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IN OUR NEXT ISSUE we will print in full the splendid Baccalaureate sermon, preached by Rev. J. G. Bacchus, at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, on Sunday, June 25.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued a proclamation, calling Congress together in extra session on August 7. The President declares that "unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by Congress," are responsible for the present perilous financial condition of the country, and has promptly adopted the only means of instituting the needed relief.

PICTURESQUE BETTERTON.

A Year of Unprecedented Prosperity in the Beautiful Town—Its Advantages and Beauty of Situation Attracting Hosts of Visitors.

Always picturesque and beautiful, but content with a tardy development of its charms as it modestly nestled with its feet bathed by the placid waters of the Chesapeake, Betterton, while losing none of its aforetime beauty, has taken a glance into the great liquid mirror which for centuries has reflected the beauty of her hills and the secrets of her rugged fastnesses, and like a charming girl upon first looking into a glass, has become conscious of her charms and subtle strength. A revelation has been made to the beautiful daughter of the rugged bluffs-by-the-bay, and she, too, has become aware of her possibilities, and it is now progressive, wide-awake and energetic Betterton. The present year has been one of phenomenal advancement in the erstwhile contented but pretty little town. Comfortable residences and handsome hotels have sprung up like magic on the bluffs overlooking the bay, and youth, beauty and fashion find a delightful retreat from the giddy revelries, the sweltering heat and tedium of city life during the summer months, amid the picturesque beauty of the Kent county hills at Betterton. With a magnificent water view, embracing an almost limitless expanse of the Chesapeake bay, the union of the bay with the boisterous Susquehanna, the mouths of the Elk and Sassafras rivers, while drowsy Sesutie Island lies seven miles away in the waters of the bay, give a view of surpassing beauty. The finest fishing grounds of the Chesapeake are at the very door of this sportsman's haven, and nothing remains to make Betterton the veritable paradise of the seeker after the ease and comfort of a summer's holiday. Many years ago Richard T. Turner, the elder, built a wharf at this point, and throughout the varying years, the spirit of enterprise and development of the beautiful place has been handed down from father to son, until to-day R. T. Turner, Jr., and Howard Turner, his son, are the most conspicuous and devoted advocates of the prosperity and advancement of the town. Handsome hotels and beautiful residences just from the carpenter's plane and hammer, now proudly stand as monuments to the energy and skill of the citizens of the growing town.

Standing, casting its shadows upon the waves of the bay, is the beautiful Chesapeake House, conducted by Capt. Harvey Brice, assisted by his most excellent wife. The view from this charming retreat is simply incomparable, and the house is a picture of convenience and airy comfort. The bedrooms are large and beautifully furnished, while a spacious dining hall, parlor and pool-parlor add to the pleasure of the guests. A splendid piano is at the disposal of lovers of inspiring music. Contractor Wm. A. Crew did the work of repair, and made a splendid success of it.

At the foot of the bluff on which stands the hotel, is a spring which romantic legend says, that those who drink of its crystal depths forever retain a desire to return. Near the spring is a delightful park connected with the hotel and for the use of guests. The suppers which blossoms under the dainty touch of Mrs. Brice are delightful to even think of. Then too the scrupulous whiteness and order of every feature of the table and its feast, are things which come as naturally, as that the raindrops should descend to the thirsty earth. Ah! but the Betterton House, conducted by Mr. James T. Crew which has just seated itself, resplendent in its attractive newness on the crest of a beautiful hill overlooking the bay, is one of the most elaborate and handsome hotels on the Eastern Shore. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, the builders may feel justly proud of this monument to their skill. Spacious halls, a dining hall 16x48 feet, parlors and porches, leave nothing to be desired in this handsome hotel with its beauty of exterior, and comfort of interior arrangement. The rooms are large, airy and beautifully furnished. The view from the picturesque eminence is far-reaching and charming. The building is three stories with mansard roof, and has accommodations for about seventy guests. Mr. and Mrs. Crew serve delightful meals, and extend a royal hospitality. Hotel Wilmer, in all of its brightness and newness, is the first of the trio of splendid hotels to greet the visitor to Betterton who approaches by road. The name of Mrs. S. W. Wilmer has become inseperably associated with the progressive hotel life of the upper county. A lady of ease of manner, and a splendid manager, her career has been an eminent success, but the handsome new hotel which has just been completed by that master builder and designer of substantial and architecturally beautiful homes, G. Will Owens, stands as her greatest achievement. The rooms are large, airy and beautiful; well ventilated and splendidly furnished. Within a short distance of the beach, the situation is elevated and beautiful. A handsome new piano has just been placed in the parlor, and the Hotel Wilmer is now complete in its every appointment. But a failure to mention those meals, which, next to the handsome new hotel, will continue to associate the name of the pleasant hostess most intimately with an appreciative public, would be an unwarranted omission, and one of which we will not be guilty. However, they must be partaken of to be appreciated.

The most casual visitor to the Betterton of 1893, could scarce fail to note the large business interests of Turner & Son. These gentlemen have become the most prominent factors in the steady growth and development of the town. Their interests comprise lumber, coal, fertilizers, lime, builders' materials in large and complete stocks, and they are also largely engaged in shipping grain. In short, they have thousands of dollars invested in their many commercial interests. System and devotion to business have resulted in magnificent business success. Mr. Howard Turner, in his popular new *cash* store, has inaugurated a most desirable innovation upon old methods, and has supplied a long-felt want. His stock is complete to overflowing, dry goods, notions, drugs, cigars, fresh vegetables and every article to be found in a thoroughly equipped store, are always on hand.

Goods are sold strictly for cash, and consequence at small profit. The store has proven a veritable Mascot to its owner. The obliging and always affable Mr. Alexander Mair is chief clerk, and is assisted by that royal good fellow, R. C. Crew.

For beautiful situations and pretty homes, Betterton is not surpassed by any town in the county. Capt. Harvey Brice owns a charming little home in the midst of graceful trees overlooking the bay. Mr. John Young, the respected citizen and man whom every one honors for his sterling qualities, lives just on the suburbs of the town. Captain Joseph H. Crew's dainty residence is prettily situated on the walk leading to the beach. Capt. Scott Crowshart is laconically termed the Hustler and has recently built for himself one of the most commodious and substantial residences within the town limits, and within two hundred yards of the water. The captain has extensive fisheries on Grove point, and employs many men in his fishing business. Mr. George E. Owens, postmaster, merchant and Sunday school superintendent, is one of the many genial, affable gentlemen who always has a hearty welcome for the stranger. Mr. Owens is a contractor, reliable and experienced. As a postoffice official, he has been accommodating and efficient. Capt. John Henry Crew, popularly known as 'Squire Crew, is one of those royal good fellows which it does one good to meet at frequent intervals. The 'squire's laugh and good cheer are of the irrepressible things of Betterton, and his comfortable home, magnificently situated on the most beautiful spot in the town, is often the scene of royal feasts. Many kindred spirits meet there, and partake of the good cheer and rollicksome jokes of that prince of good fellows, 'Squire John. The haunts of the finny tribes he knows by heart, and infrequently seeks them out, and in spite of his gentle avoirdupois which tips the beam at 225 pounds, is a tireless waterman. Capt. George W. Moore has now under construction a beautiful new cottage on the high bluff overlooking the bay. This will be one of the most beautiful of the many handsome homes. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers are making a spendid success of the building.

It is regretted that want of space precludes a fuller account of the attractions of picturesque and beautiful Betterton.

CRUMPTON NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Mr. Charles Jefferson was the purchaser of the I. M. Vandyke farm, situated in Double Creek, at public sale last Saturday; price $19.75 per acre.

Mr. C. W. Clements, this place, has sold his farm near Dudley's, to James Merrick, Jr., for $50 per acre and is to give possession Jan. 1, '94. The crops of about 1500 baskets of peaches, wheat and corn crop of present year reserved.

Mr. I. R. Sparks has lately purchased dwelling on south side of Main street, of Mr. Geo. Snitcher; contracting price is $300.

County commissioner Wm. H. Newnam was in town yesterday with Road Contractor Kibler, looking to the betterment of our public roads. Among other improvements we are to have a new bridge over the Red Lion stream, near the Loller Mills, and shells for the most sandy places.

Capt. David Sheats is loading the Jillard with wheat crop of Mr. Alday Clements. The cargo is to be received at the Burton wharf. Capt. Sheats on return trips has been engaged to bring shells for our roads

Though we are having severe drought, the Loller Mills have all the time had abundance of water.

Mr. John R. Sparks, one of our aged citizens met with a serious accident last week. He was run over by a dearborn, breaking his collar bone and one of the lower ribs. At this writing he is much better under the treatment of Dr. F. N. Sheppard. Old men do not make expert horse jockeys when they take up the profession after they are 60 years of age.

Crumpton as is usual on 4th of July, is well nigh deserted. About one half go to Tolchester and the other half on an excursion down the river as far as Love Point light house. This is a free excursion given by the Chester River Steamboat Company, steamer Corsica, Capt. Vandyke.

Miss A[illegible]son, of Five Points, Kent county, [illegible]aware, is visiting Mrs. Emma Sheppard.

Mr. Rolerson, proprietor of Crumpton school, has gone on a visit to friends in Talbot.

Mr. Spencer Merrick, our worthy young postmaster, has gone to see his mother near Ingleside, who is quite sick.

Rev. Mrs. Chandler, of Marydel, is visiting her mother, Mrs Godwin.

The Adventists left in disgust, having had no success. Though they have preached for four weeks and made quite an effort for converts, have not so much as picked a cripple duck along the shore. They have pitched their tents at Church Hill.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, in the absence of pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis, has engaged to preach at Kennedyville on the 9th and 16th of July, M. P. Church.

July 4th, 1893. BENTLY BARD.

ON THE RACE COURSE.

Records Broken on the Track.

Quite a number of Kent countians were at the Kirkwood, Delaware, track on Tuesday, and witnessed the magnificent performances of Mascot and Saladin, when two world's records were broken. Saladin, owned and driven by James Green, paced a mile in 2.05¾, beating Mascot, owned by N. P. Taylor, and driven by W. J. Andrews. Saladin's record was 2.09¾ and Mascot's 2.04, both made in exhibition races. The time of 2.05¾ made Tuesday beats the record for pacing in a race made by Guy in 2.06½. It comes close to breaking the stallion pacing exhibition record of 2.05½ made by Direct. At the quarter pole Saladin led by four and a half lengths, but he broke and Mascot got three lengths ahead. At the half-mile pole Mascot was two and a half lengths ahead. At the three-quarters the horses were even. Saladin made a skip, but recovered and won by five lengths. The first half mile was against the wind. The quarters were: 30½; 1.02; 1.34½; 2.05¾.

The crowd of 10,000 cheered wildly as the horses came in.

John Hamlin, of Parkesville, L. I., drove his trotter, Ayres P., to a pole with Telephone as a running mate, making a mile in 2.03¼, breaking another world's record, formerly held by Windship, 2.06. The quarters were: 0.31¼, 1.02, 1.03½. Better time could have been made had Ayres P. had a faster running mate.

Saladin is a half brother to California, the sire of Calavera, the handsome young stallion owned by Dr. G. Allen Jarman, of Chestertown.

ROCK HALL'S FUTURE.

The Advantages and Attractions of the Pretty Resort—The Railroad to be Continued to the Bay, it is Claimed.

In an attractive little circular, setting forth in detail the beauties and advantages of Rock Hall, Kent's new summer resort, is the following statement: "In a few months Rock Hall will be the terminus of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R., which is completed to Chestertown, only twelve miles distant, and has daily trains running between Clayton (which is on the great Pennsylvania system) and Chestertown. When this is finished, Rock Hall will be the natural outlet for the entire Eastern Shore, and with a fast express boat across the bay, passengers and freight from all points on the Eastern Shore will arrive in Baltimore from one to four hours sooner than by the present system."

"The extension of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore R. R. from Easton to Chestertown (by the way of Centreville), connecting with the road at Rock Hall, will add greatly to both the passenger and freight traffic. The advantages of the harbor at Rock Hall were known to our forefathers, for during the last century and the early part of this, until the event of railroads, it was the suitable harbor for the Eastern Shore. Washington in his diary speaks of spending the night at Rock Hall, on his way from the North to Annapolis to resign his commission as Commander-in-Chief of our armies, and taking passage on a packet-boat which made regular trips between the two points."

The following is a condensed statement of the charms of the new health resort by the bay:

"The Rock Hall Land and Improvement Company owns 175 acres of land in the centre of a peninsula formed by Swann and Rock Hall creeks, which is partly covered by virgin forest. This gives shade combined with the water, which produces both a novel and beautiful effect. All these points have been used to an advantage by the landscape engineers who subdivided the property.

"All streets are from 60 to 100 feet wide, with 12 to 25 feet parkings, the roadways of which are graded with special reference to drainage and will shortly be shelled, making a smooth, noiseless street.

"The walks are from 12 to 25 feet wide, with a footway from 3 to 5 feet wide, leaving a large parking on both sides of the walk.

"A scientific system of sewerage will be constructed in the best manner throughout the whole property, having connections for each lot.

"The purest water will be obtained by driving artesian wells deep down into the ground. These wells will be connected with a pipe system which will distribute the water over the property for domestic and fire purposes.

"All the trees planted by the company have been selected by scientific botanists, and planted along the parkings or streets to give both shade and picturesque effect.

"The standard lot is from 50 to 150 feet to a 20-foot alley (which is twice the size of an average city lot), while many run as large as 100x150 feet, which, with the large parking given free by the company, will insure an abundance of light and air. The street plan makes the number of corner lots unusually large.

"The company is building a modern hotel with all conveniences, furnished throughout with new and artistic furniture, which will be run under skillful management at a moderate cost.

"The hotel is near the shore and close to a large grove of magnificent trees, which form the park.

The shore, which dame nature has left a perfect one for bathing, has been fitted up in a beautiful manner, it being entirely free from all the dreaded undertow of the Atlantic. The smallest child or weakest invalid can here enjoy all the pleasures of salt water bathing without any of its dangers.

The company has arranged that a number of safe sailing and row boats, with trained crews, will always be on hand to take parties fishing, crabbing or picnicing to the many safe and romantic spots near the hotel.

The fishing is unsurpassed, and we think no better recommendation need be given than the statement that many of the native inhabitants make good livings for themselves and families with the hook and line.

"From early summer until late in the fall crabs abound in large quantities, the soft-shell and deviled being standard dishes instead of delicacies.

"Within easy access of the hotel there are many excellent ducking shores, and quail and small game are plentiful in the surrounding country.

"Nowhere in the proximity of large cities can one allow his family to drive with such ease of mind. The absence of rough and rugged hills, and the dreaded 'trolley,' combined with good roads and many points of interest to visit, make driving and riding a prolonged pleasure. A good livery stable will be run in connection with the hotel.

"St. Paul's Episcopal Church is just in pleasant driving distance, and it is worth a visit to the county to see it. Built in the 17th century, surrounded by magnificent oaks, it makes a picture which pen cannot describe. Wesley Chapel, the Methodist Church, while not so old, is a beautiful structure with well-kept grounds. There are also Catholic, Baptist and Seventh-day Adventist churches and chapels in the neighborhood.

"Rock Hall is the centre of the foremost Eastern Shore fruit district, more peaches being shipped via the Chester river boats than by any other lines plying between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore.

"In conclusion, we quote from Dr. Chancellor's book on the East Shore of Maryland some of the reasons you should come to Rock Hall for a home, or for the summer:

"'Because you will live in a temperature pleasantly warm for eight months in the year; (2) in an air moderately dry, rich in oxygen, of excessive purity and constantly in motion; (3) in a large number of clear, sunny days and comparatively few days of rain or fog; (4) in a rich and luxuriant vegetation, flourishing as in a subtropical climate; (5) in the possibility of almost daily promenades and drives in the open air; (6) in its unrivalled dietetics and cuisine; and (7) finally, in its proximity to the great centres of population.'"

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

HURTT DIES IN PRISON.

One of the Colored Boys Convicted of Murdering Dr. Hill.

Of the four young colored men whose sentences were commuted to life imprisonment after they had been condemned to be hanged at Chestertown, Md., Friday, January 13, 1893, for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, near Millington, April 23, 1892, one is dead, another is a helpless paralytic and a third is sick.

Henry Hurtt died at 5 o'clock, Friday morning, in the penitentiary. He had been sick for several weeks of consumption. He received the attention of the prison physician, and everything possible was done by the prison officials to make his conditon comfortable. He was also attended by Rev. Edward D. Boone, of Loyola College, who administered the last rites of the Catholic church, and also received his last confession. Father Boone would not speak of what Hurtt told him under the seal of the confessional, but he intimated to Warden Weyler that Hurtt did not confess any connection with the murder. Warden Weyler said that he had frequently talked with the boys and that they persisted in saying that they are innocent. The body of Hurtt was buried by Father Boone in St. Vincent's Cemetery.

The boys remaining in the penitentiary are Chas. S. Emory, who has been paralized from his waist down; Joshua Baynard, who is unwell, but able to perform light work, and Louis Benson. They were convicted of the murder of Dr. Hill, and with Moses Brown, Frisby Comegys, Fletcher Williams and Chas. Brooks, were sentenced to be hanged January 13. Brown, Comegys, Williams and Brooks paid the penalty of their crime, but Governor Brown exercised clemency in the others cases. The Governor said at the time that he found the four to be weak, puny striplings, physically incapable of committing such a crime if left to themselves, and without sufficient intelligence to appreciate its enormity.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The second quarterly conference of Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches, will be held July 8th and 9th. Quarterly conference at Galena, July 8th, at 2 P. M. Preaching by Presiding Elder at Locust Grove, July 9th, at 3 P. M.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE traveling public is hereby notified, that the Bridge across the mill dam at Sassafras is in an unsafe condition, and the County Commissioners of Cecil and Kent counties contemplate putting a new bridge over said dam at an early date, and that all persons traveling over the old bridge after this date, do so at their own *risk*.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
J. A. GROVES,
H. A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

ATTEST: T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.

FOR SALE.

Lot of about 5000 FEET SEASONED OAK PLANK from 1½ inches up to 4 inches thick. Will sell the lot cheap for cash or short note. Apply to

GEO. W. DILL,
Scott's Point Lumber Yard,
j29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A Card.

I desire by this card, to inform my friends of the third district and the public that the report now in circulation to the effect that I have withdrawn as a candidate for the Legislature, is a mistake; I am still a bona fide candidate, and propose to remain in the contest until the close of the primaries, and any reports to the contrary are made without my knowledge. I am a candidate and ask the support of all voters.

Very truly,
June 29, 1893. E. J. PLUMMER.

Teacher's Examination.

The ANNUAL EXAMINATION for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county will be held in the school-room, Chestertown, on

Thursday, July 13th, 1893,

commencing exactly at 9 o'clock A. M.

Candidates will bring pen and ink, paper will be furnished.

Applicants for the Normal School will be examined at the same time.

By order of School Board.
j29-td. (N) E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

Scholarship.

THE Board of School Commissioners will receive applications until JULY 17th, for a Scholarship in the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanics Arts, as provided by Act of Assembly, 1890.

By order,
j22-3t. (N) E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the pollution of the springs, combined with the destruction of signboards and young trees upon my premises, and malicious destruction of property, last year, this notice is to warn all persons against trespassing upon my shore or premises with dog, gun or otherwise, under penalty of the law. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any trespasser.

Signed, D. GENESE,
j1-4m. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

Do You Enjoy

A really good feast of logic, sound and profound talk on the supremely dominant and financial issues of the age—all interlarded and spiced with music and mirthful song—then do not fail to hear Rev. J. Alfred Smith, of Smyrna, Del., and W. F. Tucker, attorney-at-law, of Baltimore, Prof. Wheatley, of Baltimore; a widely known vocalist will thrill and charm you with songs that are incissive, rare, lively and side-splitting—and think of it

ADMISSION FREE,

to this grand entertainment at

Still Pond Hall, Tuesday Night, July 18.

A Prohibition Party Convention

will be held in Still Pond Hall, Tuesday, July 18, at 3 o'clock P. M. All who intend giving allegiance by vote to the Prohibition party, are urgently requested to attend.

TURNIP SEED!

FRESH SUPPLY,

JUST IN.

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

WE HAVE MOVED

IN THE HUDGINS HOUSE,

where we will open our saloon on the 11th instant. Thanking our friends for their patronage last year, we come again soliciting the same.

We will deliver Ice Cream and Water Ice at short notice, well-packed, at the Railroad Depot and Steamboat Wharf, and to our patrons within the town limits, at the following prices:

Five Gallons or over.....90c. per gallon
Less than Five Gallons.....$1.00 per gallon
One Quart.....35 cents.

We will make our own cream this year, and we have also bought new Tubs and Cans for packing our Cream, and we will furnish it in large or small quantities for Picnics and Festivals. Come, give us a call.

Yours, etc.,

J. H. BRYAN,

HUDGINS' HOUSE,

m11-3m. Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

Kent County SAVINGS BANK!

Its Plans and Advantages!

THE primary object of this Bank is to make money for its stockholders and permanent depositors; to foster and encourage habits of providence in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and especially of young people and those of small means, and to protect and promote their interest when they become permanent depositors.

The Kent County Savings Bank will be open for business July 1, 1893, at Chestertown, opposite the *Kent News* building—bank hours from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. daily, and from 7 to 9 on every Saturday evening. We pay 3 per cent. interest on deposits if left on time, and take as small amounts as 25 cents.

You can deposit any amount in this bank and check it out as you wish, or you can leave the whole or any part of it on interest by so arranging it with the cashier when making your deposit.

We receive the accounts of any person, corporation, lodge or association subject to check, or on interest, just as the depositor wishes.

All accounts will be strictly private, as under our by-laws the directors of the bank are not allowed to pry into depositors' accounts. Every facility will be accorded our depositors in the transaction of their bank business that any bank can offer.

We will loan money on Note, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages or any approved security. While we are here to do business and make a paying institution of the Kent County Savings Bank, we shall exercise the greatest caution that its patrons, depositors and stockholders shall be fully protected and their best interest looked after.

We have secured two of the well-known Diebold Fire and Burglar Proof Safes of the most modern and approved patents to secure against loss by either fire or burglars. The cashier will have his family residence in the building, thus insuring the presence of some one in the bank or adjoining rooms at all times.

We invite you to visit us and examine our methods of doing business.

If you wish to borrow we loan you money at simple interest, and do not take the interest off you in advance.

We believe we can be of service to you and ask you to deposit with us in any manner that suits your convenience.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.

W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

The Best Peach Basket

I am offering a very fine WOODEN-STAVE BASKET, ¾ Delaware standard. This basket has been the choice over other baskets it has been compared with this season in our county, and the price is as low as any good basket can be sold for. Special price in car lots of 8000

I ALSO HAVE

35,000 Straw-board Baskets

left over from last season. We will not make any more of these baskets, and those who order now will have the advantage of the present low price. Remember, there will be only 35,000 for sale.

WHEAT.

I am prepared to offer the highest cash price paid for NEW WHEAT on railroad or water courses. I appreciate the patronage of my friends in the past, and shall be pleased to do business with them in the future.

PEACHES!

Mr. Wilbur Eliason and I are now in communication with prominent peach firms of Boston, New York, Chicago and other cities, and hope to handle fruit at Chestertown station to the satisfaction of those who do business with us. We shall be prepared to pay cash to those who wish to sell, and take care of the fruit for those who wish to ship on their own account.

Yours truly,

HIRAM M. BROWN.

June 29, 1893.

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.

BEST Washing Soap 5c. Ask for our 5c. Duck Soap. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

THREE Valuable Farms!

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in equity, passed in the cause wherein Emma Baker, et al., are plaintiffs, and Samuel B. Ginn, et al., are defendants, whereby the undersigned was appointed trustee to sell the real estate devised by John Ginn to Moses W. Ginn for life, I will offer at public sale

In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

Tuesday July 25, 1893,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

All Those Three Farms,

—KNOWN AS—

"THE GINNESTATE,"

THE FIRST FARM IS CALLED

"Marche" or "Ridgley,"

and is known as the

KENNEDYVILLE FARM,

IT CONTAINS

299 ACRES,

One Rood and 23 Perches

OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS. It lies within one mile of Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. James W. Hurtt, Martin B. Burris, et al., and lies opposite the farm of William H. Newnam.

THIS IS ONE OF THE

Finest Estates

In Kent County,

and lies on the public road running from Chestertown to Galena, and thence to Middletown. It is one of the most desirable and prominent properties which has been placed upon the market in the last score of years. It lies in the midst of the finest agricultural section of Kent county, and fronts nearly a mile along this much-traveled public highway. The land is a rich, medium loam, with red clay subsoil, and quickly responds to generous cultivation.

The Buildings consist of

A Frame Dwelling,

Stable, Barn, Carriage-house, Corncrib, and other usual outbuildings.

The tenant is Mr. Wm. T. Money, and he will take pleasure in showing the place to any one.

The second farm is known as the

"Crumpton Lane Farm,"

and until recently has been tilled by Mr. John J. Lockwood.

IT CONTAINS

90 ACRES,

more or less, of as fine land as a plow ever turned the furrow on. It lies adjoining the magnificent estate of David Clements and Eugene M. Bonwell's Spry Farm, and is of the same character of soil as the land comprising these two well-known farms, with not a foot of waste land on the entire tract. It lies opposite Crumpton Lane, on the north side of the public road running from Chestertown to Millington, one mile from Crumpton on Chester river.

There are no buildings on this tract which will be sold with the land. It offers a chance seldom afforded to one desiring a small farm in the best of heart, surrounded by fine estates and highly improved lands. A few years ago it would doubtless have sold for $80 or $90 per acre.

It is tenanted by Mr. Wm. I. Clark, and he will cheerfully show it to any one wishing to examine it.

THE THIRD FARM

—IS CALLED—

"Prickley Pear,"

AND KNOWN AS

"The Chester River Farm,"

CONTAINS

301 ACRES,

One Rood and Two Perches

of land, more or less. This fine tract of land borders on Chester river, is one mile from the thriving town of Crumpton, where daily shipments of grain and produce can be made by water. The farm lies opposite the gates of the well-known David Clements Farm. The character of the soil is similar to that of the Clements Farm, and the land is gently rolling and thoroughly well-drained. Attention is particularly called to the back part of this farm, which consists of a beautiful stretch of excellent land, with an easy slope to the waters of Chester river, where can be found an abundance of fish, game, etc.

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Barn, Stable and other farm buildings. The place is well-set in young and

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which will be ample for all future purposes of the farm. There is a fine meadow affording excellent pasture for cattle, hogs, etc.

The purchaser will be entitled to possession of each of said farms January 1st, 1894, and to landlord's share of corn crop on each farm.

Terms of Sale:

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be one-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured with note or bond of purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee. Deeds at cost of purchasers.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
June 29, 1893-ts. TRUSTEE.

Notice to Creditors.

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

NOAH R. REED,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 29th day of December, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1893.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
j22-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ANDREW R. REED,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 29th day of December, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1893.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
j22-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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

EMMA F. PARKS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper voucher thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of December, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1893.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
j15-4t. Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of James A. Toulson, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court of Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED this 27th day of June, 1893, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor appointed by the last will and testament of James A. Toulson, deceased, and authorized by an order of this court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in this cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be $10,576.56.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

True Copy.—Test. JAMES T. DIXON, Register.

June 29, 1893.

ORDER NISI.

Charles K. Oliver, Trustee,
vs.
Deborah Redue, John H. Redue.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of June, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Phil H. Tuck, Esq., Trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from Deborah Redue and John H. Redue to Charles K. Oliver, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of July 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 13th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

June 15, 1893—4t.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee,
VERSUS
Richard S. Diehl, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of June, 1893, that the sale of the real estate, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll assignee and trustee, under power contained in a mortgage from Richard S. Diehl et al, to Annie Hines, et al, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of August 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 25th day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1150.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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j22-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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June 29—5t.

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Sheriff's Sales

—FOR—

State and County Taxes.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting by process of law, all State and county taxes for the year 1892, unpaid on the 1st day of April, 1893, in and for the said county, and under the public local and public general laws of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution the following property situated in Kent county aforesaid, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes due and unpaid by the parties to whom they are assessed; and

Notice is Hereby Given

to the owner or owners, or any other parties interested, that I will expose the same at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, July 8, 1893,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., and sell to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the taxes due for the said year 1892, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Henrietta Bowser. House and lot of land on Scott's Point, in Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Robert Blake and others.

For County Tax due and unpaid..... $2 91
" State " " " 54

Together with interest and costs due thereon.

At the same place and under the same conditions as above stated, on

SATURDAY, 15th of July, 1893

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash for taxes due and unpaid the following real estate:

In the Fifth Election District:

All that Lot of Land, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from St. Paul's P. E. Church to Battershell Hill, adjoining the lands of Miss Alice Rouse, Samuel Black's heirs and others, containing two and three-quarter acres of land, more or less, being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Chas. A. Rouse by Wm. H. Dobson and wife, by deed dated May 29th, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, folios 238, etc., one of Land Record Books of Kent county.

For County Taxes due and unpaid, assessed to Charles A. Rouse..... $2 7
For State Taxes due and unpaid, assessed to same..... 50

Together with interest and costs due thereon and to become due.

EDW. J. PLUMMER, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jeremiah N. Moffett, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said Jeremiah N. Moffett, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

in the said county, on the east side of the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Welch, W. W. Baldwin, et al, called "Chester Grove," "Palmer's Hazard," containing 123 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was devised to Jeremiah N. Moffett by his father, Richard Moffett, by will dated July, 1866. Also,

12 Head Horses & Colts,

10 HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS,

1 Top Buggy, 1 Binder, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Drill, Plows, Horrows, Cultivators, Harness, etc., etc.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, July 15th, 1893,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash.

j22-ts. EDW