Washington and Baltimore on signal, and which leaves the Capital at 7.20, did the smashing.

Three of the passengers were instantly killed. Another died on the way to Baltimore, and the fifth succumbed after reaching the city. Some of the seriously injured are not expected to recover. Only the passengers on the local train were injured. The engine of the express had its smokestack cut away and its railing badly demolished. It was some time before it could be put in running shape.

The accident occurred about 8.20 o'clock Wednesday morning directly in front of Hanover station, a stopping place on the main line of the Washington branch, about 11½ miles from Baltimore. Local No. 142 was behind time, possibly 20 minutes. She had stopped at the station to take on passengers when the big headlight of the express was seen through the fog making the turn about 200 yards up the track. She was running at good, but not at full, speed. As the heavy express, with five big coaches, came rushing down, the passengers at Hanover saw the danger. They stepped back, only one of a dozen or more getting aboard, although some of them had their feet on the steps of the cars.

Some one on Local No. 142 hollored to the engineer: "Go ahead! For God's sake, go ahead!" Possibly he heard the cry. If he did not he must have seen the danger, for he threw open the throttle of his engine and it bounded to the front. It was too late, however. On that instant the engine of the express crashed into the rear car. The way it demolished the two rear coaches of Local No. 142 almost surpasses belief. The cars were literally ground to kindling wood. The rear coach was lifted from its trucks and driven through the coach ahead, while the trucks themselves were wedged in over the trucks of the car in front. The bed of the rear car telescoped the coach in front for its entire length with a possible exception of a few feet toward the front.

Small Oysters Should be Thrown Back.

That the oyster bottoms of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries are being depleted year by year is a fact known to oyster packers and to the captains of the bay dredge and buy boats, yet there is one practice if stopped would greatly tend to increase the annual supply of bivalves. Young oysters are taken from the various bars and bottoms and are carried to Baltimore for sale. Quite often the oyster inspectors discover an illegitimate cargo and the captain of the vessel is arrested and taken before a police magistrate on the charge of having unmarketable oysters in his possession. He is fined, but what becomes of the boatload of small oysters? The masters of vessels caught carrying small oysters to Baltimore pay their fines readily. Why? Because after they are arrested they can immediately sell the small oysters to the canning-houses. Instead of being taken back to the bottoms, the small oysters are taken to a packing-house, where they are canned and sold out West. Some of these oysters are not an inch in length. When the violators of the Cull Law are compelled to return their illegal cargoes to the barren bottoms the oyster supply of Maryland will be as it was years ago.

Why not in making a Christmas present give something that is useful as well as ornamental. Wright & Lowe, the hardware people of Centreville, can supply your wants. They have the largest stock of table cutlery to be found on the Shore and, the price, its alright.

The Talbot county grand jury in its report to the court recommended that the legislature pass a law establishing a whipping post in the county for negroes found guilty of certain minor offenses.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 25c.

MONEY IN CORNSTALKS.

A Farmer's Son, From Annapolis Junction, Commends the Cornstalk to Farmers.

We are getting back to nature for riches and progress. We use ether waves for commercial transactions across the seas instead of wires; the law of gravity in mountain streams to generate electricity, which runs our mills, propels our locomotives, trolley cars, and even plows our fields; the law of centrifugal force in the gyroscope to balance trains on the mono rail to run 200 miles an hour, and go from New York to San Francisco in a day. And now we are on the track of a new source of power and riches in cornstalks! What farmer's boy has not anathematized them. They litter the stalls, disfigure the barnyard, are of no use for fodder, fuel or manure.

The following from a weekly periodical puts the despised cornstalk in a new light. I commend it to the notice of the intelligent farmers of Maryland, and farmers' trusts. Farming is a business now, and farmers are organizing trusts. The papers do not caricature the "hayseed" any more. They solicit his subscription. The capitalist no longer forecloses mortgages on his farm. They borrow his money. The whole nation is stirred by the scheme of deep waterways to carry his products to market which the railroads cannot do. But the article from the periodical speaks for itself:

"Professor Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, says that inasmuch as every 100 pounds of cornstalks will yield six and a-half pounds of absolute alcohol, it is obvious that the ignorant agriculturist has been allowing the enormous amount of wealth to go to waste. Say that one acre will yield from 10 to 12 tons of grain stalks, or about 20,000 pounds, and you have a quantity of raw material which will produce 1,300 pounds absolute alcohol, or 216 gallons. Alcohol at the present time is worth 40 cents a gallon. Ground in a wet condition and dried, cornstalks may be kept indefinitely, and are ready at any time for conversion into alcohol. Professor Wiley says that the alcohol derivable from the cornstalks that now go to waste in this country would not only drive all the machinery of our factories, but would furnish the requisite power for all our railroads and steamboats, run all of our automobiles, heat and illuminate all of our houses and light the streets of every city in the Union."

4,000 People Put Off the Pay Roll.

The business depression prevailing throughout the country is causing large reductions in the working forces in many industries. In Chicago 3,000 men were laid off last week, 1,000 being the International Harvester Co. and 600 in the Republic Iron and Steel Co. In addition to these concerns, there are several which are running short time in an effort to maintain their forces. Nearly 1,000 machinists in Chicago are idle, and railroads west of Chicago have laid off an aggregate of 25,000 men employed in construction work, maintenance of way, and in the mechanical departments. Advices from Wilmington, Del., state that since September 1 the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., has discharged 1,900 workmen. The plant has 400 men at work. The payroll has accordingly been reduced from about $23,000 a week to $5,000. The other Wilmington manufactories, including the Pennsylvania Railroad, have also discharged hundreds of workmen. It is estimated that within the last two months the number of men dropped in Wilmington has exceeded four thousand.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Public Worship, 3 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says; "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

St. Gertrude's Academy

"THE PLAINS,"

Near Ridgely, Caroline Co., Md.

Boarding and Day School for Girls and Young Ladies

The Academy is situated about 4 miles from Ridgely and 10 miles from Centreville, in a beautiful and healthy location. The building is commodious with modern improvements, including steam heat. The grounds, artistically laid out, afford ample space for exercise and recreation.

Differences of religion will not be regarded in the admission of pupils who are willing to conform to the general regulations. For particulars apply to or address

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR,
St. Gertrude's Academy,
Ridgely, P. O., Md.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mrs. Charles S. Embert is suffering with chills and fever.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Thompson is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Pinder spent a few days with relatives on Kent Island, last week.

Mrs. James W. Embert, of near Starr, is spending this week among relatives in town.

Mrs. Michael McNamee returned home last Saturday after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Skinner, of near Wye Mills, spent a few days with George E. Lane and family, this week.

Mrs. Blanchard Emory and Miss Lillie Davidson, of Centreville, visited Mrs. Joseph Rasin, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Manus Boyle, of Willoughby, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. James F. Boyles, at "Overton," this week.

Mrs. Kate Downes, first assistant teacher in our public school, is indisposed. She has not been able to teach since Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson and Thos. Tarr, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. William J. Pinder, near town, this week.

G. Greenstein moved his family into the house of Morris Ginsberg, Wednesday. Mr. Ginsberg's household effects were shipped to Baltimore yesterday where Mr. Ginsberg has opened a saloon.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rhodes was taken with a pain in her right foot on Wednesday afternoon and was not able to walk for a while. The pain was rheumatic and has almost entirely left Mrs. Rhodes.

Mesdames Rowland H. Ford and J. Earle Thompson gave a dance to a few friends in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ford's guests, Miss Amanda Hunter and Raymond Humphries, of Washington, D. C., Monday night in Perry's Hall.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Cures Blood, Skin Disease, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any bloody or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

Stock of Goods

In Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a Deed of Trust from Earle J. Thompson to J. H. C. Legg, dated November 18, 1907, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Annes county aforesaid, the undersigned, as trustee, under the said Deed will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the storehouse lately occupied by the said Earle J. Thompson, in the town of Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on

Monday, December 9, '07

commencing at the hour of 10 A. M.,

All that Valuable Stock of Goods, Wares, Merchandise and Store Fixtures

now contained in the said storehouse lately occupied by the said Earle J. Thompson, situate in Queenstown, Queen Annes county, Maryland, consisting of all those things usually found in an up to date and well kept Green Grocery Store, including

Store Fixtures, which embraces 2 New Show Cases, Meat Blocks, Cleavers, and a large fine Meat Ice Box,

and many other articles too numerous to mention here, and all articles of merchandise found in a well-stocked green grocery store.

This stock is in excellent condition, being staple, new and up to date. This sale offers an excellent opportunity to any one desiring to engage in the mercantile business in a thriving town. The stock will be offered in parcels, and then as a whole, the fixtures will be offered separately and then as a whole, and each will be sold in whichever way they bring the most money.

Terms of Sale:—Cash on the day of sale

J. H. C. LEGG, Trustee,
T. F. SEWARD, Auct.

William H. Shepherd's

Hygienic Tonsorial Parlor

has been recently fitted up with entirely new furnishings according to the recent law passed by the State of Maryland Legislature and he can now guarantee his patrons antiseptical and sanitary work.

Hair Cutting, 15cts.: Shaving, 10cts.:
Shoe Shining, 5 cents.
RAZOR HONING a specialty.

Powell—Lloyd.

Miss Edith Bradley Lloyd, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, of Sudlersville, and Mr. J. Thomas Powell, of Wachapraegue, Va., were married on Thanksgiving day in Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville. Rev. W. O. Bennett, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a white lace robe over satin, and her veil was caught up with lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth George Merrick, of Sudlersville, and the bridesmaids were: Misses Louise Powell, sister of the groom; Sara Sudler and Pauline Gray, of Bridgeville, Del., and Helen Roe, of Sudlersville. They wore white net over white taffeta, with yellow satin girdles, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Stewart K. Powell, of Onancock, Va., and the ushers were Messrs. Richard Jarrell, of Baltimore; Charles W. Anderson, Chas. B. Chance and Joseph M. George, of Sudlersville. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for Philadelphia, where they were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Powell's parents, at the Bellevue Stratford. They will take a trip South, returning about January 1, 1908, to Wilmington, Del., where the groom is engaged in business.

Hollow of a Tree Contains Whisky.

Although Kent and Sussex counties, in Delaware, went "dry" at the local-option election, the "wets" are finding means of keeping themselves supplied with liquor. "We went to Bishop, Md., and got our whisky," explained Charles Ingram and Robert Redding, when questioned by Mayor Warrington, of Georgetown, as to how they got drunk in a "dry" town. Bishop is a small town just over the Maryland line, and the noon train from Georgetown gives a man half an hour there before the Franklin City train arrives, by which he returns to Georgetown. The man who makes the trip solicits orders for the whisky, charging a small percentage, thus making a day's work in about two hours. The anti-license people are wondering now how they are going to stop this. Moonshining is being resorted to in Dover. There is an old tree in Dover with a naturally formed hollow, and in this a dollar is placed. On his return the donor finds in the tree hollow a quart bottle of whisky.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Earle J. Thompson.
In the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity, Cause No.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity that the Creditors of said Earle J. Thompson, and all others claiming any interest in the estate and property or the proceeds of the sale thereof granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of the said Earle J. Thompson to the said J. H. C. Legg, Trustee, for the purposes in said Deed stated and declared be and they are hereby directed and required to file their said claims with the proper vouchers thereto and properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, Maryland, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1908; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1907.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,0
Stocks, Securities, etc	2,907,77
Furniture and Fixtures	285,00
Due from National Banks	6,040 19
Due from State Banks	45,85
Checks and other cash items	241,61
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110 59
Money in bank—Specie	2,81[illegible],75
Total	$56,081,88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$10,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000,00
Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	650,17
Due to National Banks	1,7 6.65
Deposits Subject to Check	39,477.44
Certified checks	52,85
Liabilities other than those above stated	154,77
Total	$56,0[illegible]1,88

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WM. C. McCONNOR, PRESIDENT.
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