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EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

THE BRUCE CIVIL SERVICE BILL recently passed by the Maryland Legislature, has been declared unconstitutional by a committee of the most eminent constitutional lawyers in the State, Messrs. Charles Marshall, William A. Fisher, T. W. Hall, William Reynolds, Charles J. Bonaparte and Skipwith Wilmer. Let us have another Senator Bruce.

CHAIRMAN HATTERSLEY W. TALBOT states that the Democratic State Committee will be called together late in April or early in May, to select dates for the primaries and the State Convention to elect sixteen delegates to the National Convention to nominate candidates for President and vice-president of the United States. The same State Convention will also nominate eight Presidential electors, one for each Congressional district, and two at large, to be voted for at the national election in November. At the same meeting the State Committee will also select the places and dates for holding the Congressional Conventions to nominate candidates for the House of Representatives in the six districts of the State.

MAYOR HOOPER, by his courageous, manly and conscientious discharge of campaign pledges in his administration of municipal affairs, has driven his grape-hunting council into open rebellion, and on Friday they passed ordinances removing all appointing power from the mayor and vesting it in the council. The mayor has the people with him, and will force the fight to a final issue. Senator Westcott, in referring to the course of the council, said: "The move of the council is unwise, in view of the present situation of the party in the city and State. The council was perhaps driven to this action by the mayor appointing Democrats to office. The action of the council is a rebuke to the mayor, a vote of want of confidence. It is too radical a measure and is unwise at this stage of Republican management."

THE CONTEST FOR the Chestertown postmastership goes merrily on, and just who will succeed the late lamented postmaster James A. Shaw, doth not yet appear. Under the postoffice laws and regulations, upon the death of a postmaster, the bondsmen are required to appoint one of their own number or some one else, to act as postmaster, and report the action to the department. Messrs. H. M. Stuart, M. DeK. Smith, W. B. Usilton and the late Dr. S. Beck were bondsmen for Postmaster Shaw. The latter having died, the remaining three held a meeting and deputized the present deputy postmaster, Joseph N. Wheatley, to serve as acting postmaster, at the same time notifying the department and requesting that the vacancy be filled at the earliest practicable moment.

Messrs. Joseph N. Wheatly, Thomas D. France, Samuel Vannort and Charles L. Dood are the four contestants for the position, and all have influential backing. Mr. James Brice, whose candidacy has been published, states that he is not a candidate and has no ambitions in that direction.

Not An Aspirant.

FAIRLEE, MD., March 4, 1896.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—I wish to say that I am not a candidate for school examiner, as rumored among Fairlee items in your last issue, and if the time should come that I desire to be a candidate for any office, I am of the opinion that I am competent to announce the fact.

Respectfully,

A. L. COREY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"ECHO DAY."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Once each month the higher department, or what is known in the State School System as the "High School Department" of the Chestertown Public School, has what is known among the pupils as "Echo Day." The *Echo* is the monthly school paper, edited and published by the eighth grade of the school, and the monthly reading by the editors is interspersed with other exercises. The following programme was given on Friday afternoon last:

1. Music, "Reception Waltz" .... Ada Barnett
2. Echo, "How We May Employ Our Leisure" John Loud.
3. Declamation, "Flag of the Rainbow" .... Richard Groves
4. Echo, "Enoch Arden" .... Bessie Cannan
5. Echo, "Locals" .... Sadie Hendrickson
6. Reading, "The Christening" .... May Jones
7. Echo, "Bits of News" .... Bessie Cannan
8. Recitation, "Our Country" .... Pearl Hendrickson.
9. Echo, "American Wonders" .... Sadie Hendrickson.
10. Solo, "The Dairy Maid" .... Hallie Connelly
11. Echo, "Coal" .... Bessie Cannan
12. Reading, "Mrs. Blossom on Etiquette" Benia Dill
13. Echo, "Spice Box" .... Sadie Hendrickson
14. Quartet, "The Patchwork Quilt" .... 4 girls of 5th grade
15. Echo, "Locals" .... John Loud
16. Dialogue, "The Rehearsal" .... Girls and Boys of 5th Grade.

The *Echo* is under the special supervision of the teacher of the rhetoric class. The exercises on Friday were very much interrupted by the most unusual incident of a thunder storm in February. The members of the rhetoric class having the prominent position on these monthly occasions are mainly responsible for the success of the exercises, and a little friendly criticism of the Friday entertainment may not, I hope, be received in an unfriendly spirit.

The first and essential requisite of every one who reads for an audience is to read so as to be heard. Our young friends fell far below this standard. When an audience cannot hear it generally lapses into an indifferent, restless manner, which in turn is most embarrassing to the reader. Again, the particular selection to be read should be studied beforehand until sufficiently familiar to the reader to bring out clearly the meaning of the author. Rhetoric classes are not expected to be elocutionists, but from the members of a class sufficiently advanced to study rhetoric, an audience is justified in expecting fairly good reading, with clear enunciation, and the confidence begotten of sufficient preparation.

The preparation and publishing by reading of a school paper is a most improving school exercise, and is worthy of the very best efforts of the rhetoric class. I mean to be kind when I say the class did not appear to do itself full justice.

We bespeak for the next Echo day an overflowing audience which will arouse the editors to their supreme effort.

The music of the fifth grade quartet, the solo of the Dairy Maid, the Christening, and Mrs. Blossom on Etiquette, are worthy of special notice.

I hope, Messrs. Editors, you will ascertain and announce the next Echo Day.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The removal of the old Market House and Armory building and Engine House has started anew the interest of some of our townspeople, and especially the ladies, in the improvement and beautifying of the open space adjoining and occupied by the old buildings. Is it true that "coming events cast their shadows before"? The military spirit of the town which evolved the old armory was followed shortly by the terrible civil struggle. Notwithstanding the belligerent attitude of our Senate and House of Representatives, the thoughts of the *people* are evidently turned on peace, and the occasional scintillations looking to beautifying our town may be the first shadowy pencillings of the coming era of American Poetry and the Fine Arts. The old colonial and ante-bellum taste of our old Eastern Shore towns was more particularly conspicuous for the interest and success in the gastronomic and social arts; the first rosy tints of the science of the beautiful in nature and art, especially that which treats of the expression and embodiment of beauty by art, are only beginning to dawn upon us. Our old town has advanced aesthetically, if it is not a misapplication of the term to an incorporated community that permits daily dumpings from the business places and household in the public thoroughfares. But it has advanced. Some of the mudholes familiar to the early days of your correspondent have disappeared, and the general appearance is a cross between the old country town and the neat western village.

On the theory that the surest way to the improvement of a community is through the plastic minds of the young, an effort was made some twelve months since to organize a plan for the cultivation of the taste of the school children of the county. A few sickly school improvement societies were organized, but the tinder was not sufficiently prepared for the spark, no flame broke forth, and I doubt whether in a single locality there is even the smell of smoke.

Shall we have a Town Improvement Society, which will radiate its influence throughout the county? If any considerable number of our citizens are anxious for a movement looking to the improvement of the waste places of the town, the accomplishment of any thing must be through organized effort.

The work of Village Improvement Societies, where they exist, is largely in the hands of the wives and daughters of the town, their object being to work as auxiliary to the town authorities. An article in the March Forum of 1895 will explain the organization and wonderful success of these associations.

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[COMMUNICATED]

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—*Dear Sirs:*—On Feb. 21st. last, a judge of the Baltimore City Criminal Court rendered a decision which is of more interest to farmers and those who employ Commission Merchants that many at first sight would suppose. In 1888 the Legislature passed an Act providing that if any Commission Merchant selling goods on commission, should convert to his own use provisions, fruit, flour, etc., he shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and fined not more than $1000.00 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. And the failure to pay over the avails or proceeds received by any commission merchants, consignee or persons selling goods, less his proper charges, within five days after receiving the money should be *prima facie* evidence to establish the conversion of said goods or produce.

This Act was passed in order to protect farmers who had been most outrageously swindled by the rascally acts of a parcel of thieving commission merchants for some years prior to that time. A commission merchant was arrested and tried before the Criminal Court in Baltimore on the date mentioned, and the State failed to convict, the Judge holding that the State must show that the money was controlled and handled by the prisoner, and that such member only of the firm could be held, saying that if this was not the meaning of the statute it would have the effect henceforth that commission merchants could not make an assignment for the benefit of creditors unless on the basis of one hundred cents on the dollar, without being liable for imprisonment under this statute, notwithstanding any circumstances in which the firm might be placed.

While we don't think the insolvent law has anything at all to do with this Act provided for the punishment of dishonest commission merchants, be that as it may, if this construction of it results in letting the criminals go free, the Act ought to be amended, and the farmers ought to interest themselves in the matter at once so that during the present session of the Legislature a statute similar to that in force in the State of Pennsylvania, and under which a number of convictions have resulted in recent years, may be forthwith passed. Let the farmers write to Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Baker at Annapolis, and to the other representatives from the other counties, and see that such an Act is passed.

CONSIGNOR.

B. & O. R. R. CO. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 29th, 1896.

The Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company authorize me to give the following notice:

By the order of the United States Circuit Court appointing Receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, all obligations of the Relief Department are thoroughly protected, and will be fulfilled to the letter.

Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner as under the Company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainty as heretofore.

The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both Relief, Savings and Pension Features, under the order of the United States Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointment of the Receivers and their management of the Relief Department under the supervision, and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insures the members of all features of the Relief Department against loss.

Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way.

The Savings and Building Feature will continue to loan money to employes as heretofore.

S. R. BARR, Superintendent.

Kennedyville Items.

Miss Emma Shafer entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. George Glenn returned Monday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. George Roeder, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in the community.

Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D., and family, of Chestertown, dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer on Monday.

At a meeting of the members of the M. P. Church, on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. E. Newcomb was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, Mr. W. T. Jones, alternate.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, a returned missionary from Japan, will address the congregation at the M. P. Church on Sunday, March 8th, both morning and evening. All persons cordially invited to hear this interesting speaker.

JUNO.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Deaths Which Have Taken Place—Rough Experiences of Tongers—The Deputy Commandership Still Giving Trouble.

The arch enemy of mankind—death, who is ever wrapt up in clouds, invaded some of our happy homes during the past week. On Friday, after a short illness, Mrs. John H. Thomas died at her home in the village.

"Death could not a more sad retinue find,
Sickness and pain before, and darkness still behind."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCaslin at the M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon. The Knights of Pythias Lodge, of which body the bereaved husband is a member, attended in a body.

Mr. Thomas A. Strong also departed this life on Friday night, at his home near Edesville.

"As golden grain in perfect sheaf,
His years are numbered to the full extent,
And rest to him is sweet relief
Whose whole career was well and nobly spent."

Funeral services held on Monday, conducted by Pastor McCaslin.

Mr. John H. Coleman and Mrs. Mary Allen continue very low.

It was reported Saturday night that diphtheria had made its appearance in the village.

Capt. Thos. Price still continues under the care of his physician, while Capt. F. V. Scott is convalescent.

The oystermen, after battling with the ice all day last Thursday, succeeded in getting out to work on Friday amidst large fields of floating ice. It was a hazardous undertaking and kept the brave men in a state of apprehension all day. Swan Point bar and the inside waters were literally covered with a moving mass of ice, and on the approach of the thunder and rain storm during the afternoon, several of the men had difficulty in getting into harbor with their catch of oysters. They were caught on the Swan Island bar by a large field of ice. J. R. Ryan and his boys endeavored to cross the bar behind several other boats through an open space, but having in a good jag of oysters, and consequently drawing considerable water, was caught by the ice and pressed upon the bar, the ice keeling the boat over on her beam end. One of the boys jumped overboard for the purpose of bearing the boat around in order to get clear, and would have had both legs broken, or badly crushed, had not the father compelled him to get on board instantly out of the reach of the rushing ice field. All succeeded, however, in making harbor without damage. A tug boat came over during the day with a tow of vessels and remained here all day, and her captain did good service in towing quite a number of the tongers in from the oyster bars. Several of the fishermen had considerable damage done to their nets during the day by the ice.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., on Tuesday evening of last week entertained the members of Chesapeake and Lankford lodges at a royal "Smoker," in Pythian Hall. Speeches, refreshments and cigars were the prominent features of the occasion.

The sports in muskrat shooting along the shores of upper Gray's Inn creek are having what they *think* a jolly time, night after night; but it is feared that it may prove serious if continued. Their practice is to go to the creek about twilight and await the rats' appearance, both sides of the creek being occupied by the gunners. When a shot is fired at a rat some fellow on the opposite shore in turn fires at the place where the flash of the first fire was seen, when immediately a fusilade of shots takes place from each side. As the creek is very narrow at that point, the leaden missels fall in copious showers around the sports, compelling each party to take shelter behind trees or other places of safety. The parties to each other are unknown. Boys, you better stop short ere trouble ensues.

The strained factional feeling in regard to the police boat captaincy still continues. Since Capt. Stevens has shown his efficiency to control his beat, the opposition seems to have diminished to a small fraction, but this fraction is very loud and causes considerable unpleasantness among our people.

The rumor last week was to the effect that J. W. Coleman had received the appointment of Deputy Commander of the A. B. Smith, and received his commission, and on Monday of last week had his bond executed in Chestertown. This, of course, created another uproar, which, however, moderated on hearing later that the report was incorrect. It is said that Coleman will assume command of the police boat in May next. If this is true we think it will be a great injustice to Capt. Stevens to have him and his crew brave *the very worst period* of the oyster season, and then when there is nothing to do save "keep ship" during the closed season, to oust him and place another in command.

Ex-Commander Hyland says he is exceedingly sorry that the Republicans are having such confusion in the local navy department, and that if after the party has thoroughly canvassed the field and then fail to give satisfaction, if they will come over to Pine Neck they will find the material that can give the best of satisfaction to all concerned.

The meeting of the Oystermen's Protective Union on Saturday was largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Nothing of special importance was considered. A rumor was in circulation that an effort would be made to have the Union adjourn their meetings *sine die*. The move originated with the anti-Stevens element, but before their forces could be concentrated, the meeting adjourned until Saturday night next. These meetings should continue regularly until the legislative committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries makes its report to the House of Delegates. We are sorry to hear of the reported factional methods creeping into the organization, when *all* should be harmony, and working for the good of all.

BONJOUR.

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The STORE ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, is for rent for the balance of the year 1896. Apply to

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Estate of Benj. F. H. Caulk, Dec'd.

Renunciation of J. Ford Caulk, One of the Administrators of Said Deceased.

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

ORDERED, this third day of March, in the year 1896, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid, that the prayer of the petitioner, J. Ford Caulk to be released as one of the administrators of Benj. F. H. Caulk, deceased, be granted, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-third day of March, 1896;—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 18th day of March, in this year 1896.

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

True Copy—Test:—JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

m5-3t.

Certificates of Vaccination.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1896.

TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Having been asked as secretary of the Local Board of Health as to the validity of certificates of vaccination given by qualified physicians (that is, physicians registered under the Medical Practice Act of the State of Maryland), it is thought proper to make it known to Teachers, Parents, Guardians and others, that certificates of vaccination furnished by such qualified physicians ARE VALID AND MUST BE ACCEPTED.

The State law requires all scholars to show certificates of vaccination and compels all doctors to vaccinate such children as are brought to them, and imposes a penalty for failing to do so. It also requires the *Vaccine Physician to vaccinate all such as are unable to pay* and provides for payment of such vaccination.

The law also says children entering the public schools shall be *duly* vaccinated, which is fully understood to mean *successfully* vaccinated. Therefore, such certificates should not be given until the doctor is fully satisfied that the operation (or insertion of virus) has been successful, and as this applies to those for whom the county pays, as well as to those who are vaccinated at their own or parents' expense, it is proper that the school authorities should know that such certificates have been given after successful efforts to prevent, by means of vaccination, the introduction of small pox into the public schools.

W. FRANK HINES, SECRETARY.

m5-3t.

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Respectfully,

HARRY L. CHEW.

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W. H. KELLEY & SON, Locust Grove, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John J. Lockwood, Robert Moffett assignee of W. W. Baldwin, Wm A. Whitaker, Wm G. Clark, W. H. Jones, Harry R. Jones, co partners, trading as Clark & Jones, Parvis & Williams Co., a corporation, Plaintiffs,

vs.

O. Briscoe Chrisfield, Executor of George W. Chrisfield, Arietta Soloway, Thomas H. Soloway, James R. Hicks, Jennie Hicks, C. Wright Spry Chrisfield, George L. Chrisfield, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, of which George W. Chrisfield died seized and possessed.

The bill states that George W. Chrisfield, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the year 1889, leaving a last will and testament, by which, among other things, is one item of his will. He required his executor O. Briscoe Chrisfield, one of the defendants in this suit, to sell his farm situated on the northern side of the new public road leading from the lands of F. H. Taylor and others to the old public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Dennis McCauley and others, and containing one hundred acres of land more or less. Also a lot of land near Galena, adjoining the lands of John W. Armstrong and Engene Gooding and containing two and one-half acres of land, more or less, all of which lands are in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, and directed that the net proceeds arising from said sale be equally divided among his four children, Arietta Soloway, wife of Thomas H. Soloway; Jennie Hicks, wife of James R. Hicks, C. Wright Spry Chrisfield and George L. Chrisfield, share and share alike, reserving from the portion of Arietta Soloway the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which sale the testator directed should be made upon the death of his wife, Henrietta Chrisfield, to whom he left the income of all his real and personal estate during her life.

And the bill further states that the said Henrietta Chrisfield hath departed this life, and the said O. Briscoe Chrisfield, executor, is now authorized and empowered to execute the trust reposed in him by the said last will and testament of the said George W. Chrisfield.

And the bill further states that the plaintiffs in this suit are each of them judgment creditors of the said George L. Chrisfield and C. Wright Spry Chrisfield.

And the bill further states that O. Briscoe Chrisfield, exector of said George W. Chrisfield, in whom the trust to sell the farm and lot herein before mentioned is reposed, by said last will and testament, can delay indefinitely the collection of the plaintiffs' claims, until he may see fit and proper to sell said real estate; and the creditors are remediless in the premises. They cannot enforce the collection of their claims unless the said real estate is sold and the trust created by said will is duly administered.

And the bill further states that it is necessary to apply to this court to assume jurisdiction of the trust created by the said will, and to order and direct that the said real estate may be sold, so that the proceeds may be distributed under the direction of this court to whomsoever may be entitled to the proceeds thereof in the premises.

And the bill further states that the said George L. Chrisfield and C. Wright Spry Chrisfield have no other property out of which it is possible for their creditors to secure the collection of their claims or any part of either of them.

To the end, therefore, that a decree may be passed ordering and directing the executor to carry out the terms and provisions of the will of the said George W. Chrisfield, deceased, and in default thereof that a new trustee may be appointed to sell the real estate above mentioned.

It is thereupon this 2d day of March, 1896, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 1st day of April next, 1896, give notice to the absent defendants, Arietta Soloway and Thomas H. Soloway, who reside in the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, 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 16th day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

m5-5t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

John N. Dodd, Plaintiff,

vs.

Clara Miller, Margaret Swift, Jacob H. Swift, Sarah Maria Bowser, Georgeanna Bowser and Harriet Campbell, Defendants.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, for the payment of the debts of Sarah Ann Anderson, late of Kent county, deceased.

Sarah Ann Anderson, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, departed this life sometime in the month of December, in the year 1893, and the said Sarah A. Anderson left no personal property, but did leave a house and lot of land situated on Cannon street, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. That the said Sarah A. Anderson, by her last will and testament devised the said house and lot of land unto her two daughters, Clara Miller, whose husband is dead, and Margaret Swift, whose husband is Jacob H. Swift, and who resides in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, to them the said Clara Miller and Margaret Swift, for their lives, and from and after their death unto the three nieces of the said Sarah A. Anderson, namely: Sarah Maria Bowser, Harriet Campbell, who your orator is advised and believes resides in Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, and Georgeanna Bowser, who lives in New York, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said will, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint, and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1." And your orator further shows that he was the funeral director, who had charge of the burial of the remains of the said Sarah A. Anderson, and he furnished the coffin and other materials necessary for her decent and proper burial, and the funeral expenses of the said Sarah A. Anderson amounted to the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00), as will appear by itemized account filed herewith and marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2."

And the bill further shows that the said Sarah A. Anderson, having left no personal estate out of which her funeral expenses could be paid, and in no way could your orator secure payment of his said account except by the aid of this honorable court under the provisions of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, Section 188, as amended by Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1890.

And the bill alleges that the real estate of the said Sarah A. Anderson is worth from two to three hundred dollars.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate of the said Sarah A. Anderson, colored, deceased, may be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the claim of your orator, and of those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said deceased.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of February, 1896, adjudged and ordered, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent county aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of March, 1896, gives notice to the said absent defendants 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 April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

True Copy—Test:

m5-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

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, leived 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, Sheriff.

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 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.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

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

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

BOTH TA WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,

j30-96. MRS. D. GRUBER.

MEDDERS & CO.

Spring-Time Approaching

In making preparation for Spring purchases, one has to consider in these "cut and carve" times "What to buy, How to buy and When to buy." Necessarily they will go to the right place. Without question, Still Pond has become the centre of true merchandising in the commercial field, and the trade are always pleased, both in price, style and goods.

Only a Few Prices This Issue.

19 buys Men's Good Work Shirts, price 25 and 35 cents.
29 buys Men's Extra Heavy Work Shirts, price 40 and 45 cents.
39 buys Men's Best Quality Work Shirts, price 50 and 60 cents.
49 buys the Best 10 oz. 75c. Overalls, only 49
$1.00 Men's Work Pants go for 75
$1.25 and $1.50 Men's Works Pants go for 98
45c. Men's Good Heavy Work Gloves, now 29
$1.75 Men's Good Heavy Boots, now $1.39

Plow Traces, Plow Bridles, Plow Collars, etc. } At Unusually Low Prices.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

We continue to sell at very low prices, and our quotations are known throughout the county.

FRIDAY'S BARGAINS!

Special 19-cent sale on Friday, March 6th, to each purchaser for only 19 cents.

1 Pretty Glass Preserve Dish,
1 Good Glass Cream Pitcher,
1 Good Wash Basin,
1 Extra Good Scrub Brush,
1 Large Bottle Household Ammonia.
All for only 19 cents on Friday.

Wm. Medders & Co.

"CASH DEALERS"

At Still Pond, Maryland.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31st, 1895.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$13,200 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	52,450 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	7,000 00	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,888 75	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Comp'ny deposited in bank	139 72	
Premium Notes in force $153,854 34		
Total Cash Assets		$75 678 47

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported	$1 890 00	
Losses Claimed but Disput'd	3,809 25	
Borrowed Money	1,500 00	
Total Liabilities		$7,199 25
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$68,479 22
Premium Notes in force $153,854 34		
Total Income	$10,363 95	
Total Expenditures	9,850 21	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1895	2,160,982 16	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1895	120 148 50	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895	5,610 46	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895	3,443 84	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895	2,955 84	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, February 14th, 1896.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1895, now on file in this Department.

THOMAS P. TOWNSEND, Insurance Commissioner.

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Established 1844.

FRANK C. BOLTON. LEE B. BOLTON

BOLTON BROS.,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

—PRIZE MEDAL—

READY-MIXED PAINTS,

ELAINE, The Family SAFEGUARD OIL,

MACHINERY OILS, TAR, OAKUM AND PITCH,

ENGINEERS', MACHINISTS', STEAMSHIP and RAILWAY SUPPLIES,

418-420-422-424 E. PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.

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, Executrix.

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New Shaving and Hair Cutting PARLORS.

Hair Cutting and Shaving a Luxury.

Having rented the handsome room in the ELASON BUILDING, and thoroughly equipped it with every convenience for tonsorial purposes, I wish to extend an invitation to my friends to call. I have associated with me Mr. Stillwell, formerly with Vandegrift, one of the most expert workmen in Philadelphia, and can guarantee an A No. 1 shave, hair cut or shampoo.

R. W. BARNETT.

ENOCH LATHEM.

Boot and Shoe Maker,

Chestertown, Md., opp. M. E. Church.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of Repairing at special low prices.

A call solicited. Resp'y,

Feb. 21—y. E. LATHEM, Chestertown, Md.

ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS.

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

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
$1[illegible] 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	2[illegible] 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.

BALTIMORE AND HOWARD STREETS.

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice!

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the 12th Day of May Next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 14th Day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath. All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the application and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T,
SAMUEL TODD,
GEORGE W. OWENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, Clerk.

Ready for Work.

To some of our customers we owe an apology for keeping them waiting a little longer during the holidays for Repair work than we wanted to, but the great rush is now over and we are catching up, and can promise all prompt delivery in the future, and guarantee satisfactory work. Our prices are always low—lower in fact than many charge for botch work. Our immense stock was pretty well depleted during the holidays, but we are now filling up again with new goods in Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Rings, etc., etc., all at money-saving prices. Come in and see us.

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Engraver.

Chestertown, Md.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

AT WHOLESALE COST.

Having determined to quit the Shoe business we hereby offer our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes

AT ACTUAL COST.

This is a fine opportunity to secure a pair of Fine Shoes for what a common pair would cost you elsewhere. The vast majority of these Shoes were bought before the rise in leather, hence, you can buy them now even *below the present wholesale price.* Call at once and get a rare bargain.

Respectfully,

M. D. KEMP & CO.

Shuster's DINING PARLOR,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Front Street, Opposite the Old Bank.

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.

SHUSTER'S DINING PARLORS.

HOTEL AND STABLE For Rent for 1896.

The Brick Hotel and Stable at Millington, Kent county, Md., are for rent for the year 1896. The building is desirably located, and is now occupied by Mr. S. L. Pratt. For full particulars, address

FRANK A. EMORY, Centreville, Md.

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MELITOTA

—HAS THE— Cheapest Cash Store —IN KENT.—

Orchard Grass Seed.

50 BUSHELS OF THE Finest Seed Potatoes —IN THE COUNTY AT— 75 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

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.

WE HAVE ON HAND

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

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	1¾c. 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	25c.
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.

FENCE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

Large Stock of Lubricating Oils.

This Space is Reserved for

JOSEPH GUEST,

Chestertown, Maryland.

SPECIAL FENCE-WIRE NOTICE!

(FOR THIS WEEK.)

PLAIN GALVANIZED (ALL NUMBERS),
HOG & CATTLE GALVANIZED BARD WIRE,
AND GALVANIZED TWISTED WIRE.

Sold on a very small commission above wholesale price—for Cash only.

ALSO STAPLES.

Harness and Axle Oils.

ALL KINDS ROOFING AND WEATHERBOARDING.

COAL. FLOUR.

CIGARS, TOBACCO,
SNUFF, PIPES,
CONFECTIONERY,
CANNED GOODS,
COAL OIL.

PAYS CASH FOR BONES, RAGS AND GUM.

J. H. WEBER,

Kennedyville, Md.

SPRING AVENUE HOUSE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Permanent and transient boarders taken at moderate charges. The house has been newly fitted up, furnished and papered; is roomy, conveniently and pleasantly located. The comfort and convenience of boarders carefully and promptly looked after.

MRS. WM. H. BROWN.

Double Heaters!

Rupert and Morning Light—the perfect workers—New Illuminator, Spear's Best and other makes, for sale by

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