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WALT WHITMAN, the "good gray poet," died at his home in Camden, New Jersey, on Saturday night, aged nearly seventy-three year.

AS ADJUSTED by an act of the Legislature, the Queen Anne's county commissioners will serve respectively two, four and six years.

THE Democrats made a clean sweep in the Hagerstown municipal election on Monday. The Republicans ran a colored candidate for town council, in one of the wards.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY has made a move toward obtaining the treasurer system of collecting taxes, and however surprising it may seem the very desirable move has awakened strong opposition.

THE Maryland Legislature, after an active session, during which much valuable and some work of a very poor order has been done, will adjourn at twelve o'clock on Monday night next.

WE HAVE RECIEVED, with a request to publish, a most unique love letter, which was recently found near Worton. The letter though laughable to uninterested parties, represents a sentiment too sacred to those concerned to be given publicity; therefore, we withhold it.

A FIRE occurred in the folding room of National House of representatives on the evening of March 22, destroying a large number of public documents, principally agricultural reports and memorial addresses which had been prepared for mailing. Origin of the fire unknown.

THE American people want an honest dollar, representing one hundred cents wherever American currency is recognized. It is quality, not quantity, which goes farthest in meeting the demands of the working classes. The quantity may do for a season, but quality will stand the crucial needs of all times and all circumstances.

TALBOT COUNTY now has a law providing that jailbirds shall be put to work on the public roads. This is an admirable feature which Kent might profitably follow, and instead of offering only warm, comfortable quarters for our criminal classes which virtually amounts to a premium offered for the violation of our laws, the sentence of a term in the county jail would have some terrors for the violators of the peace and good order of the community were a period of hard labor thrown in.

THE National Editorial Association of the United States, will meet in San Francisco, Cal., May 18th. The representatives in this body from the Peninsula Press Association are Wilson M. Tylor, Easton *Gazette*; C. L. Vincent, Snow Hill *Messenger*; J. Bascom Clark, Sussex *Journal*; and Clarence Hodson, Crisfield *Leader*. From the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association, J. M. Streett, Harford *Democrat*; Frederick Sasscer, Prince George's *Inquirer*; W. Scott Roberts, Centreville *Record*; J. Hill, Ellicott City *Times*; G. E. Haddaway, Easton *Ledger*. Alternates, J. W. Avirett, Cumberland *Times*; C. Cox Hopper, Chestertown TRANSCRIPT.

"A GENTLEMAN who desired to take the Queen Anne's train, is amazed because he cannot find a time-table of the road in Queen Anne's papers. After searching diligently for it he exclaimed, 'Well, that's the funniest thing yet.' Perhaps it is like the Kent road, can't afford it!"—*Kent News.*

Possibly the "Kent road," like a large number of other sensible persons and corporations, has discovered that political legerdemain, Janus-faced-journalism, namby-pamby todyism and self-imposed gush, doesn't constitute the most satisfactory advertising medium through which to reach the sensible masses, and therefore advertise in the TRANSCRIPT. Picaninny jingoism and contemptable bull-dozing, gentleman, come cheap, and you have exhausted the stock.

CENTREVILLE merchants have opened a war against the Centreville flouring mills. It seems that the Centreville mills made a reduction in their prices, underselling the city goods sold by the Centreville merchants, whereupon the merchants had a meeting and have declared an uncompromising war. A dangerous experiment this, unless the offence be a grave one. It is poor policy to place obstructions in the way of home enterprise. The reduction in price was made by the Centreville company in order that their mill, in which twenty thousand dollars of local capital is invested, might be kept constantly running and become a paying investment to the stockholders, and at the same time be to the advantage of their patrons, and this movement is met by a declaration of war.

WE ARE in receipt of the anniversary number of the Nebraska Industrial School Courier, published by John T. Mallalieu, Esq., youngest son of Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington. The paper is printed in the State Industrial School of which Mr. Mallalieu is superintendent. The school is one of the most prosperous educational State institutions in the West. Mr. Mallalieu after stepping school studied law and about 1879, went west expecting to practice his profession, but afterward engaged in educational work, has filled several responsible positions, and has been largely instrumental in securing the eminent success of the Nebraska school at Kearney. The success of the young Kent countian has been most gratifying in every respect.

NEW YORK, March 19th.—As a proof of the almost unanimous sentiment among Democratic business men here in favor of Cleveland as against Hill, can be cited this astonishing proposition of a leading member of the Stock Exchange, which was made to a fellow-business man: "I will guarantee to go with you and stand at the door of the Stock Exchange from ten to three o'clock and take a poll of every member, and I will give you $100 for every Democrat who is in favor of Hill for President, if you will agree to give me $1 for every Democrat who is in favor of Cleveland."

This same gentleman offered to take his friend to his Connecticut home and give him $100 for every Hill man he could find, if $1 were returned for every Cleveland Democrat there. He excepted, however, three grog shops, in which place there is a prevailing Hill sentiment.

ON OUR front page will be found much interesting local matter, as also a history of the Lenten season as given by Chambers in his standard encyclopædia. The article is given in response to a number of queries relative to the Lenten fast, its history and observance. This is a condensed, yet clear and full statement, with the exception of several unimportant abbreviations. An interesting paper relative to the second coming of Christ, will also be found.

THE FREE SCHOOL-BOOK BILL, introduced by Senator Smith, has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and now awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. By this bill, about one hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the purchase of school books free of all cost, for the use of the pupils of the public schools of the State. The one and one-half per cent. State tax which has been levied for the Treasury Relief Fund, will be directed to the free text-book fund, and the bill has carefully guarded against any increase of the State tax.

ON TUESDAY NEXT the treasurership fight will be decided, after a most spirited and interesting contest. Tuesday was an active day in political circles, and a full corps of anxious astronomers were out taking a view of the political firmament. The knowing ones were as silent as Sphinxs, and the candidates at the close of the reconoitre were still left seated on the anxious bench where they will remain until Tuesday next. Speculations are numerous, but as yet it is evident that the name of the next treasurer is a profound secret, or perhaps it is totally unknown to all, to whom the tempting political favor will fall. Those now most prominently spoken of for the place are: First district, C. S. Hurlock; second, L. C. Justis, Jr., and ex-Sheriff Samuel Comegys; third, R. C. Smyth, Joseph R. Usilton and J. T. Ireland; fifth, J. C. Wheatley and Mr. Fletcher. The fourth district is not represented. Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, though he has not announced himself as a candidate, is prominently spoken of as a strong possibility. The place is a desirable one, and the probabilities are that several dark horses may forge to the front during the week, hoping to become a tempting mark for treasurership lightning.

THE ELECTION of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills to the United States Senate, is a stirring rebuke to blatant Hill organs which are declaring that Cleveland is losing his hold upon the affections and confidence of the great masses of the southern people. Then, too, next to Cleveland Mr. Mills is most intimately associated with that vital question to which Mr. Cleveland pledged his party and upon which he unhesitatingly staked his own success—Tariff Reform. It is a demand by the people of Texas that Tariff Reform be the issue to which the Democratic party should pledge its faith in the campaign of the year 1892. Mr. Mills' election is only one of an encouraging array of circumstances which point to Mr. Cleveland as the most conspicuous figure in American politics, and from whatever standpoint we consider the man, the force of his magnificent personality and exalted political honor are features which force him upon the public mind as being the chosen champion of the people and the constitution. His statesmanlike administration of public affairs swept from existence all distrust of the masses, in the Democratic party while under his care, and placed in its stead the profound admiration and confidence of the entire people, irrespective of party or party affiliations. Then, what causes are responsible for the evident improbability that he will be the nominee of his party in the coming campaign? Certain State leaders, and, possibly, certain publishers of local "bibles," can give the answer. Mr. Cleveland stands as the representative of the three great Democratic issues, a sound currency, Tariff and Civil Service Reform, and the present is an opportunity which the Democratic party of the nation, of the State and of Kent county can poorly afford to lose. These are facts which we submit for the careful consideration of the Kent county Democracy, and it defeat must come as the inevitable result of the damnable methods of corrupt politics, let the Democracy of Kent be in a position to declare that "we are not guilty of the blood of this just man."

IT IS SOMEWHAT REFRESHING to read with what evident relish, Kent, in her unique role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, would play her serio-comique part in the Presidential campaign which has already commenced. But is such the case? Do the people of Kent county mean to offer any compromise? and does any man in the United States stand so near to the popular heart as does Grover Cleveland? To these three queries, the people, had they an opportunity, would thunder with one voice an eternal no. However early it may seem, the people in the county and throughout the State are awake to the importance of the occasion. The Democrats of Kent are restless, and a portentious murmer of apprehension and distrust is being heard. The great machine movement, which would relegate to the rear that representative American citizen and opponent to spoils politics, Grover Cleveland, has awakened the masses, and they are ready to set their seal of uncompromising disapproval upon machine methods and political bosses. Condemnation which comes after the victory has been won by the opposition will come too late. Prompt, vigorious action only can save to the people a voice in the selection of their national standard-bearer.

Down with snap-conventions and self-imposed leaders, who would lead the Democracy of the country to its eternal doom! Let the people select their own delegates, feeling assured that those delegates will prove equal to dealing with the Octopus of ring domination, and will represent the *people* and not self-imposed masters. Let the people say in unmistakable phrase that they want Grover Cleveland, and then choose delegates to represent those wishes. Inactivity and culpable negligence in a discharge of this vital duty to the constitution and the State, can result only in ultimate ruin to those grand fundamental principles underlying American freedom and American social and political institutions. Let the press and the people join hands, and that magnificent specimen of American manhood, sterling honesty and independence, Grover Cleveland will again honor himself in honoring the people, who, in his election, have honored themselves.

On Monday a fifteen-mile trotting race, for a bet of $100 a side, took place on the fair grounds at Salisbury between R. P. Graham's bay gelding, Tom Gray, and D. W. Perdue's sorrel gelding, Dexter. The track was very heavy, and taxed the endurance of the horses to an unusual degree. Tom Gray won the race, trotting the fifteen miles in fifty-five minutes. A large amount of money changed hands on the result.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Governor sent to the Senate on Tuesday the name of Charles Estes as notary public at Chestertown, vice George O. Roeder, resigned.

The bill making the Australian ballot law applicable to the whole State has passed both Houses.

The House bill to regulate the deposit of public money by public officers in Kent county, has passed both Houses.

All evidences at present point to the fact that no satisfactory agreement will be reached on the assessment bill. The Listing system which is advocated by some, is considered inexpedient by many.

The conflicting house and Senate bills regulating the terms of office for the members of the board of county commissioners for Kent county, will in all probability neutralize each other.

A law has passed the Legislature which is said to be the only one of the kind ever passed in the United States. The bill legalizes the adoption of a child and makes such child the heir of its foster parents.

It is understood that when the bill extending the Australian ballot law to the nine counties now excepted gets back to the house it will be passed as amended by the Senate, including Harford county. In deference to the wishes of Speaker Vandiver Harfoad county was last last week excepted, but the Senate declined to agree to the proposition. Mr. Vandiver has concluded to withdraw his objection, and if this is done the system will be made uniform and include all the counties of the State.

Two bills proposing amendments to the constitution, have passed the Senate, one of which provides for the resubmission of the amendment to article 15 of the declaration of rights omitting the objectionable poll-tax and income-tax features, which was voted down last fall.

Senator Brown, of Queen Anne's has presented three petitions in the Senate in favor of applying the Australian ballot system to Democratic primaries in Queen Anne's county. The petitions were from Geo. E. Harrison, Charles W. Clements, J. J. Bradley and 47 others; from E. S. Valliant, James Brown, Frederick Hall, W. P. Finley, S. C. Dudley and 69 others, and P. S. Reynolds and 16 others.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Two women gave two men a sound trouncing at Prince Frederick last week.

A fire broke out in Elkton on Saturday night which completely gutted the office of Dr. G. C. Jones, dentist.

The tools with which the Milford safe-breakers operated, have been found at the bottom of Mispillon river, Delaware.

John Briley, a farmer residing two miles northeast of Elkton, committee suicide Sunday by taking a dose of Rough on Rats.

J. S. Everest, an aged and prominent farmer of Cecil county last week committed suicide by drowning himself in a horse-trough.

Two wife-beaters received ten lashes each at Leonardtown on Saturday. The sheriff drew blood at each lick, and the ordeal was a trying one for the prisoners.

Gold has been discovered on the farm owned by Rev. W. C. Wire, near Lovettsville, Frederick county. The samples which have been tested proved satisfactory.

Within three hundred yards of a powder magazine, where tons of powder are stored, and but a short distance from a large powder refinery, the charcoal building at the yards of E. I. Dupont, De Nemour & Co., near Wimington was burned to the ground last week together with its contents.

While Mrs. Ellen Jones, of Hancock, Washington county, was away from home a few days ago, her three children found an old musket in the house and began playing with it. The gun happened to be loaded and was discharged. One of the childred was severely wounded in the side and had a portion of his right hand shot off.

The county commissioners of Prince George's have signed the tax levy for 1892 at 80 cents on the $100. The rate is the same as that of last year. The taxable basis of the county is $9,138,883, an increase of $100,000 over that of last year. The expenses amount to $89,332.52, a large increase over last year. The public schools receive $16,000 and the roads, $15,000.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustacian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

The Only One—Are You Going West This Spring?

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is "the only one" running solid-vestibuled electric-lighted and steam-heated trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis, making direct connection at Council Bluffs and Omaha with all lines for all points in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California; at St. Paul, with all lines for all points in the Northwest and Puget Sound.

It now operates over six thousand miles of thoroughly equipped road, in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, South and North Dakota.

Through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland, Ore., over Northern Pacific railroad via Jamestown, Butte, Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle. If you are going West to locate or visit you will save money by writing to Wm. Kelley, Jr., Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 50 South Third Street, Philadelphia, for rates of fare, maps, time tables and full information furnished free. All coupon ticket agents in the United States and Canada have tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway; ask for them.

To Millions of Free Acres via B. & O. R. R.

Early in April 3,000,000 acres of land of Cheyenne and Arrapahoe reservations in Indian Territory will be thrown open to settlers. Those contemplating availing themselves of this opportunity to secure free homes will find the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad the quickest route from any point in the East to the Indian Territory. Four trains daily from New York, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Cumberland, Wheeling, Pittsburg, and all intermediate stations. All persons contemplating settling at any point in the West, however distant, are requested to write to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates, time of trains, and sleeping car accomodations from any point East to any point West.

CALL and see our Standard Silver $1.00 Gents' Shirts for 75c. WESTCOTT & DODD.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

All persons interested in Tariff Reform and GROVER CLEVELAND, its most illustrious exponent, will meet at Lynch's, at seven o'clock P. M. on Saturday, April 2.

1t. MANY DEMOCRATS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Go to Moody's Clothing Establishment for your Spring Suit by all means. He has every corner packed with the most beautiful line of Suitings ever brought to the county. Handsomely made and trimmed, and perfect fitting goods for less money than the cheap-made, ill-fitting garments usually sold. Give him a call and see for yourself. m31-3t.

WANTED:

A HOUSEKEEPER for small family on farm. Apply to or address

E. COOPER.
m17-3t.* Chesterville P. O.

NOTICE

To the Residents at Betterton.

In consequence of the large number of fowls allowed to run at large, all my wheat and other seed crops are getting destroyed. I respectfully request that the fowls be kept on their own premises, or it will be a painful duty to myself to take summary measures.

Signed D. GENESE.
Branksone Heights, Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

LISTER'S

BONE PHOSPHATES

For All Crops, Use Them.

FOR SALE BY

W. N. E. WICKES.

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

SARAH C. RODGERS,

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 30th day of September, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1892.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
m24-4t. Administrator.

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

PERE COTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibited the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of March, 1892.

JAMES H. COTTON,
m24-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

RICHARD T. TURNER,

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 24th day of Sept., 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 15th day of March, 1892.

ELIZABETH B. TURNER,
m17-4t. Executrix.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, This Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1892, that the sale of the real estate of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by James A. Pearce, Executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,743.90.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
R. F. MOFFETT,

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON,
m24-4t. Register of Wills.

TREASURER'S LAST NOTICE!

TO TAX-PAYERS

IN THIRTY DAYS my official term expires. The law requires me to turn over to the sheriff on the first day of April EVERY UNPAID TAX BILL, and he must proceed at once by legal process.

I have no option in the matter; the law is plain and imperative. Those indebted for the past year should settle AT ONCE. This will save the heavy costs certain to follow delay.

☞ This is my LAST NOTICE.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. USILTON,
March 3, 1892. TREASURER.

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.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
d10-tf. Commissioners.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

70,000 PEACH TREES

for the present Fall and Spring of 1892.

These trees are all grown from the natural wild peach seed and on soil upon which peach trees have never been grown. The buds were taken from healthy bearing trees. Any one intending to purchase trees is invited to visit and inspect our nursery and orchards. For further information see following references:

References—P. O., Chestertown, Md.

James T. Dixon, Colin F. Stam, C. T. Westcott R. S. Emory, Wm. D. Burchinal, Jas. W. Chapman, Jas. W. Lambert, George Bell.

P. O. Pomona, Md.

James H. Baker, Carvil Maslin, Bartus Trew.

P. O., Lynch's, Md.

Samuel Mann, C. W. Jones.

P. O., Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Hill, Cor. Fayette, and St. Paul Sts.; Samuel Hill, " " " " " "
James L. Delaplain, No. 2 York Street; W. Irving Walker, 1808 Bolton Street.
J. M. Stover, Edgemont, Washington Co., Md.

JOHN BELL,
o22-6m. Chestertown, Md.

Order of Publication.

Elizabeth W. Clift, Plaintiff.

VERSUS

Sax G. L. Clift, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* of the complainant from the defendant.

The bill alleges that the complainant and defendant were married on the 23d day of October, 1869, at the village of Sassafras in Kent county, Maryland, and resided in said village until sometime in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

That although the conduct of complainant towards defendant has always been kind, affectionate, obedient and above reproach, said defendant has without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted her ever since the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for fourteen years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation.

That said defendant from the time of said separation has contributed nothing whatever to the support of complainant and her children, and she has been obliged to depend for entire support and that of her children upon the generosity of her father and her own exertions.

That complainant and defendant have had born unto them three children as follows: Francis Middleton Clift, who was 21 years of age on the 2d day of February, 1891; R. S. Griffith Clift, who was 19 years of age on the 19th day of November, 1890, and Bessie Clift, who was 16 years of age on the 18th day of July, 1891.

That said defendant is not and has not been a resident of the State of Maryland since 1878, and that plaintiff has not heard anything whatever of, or from him since the year 1880, and that she does not know where he is or whether he is dead or living.

It is thereupon ordered by the circuit court for Kent county as a court of equity, this first day of March, 1892, that the complainant cause a copy of this order, together with the object and substance of the bill, to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 3d day of April next, giving notice to the defendant in said bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 30th day of April next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
m3-5t.

Order of Publication.

John T. Barrett,

vs.

William H. Barrett, Harriett R. Augustus, Emory James Augustus, Levi R. Barrett, Geo. Washington Barrett, Mary Barrett, Mary Catharine Barrett, James Barrett, Annie Barrett Davis, Lila Brady, John Brady, Benjamin Ringgold.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

THE object of this bill is to procure the sale of the real estate of John T. Barrett, Sr., late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds of such sale among the heirs at law of the said decedent.

The bill states that the said John T. Barrett, Sr., died, seized and possessed of certain real estate, in Kent county, Maryland, bought by him during his lifetime of Absalom W. Sparks, and although he had paid all of the purchase money for said real estate, died without having received a deed for the same from the said Absalom W. Sparks. But after the death of the said John T. Barrett, Sr., the said Absalom W. Sparks gave a deed for the same to the widow of the said John T. Barrett, Sr.; namely, to the said Mary Barrett, although she was not entitled to the same, as will appear by copy of said deed, filed in this cause as plaintiff's exhibit No. 1.

The bill further states, that the said Mary Barrett, widow of John T. Barrett, Sr., subsequently intermarried with Benjamin Ringgold, of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and afterward died, and since her death the said Benjamin Ringgold has claimed a life estate in said lot of land, contrary to the interest of the complainant and the other heirs at law of the said John T. Barrett, Sr., deceased, and the plaintiff prays the court to pass a decree for the sale of said real estate, and that the proceeds of sale may be distributed to the heirs at law of the said John T. Barrett, Sr., deceased, according to their respective rights and interests, as follows: To John T. Barrett, this plaintiff; William H. Barrett, Levi R. Barrett, who reside in Kent county, Maryland; George W. Barrett, who resides in Harford county, Maryland; Harriet R. Augustus, wife of Emory James Augustus, both of whom reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and to the children of his son, James Henry Barrett, who has since died leaving a widow, Mary Barrett, and the following named children: Mary Catharine Barrett, Annie Barrett, who intermarried with a man by the name of Davis, who has since died; Lila Barrett, who intermarried with a man by the name of John Brady, and resides in Baltimore city, Maryland, and James Barrett, who resides either in the city of Philadelpaia or New York. And to this end prays that the deed from Absalom W. Sparks to Mary Barrett may be declared void.

It is therefore ordered, this 22d day of March, 1892, that the complainant, John T. Barrett, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23d day of April next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Harriet R. Augustus, Mary Barrett, Mary Catharine Barrett, Annie Davis, Lila Brady and James Barrett, and to all the other defendants in this suit who are or who may be non-residents of this State of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of May next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m24-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Petitioners'

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners, in Thirty Days from the date hereof, to

WIDEN THE PUBLIC ROAD

from school house No. 1 to the out-gate of the Comegys farm, in Quaker Neck, distance about one-quarter of a mile.

WALTER S. TREW,
HIRAM BROWN,
DAN'L W. HADAWAY,
m24-5t. and 16 others.

EXAMINERS'

BRIDGE NOTICE

THE undersigned, appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county, upon the petition of sundry tax-payers for

A NEW BRIDGE

over stream at "Whaland's Mill," and also upon the petition of sundry tax-payers for a new Bridge over stream at "Brice's Mill," which have been heretofore advertised according to law, hereby give notice that they will meet at "Whaland's Mill,"

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1892,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and afterwards on same day at Brice's mill, to discharge their duties under two several commissions to them issued. If the day should prove stormy, they will meet on the next day following.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
STEPHEN LECATES,
THOMAS J. VICKERS,
m3-6t. EXAMINERS.

Hendricks' Bashaw!

Foaled Dec. 13, 1884,

Is 7 years old, dark chestnut sorrel, 15½ hands high, weighs 1100 pounds, excellent qualities and fine driver; can show a mile in 2.50 without training.

✻ PEDIGREE: ✻

Bashaw was foaled by J. F. Godwin, the owner of Bashaw, Jr., (3i) 2.24¾, known as Fawcett's Bashaw, who won over $20,000 in stakes and purses; first dam by Hines' Sherman, he by David Blackiston's Pilot, nearly a thoroughbred horse.

TERMS OF BREEDING:

Eight Dollars for season, payable at end of season; Five Dollars single service, due at time of service. Eighteen Dollars to insure single mare, Fifteen Dollars for two or more.

W. A. HENDRICKS, OWNER.
WM. BROWN, Groom. Fee for groom 25 cents.
March 17—2m.

COAL AND WOOD

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.
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