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MR. SAMUEL J. HILL, father of Dr. Hill has offered five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the murderers of his son; now let the county commissioners add another five hundred. It will be money wisely invested in thus protecting the safety of the people.

THE anaconda, while struggling to cover his victim with the revolting slime of hypocrisy, in order that it may the more easily be stored away in its capacious stomach, cries, "Peace, be still; let us make up; let us become reconciled, or all is lost, irretrievably lost." Between the lines, (and I will miss my continued gorging.)

RESPECTFULLY dedicated to the memory of certain erstwhile Hill, etc., men, and given for the careful perusal of other certain Cleveland men and Grover Cleveland organs. Of course no local personages could appear in a picture taken so far away from the original home of so many *original* Cleveland men, and staunch earnest, sincere, consistent and abiding Cleveland *papers* as those which prosper in fertile Kent:

"I do believe in bein' this
Or that, as it may happen,
One way or t'other, handiest is
To ketch the people nappin';
It aint by principles nor men
My Presidential course is steadied—
I scent which pays the best and then
Go into it bald-headed."

MR. O'FERREL, in the Election Contest, in the National House of Representatives last week, was severely criticised by the opposition for his strong Cleveland proclivities, when he made the following eloquent reply:

"It had been charged that he was warped in his judgment because he preferred a certain gentleman for the next Democratic nomination for President. He supposed that as an American citizen, he had the right to exercise the privilege of expressing his choice. His choice was fixed. Everybody who knew his convictions, knew what his choice was. And yet he was to be assailed and criticised because he preferred a certain distinguished gentleman for the next Democratic nomination. It was true. He did prefer a certain gentleman. He preferred a great big man. He preferred a man who was a lion and not a fox. He preferred a man who stood out before the country, head and shoulders above every other living Democrat of this age—a man who knew no North, no South, no East, no West—a man who knew one people, a man whose home was the United States—the magnificent and grand Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York."

WHO SHALL INSTRUCT THEM?

The latest device of the machine politicians who are hostile to the nomination of Grover Cleveland as the Democratic candidate for the presidency, is to insist that the delegates to be elected to the Chicago Convention shall go there "uninstructed." As the popular tide in favor of Mr. Cleveland's nomination daily rises higher and higher, the Democratic statesmen, who are such "for revenue only," and dread the re-election of a man who believes that "public office is a public trust," realize the folly of arraying themselves in open opposition to the people's will. They prefer to seem to be going with the tide, which they cannot or dare not attempt to stem. They are ready to throw up their hats and hurrah with the loudest—for Cleveland. They are ready to pass resolutions and make professions galore in favor of his renomination. But—and this is a big but—a most significant but—they think in view of this very unanimity in the party in favor of Mr. Cleveland it is quite unnecessary to send any delegates to Chicago specially "instructed" to vote for him. In fact, and there is something very striking in the extreme prudence and caution which they display upon the subject, it is quite possible, they suggest, that in the long interval which must elapse before the Chicago convention meets—quite two months from the middle of April to the latter part of June—the wave which now bears Mr. Cleveland upon its topmost crest may recede, other "presidential booms" may "rise and fall," and it is altogether wiser to leave the naming of the presidential candidate to the free and unfettered choice of an "uninstructed" convention! The very men who make this suggestion know better than all others how hollow, insincere and hypocritical it is. What obscure individual, so far unthought of and unnamed, could possibly be dug out of his present obscurity and in the course of the next few months be placed in the front rank as the first choice of five or six millions of American citizens as their candidate for the presidency? What these men really have in mind and what they really fear is no sudden popular caprice or possible change of opinion adverse to Mr. Cleveland, but the steady growth from now until the day the convention meets of an overwhelming and irresistible popular sentiment in his favor. Hence their desire for uninstructed delegates.

But is any sensible man likely to be deceived by such a suggestion? Delegates "uninstructed" how and by whom? "Uninstructed" by the people, of course, whose wishes and preferences they are supposed to represent. But suppose the people do not "instruct" them—does anybody imagine that they will go to the convention, "uninstructed," pledged, tied hand and foot by the politicians who hope to have the choosing and naming of them? The suggestion means simply this and nothing else—you, the people, select as your delegates the men whom we will name for you. They will all be Cleveland men; we are all of us for Cleveland, but don't *you* "instruct" them. Leave that to us. We will pick out the men to go as your delegates, and we will instruct them, too. Don't give yourselves any concern or trouble in the matter.

This, to the people of Maryland, to the Democratic voters of Maryland, is precisely what the suggestion to send "uninstructed" delegates means. It is the old, old story. Do as you are told; surrender yourselves blindly and unreservedly to us—to "We, Us & Co.," the old firm, who have made your Senators and all your officials, your Legislatures and your laws—in fact, sold you your laws, so much legislation for so much cash—if "contingent," rates correspondingly higher—for years and years. In this matter of nomination President you are not nearly as much interested as we are because, you know, the judgeships, the postmasterships, the naval officerships and all the rest of the federal appointmedts come to us, not to you. With us it is business—with you it merely sentiment, or what you are pleased to call—principle. We are after interest—our own—all the time. Therefore, if there are any "instructions" to be given to your delegates to the National Convention at Chicago *we* will give them. That you may depend upon.

It is for the Democratic voters of Maryland to decide for themselves how they like this programme and whether it is their pleasure that it shall be carried out. They have the decision in their hands. They have the choosing of the delegates to the State Convention, by whom the district delegates and the State delegates at large to the Chicago convention will be named. If they wish to have any voice in the selection of those delegates, if they wish that the Maryland delegates to the National Convention shall represent *them* and not a mere clique or coterie of political managers and machine politicians, they have only to say so. Their actions at the primaries—in the counties at least—will settle it. Of one thing they may rest assured—the delegates will *not* go "uninstructed." If they, the people, don't "instruct" there are those that will.—*Baltimore Sun.* We echo a loud amen.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

A Clear Statement in Regard to the Present Method of Supplying Books to Pupils.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
April 26, 1892.

MESSRS. EDS.:—Your last issue contains a report by the committee of the Still Pond Alliance No. 77, on the question of school books, which is calculated to lead your readers to infer that there is some collusion between the Board of School Commissioners and Mr. Colin F. Stam by which he is enabled to sell school books at an exorbitant profit.

The question of how best to supply the books used in the public schools of the county, is one which has perplexed all of the school boards of the State. Several plans have been tried in this county.

The plan suggested in the report of the Alliance, of having the school board purchase the books and selling them to the teachers, was fully tried by the Kent Board and abandoned as unsatisfactory before the present Examiner was connected with the schools. It involves a large outlay on the part of the board, results in a very considerable loss to the teachers, and when all the expenses are included, the pupils who pay for their books are supplied at a trifle less.

After the School Commissioners have decided that it would be desirable to use a certain book in their schools, they ascertain the lowest terms upon which it will be furnished one or more dealers in the country; an agreement has then been made with some one to purchase and keep a supply of the books, and to sell them at a certain retail price. When the present series of readers was adopted, the first prices proposed by Mr. Stam were not acceded to, and two of the books are sold at less than wholesale prices, as the following letter received from Sheldon & Co will show:

NEW YORK, April 23, 1892.

PROF. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y BOARD OF SCHOOL COM'RS—*Dear Sir:* Your note of the 21st, with copy of the CHESTERTOWN TRANTCRIPT at hand, and both have been read with care. In reply we wish to say that the committee whose names appear at the bottom of the article, were laboring under a mistake, when they said that Sheldons' Readers could be furnished by the Amer. Book Co. at the contract price of

First Reader	$ .12
Second "	.24
Third "	.34
Fourth "	.40
Fifth "	.58

The Amer. Book Co. do not publish Sheldons' Modern School Readers now used in the schools of Kent county; but they do publish a series of Readers called "The Sheldon Readers." This series is an old worn-out set of books, which have fallen into disuse, and while the prices are lower than ours, it would not be economy to use them. First, for the reason that they do not contain near as much reading matter as our series, and second, they are not up to our series in point of manufacture as to paper, print, binding, and what is more important—*merit.*

The wholesale price of Sheldons' Modern School Readers is as follows:

First Reader	$ .20
Second "	.32
Third "	.44
Fourth "	.64
Fifth "	.90

Now, when we made the terms with you, we agreed to give any reliable dealers whom the board appointed, the benefit of our maximum discount from these prices, or 16⅔ per cent. That brings the prices of our books net, as follows:

First Reader	$ .16⅔
Second "	.26⅔
Third "	.36⅔
Fourth "	.53⅓
Fifth "	.75

You will see therefore that there is quite a wide margin between the net and wholesale prices as given above. Certainly, sufficient to enable the dealer to retail our books at the wholesale prices, and there is no excuse at all for charging prices given in the schedule under the head of Nos. 1, 2 and 3. There is no question about it, that if the board bought the books and sold them direct to the pupils, that they could sell them much cheaper than the dealers. But of course, that is entirely a matter for your own consideration.

In conclusion, let us say that we will send postpaid, a single copy of any of the books published by us and used in the schools of Kent county, to any one sending us the wholesale price. Hoping that this will give you all the information which you desire, we are,

Yours truly,
SHELDON & Co.,
per A. C. Baker.

Some of the books on the schedule furnished teachers are not necessarily used in the school and are kept by Mr. Stam without any agreement as to prices.

It may surprise some to know that the necessary books including slate and pencils, (if taken care of) for the first six years a pupil attends school does not exceed an average of $1.50 per year, and for the first four years, not exceeding fifty cents per year.

Any one who is not satisfied that the school commissioners have not a secret arrangement with Mr. Stam, by which he is enabled to make a large profit on school books, is invited to call at the school board office and the books and correspondence with publishers will be shown to him.

The following is Mr. Stams last bill for readers purchased:

NEW YORK, April 13, 1892.

MR. C. F. STAM:
Bought of Sheldon & Company,
734 Broadway.

48 Sheldon's Md., School 1st Readers—20	$9.60
One-sixth	1.60
	$8.00
Add the freight on above bill	.55
	$8.55

And the cost of a reader is about 17⅞ cents which Mr. Stam sells at 20 cents, netting him 2⅛ cents, a profit of eleven per cent.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

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COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

The Commissions for the newly-appointed officers in Kent county, namely: Magistrates, Coroners, and Registers of Voters, were received at this office April 18. Said officers must qualify within Thirty Days from said date of receipt.
By order,
a28-4t. S. G. FISHER, CLERK.

Election Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Chestertown, Md., on

Saturday, MAY 14th, 1892,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX,
Chestertown, April 21, '92. Secretary.

FOR SALE:

TWO ENGINES and TWO THRESHERS. One of the Threshers nearly new.
Apply to
ELIZABETH B. TURNER, Executrix.
or TURNER & SON,
a21-6t. Betterton, Md.

WANTED:

A Partner in the Lumber Business.

Young Man who can take charge of the Books, Finances and Credits of my present business.

This Business is Extending its Scope of Territory

Its general management requires so much of my time that I cannot properly watch the department above referred to.
a21-tf. JOSEPH TURNER.

MULES FOR SALE.

I will offer at private sale, at Gilpin's Hotel, Chestertown, a fine lot of thoroughbred,

YOUNG KENTUCKY MULES.

Terms will be made easy to meet the depressed condition of the times. I can be found at Gilpin's Hotel at any hour during the day, and will take pleasure in showing my stock to purchasers. G. H. COLE.
a28-3t.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

For the Period from April 27, 1891, to April 23, 1892.

REVENUE:

Balance in hand 1891	$2,273 21
Corporation Tax levied	2,332 35
Levied by Kent County	1,880 20
Dog Taxes	163 50
Cart License	10 00
Fines	6 00
Pavements repaired	83 88
Tapping Sewer	20 00
Ground Rent	3 00
Fire Insurance Company	200 00
Total	$6,972 12

Expenditures:

WORK AND MATERIAL ON STREET:

H. S. Barnett, bricks	$207 40	
Capt. J. W. Thompson, shells	635 83	
Wm. Daniels, shell	1 50	
Laying pavement	221 96	
Labor	291 15	
Hauling	501 40	
		$1,859 24

LIGHTING STREETS:

Red C Oil Co., Gasoline and Lamps	$144 12	
Balto. & Del. Bay R.R. freight	20 79	
Chester River Steamboat Co., freight	2 20	
Lamp Lighters' salary	150 00	
		$317 11

FOR PUMPS:

C. Johnson, Repairing Pumps	$4 65	
Thomas Cooper	2 00	
		$6 65

SUNDRY PURPOSES:

Wm. A. Wheatley, clerk of election	$ 4 73	
Chapman & Lambert, Blacksmithing	4 00	
Thos. L. Dodd, judge of elec.	4.00	
F. E. Duyer, bailiff	8 24	
T. J. Joiner, assistant bailiff	20 00	
J. G. Duyer " "	14 00	
James R. Coleman, sand	16 60	
H. A. Primrose, "	7 20	
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	24 56	
Jos. Turner, lumber and pipe	18 08	
A. J. Hynson, block and falls	2 00	
T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber	20 68	
S. F. Smith	11 06	
American Strawboard Company, road scraper	7 60	
Transcript, printing	22 00	
Kent News, "	27 00	
M. A. Toulson, glass	7 25	
Jos. N. Wheatley, matches and tacks	3 49	
C. S. Smith, pavement	44 55	
Chestertown Water Company, water rent	550 00	
		$825 44
A. B. Kelly, bailiff	$400 00	
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk and collector	150 00	
		$550 00
Total expenditures		$3,558 44
Balance in hand		3,413 68
		$6,972 12

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
President Board Town Commissioners.
Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. a28-3t.

Hendricks' Bashaw!

Foaled Dec, 13, 1884,

Is 7 years old, dark chestnut sorrel, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds, excellent qualities and fine driver; can show a mile in 2.50 without training.

FEDIGREE:

Bashaw was foaled by J. F. Godwin, the owner of Bashaw, Jr., (51) 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 Priam, 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.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT, One Dollar per year.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

THE undersigned being about to remove from the county, will sell at her residence in Chestertown, on Maple avenue, on

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1892,

at 10.30 A. M., the following property:

2 Sets Bed-room Furniture,
2 Wardrobes, 3 Carpets,
Matting for one chamber,
2 Feather Beds and 2 Mattresses,
1 Piano,
Also a lot of Lamps, Tables, Chairs and

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 on note at Four Months, with approved security, payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property removed until terms are complied with.

MARY A. SKIRVEN.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a28-ts.

LOCAL LAW for KENT COUNTY

Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1892.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to regulate the institution of suits before Justices of the Peace in Kent County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon any cause of action within the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace, arising in Kent county, it shall not be lawful for any resident of said county to be sued before any Justice of the Peace other than in the election district in which he, she or they may reside; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the institution of suits before a Justice of the Peace in the Election District wherever the contract, bargain or sale was made, or cause of action, originated.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts contrary to, or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1892.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
MURRAY VANDIVER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.
Annapolis, Md., April 11, 1892.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,
a21-3t. Secretary.

LOCAL LAW for KENT COUNTY.

Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1892.

CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to regulate the deposit of money in the hands of public officers of Kent county, in the national banks at Chestertown.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all public officers of Kent county, including the County Treasurer, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Board of County Commissioners, and the Treasurer thereof, shall each from time to time deposit and keep equally in the national banks at Chestertown all the money received by them respectively, in their official capacity, or remaining on hand and undistributed, so that the liability therefor shall at all times be equally distributed between said banks.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1892.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
MURRAY VANDIVER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
a14-3t.

LOCAL LAW for KENT COUNTY.

Passed at Session of Maryland Legislature, 1892.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county to open a road or street through certain private property in the village of Still Pond.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and empowered to open a street or road through a part of the yard and garden of the late Annie E. Gale in the village of "Still Pond," in said county; and through a part of the yard and garden of a tenant house on the lands of Robert A. Bowers in said county.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1892.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
Office of the Secretary of the Senate,
Annapolis, Md., April 8, 1892.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,
a14 3t. Secretary.

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HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Order of Publication.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell,
vs.
Daniel Chaney, Emily C. Chaney, George W. Stewart, William Stewart, Medford Stewart, Rutherford B. H. Sampson, Isaac Sampson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county for the payment of the debts due by a certain George Washington Stewart, late of Kent county, deceased.

The bill states, 1st. That the said George W. Stewart, negro, was in his lifetime indebted unto the plaintiff, Wm. S. Maxwell, in the sum of thirty-one dollars upon open account.

2d. That the said George W. Stewart, being indebted as aforesaid unto the plaintiff, and also to divers other creditors, and having real estate of great value and leaving but a very small personal estate, which was not sufficient for the payment of his debts, departed this life on or about the —— day of December, in the year 1888, and the said George W. Stewart continued possessed of the real estate until the time of his death.

3d. That letters of administration upon the personal estate of the said George Washington Stewart were committed unto Richard D. Hynson, and although the plaintiff has applied to the said Richard D. Hynson, administrator as aforesaid, for the payment of his claim, he has been informed nevertheless by said Richard D. Hynson that he had no funds wherewith to pay the same.

4th. That the said George Washington Stewart, being seized and possessed of the said real estate, died, leaving the following heirs-at-law surviving him, namely: Emily C. Chaney, his daughter, who intermarried with Daniel Chaney, both of whom reside in Kent county, Maryland; Medford Stewart, George W. Stewart, William Stewart, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland. The said George W. Stewart, deceased, had a daughter Kate who is now dead, and who intermarried with one Isaac Sampson, by whom she had a child, Rutherford B. H. Sampson, who is an infant, and who with Isaac Sampson, now reside in Chester, Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon ordered this 11th day of April, 1892, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid once in each of four successive weeks, fifteen days before the 18th day of June next, give notice to the said George W. Stewart, William Stewart and Medford Stewart, Isaac Sampson and Rutherford B. H. Sampson, and to all other resident or non-resident defendants, 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 said 18th day of June, 1892, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a14-5t.

NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of Members of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent county, will be held at their office on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, etc. The following resolutions will also be voted upon:

WHEREAS, It is deemed proper to submit to the next annual meeting of the members of the company an amendment to the By-Laws of the company, and the conditions of the policy of insurance relative to the insuring of a person and his heirs, therefore—

Resolved, That the Board of Directors recommend to the members of the company that the By-Laws and conditions of the policy be so amended as to provide that the policy shall extend beyond the death of the insured for the benefit of his heirs-at-law for such period as the members of the company on full consideration may determine.

a21-2t. W. N. E. WICKES, Pres't.

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 C. JOHNSON,

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 21st day of October, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 14th day of April, 1892.

ANTHONY H. JOHNSON,
a14-4t. Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Margaret Zenker,
VERSUS
Ezekiel Wallace and Susie Wallace, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 1892, that the sale of the real estate of Ezekiel Wallace and Susie Wallace, his wife, made and reported by James A. Pearce, attorney named in mortgage from Ezekiel Wallace and wife to Margaret Zenker, dated the 4th day of October, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 11, folios 163, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May 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 29th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $505.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a7-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Mary A. Startt, assignee of Samuel W. Dunn,
VERSUS
Charles O. Cacy.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 1892, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by James A. Pearce, attorney or agent named in the mortgage from Charles O. Cacy to Samuel O. Cacy to Samuel W. Dunn, dated the 13th day of December, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 8, folios 454, etc., and since assigned to Mary A. Startt, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May 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 29th day of April next; The report states the amount of sales to be $2,139.70.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
a7-4t.

EXAMINERS'

ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned examiners, appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires

The Opening of a Public Road

in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, from the Chestertown road to the Still Pond school house, through the lands of George W. Harper and the late Annie E. Gale, to the land of Mrs. F. H. Boulden; and to

Widen the Old Road

contiguous thereto, hereby give notice that they will meet at the town of Still Pond,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
DR. J. HORTON KELLEY,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
a14-6t. EXAMINERS.

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.

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