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Democratic Ticket

FOR COMPTROLLER.
MARION DeKALB SMITH.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:
DR. E. G. CLARK,
of the first district.
T. ROMIE STRONG,
of the fifth district.

FOR SHERIFF:
THOMAS S. DODD,
of the fourth district.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN,
of the third district.

Political Notice!

Democrats of Kent County, feeling an interest in the Democratic cause, State and local, are requested to meet in Chestertown NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON for consultation, at 2 o'clock.

By order of State and County Central Committees.

MR. CLEVELAND is said to be unalterably opposed to any compromise of the silver matter.

THE COMPLIMENTARY REFERENCE made by the recent grand jury to Kent's new road system, should be highly satisfactory to our board of county commissioners.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE is evidently as badly in need of a broad and patriotic statesmanship, as it is of new rules by which that fundamental principle of majority rule may be enforced.

COMPROMISE OR NO COMPROMISE on the silver issue; that is the question. The people say "a fight to the death, but no compromise." The politicians say, "let the people attend to their own business, we will settle this silver matter."

"KENT COUNTY is the only county in the State which shows no balance due the State treasury by accounting officers. That county alone has a clean sheet at the Comptroller's office, and it speaks well for the activity of her collectors and the promptness of her tax-payers. Queen Anne's could do the same thing if the collectors will only determine that it should be so."—*Centreville Observer.*

The treasury system is largely responsible for this very satisfactory showing. Queen Anne's would make no mistake in testing its merits.

THE LESSONS TAUGHT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE by the Extraordinary session of Congress now in session, are as numerous as they are strikingly suggestive of weakness in our much-boasted of system of national government. It has demonstrated beyond all question of doubt, that under the present method of adhering to an antiquated set of dogmas called rules, which have no authority for their existence other than precedent, the United States Senate is in direct antagonism to a Republican form of government, and that the Senate, instead of being a source of strength and security to the people, is a sham and a source of weakness.

THOUGH THE DAY OF ELECTION is less than two weeks off, to all appearances the political parties of Kent are enjoying a most decided state of inactivity. The Democrats are quiescent, the Republicans claim to be standing hands off, and aside from several strong appeals made from the pulpit, and addresses by earnest lady advocates, but little has been done within the Prohibition camp until within the past ten days. The Prohibitionists, however, are forcing issues to a greater extent than their opponents, and are hoping for more encouraging results than ever before. The Democrats, true to their time-honored traditions, have great faith in a short, sharp and hustling campaign, and doubtless will make the welkin ring before the dawn of November seventh.

ON TUESDAY NEXT the world's greatest Exposition will be at an end. The Baltimore *Sun* thus sums up the result to Tuesday: "Including to-day, the total paid admissions have been but a trifle short of twenty millions. During the month of May they were 1,050,037; June, 2,675,113; July, 2,760,263; August, 3,515,493; September, 4,659,875, and for the first 21 days of October, 4,590,604. In the Paris Exposition of 1889 the price of tickets during a great portion of the time was but five cents. The admissions averaged 125,000 on working days and 300,000 on Sundays. At the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 the total number of paid admissions was 8,014-374. That exposition opened May 10 and closed November 10. The total admissions for the months, including free passes, was as follows: May, 502,995; June, 952,-177; July, 906,447; August, 1,175,314; September, 2,439,689; October, 2,663,911; November, 1,037,840."

A NEW THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE FROM CHICAGO TO SEATTLE.—Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St, Paul and Great Northern Railways, has been established and first-class sleeping cars will hereafter run daily from Chicago at 10.30 P. M., arriving at Seattle 11.30 P. M., fourth day. This is undoubtedly the best route to reach the North Pacific Coast.

For time tables, maps and other information apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address JOHN R. POTT, District Pass. Agent, C., M. & St. P. R'y, Williamsport, Pa.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

A FEARFUL WRECK.

Joseph S. Archbell Injured and J. Guion Roberts Erronously Reported "Among the Missing."

A despatch sent to the press from Battle Creek, Michigan, on Friday last reads as follows: Twenty-six heaps of charred, blackened flesh, all that remains of what less than twenty-four hours ago were men, women and children in the enjoyment of life, health and happiness, rest upon the floor of an improvised morgue in the basement of a furniture store of this city. A mile away in the city hospital are a score or more human beings, with gashed bodies and broken limbs. Add to this an engineer in jail and a conductor a fugitive from the law, and the story is told in brief of the latest of railroad horrors, and one of the most appalling in character of this or recent years.

Joseph S. Archbell, son-in-law of Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, was reported as suffering from a "smashed ankle," and among those who left New York on the train, but not to be found was J. Guion Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts. The two reports of the press gave rise to the greatest anxiety among the family and friends of the two gentlemen. The papers stated that letters addressed to J. Guion Roberts had been found in the wreck, and the most natural conclusion was that he was present and that he had been crushed in the wreck which had cost so many others their lives. Telegrams were ot once sent, however, and replies received stating that Mr. Roberts was in New York, and had not been on the train, and that Mr. Archbell's injuries were not of a serious character.

Mr. Archbell and a young man from Evanston, Illinois, who occupied the same seat in the car, were the only two persons in the fated coach, No. 13, who escaped with their lives. Mr. Archbell was pinned in his seat, yet succeeded in getting his body half through the window, but found it impossible to do more, and but for the assistance rendered by a young man, he too must have suffered a horrible death in the then burning car. After being rescued he assisted his seat-companion to extricate himself from the wreck. A letter from Mrs. Archbell to her father states that her husband is suffering from injuries to his ankle, but he, as by miracle escaped without *serious* harm.

The accident was the result of a criminal disregard of orders on the part of a Chicago and Grand Trunk engineer and conductor. The trains in collison were a special of night sleepers and an express of thirteen day coaches. The occupants of the special were only shaken from their berths, without serious injury. At Battle Creek for a mile and a-half are double tracks, and when the special reached that point Conductor Scott received orders for the train to proceed to the double track and await the passing of the westbound express known as No. 9. After receiving these orders Scott deliberately proceeded on the single track. He had hardly gone more than an eighth of a mile when the headlight of the Pacific express was seen coming around a slight curve behind the telegraph office of the railroad yards. It was speeding westward at a rate of forty miles an hour. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped for their lives and a second later the locomotives came together with a crash that could be heard for a half mile away.

The engine of the special plowed nearly half way into that of the express, driving it backward into the baggage car, and the latter in turn into the day coaches behind. The shock was so terrific that the first four of these were completely telescoped, the first coach cutting through the second and second into the third, the roof of each passing over the heads of the passengers and sweeping in a mass to the north end of the train.

To add to the horror the wreck took fire from the stoves or lamps, and as the flames mounted up the groans and shrieks of the maimed and injured were succeeded by heartrending, agonizing cries and appeals for help from the scores imprisoned by the heavy timbers or held down by the seats and iron frame-work.

Not until their dying day will some of the citizens who were early on the ground forget the scenes that they were compelled to witness and helpless to relieve. No pen can describe the last moments of Mrs. Charles Van Dusen. She had succeeded in getting half way out of the window, but her limbs were pinioned by the heavy frame work of the seat she had been occupying with her husband, and this had taken fire. Thus held, roasting from the feet up, she pleaded and begged for the help that those outside were helpless to give. Despite her terrible agony, she retained consciousness to the last, and as the flames crept up and surrounded her she called out her name and address and that of friends to be notified. "I am a teacher in the Methodist Sunday-school at Sprout Brook, N. Y." she cried; "Say I died like a Christian." Then the side of the car gave way and she fell back into the flames. Her husband had meanwhile been rescued from the next car, into which he had been driven by the force of the collison. Both limbs were fractured and he had also received internal injuries. He retained consciousness until his death that afternoon, but was kept in ignorance of the fate of his wife. In his last breath he asked Rev. Dr. George B. Kulp to send his love to the two children that he had left at home, and to also give them his watch.

"PROSPERITY ON THE EASTERN SHORE."

Under the above heading, the Baltimore *Herald* pays the following compliment to Kent and at the same time offers a most practical suggestion relative to electricity as a motive power for future development in our transportation facilities. The *Herald* says: "The October statement of the several national banks on the Eastern Shore, presents some suggestive facts regarding the general prosperity of that region. Twelve banks are included in the statement, and the figures are so given that the condition can be compared with that in July.

In general, loans and discounts have measurably decreasad within three months. The payment of loans in the Chestertown National Bank amounted to $60,000, and the increase of individual deposits amounted to almost $59,000. In other words, the patrons of this one financial house are $119,000 better off than they were three months ago.

The Chestertown bank is a fair sample of the others, and in the aggregate about $600,000 indebtedness has been paid off and a similar amount placed on deposit. This proves that the business of the summer and autumn on the Eastern Shore has been moderately successful, and that the profits of agricultural and other enterprises have been such as to leave the people with considerable surplus money in the bank.

With better transportation facilities the amounts above quoted would easily have been doubled in the increased sale and profits of perishable vegetables and fruit. A new steam railway, with possible electric side lines along the shore of the bay from Elkton to the lower end of the peninsula, would work marvels in the transportation facilities of the Eastern Shore.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Diehl Case Before the Court—Clark Wins His Case—Report of the Grand Jury.

Court convened on Thursday last with Judge Frederick Stump on the bench.

The case of Clark vs. Vanuort, a full report of which was given in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was taken up. The jury gave a verdict in favor of Clark for $176 98.

The next case called was that of the State against W. W. Price for keeping a disorderly house at Golt's. A jury was impanneled, and after the following report by the grand jury, court adjourned until Friday:

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT CO.:

The Grand Jury for Kent county, Md., October term, 1893, beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session four days, examined 15 cases, found 4 true bills, 8 presentments, dismissed 7 cases and examined 46 witnesses. The grand jury recommends the discharge of Harry Nichols, colored, now confined in jail, who, upon authority of the State's attorney, is illegally so confined. We have visited the jail and found it in good order, found 4 prisoners confined therein comfortably provided for. The grand jury also wishes to express their regret to know of the illness of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, and hope that he may soon be restored to health. They also thank the court and the officers of the court for their attention. The grand jury also calls attention to the matter of traction engines while on the public road, and suggests the propriety of bringing to the notice of owners of such engines the nature of the law governing them while on the road. They also congratulate the county commissioners on the success of the new system of working the public roads. They recommend that justices of the peace dispose of petty larceny and other similar cases as far as may lay in their power, in order to avoid the expense and inconvenience of such cases being referred to the grand jury. The grand jury further suggests that hereafter the clerk of the circuit court, in presenting the names of traders and others who have procured licenses, list them by districts. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Foreman.

The grand jury also adopted the following:

Resolved, That we present a rising vote of thanks to our worthy foreman, C. J. Scott, for the able and efficient manner in which he presided over this body, and the courtesy, kindness and impartiality shown us all, and the thanks of this body are extended to G. B. Westcott and E. J. Kennard, secretaries.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Temporary Chairman.

FRIDAY.—The case of the State against Price was called, and after examining a number of witnesses, the case was given to the jury, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The Court decided that the bail in the case of Arthur Spads be forfeited.

The case against Amos Scoone for shooting T. D. Smith was postponed.

SATURDAY.

The case of the State vs. Theodore Diehl, charged with fireing the outbuildings on the farm of Mrs. E. A. Diehl, on the night of September 6, 1893, was called. This was by far the most interesting case of the session, both because of the gravity of the charge and the highly respectable connections of Mr. Diehl. The penalty for arson is death or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. For these reasons we give the case in full. Herzog, one of the tenants on the farm was the first witnes called, and testified that Diehl had offered him $25 to set fire to the buildings; he refused and was then offered $40 to fire the buildings, which offer he also refused to accept. On the night of the fire he was awakened by a noise and got up and looked out of his window; saw Diehl leave the dwelling, go to the barn carrying a can or jug supposed to contain coal oil, and in a few minutes Diehl returned to the house and went to his room. Shortly after his return Mrs. Diehl came to the room occupied by Minner and himself, and stated that "some onry negro" had set fire to the buildings.

Minner, who with Herzog rents the farm. Diehl furnishing the horses and farming implements, testified that he heard Diehl offer to pay Herzog to fire the buildings and Herzog refused. Diehl also offered to pay him, (Minner), $25 to fire the buildings, afterward increasing the offer to $40, both of which offers he refused. He also saw Diehl leave the house, and in the main corroborated the evidence given by Herzog in every particular.

MONDAY.

William Moore, colored, testified that he worked on the Diehl farm, was there the night of the fire; went to camp meeting that evening and returned between twelve and one o'clock at night; found no lamp in his room, complained about it to the other men who were with him; Chas. Loman, one of the men, went out to the pump to get a drink of water; saw some one out there and called to Moore, who came out; they saw it was Mr. Diehl; Diehl asked, "is that you, William?" witness replied "yes, sir;" Diehl asked witness to get him a pitcher of water, he did so; witness then asked Diehl if he knew who took the lamp out of his room, Diehl replied he did not; witness went to bed; afterwards he heard Diehl come down stairs; witness got up and went to window on other side of the room and saw Mr. Diehl in the yard; saw him going toward the buildings with a jug or tin can in his hand, watched him from the window until the corner of the house hid him from view; witness then came back to the door and saw Mr. Diehl by the carriage house; saw him stoop down and put what he had in his hand down on the ground; in a little while he saw a light come up; Diehl went in the carriage house, shortly afterward he saw Diehl return to the house. In a few minutes Charles Loman came running down stairs and told witness he had better call Mr. Diehl, that the buildings were on fire; witness then gave the alarm; Mr. Diehl came down stairs and told the men to save the new barn, that if it was burned he would lose; Diehl ordered the men not to put any water on the burning buildings until they found they could not save them; witness told Diehl that if he did not want the fire put out it was no use to bring water and throw it on them; Diehl replied he wanted the water put on as a sham. Two or three weeks after the fire Diehl sent for witness, who was husking corn in the field to come to the house he wanted to see him; witness did not go then but afterwards went to the house to get a drink of water; saw Diehl in the carriage house; Diehl offered witness $25 to go to town with him and swear he (witness) saw Charles Herzog set the buildings on fire, but he refused to do it, replying he would not do it for $100. Diehl saw witness again a few days afterwards and offered him $40 to swear as he wanted him, but he again refused.

Charles Loman corroborated Wm. Moore as to time of returning from camp meeting, going to pump for water, conversation with Mr. Diehl and giving alarm of fire. He further stated that Mr. Diehl did not come down stairs for five or ten minutes; Diehl told the men who were in the yard to get water and throw on the fence which was on fire and the flames moving in the direction of the new carriage house. The evidence for the State rested at this point.

[The carriage house when the fire originated was 166 feet from the kitchen door and 176 feet from the window of the room of Herzog and Minner.]

THE DEFENSE OPENS.

Mr. Theodore Diehl, the accused, testified that he and Mrs. Diehl were in Chestertown the afternoon before the night of the fire; returned home between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, and retired between nine and ten o'clock and went to sleep; was awakened about quarter after twelve o'clock by the boys in the yard making a noise; Mrs. Diehl suggested to him that he had better go down stairs and see what was the matter; Moore asked him about the lamp; he told Moore it was after twelve o'clock and he could not have a light; Moore remarked "I will make a light here to-night." Witness went upstairs and told his wife he was afraid of that negro; went to sleep and was awakened by the cry of fire between two and three o'clock; went down stairs and found some of the men in the yard and the buildings too far consumed by fire to save them, so directed the men to save the new buildings; did not tell Moore or any one else not to throw water on the burning buildings until they found they could not save them and then do it as a sham. Never made any statement to Herzog or Minner about having a big fire; has had trouble with Herzog; said Moore stated to him (Diehl) that Herzog had offered him, (Moore) $40 to say that he, (Moore), saw Diehl set the buildings on fire; that he never offered Moore any money for any such thing; that Moore was an infamous liar to say that he had repeatedly offered him sums of money to say Herzog set fire to the buildings; never told Herzog to set fire to the buildings while he was away from home; in fact he denied all statements made by Herzog, Minner or Moore in reference to his having had any conversation with them about burning the buildings, and he knew nothing about it.

John W. Kelley, testified that he lives in Melitota and keeps a store; knows Herzog and Minner; had a conversation with them at his store last of August; Minner said they would have their revenge on Mr. Diehl.

George W. Hynson testified to having had a conversation with Charles Loman in which Loman said there had been trouble between Herzog and Minner and Mr. and Mrs. Diehl, and Herzog and Minner intended to have their revenge and send Diehl to the penitentiary if they could.

J. E. Biscoe corroborated testimony of Mr. George W. Hynson.

Thomas J. Parsons, Edward J. Plummer and Abram S. Crawford all testified that they went to the Diehl farm on Sunday and examined the premises; they went to the window of the room in which Herzog and Minner slept and looked out of the window from which Herzog and Minner testified they saw Mr. Diehl set fire to the carriage house, and said it was impossible to see any more of a man than from his feet to his knees in the daylight, as the view was obstructed by some trees.

Court then took a recess until 6 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mrs. Diehl, wife of the accused, corroborated the testimony of her husband as to the time of their retiring, his getting up when the boys came home between twelve and one o'clock, his return to bed and not getting up any more until the alarm of fire was given. She testified to having been present the day of the conversation between Moore and Mr. Diehl; she heard Moore say Herzog had offered him $40 to set the old barn on fire; that she was not a sound sleeper and Mr. Diehl could not have gotten up without her knowing it.

John Goodman, colored, testified that he worked on the farm at the time of fire but did not sleep there; knows William Moore; heard him say he was offered a big sum of to do a piece of work on that farm, and when he got that money and what Mr. Diehl owed he was going home. When witness went to the farm on the morning after the fire he saw Herzog in the yard and asked who burned the buildings, Herzog replied that the old man did it; that he saw him do it; later in the day Herzog said he did not see Diehl do it but Moore said he saw him do it.

The defence rested their testimony here and the prosecution then offered

TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL.

James Newcomb, James Taylor and William Redmile testified that they went to the Diehl farm and examined the premises and that a man from his waist to the ground could be seen at the carriage house from the window of the room occupied by Herzog and Minner, and that at no point from the window to the burned carriage house would a man be entirely out of view.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., State's attorney, testified that Mr. Diehl was arrested at his suggestion; that he directed Herzog to swear out the warrant, and that it was not done voluntarily by Herzog.

This closed the testimony and court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY.

Court called at 9 30 A. M., and argument in the case of Theodore Diehl began. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock and after being out 1½ hours, returned a verdict of not guilty of the crime charged. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for prosecution, and Harrison W. Vickers and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., for defence.

Jury in the case: Samuel Todd, foreman; B. F. Davis, H. C. Caey, Garrett Foxwell, J. R. Hicks, B. M. Hazell, T. J. Shallcross, Wm. Tilden Brice, J. A. Shaw, Robert Kimble, W. W. Newcomb and W. A. Crouch.

After several other uninteresting cases court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon.

DRESS MAKING.

Having removed my business of Dress Making last January to the parlors of the house formerly occupied by Dr. Samuel Beck, on High street, where I will be located in the future, and will be pleased to have you call. With an enlarged business and better facilities, I hope to give all perfect satisfaction. Respectfully,

o26-3t.* E. B. WICKES.

CARD OF THANKS.

Most sincere thanks are tendered by the members of St. John's Church, at Rock Hall, for the gracious help rendered by the people of Rock Hall and adjoining neighborhoods for the grand success, socially and financially, that attended the suppers given on last Friday and Saturday evenings. The results of profit were extremely gratifying.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The Annual Missionary Tea, given by the ladies of the Chestertown auxiliary, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission, including Supper, 15c. o19-3t.

WANTED.

A gentleman with small family wants three or four FURNISHED ROOMS, well located, in Chestertown. Apply at the

o19-3t. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1894, the DWELLING on River Side Terrace, at present occupied by Frank H. Greenwood; the STORE ROOM on High street, now occupied by Geo. R. Rouse, and the ROOM over the TRANSCRIPT office. The last can be rented at once.

Apply to E. F. PERKINS,
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FIFTY FINE STOCK EWES to put out on shares with reliable parties. For further particulars, call at

Sept. 21—ts. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR RENT FOR 1894.

STORE ROOM with DWELLING attached. Good location—right on the corner. Stable, Carriage House and Garden. All in good order (in Still Pond).

Apply to W. S. BUSICK,
a14-tf. Still Pond.

FOR RENT.

For the coming year, 1894, a Comfortable DWELLING HOUSE. One of the most desirable locations in the town. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Chestertown, Oct. 5, 1893. Attorney.

PLASTERING AND BRICK LAYING.

Myself and partner offer our services as plasterers and bricklayers, to the public of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. After an experience of 42 years we can give entire satisfaction in the character of work.

H. B. SMITH & PARTNER,

THE PROHIBITION TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
OLIVER H. BRUCE,
of Allegany county.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:
R. T. TURNER,
JOSHUA R. JARRELL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JOSEPH DOWNEY.

MUSIC LESSONS.

I desire to secure pupils in Chestertown and vicinity for instruction in music. Will go to the residences of pupils or they can have instructions at my residence on maple avenue. I have a certificate from Miss Cobb, of Baltimore, who is well-known in musical circle as a proficient instructor. Terms moderate.

ELIZABETH WICKES.

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.

FOR SALE.

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

in the Fifth Election District, lying between the lands of James M. Serverson and Howell's Point Farm, and situated on the public road,

Containing Fifteen Acres.

Anyone wanting a pleasant home for little money and accommodating terms, would do well to examine it. If not sold as a whole, it will be divided and sold in lots to suit the purchasers.

For information, apply to

THOMAS E. COTTON,
o26-4t. BETTERTON, MD.

Proposals

—FOR—

Hauling and Spreading Sand

ON CAUSEWAY TO

MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE.

PROPOSALS for above-named work will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county, until

Tuesday, the 31st Inst.,

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The causeway is estimated to be about 600 feet long, the filling up to be an average height of about 2 feet, and to a width on top of 16 feet, the sand to be taken from the road and bank adjoining.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres.;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

VENDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale, at my residence, near I. U. Church, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, a lot of Stock and Farming Implements,

ON THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1893,

at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of

8 Horses & Colts,

among which are 3 Mares with foal; one fine large Colt 4 years old;

5 COWS,

25 Head of Good Stock Sheep,

2 Reapers, 1 Champion and 1 Wood; 2 Wagons, 1 Drill, 1 Randall and 2 Drag Harrows, 1 Mower, 1 Cider Press, 1 Carriage, 1 Wheel and other Cultivators, Plows, Plow Gears, Wagon and Carriage Harness.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security, and interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

o19-3t. W. W. PARKS.

A Chance for Dairy Farmers.

I OFFER ANY OF MY HERD OF

60 Holstein and Grades

FOR SALE,

at reasonable prices, on time to suit the purchaser. These COWS have all been selected from my own herd and that of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, all of which herds are fine milkers. I am overstocked, and the purchaser takes his choice, price suiting. The purchaser may name his own time, within reasonable limits.

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.,
s28-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

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

THOMAS J. MANN,

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 19th day of April 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1893.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
o12-4t. Administrator

SAGE

Saltpetre,

BLACK PEPPER,

CAYENNE PEPPER.

PURE!

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

LEWIN W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

Order of Publication.

John P. Taylor,
vs.
George W. Taylor, Annie Robinson, —— Robinson, Sallie Taylor, Alfred Taylor, Lucy Taylor, Frank Taylor, Jessie Taylor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1006.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of which Alexander Taylor, late of Kent county, Maryland, died, seized and possessed, and for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale among the heirs at law of the said Alexander Taylor, according to their respective interests in the same.

The amended bill states that Alexander Taylor, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, was, during his life-time, and at the time of his death, seized and possessed of certain real estate in Kent county, and dying, left the complainant, and George W. Taylor and Annie Robinson as his only heirs at law, as alleged in the original bill of complaint filed in this case.

The bill further states that a certain Sallie Taylor, of Kent county, Maryland, claims that she was the lawful wife, and is now the widow of said Alexander Taylor, which the complainant does not admit, and that four children, namely: Alfred Taylor, Lucy Taylor, Frank Taylor and Jessie Taylor, were born to her in lawful wedlock, by said Alexander Taylor, and that all of said children are still living, and are infants under twenty-one years of age, and have been made parties defendant in this suit.

The bill further states that the said Annie Robinson and —— Robinson, her husband, are not residents of the State of Maryland, but as it is said, reside in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon ordered, this 26th day of September, 1893, that the complainant, John P. Taylor, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of October next, give notice to the said non-resident Annie Robinson and —— Robinson, her husband, 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 20th day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
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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 Henry T. Massey, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Butler, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said James Butler, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

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more or less, and improved by a two-story frame dwelling purchased by the said James Butler, but for which he has no deed.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, Nov. 4th, 1893,

at 11 o'clock, A. 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, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

o12-ts. EDWARD 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 Franklin H. Harper, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate at law and in equity of the said Joseph C. Rasin, in and to

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TUESDAY, Nov. 14th, 1893,

at 11 o'clock A. 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, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

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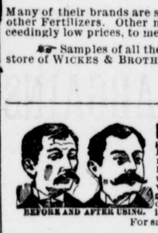

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