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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

EDITOR WILLIAM B. USILTON states that he "is in no respect an office seeker," and has not given the office of collector of internal revenue a moment's thought.

MR. CLEVELAND officially announced the names of four members of his cabinet on Tuesday. They are: Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, Secretary of State; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, Secretary of War; Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, Postmaster General.

ON OUR FRONT PAGE will be found the letter of Governor Brown inviting the delegates selected to participate in the tax convention, to be held in Baltimore on February 21, also an interesting account of the extent of peach culture in Georgia, rules to be observed by the faithful of the Catholic Church during lent, and much other interesting matter,

MR. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE states that his position relative to the office of county commissioner has been entirely misunderstood, and that he positively would not accept the position with or without pay. In regard to his having expressed a willingness to accept the office without remuneration, he did laughingly make the statement, but coupled with it such impossible conditions that he felt sure that his position would be clearly understood.

EX-COMPTROLLER BAUGHMAN was formally announced as the "Next Governor of Maryland," by U.S. Senator Blackburn at a Frederick county banquet, last week. Possibly the Ex-Comptroller will find it much easier to secure such announcements than to secure the desired Gubernatorial plum. He made a happy combination however, when he placed President-elect Cleveland's picture on one side and the picture of the Senior Senator from Maryland on the other side of the banquet table.

MESSRS WILLIAM S. WALKER AND JAMES S. HARRIS have accepted Governor Brown's invitation to be present at the tax conference to convene in Baltimore on the 21 inst. James A. Pearce, Esq., on account of business engagements will not be present and has written the Governor to that effect. Mr. Pearce's position is so well understood regarding the tax question, having been clearly set forth in his report to the State tax commission of 1888, that it is generally believed that at all material points he would be in sympathy with the bill drafted by Mr. Hayes and vetoed by Governor Brown, and would do no more than empathize his former position were he present at the conference.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ANOMALIE OF TAXATION.

DEAR SIRS:—Can you, or can any one, inform the good citizens of this State, upon the following subject?

By table 5, page 37, of Comptroller Smith's report for '92, he received for taxes from the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company the sum of $420.73, and from the Western Union Telegraph Company, on its gross receipts from *the whole State of Maryland*, the munificent sum of $381.79. What is the reason of this striking difference? Has not this octopus a pull some where? Let us hope the Kent County Alliance and the Alliances throughout the State will debate and ventilate this subject. Then let the delegates to the Tax Congress call the attention of the State to the matter. If it should pay one cent, the Western Union should pay $10,000 into the State Treasury. TAX-PAYER.

CRUMPTON NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The marriage of Miss Irene Fields and Mr. Henry Smith has been announced for Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, in the M. E. Church, this place, by Rev. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Geo. E. Harrison, the only man of means of whom Crumpton proper can boast, has been suffering of late with what is technically known as "Biliary Calculus," a painful, but in this day of surgical skill, not necessarily dangerous disease, and Mr. Harrison has been removed to Baltimore city for treatment. He has been able all the time to pass from his hotel to the hospital on foot, and with comparative ease from Baltimore to his home. Mr. Harrison is a gentleman of unostentatious liberality, and public spirit and is highly esteemed by all who know him. That he may long live to wear the laurels he has so justly won is the heartfelt wish of his numerous friends. No doubt in a short time his health will be entirely restored.

The festival held by the ladies last week was quite a success, and they have concluded to hold it over on Saturday night of this week.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. B. S. Godwin is quite sick with what is supposed to be lung fever.

Feb. 14, 1893. BENTLY BARD.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

TOLCHESTER, Feb. 14, 1893.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Traffic on the Chesapeake has been resumed, and the bay presents its old-time appearance. From this point we see nothing to prevent traveling by steam and sailing craft. The high piles of ice at Tolchester Beach are fast disappearing, and work on the wharf will begin on or before March 1. The sights of the wreck were taken by a Chestertown artist one day last week.

The bay fishermen are now at work preparing poles and nets, and will begin their spring work as soon as the ice is out of the way.

Nothing in the way of rebuilding has yet been done for our Gresham Hall neighbors.

We have no names to suggest for political office, nor have we any criticism to make, not even concerning the selection of Judge Gresham for the State portfolio, though he be a Republican, for is it not a good plan to make both parties responsible for the management of the very difficult questions, that must come before the Cleveland administration? It will save many false accusations, as it has been the plan of the Republicans to leave all the knotty questions to the incoming President to solve. HAPS.

[Judge Gresham will not go into the Cleveland council as representing the Republican party, and can therefore not bind that organization by his acts, official or otherwise.—EDS.]

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.

A Grand Success in Every Particular.

The Promenade Concert given at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Dorcas Society, was in every particular a most enjoyable success. As has been already announced the proceeds are to be used in relieving the distress and suffering of the poor in Chestertown and the vicinity, and the unquestioned merit of the ends to be attained at once appealed to the sympathies of the community at large, and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins and others having the management of the affair in hand were supplemented by a ready response on every hand, and as a necessary consequence the supper and concert were magnificent successes.

The most exacting could have found no room for complaint in regard to the splendid supper. Oysters fried, raw and panned, chicken salad, ham and all of the necessary accompaniments were in the greatest abundance and were elegantly served. The supper-room presented a scene of marvelous beauty. The room was tastefully trimmed with white and yellow bunting and festoons of evergreen. The tables represented the four seasons, spring, summer, winter and autumn. The table representing spring was possibly the most strikingly beautiful in its wealth of green and white shades, potted plants, ivy and other dainty touches of beauty. Mrs. R. D. Hynson, dressed in white and green, presided, and was assisted by Misses Belle Aldridge, Jennie Hines and Mary Thomas, wearing white and green. The fascinating beauty of the summer table was presided over by Mrs. Allen Harris, wearing white and pink, assisted by Misses May Ireland, Katie Hines and Beck Wickes all wearing white and pink. The autumn table was beautifully trimmed in yellow and white, and was presided over by Mrs. Edward W. Emory, wearing white and yellow, assisted by Misses Nelie Walker and Ethelinde Crisfield, wearing pretty costumes of white and yellow.

The table representing winter was unique in its beauty. The light from handsome candelabra was sifted through shades of snowy whiteness and fell upon frosted evergreen, bitter sweet and daintily formed snow-balls each containing a quotation for lady or gentleman. Mrs. Archbell, dressed in white, presided and was assisted by Misses Viva Perkins, Hope Wickes, Lola Staats, Addie Kennard and Hallie Ireland.

Space prevents a fuller description of the realm of the feast and the corps of charming matrons and assistants. Fully 200 persons took supper.

THE CONCERT.

The concert which took place at 8 o'clock was a delightful success equal to, if not surpassing the splendid supper and its charming surroundings. The hall was so densly packed that many were forced to stand, and chairs were placed in the several aisles.

The programme was opened by a magnificent chorus "Praise the Father," representing the finest musical talent of the choirs of the churches of Chestertown. Miss Hurtt presiding at the piano. The tableau was not less beautiful than the music was inspiring.

The following participated in the chorus: Sopranos— Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Frank Miller, Misses Clara Usilton, Anna M. Downey, Annie Russell, Annie G. Lambert, Belle Pippin, Daisy Brice and Minnie Peregoy.

Altos—Mrs. C. T. Westcott, Misses M. Julia Thompson, Marian Lusby, Mary Beck, Clara Downey and Hettie Greenwood.

Tenors—C. T. Westcott, Joseph Downey, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. F. Davis, Edward Lambert, H. W. Beck and M. W. Thomas.

Bassos—W. A. Biscoe, R. K. Pippin, R. S. Thomas, George Twilley, F. G. Usilton, Prof. E. J. Clarke and Mason Greenfield.

Then followed the very beautiful selection "Lord, Thy Glory," charmingly rendered by Miss Julia Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd and W. W. Chapman. Miss Usilton presiding at the piano. In response to an encore the selection "I Wait for Thee" was sung. "Life's Dream is O'er," rendered by Miss Lambert and Mr. E. Lambert, was a most pleasant feature and was finely rendered. In response to an encore "Larboard Watch" was sung. "Hush Little Girl" was a remarkably pretty solo by Mr. Horace Beck. The club swinging by Prof. Burris' class was enthusiastically received by the immense audience. The quartette, "God Pity the Men on the Sea," by Walter W. Chapman, F. G. Usilton, C. T. Westcott and H. W. Beck, was finely rendered and much enjoyed. "The Journey is Long" was a beautiful solo by Miss Thompson. Prof. Henri Ricardo, alias H. Rickey failed to materialize and Prof J. Roy Micoudo pleasantly called from their mystic shades a bevy of charming ghosts, after having referred incidentally to "Spiritualism and its mysteries." The "Garden Scene," serenade, and dance of the grasshoppers combined delightful music with a tableau of surpassing beauty. The grasshoppers, a number of beautiful young ladies immediately followed the enjoyable quartette "Come Join the Dance by Mrs. Harris, Miss Beck, C. T. Westcott and Prof. Clarke. Miss Hurtt rendered an instrumental solo in her usual brilliant style. The beautiful solo "A Valentine" by Miss Wickes, of Baltimore, was charmingly rendered. The delighted audience insisted upon a second appearance of the singer, who repeated the beautiful selection, "The World Lies Hushed," was prettily sung by Miss Lambert, Miss Beck and Miss Thompson.

The Rickey Minstrels were a tremendous success. Mr. Rickey in his solo surpassed even his own brilliant record of musical triumphs. Carl Westcott in his dance and musical role, was a surprise to his friends, as he had been in his marvelous exhibition of skill as a swinger of Indian clubs. Prof. Pippin was also a marked success, as a brilliant soloist. Indeed, each part was exceptionally well taken. The minstrels were: H. Rickey, T. J. Joiner, William Fowler, Edw. Lambert, Dr. Dodd, E. F. Perkins, Jr., W. A. Biscoe, R. K. Pippin, R. S. Thomas, Thomas Perkins, Carl and Jack Westcott. "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," double quartette, closed one of the most enjoyable successes ever given in Chestertown. The following cards of thanks will explain themselves:

CARDS OF THANKS.

The entertainment given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Episcopal Church was in every respect a very great success. This was due principally to the perfect accord and good feeling among all the performers and assistants. The pleasure given to the audience was shared by the performers themselves. The ladies of the Dorcas Society return their most sincere thanks for the kind and cordial assistance rendered to the society by all who took part in the entertainment.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of Chestertown, desire to express their grateful thanks to all the participants in the concert at Stam's Hall, February 14th. The willing response, the energetic and painstaking preparation, the skillful and harmonious rendition of every part by the talented corps, deserve a more lengthy mention than can be given in this card. Also to the overflowing audience for their generous patronage, which so liberally aids them in their work of dispensing charities to the sick and needy.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainment given by the eighth grade of the Chestertown public school, at Stam's Hall on Saturday evening, was a pleasant and creditable affair, and was enjoyed by a fairly large audience. The piano solo, "Birds of Spring," by Miss Amy Russell, was prettily rendered, while the vocal solo, "Bobolink," by Miss Sue Lambert, was one of the most eminently satisfactory productions which Miss Lambert has ever given in public. In the play, "My Aunt's Heiress," Miss Tillie Reiche, as Mrs. John Smith, wore the dignity of a matronly lady borne down by the responsibilities of a large household of daughters of erratic taste, with exceptional grace. The Misses Violet Beck, Anna DeFord, Pearl Snuster, Tannie Willis, Minnie Maslin, Amy Russell and Susie Culp, daughters of the dignified Mrs. John Smith, did well in their respective roles. Miss Mamie Patterson, impersonating a rich widow from India, and Miss Maud Bramble as a poor, widowed relative of Mrs. Smith, filled their parts most acceptably. Howard Fowler, as a colored servant, was as usual *very* good. The chorus, "Away at Break of Day," was enjoyably rendered, and the pleasant programme was closed by a pretty piano solo by Miss Rose Frazier. The entertainment was given for the purpose of securing the necessary amount to defray the current expenses of the commencement exercises in June, and but for the disagreeable evening and the abundance of entertainments, a much larger house would doubtless have been present.

The entertainment given at Stam's Hall on Monday evening by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of Church Hill, was probably the finest and one of most enjoyable amateur performances ever given in the hall. Miss Parvis, independent of being an actress of exceptional talent and far above the average amateur, is a finished and accomplished musician, and her violin solos were most pleasant features of the evenings programme. The baritone solos of Dr. J. Lane Finley and Mr. S. M. North were finely rendered and well received by the audience. To say that the farce "Chums," was a charming success, is not overestimating the success of the players. The piece in itself is bright and attractive from beginning to end, as is also the sparkling little three act play "A box of monkeys." Miss Parvis at her first appearance leaped into popular favor by her grace and ease upon the stage, and her performance of Monday only the more strongly entrenched her in the favor of her audience. Mrs. J. Lane Finley and Miss Batte were eminently successful in their respective roles, and Dr. Finley was fully equal to sustaining his respective characters. Mr. Valiant was particularly successful and met the requirements of numerous embarrassing circumstances most admirably. Both Mr. Brierly and Mr. North took their parts exceptionally well and their performances were warmly received by the audience. A most flattering house was present, and it is quietly rumored that the Queen Anne's "star," Miss Parvis, and the Church Hill company would again receive a warm reception.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Questions of Interest Discussed by the Teachers of Kent.

The Public School Association of Kent county met in the school room, Chestertown, on Friday, and was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. Easley. Music was rendered by a number of pupils of the school. Forty-five of the sixty-two teachers were present at the session. Of what advantage are compositions? Should they be read before the class before or after correction? was the first question discussed.

This question brought about a profitable discussion of the subject, and called forth a fine paper from Miss Katie Goodhand, on the subject of compositions. The Literary Committee submitted the following questions, which were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting: 1st. Can you suggest a method of conducting the exercises of the Association that would secure greater benefits to the schools of the county? 2d. How can we best cultivate the powers of observation? The first regular question: How shall we best teach the meaning and application of new words? was then discussed. Some held that the proper time to learn the meaning and application of words is when the words are needed, when its connection and meaning as touching the subject in hand is clearly understood. It was further, and very properly advocated that the unabridged, where full definitions are given, be consulted, and not the common school dictionary where only a few of the meanings of words are given, and then in a fatally restricted way.

The Association at this point of the proceedings decided upon one session, and the next on the programme was a beautiful vocal selection by Miss Julia Elliott, Miss Sallie Beck and Miss Georgia Thompson, all pupils of the school. Miss M. Julia Thompson read a most excellent essay, subject: "Experience."

In response to the question "Is it correct to mispronounce words in reading poetry in order that the lines may rhyme, it was decided that the apparent error is sanctioned by poetic license and is correct. The pronunciation of the word Hiwaii was asked, and in response the Examiner said that he had consulted two authorities, and one pronounced it *ha-wi-ee*, the *a* Italian, *i* long accent on second syllable; the other pronounced it *hah-wah-eah*, indicating the Italian *a* accent on the second syllable.

The secretary read a communication from Mrs. Emilie A. Nicholson, county Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction, presenting a plan by which the schools of the county might make an exhibit of Scientific Temperance Instruction at the Columbian Fair. As the school board have determined not to contribute anything toward any exhibit at the fair, and as the time allotted for the necessary preparation for such an exhibit is limited, the association, on a motion made by Mr. Melvin, decided that it is not best to attempt to make any such exhibit, and appointed Miss Nettie E. Gooding to correspond with Mrs. Nicholson and inform her of the action of the association.

$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.

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JUDGE WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

The Greshams, of Gresham Hall, in Kent County.

A special to the Baltimore *Sun* from Easton, says:

"Judge Walter Quinton Gresham, whom it is said President Cleveland will make Secretary of State, though a native of Indiana, is of good old Eastern Shore stock. The Greshams came from England with grants for lands in what is now Kent county, Md., in early colonial days. Then and for generations after they were persons of importance and distinction. There are bills and receipts extant for 'plaiting the queues' and 'powdering the wigs' of Greshams.

"Gresham Hall, on the Chesapeake, south of and adjoining Tolchester, was once the seat of the family. The present estate—the part where the manor house stood—is still called Gresham Hall. The 'Hall' itself, a venerable colonial building, was destroyed by fire about the beginning of the present year. Thomas Gresham, the last of the landed proprietors of the family in Kent county, died a few years ago. He owned Gray's Point farm, at the mouth of Gray's Inn Creek and Lankford bay. He was county surveyor, and the story is told of him that he was once on Eastern Neck Island making a survey. A furious storm arose, so that when night came he could not get home and had to spend the night on the island. Although he had then been married nearly fifty years he had never before spent a night apart from his wife, and the old gentleman, while comfortably cared for, was not happy. At his death the farm was sold and passed into the possession of Edgar M. Strong, the present owner, and the Gresham holdings in real estate in Kent county ceased.

"About five years ago Judge Gresham visited Kent county to make arrangements to have the tombs of his ancestors cared for and to collect materials for a history of the family. While here Judge Gresham said the name is mispronounced here. While the spelling is preserved the pronunciation has been corrupted into 'Grizzem.' He pronounces it 'Gresh-am,' sounding the 'sh.' The Judge is a handsome man, affable in manners and well informed, and he charmed all who met him on his visit to Kent."

[The historic old structure was destroyed by fire on December 26th, 1892, and has not since been rebuilt. The correspondent is in error in stating that it was Judge, Gresham who was in Kent county several years ago. A Mr. Gresham was in the county in 1886 who represented himself as a cousin of the distinguished judge and said that he was from Ohio. The visitor was tracing up the Gresham family having in view, he stated, the securing of money from an English ancestor. —EDS.]

DOG LOST.

Double nose, Orange and White Setter, answers to the name of Joe or Uke. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Had on a very heavy white leather collar.
JOHN MEDDERS,
f16-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

100,000 Choice Barr's Mammoth ASPARAGUS CROWNS.
HENRY BROWN,
f16-tf. COMEGYS BROWN, Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE.

200,000 *ASPARAGUS ROOTS*, one and two years old, of the Palmetto variety, from which I carefully selected the seed from the largest stalks, and many bunches I packed last season had only 11 stalks per bunch. Also, 200 Bushels Choice Yellow SEED CORN of the big cob variety.
f16-tf. W. O. SHALLCROSS, Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE PAIR OF YOUNG MULES; three years old next spring. For terms, apply to
S. J. ROSEBERRY,
f9-3t. Still Pond, Md.

$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.

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.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Lime, Cement and Baled Hay.

Lee Free Burning and Lehigh Hard Coal always on hand, and other kinds to order at or on short notice, at the lowest price. Also, Bituminous Coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton.

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Wrightsville and Baltimore Alum Lime for building and whitewashing. Plastering Hair. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Coal furnished at any station on the B. & D.B. R.R.

WILLIAM S. CULP,
Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

To the Traveling Public

Section 47 of Article 15 of Code of Public Local Laws provides that "All persons passing over the Sassafras River Bridge on horseback, in carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs or other vehicles, shall be required to put their horses in a walk, otherwise they shall be fined five dollars for each and every offence; it shall be the duty of the bridge tender to see to the enforcement of this section; any Justice of the Peace for either Kent county or Cecil county, in which any party violating the above provisions may be found, shall have jurisdiction in the matter, and the penalty shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners in said counties, in an action of debt."

By order of Co. Commis. of Kent Co.
T. W. RUSSELL,
a11-tf. CLERK

SCHOOL BOOKS!

SCHOOL BOOKS!

At Toulson's Drug Store

AT SCHOOL BOARD PRICES.

Headquarters for everything used in the school-room. We cordially invite you.
Aug. 25, 1892. M. A. TOULSON.

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, folios 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,
f9-ts. ASSIGNEE.

Sheriffs Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Nathan Lieberman, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ester A. Diehl and Theadore Diehl, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Ester A. Diehl and Theadore Diehl, in and to

ALL THAT FARM,

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., in Worton Point, adjoining the lands of Joseph R. Usilton and William Richardson, and known as "Rock Point," which was conveyed to the said Ester A. Diehl by the last will and testament of the late Joseph Usilton, and duly recorded in Liber J. F. No. 1, folio 306, Record of Wills for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 11th Day of March, '93,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., in front of the Court House door, Chestertown, Md., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
f16-ts. SHERIFF.

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 $1,367,67, 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 give 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,
f9-4t. Sheriff.

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,
f9-4t. Executor.

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 $290.

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 $325.00.

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.

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

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,
f9-4t. Clerk.

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 defendents, 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.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register.
True copy—test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

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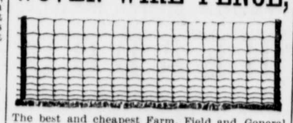

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NOTICE.

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
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