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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

WE HAVE learned that it is charged by some persons that the article in our issue of 8th inst. entitled, "Political Effrontery Reprimanded," was not a communication but was an editorial and was published under the cloak of a communication in order to avoid personal or direct responsibility. To our friends as well as to all those who make or are disposed to credit the charge, we say that the article was a communication, not one word of which was written or inspired by either of the editors of this paper, but was the production of a representative and responsible citizen of Kent county. We have always possessed the courage to speak for ourselves in our editorial colums and we shall retire from the conduct of this paper when we are unable to do so.

ON OUR FRONT PAGE will be found the General Oyster Bill and the most salient features of the Waters bill.

EX-SENATOR JOHN B. BROWN and his friends are now actively in the collectorship fight. Senator Brown saw Secretary Carlisle last week, and was advised to promptly make a formal application, which will be done.

IT IS NOW STATED that ex-Comptroller Thomas J. Keating may be made Tax Commissioner in the event that Dr. Shaw becomes Collector of the Port. Mr. Keating, it is claimed, has regained his political foothold in Queen Anne's county politics, and may yet make things interesting for his opponents.

THE CASE of Miss Madeline Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for fifty thousand dollars damages for breach of promise and seduction is now being tried at Washington. The "Silver Tongued" Congressman has an ugly case on his hands, and may find himself in for heavy damages.

WE HAVE on several occasions referred to the subject of free postal delivery for Chestertown. It now appears after a thorough test in a number of instances, that the experiment has not been encouraging. Representative Henderson, of North Carolina, chairman of the House committee on postoffices, says that the results of an experiment made in forty-six small towns, having from 800 to 4,000 inhabitants, do not encourage its continuance.

A MOVEMENT has been started, having in view the incorporation of a company for the erection of electric railways in Kent county. A petition for a grant of the charter has been sent to the Legislature and action is expected at an early date. The movement is backed by local capitalists, and if considered practicable after a thorough investigation, Kent county may yet have electric railways between Chestertown and Rock Hall and Tolchester Beach.

MESSRS. R. D. HYNSON, W. M. SLAY AND W. W. BECK, the comittee appointed to draft a game law for Kent county, state that a general game law, and one to govern the shooting of water-fowl have been forwarded to Annapolis and placed in the hands of our Legislative representatives, but as yet the bills have not been further heard from. Petitions favoring the passage of the bills are being circulated in Chestertown, and it is suggested that similar action be taken throughout the county.

SENATOR SLOAN, the Republican Senator from Alleghany county, placed the Democrats of the Senate in an awkward position on Friday last. The dilema was brought about by the introduction of a bill setting forth that the General Assembly had learned with pleasure of the part taken by the Maryland Senators in placing coal and iron ore on the free list. It was asked that the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the resolutions to the Maryland senatorial representatives. The resolution was an ingeniously devised Republican measure to force the Democrats into officially condemning Senators Gorman and Gibson, by voting the measure down, or to condemn the House of Representatives and the Democratic party by the adoption of the resolutions. While Senators Gorman and Gibson have been most prominent in giving the people of the State a most unsavory dose of Republican protection, there is little probability that the Maryland Legislature will see proper to officially resent the wrong which has been thus inflicted upon the people by their palpable breach of trust.

GREAT DIVERSITY of opinion exists relative to the advisability of adopting the Free School Book system. The Baltimore *News* interposes the objection that Baltimore city would be forced to contribute seventy-five thousand of the one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars necessary to secure free books. The *Herald* on the other hand says:

"As matters stand at present, the city is receiving from the State nearly $400,000 more than it pays back to the counties, when all the charitable and educational institutions are taken into account. It is, therefore, very unwise and short-sighted on the part of the City Council of Baltimore to oppose the Free School-Book bill solely because it would require the city to pay certain amounts into the State Treasury for the benefit of the counties."

Without discussing the merits or demerits of the Free School-Book system, we can but say that the *News'* reasons for opposing the measure are unworthy a live and progressive journal. When Baltimore city sees proper to inaugurate the Chinese wall arrangement, she may feel assured that the counties will not object.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED to explain the meaning of the word seignioriage as implied by the Bland Bill. One of the most satisfactory answers to this query is given by the *Mercantile and Financial Times* as follows: "Persons desiring to sell silver to the United States or to get it coined into dollars for themselves take it to the treasury department or to the mint in the form of bullion, which is bars of pure silver. Pure silver is too soft to wear in dollars. The standard American silver dollar contains altogether 412½ grains of metal. Of this, 371¼ grains are pure silver. The rest, or one-tenth of the whole weight, is alloy, chiefly copper. This leaves on the hands of the government in pure silver the one-tenth pure silver that it took from the weight of every dollar to add the necessary alloy. The government keeps this for its own to defray the expenses of the coinage. It is called the government's seignioriage. There is now in the treasury vaults some $50,000,000 worth of seignioriage that has been left over from the coinage of the many silver dollars since the resumption of silver coinage in 1878. This is what Mr. Bland wants made into dollars and put into circulation."

THE POSTOFFICE FIGHT.

The Chestertown postoffice fight has received a new impetus and has assumed a novel and most interesting phase during the past few days. Another Richmond has taken the field in the person of Mrs. Hiram Brown, wife of the present postmaster. Mrs. Brown is recognized as a strong fighter, and her sudden appearance in the field was a bomb thrown into the camp of the Democratic applicants. She left for Washington on Monday morning carrying, it is positively asserted, strong letters of endorsement and introduction from seventeen prominent Democrats of Chestertown. Mrs. Brown also had a strong letter of endorsement from Senator Gibson, and is receiving the enthusiastic backing of ex-Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore. She stated that she had an engagement with Postmaster-General Bissell at 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The position of Mr. Gibson is being severely criticised, while the action of the handsome ex-mayor has called forth a stinging letter of rebuke from several of his erstwhile admirers in Kent. The rumor received on Tuesday that Mrs. Brown had received the appointment created a tremendous stir and the other candidates and their friends immediately began a strong counter movement. It was suggested that the three candidates, Messrs. Shaw, Gilpin and Greenwood enter into an agreement to submit their cases to Mr. Cleveland upon their merits, and unite in a strong protest against the appointment of Mrs. Brown, but the matter did not assume definite form. Several persons, however, went to Washington yesterday to canvass the outlook. Just what the result of the fight will be remains a profoundly interesting question, and any later developments will be closely watched.

The School Board Protests.

At the meeting of the school board of Kent county on Tuesday, the following self-explanatory resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, Senator Crothers, of Cecil county, has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate to change the present method of distributing the State school tax to the basis of the School Enrollment, which would result in an annual loss to Kent county of about $2700 from that source alone; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senator and Delegates from Kent county be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to oppose the change in the distribution of the State school tax.

Postoffice Appointments.

J. P. Shelton was on Monday appointed postmaster at Golt's, vice W. H. Davis, removed.

Mrs. D. C. Gill was on Saturday appointed postmistress at Kennedyville, vice J. H. Weer, resigned. Mr. Weer resigned some months ago, and the appointment has been insisted upon. The retiring postmaster has made a thoroughly efficient and accommodating official.

RIGHT OF WAY ASSURED.

Work on the Queen Anne's Electric Railway Will Soon Begin.

A correspondent from Centreville on Tuesday to a city daily said:

"It now looks as if Queen Anne's and the adjoining counties will have an electric railroad. The first practical steps to be taken were begun this morning, and the engineers are now engaged in laying out the route for the road. Mr. Wm. H. Bosley, of Baltimore, and other capitalists are here in connection with the work. The subscription books to the capital stock will be opened on March 31st, in compliance with the law, but it is authoritatively stated that the capital has already been secured. Work on the road will begin on April 1st at Queenstown, and will work northward until Centreville is reached. After this section is completed and put in operation, the road is contemplated to run from Centreville to Chestertown, via Church Hill, after which branches will be built to Denton and Easton. A right-of-way is now assured, and land has been freely given by owners along the route in almost every instance. This is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity that this county has ever had offered it for progress, and when all the branches are in operation, it will make Queen Anne's the great central shipping and passenger point for the Eastern Shore. Passengers at Chestertown and Denton can be carried over the road to the water terminal and taken to Baltimore quickly than by any route they now have. It will also be the means of diverting a large trade from Wilmington and Philadelphia to Baltimore, and it will open up a quick truck market for this section of the State, for which it is unsurpassed.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Hepbron has introduced a bill to authorize the town commissioners of Chestertown to construct a suitable town hall, and empower them to borrow $5,000.

The matter of methods in the selection of jurors has become a matter of general interest, and has resulted in the introduction by Senator Crothers, of Cecil, of a bill for Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, providing that the judge at the time of or before drawing the jurors, shall make such inquiries of responsible citizens concerning the male inhabitants of the respective counties as he may deem necessary to enable him to make proper selections, or if deemed necessary the judge or judges may call upon responsible citizens of their own selection to suggest names of fit and proper persons to be selected as jurors; provided the name appear upon the county tax list.

Representative Legg has introduced a bill to prevent citizens of Kent county from taking fish and terrapins in the waters of Queen Anne's.

The appointment of Thomas C. Maslin, as assistant weigher of grain was confirmed by the State Senate on Monday.

FROM BETTERTON.

GENTLEMEN:—Betterton is donning its summer clothes, and in the course of another month will be ready for her summer guests. The Chesapeake House will be resplendent with every possible change for the pleasure and comfort of its guests. Its magnificent location will as usual be a winning card for the house.

Mr. Jas. T. Crew is grading the grounds around his fine hotel. Terraces, with a handsome grass sod, will add greatly to the beauty of the surroundings of the new and deservedly popular hotel.

The Hotel Wilmer, with its popular hostess, will again bid for public patronage, with a strong record of success behind it.

Our fishermen are now off on their annual rock fishing trip. As to success we will find out later. The Sassafras river pound net fishermen are getting ready for a big season.

Mrs. Anna Belle Harrison and Miss Lillian Trott are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rasin and daughter, and Miss Annie Jewell, were guests of Mrs. Harvey Brice, of the Chesapeake House.

Horace Anderson, who for five weeks has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is much improved.

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THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Interesting Old Saint Augustine as Seen by a Kent Countian.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I will give you just a few notes of a pleasant ramble through Florida, the native heath of the orange and strictly the "Land of Flowers."

On leaving Jacksonville the *climate* is the first charm to attract attention, and *then* it is natural for one to look around to take in the sights of such *a wonderful* climate. All is sunshine and warmth, with beautiful trees, grass and everything that goes to make up a lovely picture. The gigantic oaks wear a beautiful cloak of moss that waves in the gentle breeze and lends more beauty to the scene. Next to the climate, *the greatest attraction* is the extensive *orange groves* which are found throughout the State; although the upper part of Florida is more adapted to the cultivation of small fruits and vegetables. The orange section is through the middle of the State, the groves covering from one to a thousand acres of ground. Every known variety of the citrus family is grown to pefection. The fruit is ripe and ready for market in October, and the last of the crop is shipped in May. The largest orange grove in the State is about six miles below Hawthorne (one of the beautiful places I had the pleasure of visiting), and contains 70,000 full-bearing trees, with a railroad running through its centre for a mile, coming in such close proximity, that you might snatch the golden fruit as you pass. Besides the orange, the lemon, lime, citron, grape-fruit and shaddock can be successfully grown in at least a large portion of the State. Traveling from Hawthorne to Palatka you travel through the largest sand hills in the State, which are interspersed with beautiful lakes, ranging from one-half to several miles in length, which tends to make the run through that section very charming and interesting. Palatka is beautifully situated on the St. John's river. It has the benefit of four different railroads, making it one of the greatest cities of the State.

One place of interert is the "Palmer Hotel," occupying one square of the central part of the city. The streets are splendidly arranged, which makes it very attractive for strangers as they stroll around taking in the sights of the town. Leaving the St. John's river traveling east from Palatka there is not much of interest or importance until you reach the ancient city of (St. Augustine) which is the oldest city in the United Kingdom. This great city is the pride of the State, as every one has to admit. The grand hotels, their magnificent architectural designs, the wonderfully arranged grounds, remind one of the most elegant display they saw at the World's Fair, or they would imagine they were reading a glowing description in some noted novel, sooner than imagine it real. The different turnpikes are of the first calibre, which adds more curiosity to the trip. Old Fort Marion stands as of old, and is built of cocenia rock having taken one hundred and ninety years to complete. It is square, with four watch towers, the one facing the sea being six feet higher than the others so the watchman could easily see the approaching enemy. It takes one hundred and ninety guns for its complete armament. The plan of fortification is complete. Its strength for resisting shot and shell has been thoroughly tested in earlier days. It has never been taken, but 'twas several times attacked. The entrance is by a draw bridge, as there is a ditch 40 or 60 feet wide and 15 feet deep. Over the doorway is the Spanish coat-of-arms. It was completed in 1756. On crossing the portcullis you pass through the massive door into the sally forts on either side of which are two guard rooms and a dungeon. The casement to the left of the sally parts was the commanders quarters. The next casement was for the staff and other officers of the garrison. The next was the court room. It had a raised platform for the officers composing the court. On the doors were locks and bars of huge size and so arranged that if the wood-work of the structure had been torn away or burned, the prisoners would still have been captives. One room was a chapel, and had a niche for the patron, Saint Augustine, and the altar. The adjoining rooms were used for records of the colony and for condemed prisoners to attend mass before being executed. The dungeon with another room are the wonder of the age since they were first discovered in 1835.

They were so arranged as to make the punishment of the prisoners perfectly terrible. In one of the rooms tradition says that two skeletons were found in iron cages bolted to the wall; the skeleton of a man and woman. The only evidences remaining are the two places in the wall where the chains were fastened.

They also had a room for a hospital, and a niche in the room is supposed to have been used for the dead until they were buried. This is the last room of historical interest. No one that has not visited this old fortress can conceive of what it is. This is one of the few places on the Continent which takes us back to the fendal ages. On its broad grounds is one of the finest promenades in the world.

Leaving Fort Marion you pass along by the sea, walking on the sea-wall, which is three feet wide and four feet high, until you reach the next place of importance. This is situated on St. Francis street, opposite the Monastery building, and is considered the oldest house in the city. The wood-work has been renewed, but it remains the same as when first built. It is owned by Dr. C. P. Carver (dentist). This house gives one the idea of the style of architecture used in the early settlement of the country. This gentleman has collected all kinds of curiosities from all parts of the globe, and his estimable wife takes great pleasure in describing the articles and telling from whence they came. They even have some of the belongings of Lord Calvert.

The city can boast of some very handsome hotels. The Ponce de Leon, which has a world-wide reputation, covers one square, and is fenced in with crescent fencing. The rooms are furnished most elegantly. On the parlor mautel is a clock which cost $17,000. The dining room seats 400 guests, and the ceiling has the coat-of-arms of all the nations. There is truly grandeur in this hotel, for its arrangements and accommodations cannot be surpassed in the world. The Cordova and Alcayar are also splendid hotels. The present postoffice building was the residence of the Spanish Government. The monument on the public square was erected upon the adoption of the Spanish constitution, and is the only one the ancient city possesses, and was erected in 1812. In this square near the sea-wall also stands the slave markets, where the colonists bought and sold slaves. They preserve this building for visitors to realize in full what secrured in those days. In traveling from the old city down the peninsula the country is thinly settled until we reach the St. Johns river, and then you will find some large towns or cities as they call them. Sanfar has a population of five or six thousand, and is beautifully located on the river. This town is the great railroad centre. Orlando is also a very pretty city surrounded by orange groves dotted here and there with sparkling lakes. It contains quite a number of beautiful residences and hotels. The next place of importance is Kissimmee city, situated on a beautiful lake, and covers an area of 4 miles. This is the place in which Mr. Hamilton Disston is so largely interested. Seven miles from the city he has a rice and sugar plantation, which is as well tilled as any of our Kent farms. He has a sugar refinery that cost one million of dollars. The climate is decidedly warmer here than in any other section of the State I visited.

It only requires one chimney to a house, and that one in the kitchen. The next place of importance is Rock Ledge on the Indian river. It stands unequaled in the State for its scenery. The natural forest, palms and the citrus varieties of trees are beautiful. The undergrowth has been cleared away leaving a fair paradise. The hotels, which are three in number, are always full to overflowing with guests from the north. This is one of the places the President and his wife visited while they were in the south. There is Cocoa walk that runs from Rock Ledge to Cocoa. There are beautiful residences along this road, which is a distance of two miles, and one wonders with admiration at such a beautiful spot. The next place is Titusville, a town about twenty miles north, and is a thriving little place. We now go direct to Enterprise junction, where we will take the train north toward Jacksonville, and will stop off at Apopka, which is a very pretty place, and thence we go to one of the oldest places in this part of the State, Leesburg, which is a very important commercial town. It is situated on a narrow peninsula which separates lake Harris and Griffin. Their shores are lined with what were once wild orange groves but are now cultivated and are doing well. The next place we touch is Wildwood, which promises to be quite a town. The next city is Ocala, situated in the center of the great phosphate belt, which is one of the richest sections of the State. Connections are made here for Silver Springs. The trains run to the very edge. Their vast circular basin (is six hundred feet in diameter and nearly sixty feet deep) is the source of a river known as Silver Spring Run, and is navigable for small steamers and empties into the Ochlanaha river about nine miles distant. Notwithstanding the great depth the water is so clear that the smallest object can be seen on the bottom. After taking in the beauties of this romantic place, we wend our way homeward after enjoying a most enjoyable, interesting and instructive visit in the sunny south, hoping before many winters shall have passed I will have the pleasure of repeating the tour I so heartily enjoyed.

J. W. URIE.

Chester River's Oyster Beds.

The report of the oyster industry issued by the United States Fish Commission is on our table. It is a very thorough and exhaustive report on the Maryland oyster industry. It says of Chester river:

This river, the northern-most and smallest of the four large castal indentations on the Eastern Shore, is situated entirely within the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's. The area approximates 68 square miles, being but little smaller than the "county water" area of Eastern bay, and the area of the natural oyster-beds is about 17 square miles. While in one or two places in this river the depth of water is about 11 fathoms, few oyster reefs exist where the depth is greater than 23 feet; or if they exist they are little known and are of no value, as tonging only is authorized.

As the oyster fishery in this estuary had not been sufficiently developed to warrant the use of dredges prior to the anti dredging regulation of 1820, this form of oystering has never been legally prosecuted in these waters, but it has, during recent years, been a favorite locality for the operations of those dredgers willing to run risks in encroaching upon the areas reserved for the tongsmen.

The annual oyster product of the Chester river approximates 450,000 bushels, for which the oystermen receive about $235,000, an average of 25,470 bushels and $13,823 for each square mile of reefs. There are no large wholesale oyster markets on the shores of this river and the catch is marketed mostly in Baltimore.

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.

LOST.

On Sunday morning last, between the corner of Water and Cannon streets and the Protestant Episcopal Church, A SMALL RED RUSSIAN LEATHER HYMNAL with name and date inside. The finder will please return to the TRANSCRIPT office.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on our shores, as the law will be strictly enforced.

B. J. McCAULY,
J. A. STAUFFER,
JULIAN HURTT.
m15-3t.

—EUREKA—

Iron Farm Gates.

This Iron Farm Gate is a marvel of Strength, Beauty and Lightness, and VERY CHEAP. Sample on Market House Lot, Chestertown. For sale by

JOSEPH GUEST.
m15-tf.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

STILL POND, MD.

Having made all necessary arrangements, I am prepared to furnish teams or conveyances to all parts of Kent and adjoining counties. Horses taken at livery under my personal supervision. I meet all trains at Hepbron Station, on B. & D. R. R. R. Patronage solicited.

J. H. ROBINSON.
m15-3t.

Entertainment.

The Ladies of Mowbray Chapel, Quaker Neck, will give a VARIED ENTERTAINMENT *ON THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15*, consisting of Dialogues and Recitations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

By order of
COMMITTEE.
m8-2t.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

I have been associated with

J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,

318 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and *Cash Settlements* have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery.

Call or Address,

HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 15, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Grand Easter Entertainment

TWO NIGHTS,

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

March 29th & 30th, 1894.

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Carnival of Fun!

College Minstrels!

STIRRING SONGS! NEW JOKES!
SIDE-SPLITTING FARCES! CLOG-DANCING!

The Second Night will be devoted to the Drama. One of the finest dramas ever presented in this town will be produced, entitled:

POILED.

The above entertainment will be given by the

Students of Washington College.

Reserved Seats, 35 cts.; General Admission, 25 cts.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association.
m15-3t.

Lister's Bone Phosphates!

FAMOUS AND LONG RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE GOODS FOR ALL CROPS.

Also, Mount Airy Phosphates

of various brands, certified to as being promotive of the growth of Vegetables and Spring Crops generally.

Prices regulated by quality. Some brands are very low.

Orders solicited.

W. N. E. WICKES,
m15-2m. Chestertown, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Now Ready.

My yards are headed by the following males which are the grandest lot that ever crowed in Kent county:

Wm. Penn, with mates, winners of first prize breeding pen at Philadelphia, Feb., 93; also, 1st for best and highest-scoring Indian Game Cock at New Berne, N. C., Feb., '94; Duke of Kent, 2d prize at New Berne, N. C.; Md. Champion, shown five times and never failed to get first prize; Golden Ball, winner of three first and one 2d, beaten only by Md. Champion; Major 4th, first prize at New Berne, he by Major 3d, first prize at Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Blazing Star, Jr., first prize at New York State Fair; Hagerstown Chief, first prize at Hagerstown, Maryland.

With the above males mated to my first and second-prize hens and pullets cannot help but produce good results. Send in your orders early to prevent delay.

Prices of Eggs for Setting:

Indian Game	$2.00, $3.00 and $5.00
Golden Wyandotte	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
Barred Ply. Rock	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
S. C. Brown Leghorn	$1.00, $2.00, $3.00
White Wyandottes	$2.00

March 15, 1894. E. E. HUDSON. Kennedyville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOHN V. CROSBY,

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 15th day of Sept., 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1894.

HETTY E. CROSBY,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
m8-4t. Administrators.

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

AUGUSTA CAMP,

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 8th day of Sept., 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1894.

BRADFORD CAMP,
m1-4t. Administrator.

ANOTHER

Big Cut in Prices.

DO YOU ever stop to think that we can sell the same goods for less profit than our competitors? Why, because our expenses are so much less. We figure this way: Suppose our expenses are $200, that of our competitors $600. We can sell same goods on a profit of 8 per cent. while they, to even things up, would be compelled to sell their goods at a profit of at least 24 per cent. It is unreasonable to ask them to sell at our prices. People come here expecting to buy cheaper than they can elsewhere. Well, we won't disappoint you; we must keep our reputation up for low prices and square dealing.

FURNITURE!

CARPETS,

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Feb. 8, 1894. Chestertown, Md

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NONE BETTER.

FOR SALE AT COST.

Three-Horse $9.50 complete
Two Horse 8.50 complete

But a few left, call at once.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Feb 1. 1894. Chestertown, Md

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate,

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894,

between 11 and 12 o'clock noon,

All that House and Lot of Land

situated on south side of Cross street, in Chestertown, near Maple avenue. Improved by a

Comfortable Two-Story

Frame DWELLING,

being the same property owned and occupied by the late Kitty Miller, colored, in her lifetime, being the same property devised by her will to Sophie Worrell, et al.

TERMS OF SALE:—$50 cash on day of sale, balance in two equal instalments in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, to be secured by note or bond of purchaser, with security to be approved of by trustee; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest. Purchaser to pay for deed.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m15-ts. Trustee.

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E. T. COMEGYS,

—GENERAL—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

GRAIN, FRUIT, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ASPARAGUS, etc.

No. 222 South Charles Stree, Baltimore, Md.
m15-y. Consignments Solicited.

LAST NOTICE

And Warning

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1893, will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN THE

Hands of the Sheriff!

and the language of the law is that the Sheriff shall FORTHWITH proceed to collect the same by legal process.

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

☞ On April First! ☜

it will be necessary to settle with the sheriff of the county, and thus be subjected to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
m8-4t. COUNTY TREASURER.

Petitioners' Notice

OF APPLICATION FOR

Straightening & Widening

OF PUBLIC ROAD.

The undersigned hereby give notice that in THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice, they intend to petition the Honorable County Commissioners to straighten and widen the public road leading from Humphrey's Point Lane towards Rock Hall as far as the Haven gate in the Fifth Election District.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
WM. THOMAS, of Wm.,
JAMES A. CASEY,
RICHARD W. JONES,
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Furnished or Fitted Up and Repaired.

Having had extensive experience in all of the branches of canning house machinery, I will be glad to have an opportunity to bid on the canning house outfits which are to be put in in the different sections of the county. REPAIRS done on all kinds of Agricultural Implements, Engines, Threshers, Pipe Fitting, etc. Farmers should overhaul their farming implements and have them Repaired ready for spring work.

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ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1894,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.:

16 Horses AND Mules

Among the Horses are a pair of fine, large bays, 6 and 9 years old this spring; several promising Colts and young Horses. Two of the Mares are in foal. One pair of good work Mules.

13 HEAD OF COWS,

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Lot of Berkshire Hogs and Shoats,

40 head of SHOATS and five Brood SOWS, one BOAR, etc. Also,

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2 Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Peach Orchard Wagon, 1 Peach Body, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Reaper, 3 Three-Horse Oliver Chilled Plows, 6 Iron-Brake Cultivators, two Twin Harrows, 2 One-Horse Chilled Plows, 1 Three-Horse Drill, 1 Two-Horse Drill, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Mower, 1 Corn Planter and wire check roller with 160 rods wire; 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Work Bench, 4 Sets Lead Harness, Plow Bridles and Collars, etc., 2 Sets of Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Family Carriage, 1 York Carriage, 1 No-Top Buggy, 1 Dearborn,

Lot of Carpenter's Tools, etc., etc., etc.

One-Half Interest in Growing Crop of Wheat, 91 Acres;

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Yeast Powder	10c.
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T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres
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G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

Test—T. Waters Russell, clerk