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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

THE LATEST acquisition to the list of aspirants for sheriffalty honors, is D. Arthur Bacchus, who has formally announced himself as being in the field. A gentleman possessing a high sense of honor, and extensive business experience, Mr. Bacchus would make a most excellent official.

"A DEMOCRAT," Worton, is informed that his communication is withheld because of not being signed by the writer. It is an established rule which we will not deviate from, that *all* communications must bear the signature of the writer. A moments thought will convince, even the most unreasonable that this is an eminently proper requirement. The name of the writer *must* accompany *each* and *every* communication.

WE PARTICULARLY refer our readers to the interesting report of the Still Pond Farmers' Club on our front page as containing valuable matter on a number of important subjects. Mr. Fred L. Welsh also writes interestingly of the horse and his feet, while Prof. Twilley gives a characteristic account of wanderings in Europe. We are pleased to be able to offer in addition to the numerous articles written for the TRANSCRIPT, sketches from time to time, from the delightful journal of notes in Rome and elsewhere from the fascinating pen of Rosalie Mitchell, a Kent county woman, whose works of art and accounts of delightful wanderings in pleasant places have already charmed and instructed many admirers of the genius of the pen and brush.

RELATIVE to the political situation in Kent, it might be well to say that much of the so-called political news is mere political bunkum, brought out for political or other effect. The names of a number of the gentlemen mentioned as being candidates or prospective candidates have never thought of such a probability, and there has been no warrant, they say, for any such use of their names. Doubtless the political pot will boil at the proper time, and many of the names mentioned may be found on the surface. Now, Sheriff Edward J. Plummer has formally announced his candidacy for the Legislature, and states that he is in the fight to win, and at the prop r time will disclose the extent and source of his strength to any and all opposition. It is stated that Dr. E. G. Clark has consented to become a candidate for legislative honors from the first district, but the doctor, as a rule, keeps his own counsel, and has so far as known, given no authoritative statement in regard to the matter. Should he become a candidate the nomination must seek the man and not the man the nomination.

AT THE very opening of the present or possibly more properly the approaching political season, it would be well for the Democracy of Kent to realize the fact, that under existing circumstances men of pure, clean records must be brought to the front. The people will demand it and only in that way can party success become assured. If certain gentlemen have political compliments to extend alright, but when the people approach the polls it is not to pay compliments, and the sooner the little "front office" coterie recognize this fact, the better. The gentlemen who in the form of parasites must suck their patronage through the political veins of State officials, will be forced to bid for public recognition upon the basis of personal merit and not upon the basis of purchased services in the form of personal political jobbing. The people have never entered a protest against the legitimate functions of political *leaders*, but the people of Kent will and have entered their eternal condemnation of political jobbers and parasitic henchmen. With men of stamina and honor representing the dignity of an untrammeled Democracy and a politically enfranchised citizenship, Kent county may forever be relied upon.

SPEAKING of the Eastern Shore, one of the liveliest fights of the coming months will be witnessed over there over the collectorship of internal revenue for that district. Editor George E. Haddaway, of Easton, who held the place until ousted by the present administration, is very anxious to regain past honors and emoluments, and is making a lively fight in that direction. But there are other Richmonds in the field, and upon the waving plumes of some of these may be read the names of Editor Wm. B. Usilton, of the *Kent News*; James M. Wooters and M. C. Dodson, of Talbot, and ex-Collector J. W. Causey, of Delaware. All of these gentlemen have suddenly evinced a marked fondness for the society of Senator C. H. Gibson of late, and more than once during the past few weeks has been seen wandering aimlessly and innocently about in the vicinity of South street, in this city.—*Baltimore American.*

Some magnificent "Original Cleveland" timber in this list, for instance—(?) and in the eternal fitness of things, a Cleveland administration should let its rewards of merit fall accordingly, and in that event Kent may have other honors knocking at his eternally closed doors for admission.

IT IS STILL THE PEACH.

Because of the vast importance of the peach crop to the farmers and horticulturists of Kent, it is scarcely to be expected that the subject of peach prospects should be lightly dropped. J. W. Kerr, the Caroline county authority, says that carefully conducted examinations show that an average of 75 per cent. of the buds are killed. Of course the yellow varieties have fared the worst. Notably, such as St. John, Crawford's early and late, Reeve's Favorite, Mary's Choice, Smock and Holdon. While those with white flesh exhibit a less extent of injury, varying from fifteen to sixteen per cent.

Reports from other sections of the Peninsula indicate a variability as to damage sustained. Summarized, the outlook for a good crop has "nothing in it," that is exhilarating to the hopes of growers.

Microscopic examinations of peach buds throughout the South mountain peach belt have been made by J. Mitchell Stover, J. A. Nicodemus, the largest growers, and others, with results showing that the prospective crop is safe and that 90 per cent. of all buds examined were found live and healthy.

Tender varieties that have been frozen for the three past years are unharmed. Neither were the later and hardier varieties harmed. The Salways were entirely uninjured. The thermometer registered as low as 9° below zero throughout the peach belt, but owing to the dry condition of the atmosphere the buds escaped freezing where heretofore they froze at 5° below zero when the winters were wet.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Before another issue, the TRANSCRIPT will have completed one of the most decided improvements ever made in Chestertown. Since the first of the year, with the exception of the office occupied by Eben F. Perkins, Esq., we have occupied the entire lower floor of the large brick building in which the paper has for so many years made its home; a larger and more roomy office has been fitted up, the job presses and composing room have been all placed on one floor, and after some delay in receiving the machinery we have placed in our etablishment an engine possessing all of the latest improvements and of the finest make in the United States. And beyond doubt we have one of the largest and finest Chandler & Price old-style Gordon presses on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This decided progressive movement, which would have been made several years ago had it been possible to secure the entire lower portion of the building asat present, will give us facilities for executing the *finest Job Work* scarcely equalled, and possibly not excelled by any country journal in the State. The total capacity of our presses per hour is 4,000, or 48,000 per day, making possible an output of job work exceeding anything ever before dreamed of in Kent county. As we have outstripped all competitors in capacity so have we set a standard of excellence for work done which though imitated is not equalled. A large and varied stock of job stationery is kept constantly on hand and work will be done with neatness and dispatch. With the far more than twofold increase in our subscription list, the TRANSCRIPT is unquestionably one of the *Finest Advertising Mediums* in the State.

Our friends in Chestertown and from each and every section of the county, are invited to call and inspect the character of these extensive improvements, and witness the operations in a thoroughly equipped and progressive newspaper establishment. Ladies are particularly invited. Our power press, upon which the TRANSCRIPT is printed will be running on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

(COMMUNICATED.)

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—In these days of electric roads, why does not the corporation empowered by our Legislature to construct a road running from Elkton, through Chestertown, Centreville, Easton and on down the Shore, consider the feasibility of an electric road?

These roads master steep grades. Look at them in the city of Wilmington. One could be built and equipped for less than half the cost of constructing an ordinary steam railroad. Our public roads could be utilized, just as are the streets in the city. The entire cost of a right of way could be saved. The car tracks could be used by heavy vehicles, and thereby a great saving in our public roads could be effected.

Last but not least, power houses at Elkton, Chestertown, Centreville and other towns could not only furnish motive power, but could secure to these towns electric lighting at minimum rates. Think of the benefits of such a road in a single peach season!

In a country denied of stones or rocks, as is the "Shore," it is claimed the cheapest and most natural solution of bad roads, is the laying of iron rails, similar to the car tracks in the cities. If this be so, such a road could be so utilized, precisely as such paths are daily secured in the large cities. A simple electrical device will warn travelers of an approaching train or car. Kent county could easily afford to endure the stock of such a road to the extent of $100,000, Cecil $150,000, and Queen Anne's and Talbot each $100,000. It has been estimated that the cost of constructing such a road would not exceed $1,000,000 to $1,300,000, and if Baltimore city were to see that these counties were seriously in earnest over the matter, she could see it to her interest to endorse the stock to the extent of $250,000. The trade which would be thereby derived to her would repay her in a twelve months. Let our Board of Trade discuss the matter, and create an interest in it. KENT COUNTY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

February 8, 1893.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT—*Dear Sirs:* Some of your readers have noticed with a great deal of interest the mention of the name of J. K. Aldridge for county commissioner by one of your correspondents. He would make a most excellent member of the board. The people need just such a man. When approached upon the subject recently, Mr. Aldridge said he would take the place if no pay were given him, that is, he would serve in the board without charging a dollar for his services. Let the tax-payers of this district consider this a moment, regard their own interests and those of all the people, and insist upon his serving. At twice the usual pay Mr. Aldridge would even then save the people money. It is commonly said a county commissioner's place is worth $1,000 a year at least. What shall we do when we can get a $2,000 commissioner for no salary?

FARMER.

THE HILL MURDER RECALLED.

A Mysterious Negro Puts in an Appearance in Delaware.

The Hill murder case has unexpectedly been recalled by a story coming from Delaware relative to the mysterious actions of a negro who has put in an appearance in several Delaware towns. The negro first appeared at Frederica, where he remained until forced to flee, to escape punishment for some crime. No other name than "Jim" was ever given and no one knew anything of the stranger. Just after the execution of the three men and one boy, the mysterious stranger appeared in Milford, where he was engaged as cook in a private family. He had various newspaper accounts of the execution of the Hill murderers, which he industriously read at every spare moment. When that portion of the account was reached giving the details of the execution the negro's voice became tremulous and he would lay the paper aside, saying that he could not read it. When asked whether or not he knew the Hill murderers, his answer was that he knew them all, and would then proceed to give the details of the murder. It is reported that upon going to his lodging he would again read the newspaper accounts, always stopping at one point of the details. He finally left the town and has not since been heard of. It was first thought that the man was Perry Bradshaw, the boy who turned State's evidence, but he does not answer the description of Bradshaw in any respect. He is said to be well-educated, and those who talked with him state that he knows more of the details of the murder than an innocent man should.

TUESDAY, September the twelfth, has been selected as "Maryland Day" at the World's Fair. Scarcely so desirable as a date in May or June, but an excellent selection.

A BATTLE WITH THE ICE.

The Chester River Steamers After a Fearful Battle Make Their First Trip to Chestertown Since January 9.

After one of the most memorable trips within the history of the steamers of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and one of the most obstinate battles with the ice ever made on the Chesapeake, the steamers Gratitude and Corsica, assisted by the ice-boat Latrobe, on Tuesday made their first trip to Chestertown since January 9. From the moment the Chester river steamers, preceded by the Latrobe, moved out of the harbor at the Lazaretto Light at eight o'clock, the battle commenced, and not until they tied up at the wharf at nine o'clock in the evening, did it cease. With the ice-boat Latrobe in the lead the boats steamed down the Potapsco breaking ice ranging from three inches at the Lazaretto, just at the entrance to the harbor, to six and eight inches nearer the mouth of the river. But not until the bay was reached did the battle become thrilling in its intensity and interest. There thousands of acres of ice, ranging in thickness from eight to twenty inches, spread out in every direction. The wind had cleared a narrow strip along the western shore where water could be seen, but with that exception the expanse of ice was unbroken. With a noise almost deafening, the great iron hull of the ice-steamer crashed into the frozen mass and bore it down. The massive blocks fell back and wedged in the wake of the Latrobe to such an extent that the Chester river steamers could not force their way through the broken mass, and they were taken in tow by the ice-boat, and for nearly two-thirds of the trip across the bay, with a full head of steam on, could only proceed by means of this assistance.

At one point in the bay even the Latrobe was forced to back and rush forward in order that progress might be made. With every inch of her hull quivering under the tremendous strain of her powerful machinery forced at extra speed, the ice-boat shot forward throwing her weight upon the ice and crushed it. At one o'clock, after a five hour run from Baltimore, several passengers and a large amount of freight was landed at Rock Hall by the Gratitude assisted by the Latrobe, the Corsica waiting at the mouth of the river. The ice going into Rock Hall was very heavy and the stop was made with much difficulty. The mouth of Chester river was gorged, and from Love Point to Hell Point from eight to twelve inches of ice was encountered, but from Hell Point where the ice boat left the Gratitude and Corsica, no trouble was experienced; from Rolph's to Primrose Point the ice was heavy and the Gratitude ran to Chestertown and returned and assisted the Corsica, joning her just above Rolph's wharf. Quaker Neck and Bookers were the only wharves touched on the river. The ice on the bay, while technically drift ice was in solid unbroken fields of many acres, and was to all intents and purposes as formidable as though the bay had been frozen from end to end and from shore to shore. With the exception of around Love Point light house where the ice was stacked nearly as high as the house, and a small place on Love Point the ice was not broken and piled, but was smooth, solid and firm. The Gratitude and Corsica left Chestertown yesterday at six o'clock A. M. for the return trip. The ice boat Latrobe having promised to await their return off Queenstown Creek and accompany them to Baltimore. Captains McConnor, Taylor and Vandyke stated that the trip was one of the most difficult and trying ever made by the Chester river line.

Captain McConnor also said that he had no idea that the boats would attempt another trip until the bay and river were in a condition to admit of the steamers making the run with safety to themselves, and unassisted by the ice-boat.

The arrival of the steamer was hailed with delight at Rock Hall. The freight landed there was heavy, and many of the passengers for Chestertown landed and drove to their destination.

The early hour at which the steamers left Chestertown yesterday, gave disappointment to a large number of passengers, some of whom sent their trunks to the wharf at seven o'clock. The boats were forced to leave early to secure the assistance of the ice-boat for the return trip.

LATER.

[SPECIAL TO TRANSCRIPT.]

Baltimore, Md., 3.20 P. M.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.—Owing to ice we made no landings below East Neck River and bay frozen solid last night with new ice. We had old ice from upper end of Wickes' beach to middle of bay. The whole of eastern side of bay is packed with old ice that will average twelve inches. Patapsco river and western side of the bay are clear as far as can be seen Coastwise vessels are beginning to move. Passed and met about twenty-five in tow. Arrived at 1.30. W. H. VANDYKE,

Captain Steamer Corsica.

THE EASTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Electricity Suggested as a Possibility on a Part of the Line.

The much-talked-of plan of a railroad down the Peninsula, though still in an unsatisfactory state of immaturity, is not altogether dead. The road, as projected on paper, is to run from Child's, Cecil county, where it would connect with the B. & O., and also with the Lancester and Southern, to Lambson's, Kent county, thence by the Kent road to Chestertown, Centreville and Easton. The road can be cheaply built. This road would touch the garden spot of the Eastern Shore, and its connection with the great Reading system would open up many markets for our fruit and truck, and also give us a direct and cheap route for distributing coal to all our manufacturing enterprises.

Says the Cecil *Democrat*: "It would be of advantage to us if the road were built from Child's to Lambson's, and the rest would soon follow. We have $55,000 in the State Treasury applicable to this purpose, and a very moderate subscription of stock would enable the start to be made. Are there not enough persons interested in this project to call a public meeting at Elkton, to see if a start cannot be made by securing subscriptions to stocks and grants of right of way? We think it is well worth while to make the effort."

The *Democrat* further says: "The possibility of building an electric road from Elkton to Lambson's in Kent has never been suggested, the ordinary steam road having been only considered, but why would not an electric line be more feasible? It certainly could be constructed with much less cost and operated, too, at less expense. At any rate the time has come for action."

These are timely suggestions, each of them, and it is hoped that this improvement, (and there is little question that every additional facilitiy for freighting our product to market is an improvement) will materialize. There are obstructions of course to be met but with the proper amount of push the enterprise can be carried through to completion.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Mr. Henry Rieman, of Talbot county, had a number of valuable horses drowned last week. Four of them belonged to Mr. Reiman, and were valued at $1,000 One belonged to Mr. I. F. Ehlen, of Baltimore, valued at five hundred dollars. The animals walked out on the ice and broke through. Two were gotten from the water, but died shortly after, while the others drowned.

Fruitland Grange, of Camden, Del., has passed a resolution not to grow any tomatoes for the canning factories for 1893 for less than $6 per ton.

A number of public schools in Worcester county were forced to close during the recent cold spell because children could not attend through the cold and snow.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its 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 strength 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 testimonials.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c

FOR SALE.

ONE PAIR OF YOUNG MULES; three years old next spring. For terms, apply to S. J. ROSEBERRY, Still Pond, Md.

f9-3t.

$25 Reward.

The Board of County School Commissioners offer a reward of Twenty-Five Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have broken into the Hopewell School House. By order.

E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

f9-3t. [N]

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The patrons and friends of the Chestertown Public School are invited to attend the Entertainment to be given by the class of '93,

IN STAM'S HALL,

Saturday Evening, February 11, '93,

beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Proceeds to defray the expenses of Commencement, and for the benefit of the school library. Ticket, with reserved seat, 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

15 *TONS GOOD MIXED HAY*, nicely cured and under cover.

C. R. ATKINSON, Chestertown, Md.

j26-3t.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING and STORE HOUSE in Kennedyville, formerly occupied by Weer & Brother, for balance of present year. For terms, etc., apply to

WEER & BROTHER, Kennedyville, Md.

f2-4t.*

HAIR DRESSER'S NOTICE.

MRS. LULA HENSON, wife of "Phil," barber on steamer Emma A. Ford, is a practical hair-dresser, and kindly invites the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to call at her residence and have their hair shampooned and bangs trimmed. Hair dressed in latest fashions for parties, receptions, weddings, etc., etc.

Residence Cannon street, opposite Voshell House. f2-3t.

Notice to Horsemen

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FOUR FILLIES, 2 to 4 years old; also TWO MARES, 8 years old, with foal by Red Cedar, son of Red Wilkes, daughters of Dauntless, Sire of Gen'l Smith, record 2.15, Thornless, 2.13¾, and others.

The above stock are sound and O. K., and all standard, selling to make room only.

For price, breeding, etc., address

F. L. WELSH, Supt. Maple Valley Stock Farm, Kirkwood, Del.

f2-tf.

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

JAMES A. TOULSON,

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 15th day of Aug., 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1893.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Executor.

f9-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, Trustees,

vs.

Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of February, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, trustees, under a deed of trust, filed in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of April 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 6th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,175.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

f9-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

George J. Houston,

vs.

Heirs of Sydney Derry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 8th day of February, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, by a decree of this court, passed in the above-entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of April 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 8th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $250.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

f9-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

George W. Harper

vs.

Charles Ringgold, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of February, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court passed in the above-entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April 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 7th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $525.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

f9-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Samuel C. Welch,

VERSUS

Sarah M. Christopher, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity No. 1013.

ORDERED, this 28th day of January, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th 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 28th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

f2-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk

STAM'S HALL!

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, '93

The delightful little Play, entitled:

"A Box of Monkeys!"

Will be given by the ladies and gentlemen of Church Hill, to be followed by

AN ATTRACTIVE FARCE!

Especially amusing. Every effort will be made to make this entertainment as interesting as any amateur performance ever held in the hall. Reserved Tickets can now be secured at Stam's Drug Store. Price 35c.; general admission 25c. Enjoyment promised to every one.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

RealEstate

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage given by Alfred White and wife to Thomas A. Strong, dated 8th day of May, 1885, recorded in liber S. B. No. 6, follos 508, etc., which said mortgage was by several assignments transferred to the undersigned assignee, the undersigned will offer at public sale,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1893,

in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., the following real estate:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., on the north side of the public road leading from Melitota to the bay shore, adjoining the lands of Jacob Freeman, Samuel Latham, et al, containing

SIX ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—$150 cash on day of sale, and balance in six and twelve months from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ASSIGNEE.

f9-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas S. Wickes, use of F. S. Dunlap, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Frank D. Justis, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Frank D. Justis, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek, adjoining the old home farm of Daniel Jones, deceased, and

Containing 382 Acres of Land,

more or less (the interest of said Frank D. Justis therein, being one undivided fourth part of said tract of land, subject to a mortgage of $4,997.97, with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, and subject also to the life estate of Lewis C. Justis, Senior, now held and owned by Lewis C. Justis, Jr.)

And I hereby gi ve notice, that on

THURSDAY, the 2d Day of March, 1893,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., I will offer the said interest of the said Frank D. Justis, in and to the property so seized and taken in execution, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

E. J. PLUMMER, Sheriff.

f9-4t.

Paper - Hanging

And Painting.

NEW GOODS

—AND—

Lower Prices

AT A NEW STAND.

BLAKENEY

Has a Magnificent Stock of Beautiful WALL PAPER, a Full Line of OILS and PAINTS, and is offering a run in prices.

HIS ONE-COAT CARRIAGE PAINT

is the newest and best-known on the market.

UPHOLSTERING neatly done by competent workmen.

W. H. BLAKENEY.

New Winter Goods

Holiday Books!

STATIONERY, TOYS, Etc.

A NICE line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Heavy Dark Winter Skirts, Infants' Wool Coats, Hoods, Mitts and Hand-Made Booties. A full line of Winter Gloves and Hosiery. School and Shopping Bags, Stationery, etc. An early call is respectfully solicited.

A. C S. WILLIAMSON

GROCERIES!

WHERE?

AT LEARY'S OF COURSE.

Not only Groceries, but

Gentlemen's Underwear, Too.

Are the groceries fresh? Certainly they are, we could not afford to sell them to our customers if they were not; we guarantee them to be. Our many years of experience in this line that is unsurpassed in town, give us a call and prove what we say.

F. D. LEARY,

Main Street, few doors below the Postoffi

County Commissioners' Notice.

Owing to the great expense attending the Hill murder case, the County Commissioners have resolved not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county the coming year, 1893.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Test—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. d15-tf.

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,
Commissioners.

10-tf.

An Act for the Mutual Protection of Breeders and Owners of Stallions.

AN ACT to prevent deception and fraud by owners or agents who may have control of any stallion kept for service, by proclaiming or publishing fraudulent or false pedigrees or records, and to protect such owners or agents in the collection of fees for services of such stallions; and to prevent the entering of trotting horses out of their classes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such stallion, shall before advertising or offering such service, to the public, for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if known, and if not known, then that the same is unknown, the description, terms and conditions upon which such stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement, the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or for the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having the custody or control of such stallion, that such a statement has been filed in his office; the owners, or agent or agents of the owners of such stallion shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk, in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallion shall be kept for service.

SEC. 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any stallion, or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit all fees for the services of such stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damages as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representation.

SEC. 3. Whenever the owner or agent of an owner or owners of any stallion shall have complied with the foregoing provisions of this act, the services of such stallion shall become a lien on each mare served, together with the foal of such mare resulting from such service for an amount agreed upon between the parties at the time of service, or in the event of no such agreement having been entered into between them, then in such an amount as specified for service fee of such stallion or stallions in the statement hereinbefore required to be filed with the clerks of said respective courts; provided, that a notice of such lien shall be filed within six months after such service, which lien shall terminate at the end of one year from the date of filing notice thereof, unless within that time an action shall be commenced for the enforcement thereof.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1892.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

A. R. Todd,

vs.

Emily Crossley, John Crossley, George E. Maslin, Henrietta Voshell, John Voshell, Jane Maslin, Adeline Maslin, Elizabeth Maslin, Edward Maslin, John D. Urie, Administrator, of George Maslin.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, in Equity.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of George Maslin, late of Kent county, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said George Maslin.

The bill of complaint of A. R. Todd by William W. Beck, his solicitor, respectfully shows, that George Maslin was, in his lifetime, indebted unto your orator, A. R. Todd, in the full and just sum of fourteen dollars and seventy cents $14.70, with interest thereon from the 17th day of April, 1891, upon a certain open account filed herewith and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1. That the said George Maslin, being so indebted unto your orators as aforesaid, and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate of some value, but no personal estate sufficient to pay his debt as appears by certificate of Register's Exhibit No. 2, departed this life about fourteen months ago, leaving no widow, but the following children surviving him as his heirs at law: (A) Emily Maslin, who married John Crossley, both of whom reside in Smyrna, in the State of Delaware; (B) George Maslin, who resides in Kent county in the State of Maryland; (C) Henrietta Maslin, who married John Voshell, both of whom reside in Kent county in the State of Maryland, and the said George Maslin also had a son by the name of James Maslin, who is now dead, but who in his lifetime intermarried, and the said James Maslin, by said marriage, left four children who now survive him as follows, namely: Jane Maslin, Elizabeth Maslin and Edward Maslin, all of whom are minors, and who reside in Kent county aforesaid, and Adeline Maslin, who resides at Tapan in the State of New York, who is also a minor.

And your orator is informed and believes that the said George Maslin left a small and insufficient personal estate for payment of his debts, and that letters of administration upon his personal estate have been granted unto John D. Urie, and your orator is advised, that in order to pay his debts and the other debts due from the said George Maslin, it is necessary for the said real estate to be sold, which said real estate consists of thirty-five acres of land more or less, with a house thereon, in the first election district of Kent county aforesaid, and there is nothing else out of which your orator can secure the payment of his claim.

To the end, therefore, that the said real estate of the said George Maslin, deceased, be sold for the payment of your orator's debts and the other debts which may be due from the said George Maslin, and that your orator may have such other and further relief, as this case may require.

It is thereupon, this 31st day of January, 1893, ordered that the complainant, A. R. Todd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the fourth day of March next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, Emily Crossley, John Crossley, Elizabeth Maslin and Adeline Maslin, 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 25th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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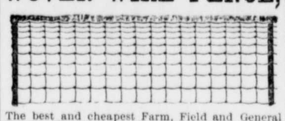

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