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CHESTERTOWN, with a number of other Eastern Shore towns very properly registered a protest at Washington, against the passage of any bill providing for military training in public schools.

AS MIGHT have been expected, the liquor and beer element throughout the State, are making a vigorous fight against the local veto bill, favorable petitions to which were so numerously signed in Chestertown and throughout the county. The constitutionality of the measure is being assailed.

JAMES TILGHMAN, a prominent citizen of Queen Anne died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beddinfield Spencer, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Tilghman was a veteran of the Confederate army, and because of his intrepid daring while in active service, was known as "Headlong Jim Tilghman." He was at one time a prisoner in Fort McHenry.

A PROMINENT Talbot county Republican makes the following forecast as to the personnel of the Eastern Shore delegation to the National Convention: C. C. Crothers, of Cecil; ex-Comptroller Marion deKalb Smith, of Kent; Henry R. Lewis, of Caroline; John R. Pattison, of Dorchester; H. D. L. Standford, of Somerset, and Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester.

SENATOR CHARLES H. GIBSON, instead of having to build up a defunct law practice in a country town, is enjoying another windfall, and is now president of the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western Railroad Company, a corporation chartered by the State of Virginia to build and operate a railroad from tidewater on the Chesapeake, to the coal fields of West Virginia. The route will extend from Millenbeck, on the lower Rappahannock to Davis, in Tucker county, West Virginia. Senator Gibson proposes to devote all his energies to the furtherance of the enterprise, which, it is said, has the promise of abundant capital.

SNOW HILL WAS VISITED BY A fifteen thousand-dollar fire on Friday morning, in which twelve buildings and much other valuable property went up in smoke. The fire started in an ice house, origin not known. During the fire a negro man was seen hurrying off with a keg of embalming fluid from an undertaking establishment supposing it to be whiskey.

August seventh, 1893, Snow Hill was visited by a fire which destroyed seventy-six buildings, including the most prominent in the town, causing a loss of over $100,000, on which the insurance was less than $70,000. The town has been visited by several fires in the last few years.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Memory is a treacherous faculty, but the oldest residents say that not in their recollection have the roads been so good as during the present winter season. From the first day of November to this ninth day of March, there has been almost entire absence of snow or mud. The prevailing winds throughout the spring months are to be from the west and northwest. The buds will be kept back, and this, it is thought, will insure a good crop of peaches.

The high winds of last few days have blown down several telephone poles, one in the village opposite postoffice and one or two on the Melitota road along the lands of Major Smyth. Mr. Thomas, the efficient agent of the Kent County Telephone Company, at the shortest notice is on hand to set up again the prostrate poles on their feet.

The singers of Fairlee, of whom there are not a few, are making an effort to get up a class under the instruction of Mr. Judefind, Professor of music, from Rock Hall.

We hear there is to be a new industry in the village. Mr. Herman Kline, who is quite a mechanical genius, has invented a turning machine and it is said will soon be repairing furniture and upholstering of every kind. We advise our young friend to insert his card in the TRANSCRIPT or get publishers to strike off hand bills, that the public may know just what he can and will do on this line.

Two organ grinders passed through the village this afternoon. One commenced to turn off melodious strains, the other to pass the hat around, but no one responding, he said, "stop the turning, no money, no music." Then they asked for something to drink, but none being furnished, they passed on, no doubt thinking this to be a dull, dry and poor place.

Mrs. Lida P. Hepbron and her two boys, Kerr and James, were expected from Baltimore on Saturday. A team was duly dispatched to Buck Neck to meet them, but steamer Sassafras did not make the trip. Determined not to be disappointed, they took passage on the "Emma Giles" for Tolchester, trusting to chance for a conveyance. By kindness of Brother Vannort and our townsman, Mr. Allie Baker, they were conveyed from the boat to the paternal home, bag and baggage.

Harris Blake, a well-known colored man, living in the Swamp, aged about 65, and who has for some years been working for Mr. J. P. Nicholson, is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Walter Barnes has returned from a delightful visit to Rock Hall, the Paradise of Kent county, where there is at least one "Eve."

Commissioner Vickers paid us an official visit to-day, looking to the widening of the roads of Fairlee.

Mrs. J. P. Nicholson is on a visit to Washington. EAST END.

From Locust Grove.

MESS. EDS:—We have had more sickness in and around our little village for the past three weeks than we have had at any one time for the past five years, and our doctor has been kept very busy.

The Corey "Y," met at the home of Miss Blanche Redmile on Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Scotten, on Wednesday, March 18th.

Miss Ella Ford, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Maggie Hill.

Miss Belle Redmile is visiting friends in Cecil Co.

Mr. Wm. Rittenhouse, of Queen Anne Co., paid a flying visit to friends in Kent last week.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Mrs. Geo. M. Beasten, who has been sick for the past two weeks is very much better at this writing.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross has also been under the doctors hands for a couple of weeks, but is much improved.

Miss Cannan, our assistant teacher, was compelled to close her school on Thursday last on account of the measles. ANON.

A HARROWING MURDER.

Samuel M. Rash Shot Down in the Midst of His Family.

"THOMAS BROWN DID IT," HIS DYING WORDS.

His Brother-in-Law Under Arrest.

One of the most cowardly and brutal murders in the criminal history of Queen Anne county, occurred near Hayden Station, at 7.30 o'clock on Friday night, when Samuel M. Rash, a highly respected and industrious farmer fell before an assassin's gun, pierced by over one hundred shot. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT was promptly at the Rash home, the scene of the murder, and learned the details of the crime in all of their shocking minuteness. The one ambition uppermost in Mr. Rash's mind was to raise a mortgage of $800 which rests on the comfortable home which he several years ago built for his wife and children. With this object in view he was trying to raise $200, and had hauled timber all of Friday, the proceeds of his labor to be devoted to lessening the mortgage. He had several days before shipped a number of hogs and the check of sales came on the morning after his awful death.

Immediately after supper with his wife and children, the father busied himself in preparing mutton-tallow plasters for three sick children up stairs. As he worked at the table, which stood somewhat diagonally across the room from the front windows, Raymond, an eight-year-old son, stood at his left, almost touching his arm, and to Raymond's left sat Wright, figuring on a slate. Mrs. Rash, with her eighteen-months-old child on her lap, sat before the fire only slightly out of a direct line between her husband and the fatal front window. Without a moment's warning of danger a deafening report was heard, a glass in the front window was shattered, a piece flying across the room and striking one of the children, and Samuel M. Rash staggered several steps toward a door leading into the kitchen and fell, pierced by nearly one hundred and thirty shot. The concussion put out the lamp, the room was filled with smoke and the house shook from foundation to garret. Mrs. Rash stated in substance to the reporter: "I was terror-stricken and expected the next moment that my throat would be cut and my children shot down. I started to run up stairs by the back steps but my husband had fallen in the doorway, so with my child in my arms, I groped my way through the darkness up the front stairway. As he fell he exclaimed 'I am shot. I am shot in the left side.'"

George Rochester, a colored hand, rushed in from the kitchen and seeing Mr. Rash on the floor, ran over to Mr. Davis Bishop's, a neighbor's, but Mr Bishop was not at home and he summoned another neighbor, Mr. Charles McCollister. As Rochester left the Rash house he met a stranger and sent him to stay with the wounded man, who until his arrival, lay all alone in the greatest agony. Messrs. Davis Bishop, C. McCollister and E. B. Walls arrived about the same time, but before they come near the house the agonizing groans of Mr. Rash could be heard.

Almost his first words were, in substance: "Tom Brown did it. He is the only person in the world who has any ill-feeling against me." He repeated this charge against Brown, his wife's brother, a number of times before he died three hours after the shot was fired. Drs. J. Lane Finley and S. P. Roberts were at once summoned, but just as they reached the house the injured man breathed his last. He remained conscious until within fifteen minutes of his death, and so intense was his suffering that he besought those who were with him that they would cut his throat, anything that his agony might be ended. When an effort was made to remove his boots, the pain was intense, and he said: "Wait, it will soon be over, and then you can cut them off." He knew from the first that the end was approaching.

Sometime ago Mrs. Rash dreamed that she saw in the sky a great light, and in the light a flag was waving. She told her husband of this and he interpreted it as meaning war. During the death agony he remembered this dream and said, "Gus' dream is out."

An examination by the physicians showed that the left arm and side were perforated by about one hundred and thirty shot, ranging in size from four to ten, and that the lungs and kidneys had been penetrated. On the floor in a pool of blood were found a number of shot which had come from the body with the blood. Other shot were found on the floor, which had missed their mark and struck the wall.

The wife was prostrated by the blow. When seen by the writer, who was an old school friend before life's shadows had commenced, she gave a detailed account of the sad affair. The scene was extremely touching. As she told how the shot had almost grazed her shoulder, and marvelously escaped killing two children who stood beside their father, little Raymond, not appreciating the great calamity which had befallen him, stood picking at a stray shot which had lodged in the door frame, stopping in his work to explain how near he stood to his father when the fatal shot was fired. Some clothing kept the cold wind out of the broken window pane. The window frame was blackened by smoke from the muzzle of the gun, and dents on the opposite wall showed where sixteen shot had missed their human mark and struck the wall within a space of four by three inches. When told that her brother was suspected of her husband's murder, Mrs. Rash has said: "I am willing that the law shall take its course no matter who the murderer may be." It is stated as a fact well known to his family and others, that Mr. Rash had feared his brother-in-law for some weeks to such an extent that he would not go out alone after nightfall, and after being shot he said that "Tom Brown did it. He has got me at last." It seems that some unpleasantness had existed because of Rash refusing to help Brown in money matters.

A jury of inquest was held with closed doors on Sunday and returned a verdict that Mr. Rash came to his death from a wound from a gun in the hands of unknown parties. In spite of this verdict, circumstances connected Brown with the killing, and Mr. E. B. Walls went to Brown's home and told him of the affair. Brown, upon hearing it, said: "I wonder who did it," and was told that he was suspected, but promptly denied the charge and said that he could prove where he was at the time of the murder. He then took his mother to Mrs. Rash's home and remained there until arrested.

His aunt states that he left his home, about three miles from Rash's, about sundown, and Mr. Collier, who lives about the same distance beyond the scene of the murder, testified that Brown arrived at his house shortly after dark. Thus the question of time is extremely important, as less than an hour would be allowed for Brown to leave home, commit the murder and reach Mr. Collier's, six miles from Brown's home. Brown's gun was examined, and one barrel evidently had recently been used, but he explains this by saying that he had discharged it Friday afternoon at sparrows.

A peculiar feature is the discovery of the tracks of two vehicles from the public road into a peach orchard in the rear of Rash's house, which apparently had been made on Friday night. As yet their connection with the homicide is uncertain. Other circumstances created such a strong popular belief in Brown's guilt that his arrest was considered justifiable. He has retained Hon. E. H. Brown as his counsel and will have a hearing in a few days.

After leaving Mr. Collier's, Brown returned home and retired, but was so nervous or sick that he could not sleep, and a thing which he had never before done, left his own bed and got in bed with his grandfather, who is over ninety years of age. Brown shook to such an extent that it is reported [illegible] the old gentleman states that he [illegible] have had a hard chill, as he shivered and could not keep still.

An accurate measurement of the room in which the murder occurred shows that from the window to the opposite wall where the shot struck, was 15 feet, 9 inches; from the window to where Mrs. Rash sat was 6 feet; from the floor to the bottom of the window sash was slightly over 2 feet, and from the floor so where the shot struck the opposite wall was 3 feet, 7 inches. At the point where the murderer probably stood, from the ground to a line with the lower part of the window was about 4 feet, 2 inches. The gun was so heavily charged that Mr. W. H. Milby, three miles away, and Mr. W. H. Cecil, two and a half miles away, heard the report.

Mr. Rash had so far felt that something would happen that he had selected three of his pall-bearers, had instructed his wife to buy a lot in the Church Hill cemetery and made some other arrangements, several weeks before the sad occurrence which resulted in his death. He was buried in the Church Hill cemetery on Sunday, fully one thousand persons attending the service. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Rev. J. E. McCullough, Church Hill. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Davis Bishop, R. Bishop, Charles McCollister, L. Gafford, E. B. Walls and Newman.

The general impression in the community is that Brown, who is now in jail, is the guilty party.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

DOVER THE CONFERENCE SEAT.

The Official Programme of Anniversaries—Bishop Warren, the Presiding Officer, to be Entertained at the Hotel Richardson—Abiding Places of Kent's Ministers and Delegates.

The annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Wesley Church, beginning Wednesday, March 18th. Examination committees will meet on the two preceding days. The conference programme is as follows:

Monday, March 16—Examinations—private.

Tuesday, March 17—Examinations—private. 7.30 P. M., missionary sermon by Rev. S. J. Morris, D. D. Chairman, Rev. J. D. Kemp. Prayer, Rev. I. G. Fosnocht.

Wednesday, March 18.—9 A. M., communion service, conducted by Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E. 11 A. M., statistical session. 2 P. M., anniversary of Historical Society, Rev. B. F. Price, chairman. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D. 1—The Leaders of Peninsula Methodism and their Descendants, by Rev. George A. Phoebus, D. D. 2—The Territorial Occupancy of Peninsula Methodism, by Rev. J. B. Quigg. 3—The Transplanted Fruit of Peninsula Methodism, by Bishop John F. Hurst, LL. D. 7.30 P. M., anniversary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; chairman, Rev. George Burke. Prayer, Rev. Edward Davis. Address, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D.

Thursday, March 19—9 A. M., conference session. 2 P. M., anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; chairman, Mrs. Sarah E. Hoffecker. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Arters. Addresses by Mrs. E. B. Stevens and Miss Sites. 7.30 P. M., anniversary of Epworth League; chairman, Rev. R. K. Stephenson. Prayer, Rev. M. D. Nutter. Address by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D.

Friday, March 20—9 A. M., conference session. 2 P. M., anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society; chairman, Mrs. C. C. Brown. Prayer, Rev. F. J. Cochran. Address, Rev. Merritt Hulburd, S. T. D. 7.30 P. M., veteran's anniversary; chairman, Rev. C. F. Shepperd. Prayer, Rev. M. L. Gates, D. D. Address, Hon. Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice of Delaware. Address, Walter H. Thompson, Esq.

Saturday, March 21—9 A. M., conference session. 2 P. M., memorial service; chairman, Rev. T. H. Haynes. Prayer, Rev. D. F. Waddell, D. D. 7.30 P. M., temperance anniversary; chairman, L. S. Melson, Esq. Prayer, C. P. Tunnell, Esq. Address, John G. Woolly, Esq.

Sunday, March 22—8.45 A. M., lovefeast, conducted by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D.D. 10. A. M., preaching by Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., followed by ordination of deacons. 2 P. M., ordination of elders. 7.30 P.M., anniversary of Church Extension Society; chairman, Rev. J. B. Quigg. Prayer, Rev. J. E. Amos. Address, Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., LL. D.

Monday, March 23.—9 A. M., conference session. 7.30 P. M., missionary anniversary; chairman, Thomas Mallalieu, Esq. Prayer, J. S. Wickline. Report by Conference Missionary treasurer, A. G. Cox, Esq., Address, Rev. A. B. Leonard, Esq.

Ministers, delegates and others well-known in Kent, will be entertained as follows: T. W. Eliason, private arrangement; J. Hersey Hall, T. C. Roe; W. L. Gooding, at home; Dr. A.E. Sudler; W.S. Haman; T. J. Shallcross, Dr. W. L. Gooding; G. W. Todd, Capitol Hotel; G. W. Bounds, Mrs. Margaret Moore; W. P. Compton, J. C. Pennewell; Edward Davis, Miss M. E. Saulsbury; J. W. Easley, Rev. J. R. Todd; J. H. Geoghegan, J. H. Walle; J. D. Kemp, Mrs. J. Ellen Wallis; J. B. Merritt, Bayard House; E. H. Nelson, W. Broadway; Alfred Smith, Hewet Knight, R. K. Stephenson; R. W. Todd, W. R Cahoon; R. I. Watkins, J. C. Baker; F. H. Harper, James Pennewell; W. A. Hyland, Mrs. M. E. Graham; J. H. Lecates, Mrs. Sarah A. Kersey; Dr. J. T. Twilley, Dr. Twilley; W. N. Conway, at Mrs. Habson's; W. K. Galloway, N. H. Hutchens; L. E. Poole, at Mrs. Green's; C. S. York, Mrs. C. R. Eergusons.

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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

R. D. HYNSON, Trustee.

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MONEY TO LOAN,

On MORTGAGE in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, on Kent county real estate.

Address, W. H. D., 1403 North Central Ave., Balto., Md

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I have for sale at reasonable figures, a complete stock of drugs, fixtures, etc. For particulars address

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NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 28, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$169,160 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,878 26
Due from approved reserve agents	17,468 97
Checks and other cash items	4 89
Notes of other National Banks	2,150 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	185 51
Specie and legal-tender notes	8,798 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	300 00
TOTAL	$228,018 79

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,600 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,933 11
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	3,098 34
Due to State Banks and bankers	23 27
Individual deposits subject to check	152,044 96
Certified checks	69 11
TOTAL	$228,018 79

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, W. B. COPPER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1896.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES A. PEARCE, HOPE H. BARROLL, HARRISON W. VICKERS, DIRECTORS.

LAST

Notice and Warning

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1895, 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 subject to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully,

GARRETT FOXWELL, COUNTY TREASURER.

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WE EXCLUDE NONE.

With your Cash the following you can buy:

Our entire stock of Dark Grey Dress Ginghams, 6c. to close out.

Stand Covers that were $1.00 ... now 75c
Stand Covers that were 50c ... now 43c
Towels, worth 15c ... now 10c
Towels, worth 5c. pair ... now 43c
Table Linen, worth 50c. yard ... now 44c
Table Linen, extra quality, worth 25c ... now 19c
1 lot Chamber Sets, price $2.50 ... for $1.99
1 lot Chamber Sets, price $4.00 ... now $3.00
The Best Rib Black Hose, 15c ... now 12½c

They are matchless in quality.

1 lot of Suspenders, 10, 15 and 20c., way below price

Our Corsets, that every lady should have, worth $1.00 ... for 91c

Best 50c. Corsets ... for 43c

Grocery Department.

Coal Oil, the very best, 175 test, water white. 11½c
6 oz. Rumford Yeast Powder ... 10c
Superlative Yeast Powder ... 2 bottles for 9c
Our Oline Soap, not the common grade, but the best ... 12 blocks for 55c
1 lb. of R. J. R. Tobacco ... 65c., worth 75
1 lb. Free Coinage Tobacco ... 35c., worth 50
Our 25c. Tobacco no one can beat. We can prove it by Ed Robinson, Wm. Jones and Vincent Lee.
If you want Vinegar that is reliable try ours, worth 30c ... now 23c
Our Syrups and Molasses are known to be the best grades. Syrup for 18c. is superior to any we have ever had.
We sell the Best Teas sold in Kent county. Could prove it by many names if we could spare the space.
Plow Lines, worth 20c ... now 15c
Traces, worth a great deal more ... 18c
A word to the boys, come and get 1 pair of 2 pair of our Douglas Shoes of world wide fame.
3 cakes of the Finest Toilet Soap, worth 15c. for 13c
White Potatoes ... 18c. basket, to close out

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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 Eugene 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.

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Respectfully,

HARRY L. CHEW.

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.

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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.

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E. LATHEM, Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 21—y

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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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.

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$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

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50 lbs. Fine Black Oolong Tea, worth 50c, for only 29c
50 lbs. " Imperial " " 50c, " 25c
50 lbs " Blended Tea, worth 45c, for only 20c
100 lbs Roasted Coffee, as good as Levering's, Enterprise or Arbuckle's, each package containing a prize of a silver-plated knife, fork or spoon, for only 22c. 22c
Arbuckle's Coffee ... 17½c
100 baskets Nice White Potatoes (for per basket) 14¾c
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