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For the United States' Senate

James A. Pearce, Esq.

GOOD FOR JAPAN! She has just appropriated $600,000 for the World's Fair to be held at Chicago.

THE Court of Appeals convened on Monday. Kent county was not represented on the list of cases docketed.

THE KHEDIVE of Egypt died on Thursday of an attack of grip, which developed into congestion of the lungs.

HON. T. J. KEATING, ex-Comptroller of Maryland, is quite ill with congestion of the lungs, at his residence in Centreville.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing for the charter of a vessel by the United States Government, to carry food to suffering Russians, was defeated last week in the Lower House of Congress.

THE standing committee of the Diocese of Easton, which met at Easton on Thursday last, confirmed the election of Rev. Kinlock Nelson, of Lebanon, Pa., to the Bishopric of Georgia.

DURING the illness of Speaker Crisp from an attack of grip, Speaker *pro tem* McMillan is filling the position. The illness of Mr. Crisp has caused serious embarrassments in the House.

MARYLAND had sixteen votes in the convention of 1884, and again will have sixteen in the convention of 1892. These sixteen were cast—ten for Cleveland and six for Bayard. The solid delegation in 1892 will be for Gorman, if he is a candidate.—*New York Sun.*

MRS. JACKSON, wife of ex-Governor Jackson, held her last reception at the Gubernatorial mansion on Thursday. Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Senator John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Mrs. LeCompte, of Dorchester, assisted Mrs. Jackson in receiving her guests.

COMPTROLLER-ELECT MARION DEKALB SMITH, Esq., will qualify on Tuesday next, January 19, 1892, and assume the duties of his office. Mr. Smith will make an efficient State officer, being fully competent to fill the high trust to which the people of his State has elected him.

ON FRIDAY, a negro, giving his name as Lester Lawton, entered the county clerk's office at Norfolk and asked for a warrant for the arrest of President Harrison on a charge of tricking him, for which he desired to sue the President for $3,150. The man was told that the matter would be attended to, and went on his way rejoicing.

THE Eastern Shore of Maryland may not have a man like John Sherman to send to the United States Senate, but let the Legislature make an earnest effort to send someone who will do the State good and do himself honor.—*American.* James A. Pearce, Esq., is the man to meet the requirements of this entirely proper demand.

STATE SENATOR JOHN S. WIRT is a candidate for the United States Senate. He will receive the cordial support of his own county, and his candidacy has developed considerable strength in other parts of the State. Mr. Wirt's public career is well-known throughout the State, and gives assurance that if elected he would discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and ability.—*Cecil Democrat.*

IT IS STATED that in connection with the project to erect a building at the World's Fair, Representative Stump suggests that one of the rooms be made an exact production of the old Senate Chamber at Annapolis. He says that all the furniture, fixtures, paintings, etc., of the old chambers are stored in the basement of the state-house, and that with little expense it could be conveyed to Chicago and the historic old chamber reproduced.

THE PROBABILITIES are that the United States Supreme Court will decide against the Church of the Holy Trinity, of New York, in the suit between it and the United States, out of the church's bringing the Rev. E. Walpole Warren, of England, to this country under contract as its rector. Suit was instituted under the contract-labor law, which prohibits the importation of persons under contract to perform labor of any kind. It is contended that the act does not incude ministers of the gospel.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL, Senator from New York, was sworn into office on Thursday, and occupies in the Senate the seat formerly occupied by Senator Wade Hampton. Four thousand dollars stand to Mr. Hill's credit for back pay, dating from March 4 of last year. The money, Mr. Hill has announced, will be turned into the United States Treasury, as he will accept salary only for the term of actual service dating from the time of taking the oath of office.

OUR KENT COUNTY representatives have been appointed on the following standing committees:

SENATOR HEPBRON.

Corporations; Agriculture and Labor; Public Institutions; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries; Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution; Temperance.

REPRESENTATIVE WILSON.

Internal Improvements; Public Buildings; Pensions.

REPRESENTATIVE STRONG.

Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries; Labor.

UPON A CALL OF STATES on Friday, among others the following bills were introduced and referred: By O'Neill, of Pennsylvania—To amend the Interstate Commerce act so as to permit the allowance of extra baggage to commercial travelers. By Amerman, of Pennsylvania—Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for a uniform law for marriage and divorce. By Stewart, of Texas, fixing the presidential term at six years. By Tucker, of Virginia—To place binding twine on the free list. Breckenridge, of Kentuckey—To prevent persons from being forced to labor on Sundays. Post, of Illinois—To reduce letter postage to one cent per ounce. Enloe, of Tennessee—To reduce the expenses of Senators and Representatives attending congressional funerals.

[SPECIAL TO THE TRANSCRIPT.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 13, 1892.

CHESTERNOWN TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD:—The Senatorial fight still presents an open field. James Alfred Pearce, with a strong delegation of friends opened headquarters yesterday afternoon in the room at the Maryland hotel formerly occupied by the great Democratic leader from Kent, Jesse K. Hines. Mr. Pearce was accorded a most cordial reception by hosts of friends, and the Pearce boom is evidently on a foundation which is daily increasing in solidity, and his position in the Senatorial contest is one which is eminently satisfactory to his best friends. Independent of the Kent delegates, headed by the untiring and wary William T. Hepbron, Mr. Pearce is assisted at headquarters by William S. Walker, Dr. Samuel Beck, William M. Slay, C. Cox Hopper, William H. Pennington, L. C. Justis and others. Smith's friends are condemning the Gibson candidacy, and are demanding of Mr. Gorman that he shall stand hands off. Pearce continues to develop strength, and it is believed that at the proper time assistance at first little dreamed of, will come to the rescue, and James A. Pearce may yet wear the laurels of United States Senator from the Eastern Shore.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on elections has decided to take up the six election contests in the following order: Craig (Dem.) against Stewart (Rep.), from Pennsylvania; Noyes (Rep.) against Rockwell (Dem.), from New York; Reynolds (Dem.) against Shank (Rep.), Pennsylvania; McDuffie (Rep) against Turpin (Dem.), Alabama; Greevey (Dem.) against Scull (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Miller (Rep.) against Elliott (Dem.), South Carolina. In the last Congress McDuffie and Miller contested the seats against the same two men they are now trying to oust, and were both seated by the House.

MESSRS. W. W. BUSTEED AND OLIAN BRYAN have purchased the two-thirds interest of T. Sudler and G. Clinton Roberts in the Centreville *Observer*, and the firm name under which the *Observer* will hereafter be conducted will be Busteed, Price and Bryan. Mr. Price retains his third interest. Mr. Busteed is a thorough newspaper man, and is the founder of the *Observer*, having established it during the war, and edited it until about ten years ago, when he sold an interest to his brother, C. A. Busteed, and four years later disposed of his entire interest to the Robert brothers. Mr. Busteed's return to his former profession will not only keep up and insure the present high standard of the *Observer*, but will advance its interests to a higher degree of success. While we regret the loss of the Messrs. Roberts from the fraternity, we heartily welcome the return of our old and esteemed friend to his former and honored profession. Mr. Price is a young and entergetic man and has been connected with the paper for two years. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer, and at present a representative from Queen Anne's in the Legislature. The *Observer* is one of our most progressive and esteemed contemporaries. Its future promises usefulness and success. As an exchange it is one of our most valued ones, and we read its columns each week with much interest.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Senatorial contest remains but little changed, events during the past week having had to some extent a tendency to further complicate, rather than solve, the puzzle. Governor Jackson persists in remaining in the fight, notwithstanding a popular opposition, amounting to an almost general uprising and public rebellion on the part of the entire people throughout the State. Should the friends of ex-Gov. Jackson and State party leaders have the consummate hardihood, and presume so much upon the good nature of the Democracy of Maryland, as to place the ex-Governor in the United States Senate in the face of this opposition, the experiment may be as unprofitable in the future as unwise at present. James A. Pearce has continued to gain friends, while it is claimed that Mr. Gibson's boom has aroused substantial opposition to his candidacy on the Eastern Shore. Relative to Mr. Wirt's candidacy, the Baltimore *Herald* says:

"A new candidate has been brought out in the person of State Senator John S. Wirt, of Cecil. Several weeks ago he was mentioned, but he then denied that he was an aspirant for the honor. Yesterday, however, the Democratic papers of his county announced him as a full-fledged candidate. He will start in with the four votes of his county behind him, and will be likely to get some more. As Cecil is in the Second Congressional district, it is probable that he will get a vote or two from delegates representing other counties in that district—counties like Baltimore or Harford, that have Congressional candidates who are anxious to curry favor with Cecil. Were Mr. Wirt not a candidate himself, his county would be apt to cast its first ballot for James Alfred Pearce. His entering the fight, therefore, not only divides the Eastern Shore vote still further, but may hold the Second Congressional district in check."

Were Mr. Pearce put before the people of the State in the present contest, so great is his popularity with the masses, that it were safe to say that he would receive two-thirds of the popular vote against any other candidate named. The *Herald* further says:

"The Eastern Shore United States Senatorship will be a subject of much thought and discussion this week at Annapolis. Balloting will begin at noon on Tuesday week, January 19. On that day a ballot will be taken in the Senate and House separately for both Eastern and Western Shore Senators. As Mr. Gorman has no opposition he will, of course, get the entire Democratic vote in both houses. In his case all that will be necessary will be the announcement of the election on the day following, when the two houses meet in joint convention.

"If, however, the vote of the Senate and the House separately do not show a majority for any one of the Eastern Shore candidates, balloting for the office will have to be resumed on Wednesday in the joint convention, which, unless the question is settled at once, may adjourn from day to day. In 1884 the Legislature balloted four days before the late Judge Wilson was elected Senator.

"Some doubt exists as to whether there will be a caucus on the Eastern Shore Senatorship or not. It was said in political circles yesterday that a caucus would be held, but possibly not until after a ballot has been taken by the Legislature, so that all those who wish to go on record as casting complimentary votes may be gratified.

"Mr. Pearce has a shrewd and long-headed lieutenant managing his case at Annapolis. He is State Senator Hepbron, of Kent—one of the keenest politicians in Maryland. Kent seems to be peculiarly adapted to raising politicians, and Mr. Hepbron is one of her choice products in this line."

GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN.

He Took the Oath of Office at Annapolis at 12.15 Yesterday.

ROMANCE OF GOVERNOR BROWN

A Baltimore correspondent says the inauguration of Frank Brown as Governor of Maryland, which took place yesterday, recalls the romance of his courtship and marriage as well as illustrates the power of a woman in American politics. Mrs. Brown is of middle age and a handsome woman. As a miss she was remarkable for her beauty. When they met young Brown was a clerk in a State Tobacco Inspector's Bureau. He was poor but ambitious.

The young folks loved one another fondly, but the parents of Miss Mamie Ridgley looked with disfavor upon young Brown's suit, and Miss Mamie was forced to accompany her mother to Europe. On the voyage she met and fascinated the wealthy Dr. Preston, of Boston. A wooing on shipboard was succeeded by a wedding at Madeline, in Paris. The honeymoon was spent in Italy. The soothing clime of the country failed to restore her husband's health, and within a few years he died, leaving her a widow in her teens and the undisputed possessor of a million or more in bonds of the United States.

She returned to Baltimore and her first love. Fortune had favored young Brown too. By the death of his aunt, Mrs. Carroll, famous in her youth as Florence Patterson, Frank Brown had become possessors of the old Patterson place of "Springfield," in his native county. This farm, the most magnificent in Maryland, and equal to any in the South, was historic as the residence at one time of that Elizabeth Patterson who won the heart of Jerome Bonaparte, afterwards King of Westphalia.

Young Brown lost no time in renewing his suit. It prospered, as did his other more material affairs, and the widow Preston became his wife. Stimulating the ambitions of her husband, she marked out for him the path he has trod. As a member of the Legislature, as the counsellor of his party, as Postmaster of Baltimore, as the head of great trade displays and agricultural societies, she has spurred him on. Last summer in a State convention of his party the Gubernatorial nomination came to him by acclamation, and, of course, he was elected by an unprecedented majority.—*Messenger.*

THE PROFESSIONS OF OUR LAWMAKERS.

An enterprising contemporary has figured out and tabulated the following:

Of the 117 persons who will sit in the Senate and House of Delegates 36 are engaged in agricultural pursuits and 6 more combine farming with some other employment. The number of lawyers in both Houses is 26. The lawyers have 1 more member of the Senate than the farmers, but fall 11 below the agriculturists in the House. A classification of those who will sit in both Houses, from facts afforded by the sketches given in the *Sun* of last Saturday, show the following results: Farmers, 36; lawyers, 26; farmers and lawyers, 2; farmers and merchants, 3; farmer and manufacturer, 1; farmer and miller, 1; farmer and canner, 1; physicians, 6; physician and druggist, 1; merchants, 6; miller and merchant, 1; clerks, 4; real estate dealers, 3; traveling salesmen, 2; teachers, 2; miners, 2; carpenters, 2; retired, 2; manufacturers, 2; printer, 1; publisher, 1; fire insurance agent, 1; banker and lumber merchat, 1; machinist, 1; brewer, 1; painter, 1; oyster dealer, 1; tanner, 1; miller, 1; unclassified, 4; total, 117. The membership of the Senate is classified as follows: Lawyers, 9; farmers, 8; farmers and lawyers, 2; publisher, 1; real estate dealer, 1; fire insurance agent, 1; physician, 1; manufacturer, 1; banker and lumber merchant, 1; retired, 1; total, 26. The House is divided in this way: Farmers, 28; farmers and merchants, 3; farmer and manufacturer, 1; farmer and miller, 1; farmer and canner, 1; lawyers, 17; merchants, 6; miller and merchant, 1; physicians, 5; physician and druggist, 1; clerks, 4; carpenters, 2; teachers, 2; traveling salesmen, 2; miners, 2; real estate dealers, 2; painter, 1; oyster dealer, 1; miller, 1; tanner, 1; printer, 1; manufacturer, 1; machinist, 1; brewer, 1; retired, 1; unclassified, 4; total, 91.

GORMAN THE CHOICE.

The Baltimore *American*, last week polled the General Assembly of Maryland as regards their Presidential preferences with the following result:

Democrats	House	81;	Senate	22		total	103
Republicans	"	7	"	4		"	11
Fusion	"	3	"	0		"	3
Total	"	91	"	26		"	117
FIRST CHOICE.							
Gorman	House	46;	Senate	7		total	53
Cleveland	"	34	"	13		"	47
Hill	"	3	"	0		"	3
Harrison	"	1	"	2		"	2
Alsecit	"	1	"	2		"	3
Doubtful	"		"	1		"	1
SECOND CHOICE.							
Gorman	"	16	"	4		"	20
Cleveland	"	23	"	4		"	27
Hill	"	2	"	1		"	3
Gray	"	2	"	0		"	2
Blaine	"	9	"	0		"	9
Harrison	"	2	"	2		"	4

The Kent representatives are reported as follows:

William T. Hepbron, Kent county—First choice, Gorman. He said: "I think him one of the best and ablest men in the country today. He is also a man of the people, and in sympathy with them."

T. R. Strong—Gorman first and Cleveland second. My reasons for selecting Gorman as the first is because I believe him to be the strongest man in the South and Southwest, and think he is a thorough tariff reformer. However, I have nothing against Mr. Cleveland.

J. F. Wilson—Gorman first, and Gray, of Indiana, for vice-president. I want Gorman because he is a Democrat. I don't consider Cleveland a Democrat of my kind.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

There are 200 newspapers in Maryland.

There were 67,092 eels caught in Wicomico river in 1891.

The new college for colored students at Dover, Del., has been opened.

Charles county farmers want a dog-tax.

A semi-annual dividend of six per cent. for six months has been declared by the Citizens' National Bank of Port Deposit.

The Patuxent river froze over on Friday night, and ice was harvested two and a half inches thick.

Samuel Johnson, a peaceable and religious colored man, living at Princess Anne, committed suicide by cutting his throat on Thursday. The cause of the act was debt.

Rev. T. R. Creamer, pastor of the M. E. Church at Milton, Del., died on Sunday last, after a long illness. He was buried on yesterday afternoon in Milton. A wife and eight children survive him.

A gold mine has been opened in Carroll county, near Westminster, by Baltimore capitalists. Investigations are now in progress to ascertain whether or not the ore is in sufficient quantity to be worked with profit.

The members of the Legislature from Caroline county, will be asked to obtain the ratification of the vote of the county on the proposition to sell county bonds to the extent of $60,000, to aid in building a road from Greensborough to Federalsburg via Denton, to connect the Delaware and Chesapeake and the Cambridge and Seaford Roads.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strenght by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tesimonials.

Adress F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NOTICE.

Moody, the Clothing man, has knocked the bottom out of prices in order to clean out the odds and ends his manufacturers have sent him, to make room for spring stock. Go see him early while he has a good line, as they cannot last at the prices he is now selling them. His record for low prices is well-known, and this reduction sale should be of interest to all in want of clothing.

REMOVAL.

Having moved our Livery and Feed Stable to the VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES, we are prepared to accommodate the public. The very best care will be given to teams left in our charge. Persons conveyed to all parts of this and adjoining counties at reasonable rates. We have built a comfortable waiting-room, where wraps and packages can be left with safety. Give us a call.

j14. CHARLES H. DAVIS.

CLASS EXERCISES.

The Senior Class of Washington College will give an ENTERTAINMENT on SATURDAY NIGHT in the COLLEGE HALL, consisting of Original Orations, interspersed with Music. The exercises will commence at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present. 1t.

SCHOONER "CECELIA,"

Will continue to freight Grain from Chestertown to Baltimore until close of navigation.

Jan. 7, 1892. JOSEPH TURNER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

We have this day appointed WILLIAM MATTHEWS, SR., as our authorized Straw Buyer, vice Mr. James Brice, whose term has expired.

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.

W. T. MATTHEWS, Sup't.

Jan. 1, 1892—4t.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside. d10-tf.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

—DEALER IN—

GRAIN

COAL, PERTILIZERS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Etc.,

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

NEW LIVERY,

FEED & EXCHANGE STABLES.

ROBERT H. WRIGHT & CO.,

Having rented the CRAWFORD HOUSE STABLES, will commence on January 1, 1892, a general Livery, Feed and Exchange business at the old Crawford House stables. Personal attention given to all teams left temporarily or horses on livery at our stables. We would be glad to have a trial from our old patrons and others. Come one, come all, and give us a call.

d-31-3m. ROBERT H. WRIGHT & CO.

WAGNER'S

Green House Restaurant

W. Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, - Proprietors.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. [n5-y.

PRIVATE SALE.

I will sell at private sale at Kennedyville, on Saturday, Jan. 16, & Monday, Jan. 18, '92, a Fine Lot of about 35 Head of

Graded Holstein Cows & Calves.

They are from one of the best dairy sections of Central New York.

1t. E. A. PERKINS.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as agent for owners will sell at Public Sale in front of Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, January 16, 1892,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property:

ONE HORSE AND COLT,

ONE WAGON AND HARNESS,

SEVEN HEAD OF COWS,

most of which are young;

The horse is a bay, 13 years old, good size and will work at wagon and cart. The colt will be 4 years old next May, and has been worked to wagon and rode under saddle.

TERMS:—Nine months credit on Note, with good security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

1t. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

HORSES.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owners, will offer at Public Sale,

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY, 23,

at half-past two o'clock P. M., on the Market House Square, Chestertown, Md.,

18 HEAD OF

Good Horses,

These are not car Horses, and many of them MARES, and we are assured that they are Safe and Good Workers.

TERMS OF SALE:—Eight Months credit on negotiable note with security approved by the undersigned.

JOHN D. URIE,

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. ATTORNEY.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer at public sale

1 Pair Mules,

good workers;

1 Three-Year-Old Holstein HEIFER and

TWO COWS,

2 three-quarter grade

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS,

2 years old; all the above with calf by the celebrated thoroughbred Holstein bull Aggie Netherland; also, four 9-months-old Holstein Heifer CALVES, three-fourths blood.

The above stock is all young and good, and I am selling because I have more than I care to keep during the winter.

TERMS same as above.

WM. H. STEWART.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned as agent for Alfred Dillahunt and his wife, Sarah Dillahunt, and Laura Carson, assignee of bill of sale, use of Armstrong, Cater & Co., I will offer the following Personal Property at Crumpton,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, '9[redacted]

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.,

5 Head of Horses

among them 2 young Mares with foal, 1 sorrel mare, May, with foal, 7 years old, good worker and driver; 1 bay mare 4 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare 5 years old, 1 chestnut sorrel 13 years old, good worker and driver; 1 sorrel stud 2 years old, he by David Wallace, Jr., a fine driver and gentle in harness;

5 Head of Cattle,

among them 3 good milkers, one to be fresh in 3 a 4 weeks; one 2 year-old Jersey Heifer;

2 BROOD SOWS,

both with pigs; SEVEN SHOATS.

1 Farm Wagon, nearly new, and harness;
1 Pennsylvania Wheat Drill, in good order;
1 no-top Buggy,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars and many other things too numerson to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of and under $10, the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be allowed on note with approved security, payable in bank with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are strictly complied with.

JOHN T. ADKINSON, Agent
for owners for sale of above property.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee and Trustee.

VERSUS

William P. Patterson, Sophia H. Patterson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 6th day of January, 1892, that the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of March next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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FARMERS

Who Intend to Carry Their Corn Over for Higher Prices in the Spring

SHOULD HAVE IT INSURED.

The cost is very light—three bushels will protect a thousand.
Mail me a card about it.

H. L. BOYD.

Purchasing Agent's Notice.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the public that I have been employed by the Chester River Steamboat Company as Baggage Master on their steamer, the Emma A. Ford, and am also the regularly authorized Purchasing Agent on the same steamer. I will give my personal attention to all business entrusted to me, feeling confident that an experience extending over a period of several years, will enable me to discharge the duties of my position in an eminently satisfactory manner to my friends and the public. Respectfully.

W. J. WOODFORD.

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JOHN W. BORDLEY,

—WITH—

New York Clothing House

102 & 104 E. Baltimore St., Balto., Md.

HAVING connected myself as salesman with this, one of the largest and most reliable clothing houses of the South, I would be glad to show our Immense

Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits

to my many friends of Kent. Assortment, Cheapness and Quality are our principal attractions. Respectfully,

m14. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having rented his farm, will sell at public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, '92,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the farm where he resides, near Lankford, the following described property:

2 Young Horses,

good drivers;

ONE TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT,

12 COWS,

five of which are Alderneys, three with calves by their side, and 5 to be in profit soon;

3 HEIFER CALVES, Alderny stock;

ONE BULL, 3 years old;

Two Fat HOGS, 6 SHOATS,

28 Young Domestic Sheep,

1 nearly new Farm Wagon,
1 Peach Rig, in good order;
1 Dearborn, in good order;
2 Carriages—1 drop-foot and 1 jump-seat;
1 set Carriage Harness,
1 new Hinge Harrow,
Plows, Cultivators, Hoes and Plow Gears.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security and payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

J. W. CREW.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. j7-ts.

TAX NOTICE

Tax-payers of Kent county, who have failed to pay their taxes for 1891, will bear in mind that the law requires that the county treasurer "immediately after January 1, shall warn each delinquent that unless taxes and interest are paid within THIRTY DAYS, *the same will be collected by process of law.*" This is the language of the law. It will be very unpleasant for the treasurer to resort to this extreme method, but he is left no option in the matter. He must comply with the law. Besides, all these taxes go to pay levies now due, and which the treasurer is now called upon to pay, and must pay to maintain the county's financial integrity. Those in default will therefore please settle AT ONCE, at the office, Court House, Chestertown.

Interest from the 1st of September last—when the taxes are due and payable—must now be added in every case. The county and State hold the Treasurer accountable for this interest equally with the principal, so that he can do nothing less than exact the same.

All costs, however, will be saved by payment within the next THIRTY DAYS, or before the end of January.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Jan. 7, 1892. TREASURER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

Two Houses and Lot of Land.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Furnell Jump, use Mrs. Ann C. Gamble, use William Green, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harry Ringgold, Joseph Washington and Maria Ringgold, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Harry Ringgold, Joseph Washington and Maria Ringgold, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

situated, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek bridge, adjoining the land of William S. Walker, Charles J. Westcott, et al., containing two acres of land more or less, and improved by two small frame dwellings, and being the same land which was heretofore conveyed unto Robert Ward by Sarah Miller, et al., by deed dated September 1, 1857, and recorded in Liber J.F.G. No. 4, folios, 534, etc., a Land Record Book for Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, January 30th, 1892,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will offer at public auction said property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

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OFFICE OF THE

Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 30, 1891.

There have been for some weeks in Kent county cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever occuring sporadically and in different locations, and as these two belong to the HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS class of diseases, are to be dreaded greatly because of the easy communicability from the sick to the well, also from those who are not sick. It is thought proper to call the attention of the public to extracts from the State laws and from the Rules of the State Board of Health, made and provided for such cases.

The Secretary of the Local Board will be glad to render any advice or assistance when called upon.

It is also desired to call attention to the law that requires all cases of contagious diseases occuring in hotels or boarding-houses to be reported to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health. The failure to do so by the physician, if one be in attendance, or the proprietor, renders them liable to a fine. This is required by the Act of 1890, chapter 622, section 2, as follows:

When any hotel-keeper, keeper of a boarding or lodging-house, superintendent or manager or director of a private or public institution of any kind, shall know or be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to know or believe that any guest, inmate or any other person in the hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house or institution, over which he or she may have control or supervision, or on the premises thereof is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus or typhoid fever, SCARLET FEVER, Diphtheria, or any other contagious infection or epidemic disease. The said owner, proprietor or manager or other person having charge, shall immediately give notice thereof intrusting to the health officer of the city or town in which the infected person or persons is located.

6. The room into which one sick with diphtheria or scarlet fever is placed should previously be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, drapery and other materials likely to harbor the poison of the disease. This room should constantly receive a liberal supply of fresh air, without currents or drafts directly upon the patient. It will be well also to have the sun shine directly into the room.

7. The discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are extremely liable to communicate the disease, and should be received in vessels containing a strong disinfectant, or on soft rags or pieces of cloth which should immediately be burned.

8. The discharges from the kidneys and bowels are also dangerous, and may be passed into vessels containing a strong solution of sulphate of iron (copperas), and then be BURIED at least 300 feet distant from any well; the discharge may be disinfected by thoroughly mixing with each discharge not less than one ounce of chlorinated lime; when this is impracticable they should be passed on old cloths, which should immediately be burned.

9. The clothing, towels, bed-linen, etc., on removal from the patient, should at once, before removal from the room, be placed in a pail or tub of boiling-hot zinc solution, made in proportion as follows: water, one gallon; sulphate of zinc, four ounces; common salt, two ounces.

10. Nurses and attendants should be required to keep themselves and their patient as clean as possible; their own hands should frequently be washed and disinfected by chlorinated soda.

11. All persons recovering from diphtheria or scarlet fever should be considered dangerous; therefore such a person should not be permitted to associate with others, or to attend school, church, or any public assembly until the throat, and any sores which may have been on the lips or nose, are healed or peeling is complete, nor until in the judgment of a careful and intelligent physician he can do so without endangering others; nor until all his clothing has been thoroughly disinfected, and this without regard to the time which has elapsed since recovery if the time is less than one year. Nor should a person from premises in which there is or has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever attend any school, Sunday school, church, or public assembly, or be permitted by the health authorities or by the school board to do so, until after disinfection of such premises and of the clothing worn by such person, if it shall have been exposed to the contagion of the disease.

12. The body of a person who has died of diphtheria or scarlet fever should be washed with a zinc solution of double the strength stated in paragraph 9, then wrapped in a sheet wet with the zinc solution, and at once be buried. In no case should the body be exposed to view.

13. No public funeral should be held at a house in which there is a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, nor in which a death from diphtheria or scarlet fever has recently occurred. Except under extraordinary precautions there should be no public funeral of a person who has died from diphtheria or scarlet fever. No child should attend, and it would be better in most cases that few adults should attend a funeral of a person dead of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

14. After a death or recovery from diphtheria or scarlet fever, the room in which there has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, whether fatal or not, should, with all its contents, be thoroughly disinfected by exposure for several hours to strong fumes of burning sulphur, and then, if possible, it should for several hours or days be exposed to currents of fresh air.

a. Because of the innumerable ways in which the contagion may be scattered about the house and premises where there has been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, the entire house and out-building, including cellar, garret, wood-shed and privy, will usually need to be disinfected.

b. Rooms to be disinfected must be vacated. Heavy clothing, blankets, bedding, and other articles which cannot be treated with the zinc solution, should be spread out so as to be thoroughly exposed during fumigation, which should take place in the room where the clothing, etc., has been used in connection with the patient. For a room about ten feet square, at least three pounds of sulphur should be used; for larger rooms, proportionately increased quantities, at the rate of three pounds for each 1000 cubic feet of air-space.

c. Close all openings to the room, place the sulphur in an iron pan supported upon bricks, set it on fire by hot coals or with the aid of a spoonful of alcohol lighted by a match, be careful not to breathe the fumes of the burning sulphur, and when certain the sulphur is burning well, leave the room, close the door, and allow the room to be closed for several hours.

d. Care should be taken to secure the complete burning of as much of the sulphur as is possible. For this purpose the iron pan or pot in which the sulphur is to be placed may previously be heated, or placed in the room over hot coals in a pan of ashes set up on bricks. To avoid danger of fire the iron pot or pan in which the sulphur is burned should be free from any leak, and it may be placed over water in a tub or pan

e. Cellars, yards, stables, gutters, privies, cess-pools, water-closets, drains, sewers, etc., should be frequently and liberally treated with copperas solution,—one and a half pounds of copperas to one gallon of water.

f. It is best to burn all articles which have been in contact with persons sick with contagious or infectious diseases. Articles to be burned should be thorough and quickly burned so as not to diffuse the poison. If the burning is done in the open air it should be far from dwellings and by a quick, strong fire. Articles too valuable to be destroyed should be exposed for one hour to a dry heat of from 240° F. to 250° F., or to be treated as follows:

g. Cotton, linen, flannels, blankets, etc., should be treated with the boiling-hot zinc-solution, introducing them piece by piece, securing thorough wetting and boiling for at least half an hour. Heavy woolen clothing, silks, furs, stuffed bed-covers, beds and other articles which cannot be treated with the zinc-solution, should be hung in the room during fumigation, pockets being turned inside-out and the whole garment being thoroughly exposed. Afterwards they should be hung in the open air, beaten and shaken. Carpets are best fumigated on the floor, but should afterward be removed to the open air and thoroughly beaten. Pillows, beds, stuffed mattresses, upholstered furniture, etc., after being disinfected on the outside may be cut open and their contents again exposed to fumes of burning sulphur. In no case should the thorough disinfection of clothing, bedding, etc., be omitted. Infected clothing and bedding have been known to communicate diphtheria or scarlet fever for months after their infection.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
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