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EIGHTY-EIGHT properties are advertised by the sheriff for sale for unpaid taxes in Kent county, Maryland. It looks like hard times in our neighboring county.—*Cecil County News.*

AND STILL THEY COME. Mr. Robert K. Pippin states that he is unreservedly a candidate for the office of sheriff of Kent county. Mr. Pippin was a candidate in 1885, and says that he now submits his name in good faith, and has entered the field upon his own responsibility and will force his canvass to win.

HAVE our town commissioners forgotten that the pavement was torn up at the time of the removal of the old poplars on Main street? At any rate the street remains disfigured by the absence of bricks. This is a matter for the prompt attention of our town authorities. With an earnest effort being made to induce the establishment of new enterprises in our midst, our town should at least give evidence of enough energy to keep her streets paved.

THE *German Correspondent*, of Baltimore, published by Col. Fred. Raine, and one of the most ably edited German papers of the country, last week celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Handsomely engraved souvenirs were sent out to the hosts of the *Correspondent's* friends as a feature of the anniversary. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations, and would recommend that the progressive German paper should be in each and every German family in the State, and is an invaluable adjunct to business men.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that it has never been considered expedient for the town commissioners to incur the expense of assuming an annual expenditure of from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars for electric lighting, it is not to be inferred that the people desire the adoption of an economy which will leave them in such utter darkness as enshrouded Chestertown on Monday evening of last week. It was absolutely dangerous for man or womad to be on the street. Better have town expenses increased to a slight degree than be left in utter darkness when light is desired and necessary.

THOUGH affairs in Centreville have assumed an air of quiet, and the intense excitement in regard to the lynching of Asbury Green, has to a great extent died away, there is still an undercurrent of resentment, evidently lurking in the breasts of the colored population of the town. The citizens go armed and every precaution has been used to prevent an open rupture between the races. The occurrence of the lynching is most deeply to be deplored, and howevermuch the citizens of the community may have felt called upon to avange the violation of the sancity of their homes, the circumstances tailed to warrant the extreme measures adopted. The court of this judicial circuit for eminent ability and the acknowledged fitness of each member is not surpassed by any circuit judiciary in the State, and should have received no such unwarranted arraignment at the hands of an enraged populace. Human lives should not be sacrificed lightly, and it is much easier for one relieved of all responsibility in the matter, to condemn, than for the judge upon whom the terrible responsibility casts itself to carelessly condemn to be hung by the neck until dead.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade, of Chestertown, was held in Stam's Hall on Monday evening, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on Real Estate, looking to the prompt advertising of the advantages of the town and a vigorous prosecution of work. Several important committees reported progress. Options were reported as having been secured from several gentlemen, of available sites for the establishment of manufactures, and we are glad to announce that in several instances our owners of real estate have shown a most commendable disposition to offer such generous inducements to our Board of Trade, as will enable it to offer most favorable advantages to manufacturers desiring to change the location of their manufacturing plant. The committee now has options upon some of the most desirably situated property in Chestertown or on the suburbs.

The Printing Committee are gathering all possible information, and at the proper time Chestertown, with its numerous advantages, will be formally introduced to the world of manufacture and commercial progress. A number of desirable manufactures were enumerated by the Manufacturing Committee, and representatives of the respective interests will be communicated with.

Let our board of trustees continue its work and, with the earnest co-operation of the respective committees, some substantial results must accrue to Chestertown, as the outgrowth of this manly effort on the part of the citizens of the town.

The next meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday, June 1, and it is of great importance that there be a full attendance.

Death of Woolman I. Gibson.

Woolman I. Gibson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Queen Anne's county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, John R. Emory, 212 Nort Calvert street, Baltimore, on Saturday last, at 4.40 o'clock, P. M., aged 80 years. He had been in failing health for several years past, and though death came as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends, the result was not unexpected. He was stricken with an attack of appoplexy several weeks ago, since which time his death has been daily expected. But few private citizens of the State had a wider circle of staunch friends than Woolman I. Gibson. He was known as a man of rare intelligence, as possessed of an unblemished Christian character, and as being a devoted friend. No man in the county held to a greater extent the entire confidence and respect of the community.

His surviving children are Hon. Charles H. Gibson, Lieutenant Samuel H. Gibson, W. Hopper Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Emory, and Miss Maria Louisa Gibson.

The remains were brought over to Centreville by steamer, and interred in the cemetery at that place. Services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Five horses belonging to Malvern Jones, a young farmer of near Elkton, were killed by lightning during the heavy thunder storm of Monday of last week.

THE ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

In another column will be found the series of resolutions passed at the meeting of the Kent county sub-alliances, at Worton, on Monday last. The resolutions are comprehensive in the number of subjects touched, introducing radical changes both in State and county government. Following as they do so closely the determination reached by the Chester Alliance, to allow in regard to the question of representation by delegates, that the delegates to the county convention go without any formal instructions and vote as they individually see proper, the change of the Alliance in its relation to the respective parties came as a surprise to outsiders. Number nine in the series of resolutions suggests that "the presidents of each sub-alliance name a number of candidates to be named to the dominant parties, to represent the farmers in the Legislature." It is not clear from this just what position the Alliance desires to assume toward the "dominant parties." Suppose that representatives of the Alliance be placed on the legislative tickets of each of the parties, what then would be the relation of the Alliance toward the respective parties? Would it amount to the natural drifting back to one or the other of the old parties from which the new organization is formed, or would it be otherwise? Or suppose the Democratic party place a representative of the Alliance on its legislative ticket? Is it then to be inferred that the Alliance as an organization would stand pledged to support that party? We repeat that it is not clear. We can say, however, that the principles of Democracy represent the best interests of, not only the farmer, but all classes alike, and we advise that the farmer move cautiously in severing his connection from the party which represents the great fundamental principle of the "greatest good to the greatest number." Let the Alliance fall in line with a pure Democracy honestly administered, and her interests are safe. The question arises, has the Alliance or any other party more to offer?

Democrats, and members of the Alliance, act slowly and decide wisely, you have a common foe to fight. Keep the ranks closed and be not deceived. Remember, too, that poor salaries for the services of public officials often mean an inefficient administration of affairs. A false economy is the most fatal of attempted reforms, and is only too often the death knell to most sacred institutions. "The laborer is worthy of his hire and only an honest reward can command the efficient services of men of capacity and honesty.

A TRIP TO OMAHA.

Scenes and Incidents of the Route.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT recently took a trip to Omaha via of the B. & O. Railroad to Chicago, thence to Omaha via of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul. We were highly entertained by the scenery along the B. & O., which was varying and beautiful. The track, after leaving Washington, D. C., runs along the bank of the Potomac river, at the foot of the towering and picturesque Alleghanies, for over 150 miles, presenting views of interest and beauty. Harper's Ferry and other historic places are located on this great road, which adds much to the interest of the trip. The river scene is not to be forgotten with its waters breaking here and there over the rocks which cover its bed, and in many instances protrude above its surface, forming a rugged, yet none the less interesting and romantic scene. After enjoying about six hours with the beauties of the mountains, we reached Grafton at 7.30, where supper was served for those who did not wish to eat in the sumptuous dining car in the rear of the train. Shortly after leaving Grafton we retired, and after a pleasant night's rest awoke, and found that we were passing through the fertile fields of Ohio, thence through the oil regions, where we witnessed natural gas burning from inch pipes, which were simply placed in the earth in connection with a vein of this curious vapor. The train was composed entirely of vestibuled cars, which avoid to a great extent the disagreeable features of smoke, cinders and dust, and add much to the smoothness and pleasant motion of the train. Porters are in attendance in the coaches as well as in the Pullman, to cater to the wishes of the passengers.

These vestibule trains are an important factor to be considered by the traveler, and the B. & O. R. R. is the only road to the West from Balto. we are informed, which uses them, and we would strongly urge upon our readers to give this road careful consideration when contemplating a western journey. Any information can be obtained by applying to Mr. C. O. Scull, general passenger agent, Baltimore, or to any agent along the route. You will find the trainmen both polite, accommodating and ready to give any desired information. We arrived at Chicago at 11.30 A. M., and left for Omaha at 6.30 P. M. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is one of the finest Western roads, and passes through a fertile and highly improved portion of Illinois and Iowa. They also run the vestibule trains which are furnished with electric light and other accommodations not usually found in traveling. Upon arriving at Omaha we found a progressive and thoroughly energetic city peopled with energetic and progressive citizens. It has made remarkable growth, but in the opinion of some of its earliest citizens has no future, as it is almost solely dependent upon agriculture for its maintenance, the chief product of which is corn. We called at the office of Park Godwin, Esq., a former Marylander, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Omaha bar, enjoying a lucrative practice and the esteem of the entire populace, who gave us a hearty welcome. The return was equally pleasant and enjoyable save the weariness of the long journey.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Middletown, Delaware, organized a Board of Trade last week, and already has the prospect of securing the location of a large shirt factory in the town. The town tax rate has been fixed at .65 cents, same as last year.

The Baltimore county schools will close on the 20th inst. A short school term is something new for Baltimore county, and is to be much regretted. Want of funds is attributed as the cause. The cecil county schools will close on the same date.

The Cecil county paper mill has closed for two months undergoing repairs.

Ex-Governor Biggs of Delaware has purhased 7,000 baskets in anticipation of a big peach crop.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send or testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

CAROLINE claims to have the finest school-houses on the Eastern Shore.

THE SCHOOL BOOK REPORT.

A Lengthy Review of Methods of Furnishing Books to the Pupils of Our Schools.

Your committee on school books begs leave to offer the report made to the Still Pond Farmers' Club and by them referred to this Alliance as a part of this report, and we heartily endorse the plan of free text-books as an economic measure. It therefore follows that if States and counties can buy books and supplies so much lower than individuals, that the next best plan would be for the proper authorities to make the purchases and sell to the patrons at cost. In advocating this plan, we beg leave to say that we have made special efforts to secure all the information possible in regard to the prices at which books can be obtained from publishers by counties or States, and in a measure we have been successful. But at the same time we find publishers are very careful in giving prices to any one not connected with the purchasing department of the school system. From our efforts in this line your committee have imbibed the impression that neither publishers nor school boards care to make the prices paid for books public. The following letters will illustrate this point:

NEW YORK, April 29, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed favor of 28th inst. is at hand, and we write at once to say that it will give us great pleasure to correspond with you on the subject of which you write. We have very superior books of the newest and most modern editions at lower prices than those you quoted, and are prepared to furnish them to your State or to any county. Before making any definate proposition, however, we wish to ask if you are a member of the Maryland Legislature, if that body is now in session and if you desire estimates from us as the basis for text-book legislation. We appreciate the high character of the Maryland schools and will do anything in our power to secure the use of our publications in them. If you do not write as a member of the Legislature but as a member of the board of examiners for Kent county, we are equally ready to submit samples of our books and a proposition for their supply to your board, as soon as we hear further from you we will write you more fully on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,
UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.

BOSTON, MASS., May 6, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 28th addressed to our New York office has been forwarded to us for reply. We enclose copy of our catalogue giving full list of our books with prices. The discount from the prices there given varies according to circumstances. We write to inquire if you are on the committee to select books for State adoption or simply to recommend books to the schools of the State which of course would not mean nearly as much. When we know whether you want prices to the dealer or to the district buying directly from us or to the county buying directly from us or to the whole State buying directly from us, we can then give you prices accordingly.

Yours very truly,
D. C. HEATH & CO.

You will see from the tone of these letters that it has been no easy matter for your committee to get bottom prices, and with the single exception of the St. Louis firm we doubt if any of the prices quoted to us are as low as they would be if we had actually been prepared to buy. Such as they are, however, we find them very much lower than the prices paid by patrons under the present system, as may be seen by the following tables of comparisons. Table No. 1 shows the price at which the books have been offered to your committee by publishers and the price actually paid by pupils of this neighborhood for the same books. Table No. 2 shows the difference in the price of books of the same grade but by different authors and publishers, which in the opinion of your committee are of equal or superior merit to those with which they are compared, samples of which are here submitted for your inspection:

TABLE No. 1.	Offered to Com.	Chestertown.	Other States
Sheldon's 1st Reader	—	—	—
" 2d "	24	32	—
" 3d "	—	—	—
" 4th "	40	64	80
" 5th "	58	90	112
Harvey's El. Gram	26	45	—
Eng. Gram. and Compo.	54	75	—
Davies' El. Algebra	40	100	125
Mayhews' B-keep., sing.	40	75	—
Hill's Rhe. and Compo.	72	110	—
Raub's Com. Arith	80	125	—
Brown's Physiology	80	125	—
Copy-books	6	10	12

TABLE No. 2.	Chester-town.	Ginn & Company.	Standard St. Lords	Lippincott's Superior.
1st Reader	—	—	14	20
2d "	32	—	24	30
3d "	—	—	34	42
4th "	64	—	39	60
5th "	90	—	48	—
Speller	20	—	14	—
Elem. Arithmetic	40	50	34	—
Complete "	125	70	48	—
History U. S.	105	100	—	—

The above tables show, conclusively, that were the books bought by counties or States, and sold to the patrons at cost, a large part of the burden, so justly complained of, would be lifted. It will also be noticed that the two merchants in Chestertown authorized by the county board to keep and sell the text books, have been able to sell them a little cheaper than other storekeepers throughout the county. The only reason for this, that your committee is able to see, is that perhaps the contract with the publishers enables them to buy the books at lower rates than other dealers. If this is the case, your committee concludes that the interests of the patrons would have been better served had but one agent been appointed in the county town and the other agencies been established over the county, so as to give all pupils an equal chance to get their books at the lowest rate. We are aware that our school board is inclined to be as economical as possible, as is proved by the recent reduction in teachers' salaries, yet we can but deplore the tendency of economy practiced on this line. If it should be carried to its legitimate conclusion, not even the salary of the examiner himself would be safe and a good time at Ocean City might be seriously interfered with.

Before leaving the question of text-books we wish to call your attention again to the matter of State publication of the same. It has been claimed in certain quarters, that this plan had been an utter failure in California, the only State that has yet tried it. In reply to this allegation, we submit the following extract from a letter from J. D. Young, State printer of that State. He says: "As to the contents of the books I do not pretend to judge critically, but with the mechanical work I have something to do, and I know that in printing and binding, quality of cloth, leather and boards, our books are equal to any issued, while the paper is superior to most; for instance, we have been paying for what we used three-tenths of a cent more per pound than the price for which we could get the article used by the Appletons. We pay our compositors $27.00 per week, bookbinders and pressmen, $24.00 per week; employ no apprentices, work but eight hours per day, and yet sell the books at a great reduction uopn the price previously charged by those engaged in the publishing business, and make a profit on each book which is held to pay, at the expiration of the twelve years the series is to run, the cost of plant, compilation and manufacture of plates. The books seem to give satisfaction as a whole. Some people say that a certain book is not equal in compilation to others they have seen, and other people allege that the same book is excellent; but that another one pronounced superior by the first lot of critics, is not what it should be. At all events the people are apparently much pleased with the fact that they are no longer have to fear the frequent changes that heretofore were so troublesome."

Also the following item from the school jounal: "A good deal has been said about California prices, and that without much regard to truth. The expert examination just completed, shows that the entire amount expended by the State is about $350,000, instead of $800,000 as stated in various interested circles. It shows a saving to Californians of nearly fifty per cent. This fully offsets the silly twaddle about interest, and as to the quality of the books, there they are, behold them; they need no encomium at our hands; men may cry, unclean, unclean, but there they stand, solitary and alone, untouched by sorrow, and unscathed by book-sellers' sins. Not so good as some, but equal in every respect to four-fifths of the books now selling at exorbitant rates."

We also beg leave to submit the following extracts from a report to the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, in regard to the book trust and the California publications. Speaking of the book trust, it says: "We find that the formation of this corporation has not effected the price of books materially; we are of the opinion that there are several reasons for this.

"1st. The American Book Company has been in existence for about three years, a period hardly long enough to disclose its ultimate effect upon prices.

"2d. The experiments of California and Indiana have operated as an effectual check against any raising of prices. California manufactures and Indiana contracts for a series of books whose maximum selling price is less than the retail prices of books in other States. We are not advised as to the relative capitals of the combined and the non-combined publishers, but believe that if State publication or State contracts be removed the ultimate result would be an increase in prices and a degradation of books. If, however, these State agencies be maintained and strengthened, the competition of the non-combined publishers will be strengthened and maintained, and the American Book Company will thus be made an engine for good instead of an engine of monopoly and destruction. After carefully investigating the question of State publication, the report sums up as follows: The results to the people are as follows: First, a uniform series of books throughout the State; second, a cheaper series."

We had wished to compare the cost per pupil under our present system of maintaining our public schools with the cost per pupil under the town system, as practiced in Massachusetts, Connecticut and parts of several other States. But we find, on examination of the county school board's report for Kent county, that such a comparison is impossible. We will, therefore, pass the question of expense and briefly state a few of the (in the opinion of your committee) features most to be desired. First, It gives to every pupil of the town all the advantages of teachers' apparatus and grades enjoyed by any other pupil, which includes everything that the parents are called upon to pay for under our present system. This is not the case; for example, the patrons of Turner's creek or Urieville school pay the same taxes, but no one will contend that they enjoy the same advantages as those of Chestertown or even of Still Pond. Second, It gives the control of the schools to those who are mostly interested—the patrons themselves—who select their board by vote; who employ teachers and raise just the amount of money necessary to carry on the schools, and pay such salaries as they deem necessary to secure just the grade the patrons may require.

In closing this report your committee begs leave to quote the following passage from the State school board of Rhode Island: "We would call attention to the urgent need of such changes in our stature law as shall place the entire control and management of the public schools in each town in the hands of the town school committee. Every consideration of economy, effective administration, improvement in facilities, and increase of results urges us to take that step. There is hardly an improvement that can be suggested that does not meet its main obstacle in the dual form of government under which we now carry on our schools."

Respectfully submitted,
N. BARNARD, chairman.
HENRY KRUSEN,
W. D. PENNINGTON,
HARRY DAVIS,
E. W. BONWELL,
H. L. CREW,
G. W. DAVIS.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup etc., etc. Its pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles 10c. at Colin F. Stam's Drugstore.

Political Notice.

HENRY C. CHASE respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DR. W. E. BARNARD,
DENTIST,

has located permanently, and will be in attendance daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Howard, Still Pond, Md., for all duties pertaining to Dentistry.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Millington, will hold a STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL on *Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 29 and 30*, in the Quimby building, opposite postoffice. m21-2t.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

"THE KING'S DAUGHTERS" of I. U., will give a most enjoyable Entertainment at the Town Hall, Still Pond, on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, consisting of a Play and Tableaux, supplemented by such delicious Ices, Cake, etc, as the ladies of I. U. know so well how to prepare. A cordial invitation issued to all. m21-3t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Betterton will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER at the church on *Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 21, 22 and 23, 1891.* Proceeds for benefit of church. m14-2t.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

A STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL, under the management of the Christian Endeavor Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church, will be held at Kennedyville on *Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1891.* Proceeds for the improvement of the parsonage. m7-5t.*

NOTICE.

DR. GENESE will attend at Betterton every Saturday for all duties pertaining to Denfistry.
March 26, 1891. DR. GENESE.

BEAUTIFUL
Summer Resort.
Worton Manor Beach!

will be opened June 1st for Excursions, Sunday schools, Picnics and Social Gatherings, for which ample provisions will be made. Boating, Fishing and Bathing are excellent. Teams cared for at the Beach. The public generally invited.

Respectfully,
m21-tf JOHN GALE.

Grand Concert!

STAM'S HALL, MAY 23, 1891,
—BY—
THE LADIES
Schubert Quartette
OF BOSTON.

Miss Maude Nichols.....First Soprano.
Miss Jennie Barker Worster...Second Soprano.
Miss Elizabeth Roberts.....First Alto.
Miss Anna Louise Whitcombe.....Second Alto.

The above Quartette, consisting entirely of ladies, represents some of the best musical talent in Boston. Our people can rest assured they have a fine musical treat in store for them. Reserved Seats are now on sale at Stam's drug store. Price 50 cents. Secure seats early.

☞ Read press notices.

COLIN F. STAM.

THE TRANSCRIPT, subscription, $1.00.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
In Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin and Mary Jane Rasin to Joseph T. Richards, dated 20th day of April, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 9, page 212, etc., the undersigned will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1891,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Valuable Farm
AND PREMISES,

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, near the village of Still Pond, adjoining the lands of the heirs of George B. Westcott, John Z. Clark and others, containing

168½ ACRES
OF LAND MORE OR LESS,

being the same tract of land which was conveyed to said Thomas Rasin by Richard Hynson and John D. Urie, trustees by deed duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 9, folio 210, reference to the same is to be made for a fuller description of said farm.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a
NEW TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING

and other buildings.

Young Peach Orchard of 1200 Trees
in bearing, of well-selected varieties.
The Farm is under good fencing.

TERMS OF SALE:—The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash on day of sale; but these terms may be modified on day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY NAMED IN MORTGAGE.
May 21, 1891—4s.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
A Valuable Farm
In Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1891,
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,
ALL THAT PART OF THE
Jacob Barkman Farm,
CONTAINING
178 ACRES
OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is in the Second Election District, on the road from Chestertown to Millington, and is eligibly situated on Chester river. The soil is of good quality, adapted to wheat, corn and peaches.

There are about 2000 Peach Trees
of well-selected varieties in bearing.

The Buildings
are in fair condition and sufficient for the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third cash on day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; one-third in twelve months and the balance in twenty-four months, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee and to bear interest from day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
May 21, 1891—ts. TRUSTEE.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 867.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee.
vs.
WILLIAM A. WHEATLEY.

THE creditors of William A. Wheatley are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice; after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of the Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
May 21, 1891—3t. AUDITOR.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN B. STEVENS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1891.

SARAH J. STEVENS,
a24-4t. Administratrix.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether it is expedient to

OPEN A NEW ROAD

in the First Election District, to begin at a point on the public road leading from the village of Galena to Sassafras, about one and a half miles from Galena and at the end of the line between the farm of Mrs. Clark and Emory Camp, and to run with the line of said farm south about one mile to the public road leading from F. H. Taylor's to the Sassafras and Massey road thence crossing said road and running through the lands of Mrs. Clark and R. W. Cochran, intersecting the Galena and Masseys road at a point near Thomas White's, hereby give notice that on

Wednesday, June 3, 1891,

at ten o'clock A. M., they will meet at the beginning point for said road to discharge their duties under their commission.

JOHN F. ERNEST,
GEORGE W. JACOBY,
BARNARD McCAULEY,
Apr. 30—5t. EXAMINERS

ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned citizens of the Fifth Election District of Kent county, hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof we intend to apply to the County Commissioners of Kent county to

OPEN A PUBLIC ROAD

over the old road called Green Lane, in said district, as a public road, running from the Rock Hall and Grey's Inn creek road to a convenient point on Rock Hall creek and to condemn a landing on said creek.

JOHN W. BOYER,
A. ALEXANDER,
GEORGE E. LEARY,
RICH. B. WILLSON,
May 7, 1891—5t. and fourteen others.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF A VERY—
Desirable Farm.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of Francis Baker, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, and the order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as executor,

On TUESDAY, 16th day of June, 1891,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, will offer at Public Sale,

THE STEWART FARM,

the same being the residue of his said testator's real estate, containing by recent survey,

149 ACRES,
1 ROOD and 38 PERCHES, more or less.

This Farm lies in Quaker Neck, near the head of the N. E. branch of Lankford's bay, adjoining the lands of James H. Baker and others, and is divided into five fields, two lots and a

Peach Orchard of 400 Trees,
IN BEARING.

Also, a Young Orchard of 1400 Trees,

located in a section of the county in which the yellows have never been known.

Against trespass from the public road it is protected by a strong and thriffy hedge, and all the division fences are good. The soil is naturally fertile and highly improved, and its products are equal to the best farm in the neighborhood.

There is but little fruit on it, though its soil and location make it highly desirable for fruit culture, being eligibly located within 4 miles of Chestertown, not more than 2½ miles from the Quaker Neck steamboat wharf, and less than half a mile from the postoffice in the village of Pomona, and convenient to church, etc.

The IMROVEMENTS are
A Brick Dwelling,
of Two and a-half Stories,
with a Kitchen attached and the usual Out-Buildings, all in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE:

The following terms are desired, subject, however, to such modifications as may be found necessary to make a good sale, to wit: One-third of purchase money cash within sixty days, at the seller's option; residue in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale. The whole purchase money will bear interest, and payment to be secured by bond of purchaser with approved sureties. All interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.

JAMES H. BAKER,
Executor of Francis Baker, deceased.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 2d day of June next

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pension must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, President,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
COMMISSIONERS.
Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.
Feb. 26, 1891.

FRANK A. ROEDER,
—WITH—
New York Clothing House
102 & 104 E. Baltimore St., Balto., Md.

One of the Largest and Most Reliable Clothing Houses in the South. A vast assortment of magnificent Suits for Men and Boys.

Every Department Full.

Originally from Kent, I am in hopes that my Kent county friends will make me a call.
Respectfully,
n27-4s. FRANK A. ROEDER.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

HAVING made arrangements with some of the Largest and most Reliable Insurance Companies represented in America, I have opened a General Insurance Agency, and am prepared to issue both FIRE and LIFE policies in some of the strongest companies in the country.

JOHN R. FRANKLIN,
Office at Residence on Main St.,
April 9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SMITH & CLEMENTS.

WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE FARMERS TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE SUPERIOR FEATURES OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
WALTER A. WOOD
HARVESTING MACHINERY!
Walter A. Wood Binders,
Mowers and Hay Rakes,
Walter A. Wood's Own Make BINDER TWINE.
—WE ARE DEALERS IN—
ALL KINDS AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMYNTS!
The Little Diamond Wheel-Cultivator—A Splendid Implement.
Disc Pulverizers, Allen's Planet Jr. Cultivators.

Come and get a DUTTON KNIFE GRINDER and keep your Mower Knives sharp. It helps the team and the machine lasts longer.

NOTICE!

We have obtained from the Amos Whiteley Co. the agency of the Genuine Wm. N. Whiteley REPAIRS for the CHAMPION BINDERS and MOWERS, the machines that have been in use in this section for the last 10 or 12 years. We advise owners of these machines to overlook them and see what Repairs they need, and bring us their orders at once, so that the machines can be put in order before the rush of harvest comes on.

MACHINERY OIL ALWAYS IN STOCK.
SMITH & CLEMENTS.

Our Corn Phosphate.

We Manufacture a Special Corn Fertilizer

that has been used for years with the greatest satisfaction. This goods is prepared especially for Corn, and not only makes a vigorous growth and matures well on good ground, but is said to prevent frenching, as well as makes good Corn on stiff soil. Corn is now a good price; nevertheless we are selling the Fertilizer cheap.

A. J. HYNSON & REED
Grew over fifty bushels Corn to the acre with it last season.

MR. R. J. CATLIN, of Q. A.'s county.
Lofted two years ago 1700 bushels Corn off 26 acres where he used our Phosphate.

MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Queen Anne's county, Md., says:
He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it the best of anything he has ever used.

MR. ALLEN WALLACE, of Swedesboro', N. J., says:
I could tell to the very row where I used your Fertilizer on my Corn. When I came to mow my Grass where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your Fertilizer made the Grass five or six inches higher. It was more marked from the fact that the rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand good stuff.

MESSRS. W. M PETERS & SONS, Wesley, Md., March 18, 1891, says:
Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loath to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphreys & Tilghman R. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 15th fourteen tons more the Corn Phosphate, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons Fruit Grower.

FOR TOMATOES.

MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says:
The one ton of your Extant Fertilizer purchased of you last Spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, and yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.

MR. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Darlington, Harford, Md., says:
He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dis. Animal Bone and Oriole Phos., and that his product netted $14 more per acre.

MR. EDWARD PLUMMER says:
He put his Young Peach Orchard in Tomatoes; used our goods; sold to Lynch's cannery in 1888, and they netted him $47 per acre.

MR. PHIL. PARKER, Swedesboro', N. J., says:
He used ours alongside of Mapes, that cost $44 per ton, and that ours was equal in every respect.

WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES
Of Hundreds who have used our goods on their various crops, and should you want to plant Potatoes, Cabbage or any kind of Vegetables, write for one of our Circulars.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

READ! A BIG CUT SALE. READ!

In order to Close Out what Heavy Stock I have on hand in Leather and Rubber Goods

FOR THE SPOT CASH.

I will sell 20-inch leg Men's double upper three sole Oyster Boot at $1.85! Former price $2.50.
20-inch leg full stock Boot at $1.90. Former price $2.50.

One lot Men's Calf Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 at $1.90, former price $2.50 and $3.00; Twenty-inch Men's Fine Veal Kip $3.00, former price $4.00; Men's Medium and Heavy Weight $1.40, old price $2.00; Horner's Snag-proof Rubber Boot, regular price $3.50, now $3.15; Men's Woonsocket, regular $2.75, now $2.40; and Boys' $2.00; Men's Rhode Island $1.90, regular price $2.50; Ladies' Rubber Shoes 25 and 35 cents, as to quality. One lot of Pell's & Pollock's Straight Goat, Hand-Sewed Shoes, former price $3.50, now $2.40; Machine-Sewed of same make, former price $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.90, first-class goods, but a little too heavy for spring. Lot of Misses Shoes, lace, 11 to 2, at 50 cents per pair. These broken lots must be sold if prices will do it. This is not a catchpenny advertisement. Call and be convinced.

Very respectfully,
THOS. G. WROTH.
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

N. B.—A Large Assortment of SPRING GOODS ordered and to arrive in a short time.

Lumber
A Specialty!

Two more CARGOES just landed: one of

N. CAROLINA CYPRESS,

Another of

Georgia Heart
YELLOW PINE;
ALL SIZES.

Times are very hard, but business men buy where they find it to their interest; where they get what they need with promptness; where business is done carefully and correctly: hence, we are always shipping to those who are judges of good Lumber.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Scott's Point.
March 26, 1891.

CARRIAGES, Etc.

We have at