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JUDGE FREDERICK STUMP, whose illness with pneumonia has been announced, is gradually convalescing.

BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN CLUBS are firing hot-shot at Civil Service Reformer Bonaparte, for his lack of faith in their campaign platform of sham reform.

DR. DAVID GENESE, who owns a valuable property beautifully located at Betterton, was last week granted a patent for a suppository and making same. Also suppository machine.

IT IS NOW CONCEDED in State political circles, that John E. Hurst, the gubernatorial standard bearer in the fall campaign, will head the delegation to the national convention in July.

THAT MAYOR HOOPER'S admirable reform administration of municipal affairs in Baltimore is not being endorsed by partisan Republicans, is not surprising. The trouble is, the new mayor is head and shoulders above the masses of his party.

DR. G. W. BRYANT, colored, who has been placed at the head of a corps of colored street cleaners in Baltimore, like a good many others, could not bear political prosperity, and during the first week of his official life was arraigned before the police court for attacking a colored lawyer in his office.

PROFESSOR THOMAS McNULTY, the sweet singer who warbled in Chestertown during the Farmer Brown gubernatorial campaign, has been appointed State orator of the Catholic Benevolent Legion. He says he is not sure of his ability as a speaker, but that if he is not a success in that line he will sing what he has to say.

AT THE ANNUAL reunion and banquet of the alumni association of Princeton College, held in the lecture-room of the new Music Hall, Baltimore, James Alfred Pearce, Esq., of the class of '66, was elected president of the association. Ex-Attorney General John P. Poe was the retiring president.

THE FREE TEXT-BOOK BILL, is now discovered, it is claimed, to have a "snake" in its folds. The bill provides that the money shall be expended by the board of school commissioners of Baltimore and the school commissioners of the various counties, much as in the original bill. The American Book Trust has its eye on the Maryland plum.

UPON THE MOTION of Senator Crothers, the House bill to repeal the Eastern Shore law has been indefinitely postponed, Messrs. Westcott and Day voting with the Democrats. Delegate Baker, of Kent, voted for the repeal of the law in the House. Delegate Nicholson voted to postpone action until after eighteen ninety-eight.

CHAIRMAN TALBOTT, of the Democratic State Central Committee, states that in his opinion, the convention to elect delegates to National Democratic Convention to be held in July, should be held not later than June fifteenth. Mr. Talbott proposes to resign as chairman of the committee at the end of the present session of the Legislature.

A REPORT was given currency on Sunday last that ex-Senator William T. Hepbron was dead, having died suddenly at his home near Still Pond. It is with much gratification that the report is now stated to have been totally without foundation. Though having had a slight cold, Mr. Hepbron has otherwise been in excellent health, and when seen on Monday, stated that he felt extremely well for a man who had heard his own funeral eulogium pronounced and his untimely demise made known to his friends.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Not Yet Decided by the Senate Committee.

The result of the Pearce—Westcott senatorial contest remains unknown, the Senate committee not yet having had a meeting to finally decide upon the blurred ballots upon which the final result rests.

The recount has disclosed a degree of accuracy on the part of the Kent county election officials, almost phenomenal, upon which fact they are to be congratulated. It has further emphasized the fact that in spite of their unquestioned honesty and sound judgment, in each district except one, as was claimed by Mr. Pearce and his friends, some errors stole into their work.

An accurate review of the ballots, too, has disclosed the absolute fallacy of the partisan charge of ballot-box tampering, and irregularities in the second district warranting the throwing out of the vote of that district in November's election. After a thorough and impartial review of the ballots cast on November fifth, Mr. Pearce, whatever may be the result, will accept it, feeling that he has fully discharged every obligation due his party, himself and his friends. The vote was extremely close, and he only asked that the absolute accuracy of the Senatorial credentials from this county be established beyond all peradventure. In asking this, he only stood upon his rights, and should he be counted into the Senatorial office, unless the honor come unclouded and free of any semblance of questionable methods in securing the result, he would spurn and repudiate its responsibilities.

THE TALLY CLERKS' CERTIFICATES.

We, the tally clerks selected by the Committee on Elections, to count the ballots in the Pearce–Westcott contest, do hereby certify that the following statement is the result of the re-counting of the ballots by the committee as tallied by us:

Districts.	Pearce	Westcott	Turner	Not counted	Blanks	Disputed	Total
1st	492	314	17	1	3	2	8'9
2d	389	351	21	....	2	10	773
3d	305	304	25	4	3	..	641
4th, 1st precinct	347	393	11	2	4	13	770
4th, 2d precinct	100	189	3	....	3	4	299
5th	499	562	22	....	11	6	1100
	2132	2143	99	7	26	35	4442

Signed, THOS. J. EWELL,
J. FRANK OLDFIELD,
Clerks.
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
Assistant Clerk.

Of the undisputed ballots Mr. Westcott has a majority of eleven.

Summary of protested ballots which puzzle the committee:

Of obscure intent.	For W't	For P'ce
Marked with lead pencil	8	16
Marked with blurred stamp	6	2
Marked faintly	3	0
Marked on emblem	3	1
Marked on candidate's name	0	1
Marked opposite Democratic emblem and opposite F. H. Harper's name, same column	0	1
Marked opposite Democratic emblem, also opposite S. Cooper, same column	0	1
Marked opposite Democratic emblem, also oppo. P. G. Wilmer's, same column	0	1
Marked with distinguishing marks	0	1
With no ballot clerk's initials	5	1
Marked on two emblems	2	1
	27	26

DURING THE H[...] incident to putting the paper to press last week, an unintentional reflection was cast upon the public school system of the county, which at the earliest possible opportunity, it is desired to correct. That Eben F. Perkins, Esq., the county school examiner, and the gentlemen who compose the board of county school commissioners have risen, in the discharge of their responsible duties, superior to personal interests and political considerations, is a fact which no one, it is believed, would undertake to deny. An examination of the personnel of the splendid corps of teachers in the public schools of the county, would certainly disprove any claim that "political pull" has been recognized by the appointing power in the county. On the contrary, the magnificent proficiency which Kent's public school system has attained under their management, is proof positive that the personal merit of teachers has alone controlled the action of the board and the examiner. The unintentional statement of last week was an injustice to the school authorities, which is with much pleasure corrected.

STORM-SWEPT BETTERTON.

Wharf, Vessel and Other Property Threatened With Destruction by Last Week's Storms.

The great storm and high tide of last Thursday again threatened destruction to wharf and vessel property in the Chesapeake bay, and for hours on Thursday afternoon and until twelve o'clock that night, it seemed as if Betterton and Harris' wharves would meet the same fate as two years ago. Saturday, however, the wind held south-west and west until the tide fell off, and the north-west seas did not make up, which are so dangerous during these immense rises of the water. Both wharves were damaged to some extent, but escaped serious injury. Had the wind blown such a gale from the north-west however, there is no doubt but that the wharves must have been wrecked.

In 1894, August 27, the tide raised all night and at day break was up over the top of Betterton wharf, the high seas commenced to run, and notwithstanding that all the skiffs of the place had been pulled up on the pier, and piles of heavy Georgia frame stuff were already there, the weight could not begin to hold the top of the wharf down. The seas gradually lifted up the whole platform and in the course of a couple of hours the entire top of the wharf was gone, the sail-shed was floating up the river and lumber was scattered all along the shores. Everything else had been removed and the boats were all saved. The wharf was a total wreck and it was found necessary to build an entirely new wharf from shore to the extreme end. Messrs. Turner and Son suffered the loss of several thousands of dollars and were much hampered in handling the fruit and large amount of frieght then being shipped. Lighters had to be provided to carry out the passengers and all the frieght, and in rough weather and at night much difficulty was encountered.

The wharf was again nearly completed, when in October of the same year another high tide came, which did some damage, but was not so severe and only a small amount of repairing was found necessary.

During the first tide the water was up to the office, and boats loaded with shingles which were being removed from the front of the wharf were rowed up past the granary without getting aground, and unloaded. On Thursday night last, the water reached the granary on the east side of the wharf, but was not so deep, though there was sufficient water to nearly float the empty boats as they were pulled up past the coal pens, and nearly on a line with the granary.

During the afternoon the entire population of men commenced getting their boats to a place of safety and assisting Turner & Son in securing and piling up their lumber, and putting away other property. At night all was done that could be done, and the office was headquarters awaiting the results. About 3.30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it was high water. It was then expected the tide would run down, but hour after hour showed no change, and at midnight the water had fallen possibly three inches, though opinion differed as to whether the water was lower at all. The night was dark and the gale from the south-west raged. The bath-houses of the Chesapeake House were turned around and badly damaged. About every fifteen minutes the wharf was patrolled and the rise and fall of the tide taken. The Ericsson boat at 9 o'clock started into the wharf head on, but the gale blew her back, and she then headed for the Elk river. Water was flying and breaking over the wharf, and everything was dismal and drenched. At 1.30 A. M. the break came, and the tide commenced to drop off rapidly, though it was then flood tide. The danger was over and all hands turned into bed, and the next morning the water had receded and there was a low tide.

Wharf owners along the bay have become very apprehensive of the frequency of these high tides, and watermen say, while there have always been high tides of course, yet they have never known anything to equal those of 1895 and that of last week, and that high tides and numerous floods are of more frequency of late years.

The difference in the rise of the water in 1894 and last week was probably nine inches to a foot, the tide of August 27th of '94, being the highest ever known here. CITIZEN.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

The long-looked-for log freshet from the Susquehanna river, has at last arrived and brings with it much trash and a few good logs. Owing to the heavy south-west wind, it is supposed that those having shores near the mouth of the Sassafras river will get the cream of the flood. The very high tide and wind did some damage to the water front and terraced bank at Tolchester Beach. The water was over the wharf, but very little damage was done.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, of Cecil, last week prepared a resolution for introduction in the House of Delegates, asking for the appointment of a joint commission for the purpose of conferring with a like commission of Delaware in regard to attaching the Eastern Shore of Maryland to the State of Delaware. The matter is taken seriously by some, and Delegate Smith and others will undoubtedly make an effort to have the resolution pushed through. Others treat the matter as an after-campaign joke. Kent county does not want to go to Delaware, Boss Gorman and Boss Wellington are equally as satisfactory as Gasman Addicks.

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

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TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Is it Queen Anne or Queen Anne's? —Practical Subjects Practically Discussed.

The teachers of Kent County held their regular winter meeting in the school-room at Chestertown, last Friday. 51 of the 63 teachers were present. After the roll called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved, the first regular question: How to teach pupils to apply practically what they learn theoretically from books, was called up and discussed in a very practical informal way, by about 25 teachers and the Examiner. Prof James I. Stevens, of Washington College, addressed the meeting upon the subject; "The Story of Creation." As a mark of appreciation, the association voted their thanks to the Professor for the address, and the Corresponding Secretary was requested by the chairman to inform him of the action of the Association. The question was asked, Which is correct to say Queen Anne's County or Queen Anne County? Mr. Starkey and Mr. Perkins gave it as their opinion that it is Queen Anne County. What is the county town of Charles County? was asked by the Examiner; the answer was given "La Plata."

The Literary Committee made the following report, which the Association accepted for discussion at the next regular meeting: 1st—How may pupils be taught the meaning and use of words? 2d—Do our public schools meet the reasonable wants of the community in regard to the teaching of morals; if not, how may they be made do so?

After an intermission of about an hour, the meeting was pleasantly entertained with the essay by Miss Bertha Miller. Her subject was "Pretense." The chair appointed Miss Clara H. Bryan essayest for the next meeting, which meets in April.

The second regular question, How may Civil Government be taught in our Schools? was taken up and discussed. The question proved to be full of interest, and the teachers talked freely upon it, giving their opinion that it is one of no mean importance, and that special attention should be paid to the teaching of Civil Government, as a better knowledge of it points to a more intelligent vote, a generation of more patriotic men and women and better citizenship. The question was handled in a most practical manner. Some teach it by using current events and in connection with the history and geography lessons, and some teachers have provided themselves a treatise upon the subject, and teach it in a systematic way. When the discussion closed the question was exhausted, and the obligation of every teacher, to teach Civil Government must have been increased.

The following resolutions were adopted as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late George W. Davis, a member of the school board, who had died since the last meeting of the Association:

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the association, death has invaded the School Board and removed George W. Davis, and

WHEREAS, The teachers desire to give expression to their sorrow, and to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of their late commissioner, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Davis the teachers have lost a sincere friend; one who has always had the best interests of both the schools and the teachers at heart; one who has ever stood ready to encourage them and to sympathize and cooperate with them in their school work.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heart-felt sympathies in the hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, be published in the TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News* and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

I. R. STARKEY,
THOS. H. TOPPING.
Committee.

FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, will give a delightful Festival and Oyster Supper in Downey's Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15th, 1896. All of the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance, and in the most tempting manner. Proceeds for benefit of church. BY COMMITTEE.

SINGING SCHOOL.

A VOCAL CLASS

will be organized in Still Pond Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7.30.

TERMS.—$1.00 per quarter of 12 lessons.

Proficiency in singing by note guaranteed, Come and take it over.

f13-3t. W. M. WATTS.

UNITED Y MEETING.

A social meeting of the United Y. will be held at the house of Mr. John Hudson, in Fairlee, on Monday next, (Feb. 17). Ladies requested to bring cake, gentlemen lemons and sugar.

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MONEY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as I need money.

COLIN F. STAM,
s12-tf. DRUGGIST.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

STAM'S HALL,

To-Morrow, Friday Evening, Feb. 14.

"Bunch of Keys,"

and the well known Comic Drama,

"The Bells of Shandon."

THE SMYRNA COMEDY COMPANY

will present, under WALTER D. JEFFERSON'S instruction, this pretty comedy and drama which has been played before crowded houses in other places. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

HEIGHO!

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THE GRAPHOPHONE.

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Proceeds for the benefit of the M. P. Church. Remember the dates, February the 21st and 22d, in the Town Hall.

Nothing will be repeated the second evening except by request, having entirely different programmes.

Admission 25 cts. No reserved seats.

Estate of Benjamin F. H. Caulk.

Renunciation of Administratrix.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, in the State of Maryland.

ORDERED, this 11th day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid, that the prayer of the petitioner, Arabella V. Caulk, to be released from further performance of her duties as co-administratrix with Jesse L. Shepherd and J. Ford Caulk, of Benjamin F. H. Caulk, late of Kent county, deceased, be granted, unless good cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of February, 1896.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
J. M. J. BYRON,
Judges of Orphans' Court

True Copy—Test:—JAMES T. DIXON,
f13-3t. Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

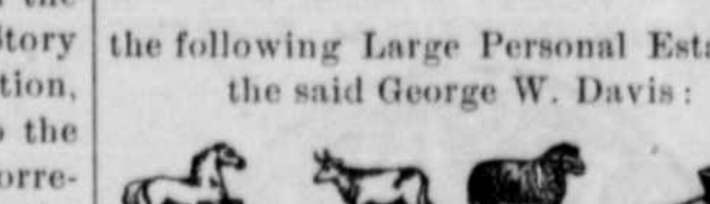
Personal Property!

THE undersigned, as executrix of the late George W. Davis, will sell at Public Sale on the farm near Still Pond, where she now resides, on

Wednesday, February 26, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following Large Personal Estate of the said George W. Davis:



15 Horses & Colts

—AS FOLLOWS:—

1 mare Dids, 1 mare Potsy, 1 horse Max, 1 horse Prince, 1 horse Charley, 1 horse Bill, 1 mare Sadie, 1 mare Kate, 1 horse Selem, 1 horse George, 1 mare Flash, 1 horse Dexter.

20 HEAD OF

Excellent MILCH COWS

AND HEIFERS,

19 HOGS AND SHOATS,

20 Head of Sheep,

1 Disc Harrow, 1 Grain Drill,
1 Dayton, 2 Drop-Foot Buggies,
2 Dearborns,
3 Peach Wagon Bodies and Springs,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Cutter,
1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Hay Riggin,
1 Self-Binder, 15 Bags Phosphate,
Lot Carpenter's Tools,
2 Sets Wagon Harness,
2 Sets Dearborn Harness,
1 Set Double Carriage Harness,
1 Set Single Carriage Harness,
2 Robes, 1 Horse Trough,
About 8 Tons of Hay,
A lot of Plows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Ladders,
1 Farm Bell, 3 Strings Sleigh Bells,
A Lot of Plow and other Gears,
Bridles, Collars, and a large lot of other articles too numerous to mention.
6 Shares Stock in the Still Pond Creamery Company,
4 Shares Stock in the Still Pond Cemetery Company,
6 Shares Stock in the Kennedyville Hall Company.

2500 to 3000 lbs. Salted Pork.

A LARGE LOT OF

Household & Kitchen Furniture

in Good Condition.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given on note with approved security, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. W. W. DAVIS.
Executrix.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Executrix.

J. FORD CAULK, Auct.
GEORGE E. PARROTT, Clerk. f13-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

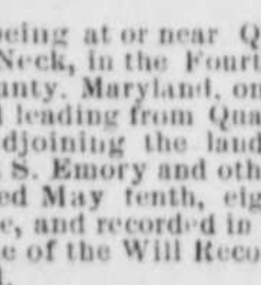
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., and to me directed at the suit of Townsend E. W. Crew, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James T Hadaway, Thomas B. Hadaway and Mary Hadaway, to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said Thomas B. Hadaway,

ALL THAT LOT LAND,

together with Improvements thereon, consisting of a

TWO STORY

Frame DWELLING,



lying and being at or near Quaker Neck wharf, in Quaker Neck, in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Quaker Neck wharf to Pomona, adjoining the lands of Susan Delinot and Robert S. Emory and other, devised to him by will dated May tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in Liber J. C. S., No. 1, folio 76, one of the Will Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, 7th Day of MARCH, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell the above property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the above writs, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY,
f13-ts. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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 Harrison D. Massey, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Kent county, garnishee of A. Edwin Keigwin, to me directed, I have seized and levied upon and taken in execution the following property:

ALL That TRACT or PARCEL of LAND

together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the First Presbyterian Church of Worton, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and at Worton Station, on the west side of the public road leading from Chestertown to said station, adjoining the lands of Daniel E Jewell and S. L. Cooper, containing seventy-five perches and thirty-nine hundredths of a perch of ground, more or less, and deeded to the said First Presbyterian Church of Worton, Kent county, by Penelope Pennell, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1892, and recorded in Liber S G. F., No 1, folio 118, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that

On SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will sell the above property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the above writs, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

j13-ts. JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

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Very respectfully,
Feb. 13, 1896. M. A. TOULSON.

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a15-tf. Centreville, Md.

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73c. buys Heavy Comfort, worth $1.00.
$1.23 buys Best Quality Satine Covers, big values, worth $1.50.
69c. buys Horse Blanets (good), worth 95.
7½c. buys Fruit 4-4 Bl'd Muslin, only 7½c.
7½c. buys our No-Brand 4-4, muslin, worth 9c.
19c. buys Best 10-4 Bl'd and Bro. Sheeting, worth 25c.
11½c. buys Extra Bed Tick, worth 15c.
9½c. buys Good Bed Tick, worth 12½c.
18c. buys Leverings, Arbuckles and Lion Coffee, only 18c.
4c. buys Best Harford County Canned Corn, only 4c.
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We will give to each purchaser for only 9c. their choice of these lots Friday's Bargains.

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1 p'k'ge (2 lbs.) best Oat Meal, ¼ lb. Best Black Pepper, 1 lb. Ginger Snaps, } 9c

Number 2.

9c { 1 lb. Laundry Starch, 1 Cake Best Soap, 1 Doz. Clothes Pins, 1 Box Blue, 1 lb. Washing Soda.

Number 3.

1 Cake Butter-Milk Soap, 1 Card Hooks and Eyes, 1 Paper Pins, 1 dozen Whale Bones, 1 dozen Shoe Buttons, } 9c

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Price 75 Cents.

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Kennedyville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

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

GEORGE W. DAVIS,

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 13th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1896.

WILAMINA W. DAVIS,
j6-4t. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

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

J. REYNER STAVELY,

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 30th day of July, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
j23-4t. Executor.

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Ladies, before papering your rooms, consult WILLING, THE FRESCOE PAINTER, who will give the finest work at the most modern price.

W. F. WILLING,
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We started the price and others follow. 2c. lb. Buckwheat, 50 lbs. or 1 lb. the same.

5c. for Dried Apples,
5c. for Canned Corn,
5c. for 6 doz. Clothes Pins,
6c. for Canned Tomatoes,
5c. for 25 Good Envelopes, } Fine
5c. for 24 Sheets Good Paper, } Quality.
5c. for 2 bottles of 5c. Blue.

FLOUR by the Barrel } at City Prices.

LOW PRICES ON COFFEE,

Special } A Pair of Pants for 75c., worth $1,

and best Tobacco on the market for 25c. per lb.

Respectfully,
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ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS.

Here we are again! This morning we are going to inaugurate a sale of MEN'S CLOTHING that'll be a jolly surprise to every man desiring to invest in any article pertaining thereto.

The reason we are going to have THIS GREAT SALE is, that we've still a goodly supply of Heavy-weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS, of our own good HAMBURGER MAKE, on hand; in fact, more than we should have at this late date, and we're going to give our customers and the public in general the benefit of the situation.

We Are Going to Sell What We Have Left of These Heavy-Weight SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS at

One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

HERE'S A MIGHTY DROP:

$10 SUITS, One-third off	$6.66	$12 OVERCOATS, One-third off	$8.00	$3 TROUSERS, One-third off	$2.00
$12 SUITS, One-third off	$8.00	15 OVERCOATS, One-third off	10.00	4 TROUSERS, One-third off	2.67
$14 SUITS, One-third off	$9.33	18 OVERCOATS, One-third off	12.00	5 TROUSERS, One-third off	3.33
$15 SUITS, One-third off	$10.00	20 OVERCOATS, One-third off	13.33	6 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.00
$18 SUITS, One-third off	$12.00	22 OVERCOATS, One-third off	14.67	7 TROUSERS, One-third off	4.67
$20 SUITS, One-third off	$13.33	25 OVERCOATS, One-third off	16.67	8 TROUSERS, One-third off	5.33
$22 SUITS, One-third off	$14.67	30 OVERCOATS, One-third off	20.00	9 TROUSERS, One-third off	6.00

Y. M. B. O. D. No Goods Charged During This Sale. Y. M. B. O. D.

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FENCE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

Large Stock of Lubricating Oils.

This Space is Reserved for

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He says that he is not *dead*, but admits to a large lot of *sleepeth*. However, as Spring is drawing near he is also *awaketh*, and offers to meet 30c. corn with 30c. Fence. In fact, will trade one rod of Fence Material complete (except posts) for 1 bushel corn. O yea, who must have Fences, see him.

Now also yea, who need new Roofs, or Leaky Roofs Repaired, it matters not if Shingle, Slate, Iron, Tin or Paper, Mr. Guest has something he guarantees will stop all leaks. Also he offers for sale New Roofing and Weatherboarding in Steel, very cheap, and much better than wood.

Engine and Thresher men, see him in regard to Lubricating Oils. Mr. Guest carries the largest stock of Lubricating Oils, as well as Harness and Axle Oils, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Also for sale—Fence Materials or Wire of all kinds. Pickets, Fence Tools, Wire Stretchers, Ratchets, Staples, etc. Those who need Plain Galvanized Wire, or Barb Wire by one-half to one ton lots, will save money by calling on him. Leave orders with Cash, and you will be very agreeably surprised.

Harness and Axle Oils.

ALL KINDS ROOFING AND WEATHERBOARDING.

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E. L. C. at .... 19½c. per lb
ENTERPRISE at .... 19½c. "
PABONA .... 19½c. "

150 Test Water White Oil, at 12c. per gal.; the Best Brands of Salt at $1 per sack; the Blue Label Whitewash Lime, best on earth, $1.10 per barrel.

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100 Barrels of the BEST FAMILY FLOUR!

AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

Come and see us. I will take in exchange Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Hogs, Calves, Sheep and Cows. I have on hand a small lot of

FINE CLOVER SEED,

which can be bought at once for $4.50 per bushel.

Also I can furnish COOKS and HANDS for parties wishing them, at short notice. Terms, 50c. to $1.00 per head.

M. M. RASIN.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

One Carload here; another to come.

R. F. PARKS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

Special Knock-Out Sale!

Having forestalled the market advance, will offer some special prices to all cash buyers, Saturday next.

NOTE PRICES BELOW:

Good Family Flour .... $3.75 per bbl.
" " " .... 3.89 "
" " " .... 4.00 "
Buckwheat next Saturday .... 1½c. per lb.
20 lbs. Best American Granulated Sugar for $1.00
1 gallon Pure Vinegar (not diluted) .... 10c.
6 lbs. Best Laundry (Lump) Starch .... 25c.
7 Bars Best Oleine Laundry Soap for .... 25c.
3 Bottles Pickles for only 25c., others charge 12 and 15c. per bottle.
Fibre Chamois .... 15c. per yd.
New lot Shirting Outings only 5c. per yard; worth 8c.
" " " Prints only 4½c.
5 yards Good Apron Gingham for .... 25c.
8 " Dress " dark colors (8 and 10c. goods) 50c.
5 " 9-4 Sheeting Muslin for .... 75c.
5 " Domet Flannel for .... 25c.
New line Percales .... 10c. per yd.
5 Quires Good Writing Paper for .... 23c.
6 Packs Envelopes for .... 25c.
Men's Undershirts that were 25c., now .... 13c. each.

KERSEY PANTS WAY DOWN!

BOOTS, Gum & Leather, Way Down,

2 lbs. Good Natural Tobacco for .... 37½c.
1 lb. " " " .... 23c.
1 lb. " " " (best in town) ... 25c.

SEEDS!

Clover, Orchard Grass, and Timothy at City Prices.
Clover Seed low as $4.65 per bushel.
Seed Oats, too, for sale.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, Feb. 15th.

R. F. PARKS.

Reduction in Winter Hats.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

have been made in our large and varied line of Winter Hats. It is proposed that our magnificent line of

Winter Hats
AND MILLINERY GOODS

shall be surpassed in our spring goods, and in order to make room for spring goods this splendid line of goods must move, and our friends and patrons shall enjoy the benefits of reduced prices for high-class, seasonable goods. The first to come will be the first served from this reduction sale of beautiful winter styles at new year's reduction of prices.

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Now for Bargains!

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Respectfully, etc.,
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Permanent and Transient Boarders taken at low rates: Lunch served at short notice. Oysters in all styles. First-Class Dinners to country people at 35c. Bride's Cakes made to order. We also carry in stock a general assortment of Cakes and Confectionery. Picnics and Festivals supplied with our celebrated Ice Cream at moderate prices. A call solicited.

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Feb. 21, 1895—y.

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I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

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CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

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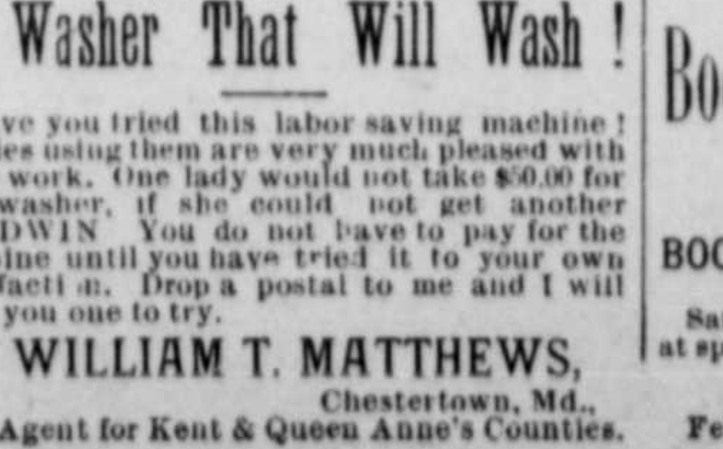
—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers

ALL PERSONS who have neglected, postponed or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895 will take notice that 30 days after service of delinquent notice, the Treasurer shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same according to law. You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement full and complete with the Treasurer during the month of February.

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A Washer That Will Wash!

Have you tried this labor saving machine? Parties using them are very much pleased with their work. One lady would not take $50.00 for her washer, if she could not get another GOODWIN. You do not have to pay for the machine until you have tried it to your own satisfaction. Drop a postal to me and I will send you one to try.

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we have a full line of the latest styles in Shoes and warm weather Slippers, which we have selected with great care in style and quality.

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Thos. G. Wroth.

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AT WHOLESALE COST.

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AT ACTUAL COST.

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