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THE FIRST LEVY for State and county taxes to be made under the new assessment law will be made in May of next year, eighteen ninety-seven.

MR. WELLINGTON has set at rest any vaulting ambitions which General Agnus may have entertained to go as a delegate to the St. Louis convention. Wellington says he shant go, and there's an end on't.

COMPTROLLER GRAHAM states the recent session of the State Legislature cost about one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars. The five contested election cases, two in the Senate and three in the House, he says, cost about six thousand dollars of this amount.

JUDGE JOSEPH A. WICKES on Saturday passed sentence of death upon James H. Truss for the murder of Captain Camp. Truss declared, when asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed, that the court had not done him justice. Judge Wickes was in this trial confronted by the unusual and unpleasant necessity of sitting alone in the case, which was tried before the court.

THE ETERNAL fitness of things was maintained with striking force, when Senator Gorman, on Thursday presented the credentials of George L. Wellington as a Senator from Maryland as Senator Gibson's successor. Probably the retiring Senator discovered in the situation a slight coloring of the much-talked-of irony of fate. The Senior truthfully remarked to his new protege that he was glad that he had "won as a party man" and that no independent had been chosen.

BY A BILL passed at the recent session of the Legislature newspaper men are prevented from being obliged to tell the source of their information before any court, jury or legislative committee. It brings journalism to the rank of a profession, and makes communications made to journalists as privileged as those made to lawyers or priests. The pens with which the bill was signed, with a handsomely engrossed copy of the bill and the three signers, will be framed and preserved in the rooms of the Journalist Club of Baltimore.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. STEWART and ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner are marshalling the Free Silver hosts of Talbot for the Congressional campaign. It was difficult at the major's last week's meeting, however, to separate the sheep and the goats. Some Democrats attended out of curiosity, others went to watch the proceedings of their erring brothers, and a few went to whoop up "free silver." The Republicans were distributed in about the same way, and if the meeting was correctly reported, Major Stewart was chairman, audience, committees, and in short, embodied in his own person the Talbot free silver meeting.

THE BILL vesting the commissioners with power to erect a new public school building in Chestertown passed the Legislature, and now a vigorous canvass is on in reference to a suitable site. Many persons living in close proximity to several of the proposed locations will enter a strong protest, and it will be a difficult matter to give universal satisfaction and at the same time place the building on a site fulfilling every demand from a standpoint of sanitation, central location and general fitness of surroundings. The sites so far discussed are the lot on the corner of Queen and Cannon streets, where Mr. J. T. Dixon now resides, and belonging to Mrs. S. C. Roberts; the lot on Maple avenue, adjoining the old Rising Sun Saloon and belonging to Col. W. J. Vannort; the large lot on Washington avenue, opposite the residence of Mr. T. E. Hayes; the Armstrong lot on Washington avenue, adjoining the property of Mr. T. G. Wroth, and the Eliason lot on Mill street, opposite the home of Mr. H. L. Boyd. The selection of a site is a matter which should and doubtless will receive the most careful consideration of the gentlemen having the matter in charge. The building should be in every respect up-to-date and it would be a false economy, which, if the town is to have this improvement, would prompt any other than a substantial, thoroughly equipped structure, eligibly located and with every modern appliance. The subject of location is a matter of first importance and should be carefully considered.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Easter services were held in all the churches on Sunday. The M. E. Church held services both morning and evening, and beautiful music was rendered by the choir at both services. Rev. T. C. Smoot, the pastor, held his large congregations attention by very interesting sermons. The P. E. Chapel had services also morning and evening, Rev. Albert Ware, the rector, preaching a very interesting sermon in the evening. The M. E. Church South held services in the afternoon only. J. W. Mitchell, for two years pastor of the church, gave them an unusually interesting sermon. All the churches were beautifully decorated with potted plants and blooming flowers.

Mrs. S. E. Green has returned from a visit with friends in Dover and Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. Lees' mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Miss Mollie Wright, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday the guest of Miss May Green.

Misses Lily and Marie Cacy spent the Easter holidays with friends in Philadelphia and had the pleasure of attending some of the beautifully decorated churches of that city.

Miss Vic Power spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Annie Power, Philadelphia.

Miss Etta Rash spent the holidays with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Miss Mattie Hazell, of Baltimore, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bessie Robinson, spent their holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Miss Helen Power and niece, Miss Annie Gillespie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Sudlersville.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Mr. E. L. Merritt, Philadelphia.

Mr. Irving Hurlock, of Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Mr. Virgil Pippin, of Church Hill, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Master Harry Talbot.

Mr. B. M. Hazell is again on the road representing his old standard, the McCormick self binder. He is meeting with much success in establishing agencies and receiving orders for the machines. Mr. Hazell is a thorough business man and machinist and understands the business in every branch. His territory is Maryland, Delaware and part of Pennsylvania. Y.

CONFERENCES.

Appointments made—Delegates to the General Conference

After a busy week, the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church completed its sixty-eighth session Tuesday night.

The Conference accepted an invitation to meet next year at Broadway Church, Baltimore, the sessions to commence on the first Wednesday in April, 1897.

The following Kent County appointments were made: Chestertown, John M. Gill; Chesapeake, C. K. McCaslin; Kennedyville, Jesse Shreeve; St. James, J. L. Mills. W. B. Judefind goes to Amelia, Va.; S. B. Tredway, Belair; R. L. Lewis, Delta, Pa.; W. M. Strayer, Buckeystown; W. R. Graham, Westminster; Q. L. Marrow, left without an appointment at his own request.

Loaned—First Church, Pittsburg, D. L. Greenfield; board foreign missions, E. H. Vandyke; St John's, Baltimore, J. S. Bowers; Chatsworth, Baltimore, T. O. Crouse; Maryland Tract Society, J. T. Murray.

GENL. CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

The delegates to the General Conference are: Ministerial—Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the conference; Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond, pastor of Alnutt Memorial Church; Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore; Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Buckeystown, Rev. S. B. Tredway, of Seaford; Rev. R. W. Bates, of Westminster; Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James, Kent county, Rev. A. D. Melvin, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, and Rev. David Wilson.

Lay—Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster, president of the General Conference; Daniel Baker, of Baltimore; J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, Va.; T. Harry Bartlett, of Alnutt Memorial Church; Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, Md.; J. A. Smith, of Harrington, Del.; J. G. Coleman, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Thomas C. Murray, Wm. J. C. Dulany and C. A. Benjamin, of Baltimore, and C. W. Hobbs, of Caroline county, Md.

The following alternates were elected: Revs. J. T. Murray, W. M. Poisal, D. L. Greenfield, B. F. Benson, Messrs. Charles Billingslea, A. E. Tull, W. B. Hartley and A. N. Pierce.

Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, has been returned, at the earnest solicitation of his congregation. He is extremely popular with his people, and has done a splendid work since coming to Chestertown. He went to conference with his salary and all appropriations fully paid up, and a handsome fund remaining in the treasury of his church. In spite of the general financial depression, Janes Church collected slightly oves $1200 during the conference year just closed. This is a splendid record, and the congregation and their pastor are to be complimented upon their good work.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Easter services were largely attended, and it was a fine day.

The Sunday School Official Board will meet to-morrow evening, after prayer service. How many will be there?

Miss Ada Hepbron led the Epworth League service last Sunday evening. It was one of the most interesting meetings in months.

Miss Daisy Moffett entertained Miss Price, of Galena, at Mr. Wilmer Ford's, during Easter.

L. Harris Crewe spent a few days with parents and friends this week.

The parsonage is to receive a new coat of paint. From its owners? No, its sympathizers, the tireless Epworth League.

Mr. J. Ben Krusen, who will soon graduate from Sadler's Business College, Baltimore, spent Easter at his Still Pond home.

It is said that there will be a good crop of peaches. Suppose they bring about the same price as corn, wheat or potatoes, what then?

A copy of the proceedings of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which held its annual session in Denton last January, reveals the fact that our peninsula has no lack of scientific and practical directions in all branches of fruit growing. And yet how many farmers read and profit by this excellent and practical instruction? These men should be entitled to authority, but how many farmers concede it? If anything which these horticultural meetings advise does not chime in with prejudice and notions, our tillers of the soil sneer at it as "pretty theory" and cast it aside. In this way their proboscis is injured at the expense of their physiognomy. That is to say, they cut off their nose to spite their face.

A pound party was held last Friday evening at Mr. Harry Davis.' Young folks gathered in numbers and the occasion was quite a pleasant one.

The special Easter music sung by our choir, was as follows: In the morning, "Alleluia," English air, and "Jesus Lives," by Gabriel; in the evening, "God Hath Sent His Angels," English, and "Thanks Be To God," by Gabriel.

On the occasion of the Epworth League meeting last Thursday evening, a large number of members gathered at the parsonage. Among the important business items the financial report made a very encouraging showing. About fifty-four dollars in round numbers were reported as the balance on hand, after all that the league had undertaken was successfully consummated. On motion of Mr. Starkey, it was decided to paint the parsonage. Social and musical features contributed to the enjoyment of the meeting and charming refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Miss Ada Hepbron's in May.

Gus. Krusen, who used to be one of our most popular village young men, paid his parents a visit this week.

This afternoon, at 1.30 sharp, the I. O. G. T. amateurs will leave for Galena, where they will give an entertainment this evening. Should the evening prove pleasant, we believe that a large audience will greet them. The audience is sure of a treat. JOE KING.

East Neck Island.

Our gunners have had some of the finest sport of the winter during the past several days, there having been more ducks flying than at any time during the season.

Mr. Willie Wilkins, who has been clerking for Mr. J. H. Ruth, has accepted a position with Messrs. Erman and Duke, of Baltimore, agents for the Lyndhurst bicycle.

Mr. John Watkins has also accepted a position with M. Tip Slee, the well-known agent for the Rambler.

Mr. Frank Sappington is home spending his Easter vacation from school.

Mr. Spencer Wickes found the body of an unknown drowned man on his shore last Friday. It had on a suit of oil skin, but no coat. There was nothing about the body by which it might be identified. It had a large scar on the forehead and one eye knocked out. Squire Wilkins summoned a jury of inquest, who decided that death had resulted from unknown causes. The body was buried by Constable Coburn, on the shore.

Our minister, Rev. Chris. Deuroche, was tendered a donation last Saturday by his Island congregation.

Miss Mamie Strong, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Wickes. Yours, WRITER.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The sad death of Mrs. Thomas Hogans during last week, has cast a general gloom over our neighborhood. The community has lost a pure neighbor and friend, the church in its several departments a lovely Christian, the parents and husband an affectionate daughter and loving wife. It is hard to reason why it should be thus, but as it is written in St. John, 13, 7: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." We are constrained to believe that the afflicted ones if submissive, will realize that it was for the best, and rejoice.

Rev. Mr. Carroll on Sunday morning was greated by a large congregation at the M.E. Church. He is a good preacher, and has made a very favorable impression. He seems to be a repetition of the make-up of Rev. Mr. Roe, who was stationed here three years ago, a man of the people. May pastor and people find great congeniality along all lines of the work of the charge.

The Easter services in the several churches were beautiful, both in effect and rendition, and fully up to the average of other years.

Last week's wind storms had the effect of damaging the fishing apparatus of a number of our fishermen, among whom were J. B. Boyer and the Joiner boys.

Capt. J. E. Apsley has the largest fishing outfit in operation of any other party in this section of the bay, except, perhaps, Capt. Crownhart. His pound nets extend almost the entire breadth between Huntingfield Point and Swan Island, and he has been catching some very fine shad.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore, while at work with patent tongs on the oyster bar a few days ago, lost his balance and fell overboard, but beyond a bath in very cold water while he was in a state of perspiration, he is found right side up and O. K.

Capt. J. F. Stevens has been paying personal attention to the tongers of late, and has found a general observation of the cull law by the oystermen.

Mr. Jack Boyer, a few nights ago, was seized with vertigo, which caused considerable prostration, necessitating the attendance of Dr. Selby. He is better now.

Bright beams of hope now loom up before us as we anticipate the coming improvement of Rock Hall harbor, thanks to the energetic efforts of Senator Gibson and Representative Miles, and committee on rivers and harbors. We hope Congress will take immediate action on the report and pass it.

Mr. Peter Reynolds has added splendid improvements to his property in the village by the erection of a picket fence in front.

Capt. Wm. R. Coleman has improved his store property now occupied by Mr. F.M. Satterfield, by erecting a back building, which not only adds to the appearance, but makes it decidedly more convenient for Mrs. Satterfield as a boarding house keeper.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore has also made improvements to his property in South Rock Hall by placing a picket fence around the same.

There is considerable interest in the new assessment law, and it is hoped that men of intelligence, "common sense and fairmindedness" will be selected as assessors, and not those who sneak around the back and other out-of the way places to place value on property.

Captain nJ. F. Stevens has been notified that his services will not be required after a certain date in the near future. Great activity has been displayed in the circulation of petitions for his retention, and also for the appointment of Mr. J. W. Coleman. There seems to be petitions drawn specially for Democratic, Republican and Prohibition voters of the oystering contingent. As Senator Westcott has declared that the majority of the oystermen should be satisfied, this plan of petitioning ought to have the effect of settling the captaincy of the police boat, and this is the only fair way of determining the matter. The idea of gratifying party workers be hanged, the *people* are the ones to be considered.

Messrs. J.W. Fogwell and Charles Harrison, two of our oystermen, have accepted positions with Capt. Crownhart in pound net fishing off the shore of Mr. R. B. Willson, Jr. BON JOUR.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

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TELEPHONE NOTICE.

The Kent County Telephone Company is prepared to furnish a reliable and an efficient telephone system throughout Kent county, with an exchange in Chestertown, for the moderate rental of one dollar per month for homes and one dollar and a quarter per month for business. Those desiring phones apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES, Chestertown, Md.

a2-4t.*

FOR RENT.

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.

f27-tf.

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

j2-3m.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WE MUST HAVE HELP.

We pay men and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once.

HERMANN & SEYMOUR, 213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

13-3m.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

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Having purchased the

Photograph Gallery

from the Va. Photograph Co., located

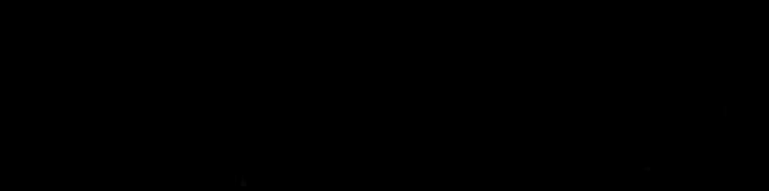
ON QUEEN STREET

extended, I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.

J. M. SOUTH.

a9-3m.

Baltimore & Del. Bay R. R.



On and after Thursday April 9th, the extra freight train on Thursdays will be discontinued and all shipmants of live stock will be taken on train now leaving Chestertown at 6.50 A. M.

E. P. STACEY, Superintendent.

a2-3t.

44th Anniversary.

UNION M. E. CHURCH

will celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary on

Thursday Evening, April 23d, 1896.

Ministers from a distance will be present, a delightful programme of special music will be prepared, and no effort will be spared to make of the occasion one of the most pleasant within the history of Methodism in the county. Those who have received the little bags to be returned with a cent for each year that the church is old, will be admitted on the sack, but those who have not received a sack will be charged an admission of forty-four cents. The exercises will commence at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

a9-3t.

Dramatic Entertainment!

The ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION of Washington College will produce on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896,

STAM'S HALL,

the well-known and intensely interesting Drama, entitled,

A Celebrated Case.

The cast of characters shows exceptionally good talent; all the parts being taken by as good amateur material as is seen on the stage. It will be undoubtedly the best entertainment ever produced by the Association. The casting will be a feature, uniforms of the French Army being conspicuous. Admission, 35 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Secure your seats early and get choice places. Proceeds for the benefit of the Association.

a2-3t.

GRAND SUPPER!

The ladies of SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, Chestertown, will give a Grand Supper, consisting of all of the

DELICACIES of the SEASON,

in the basement of the Church on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Evenings, April 21st and 22d, 1896.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland.

On MONDAY, April 27th, 1896,

for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON to serve for three years in the place of CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, whose term expires May 1st, 1896. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. By order of the Board,

M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk of Com.

a2-3t.

To Delinquent Tax-Payers

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that the Tax Books of the county are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE.

I shall advertise Delinquents NEXT WEEK. Save the cost by paying within the next THREE DAYS.

The Law Allows No Delay!

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C, Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the first of June in each year all taxes collected by him.

You will not be called upon for these taxes. My only visit will be made to levy on property, which will be advertised and sold according to law.

JAMES A. CASEY, SHERIFF.

April 9, 1896.

NEW SPRING LINE!

EVERYTHING FRESH.

Beautiful Line of Percales!

Moire Cristals, Chameleon Moires, Piques Ducks, Tailor-Made Suitings, etc., etc. Apron and Dress Ginghams, Indigo Prints, Light Shirtings, etc. Muslins, any width and any price; Overalls and Shirts at special prices.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH! FLOOR OIL CLOTH!

STRAW MATTINGS, STRAW MATTINGS, AND STRAW HATS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

MEATS, FLOUR, ETC.

Just try one of our Hams; you will want no other kind in the future. Pronounced very fine. Remember, all above goods sold at closest *honest*, fair and square-dealing prices. Not necessary to quote prices here. Will not charge you too little for one thing and too much for another. Respectfully,

JACOB F. THOMPSON.

LICENSE NOTICE!

To Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1896,

under the penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff of Kent County.

a9-4t.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Beck & Walker having been dissolved by the death of Dr Samuel Beck, this is to give notice that the affairs of the late firm will be settled up by the surviving partner. All persons indebted to the firm on open account will please come forward and settle either by payment or bankable note.

W. S. WALKER, Surviving Partner.

Copartnership Notice.

W. S. Walker and Hiram M. Brown have associated themselves under the firm name of Beck, Walker & Brown to continue the fertilizer business in all its branches. With the same formulas, the same class of goods and with the same methods they hope to retain the customers of the old firm and to sell to any who may desire first class goods at reasonable prices.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN.

Notice.

I wish to announce that becoming a member of the firm of Beck, Walker & Brown will not interfere with my grain and basket business, and I shall continue as heretofore. Will keep good supply baskets on hand at all times.

H. M. BROWN.

a2-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1097 Equity.

Colin F. Taylor, vs. Eugene W. Johnson, et al.

THE creditors of F. Hyland Taylor are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in this cause, within Sixty Days from the date of this notice.

By order of Court.

E. F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.

March 19, 1896—4t.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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 the Second National Bank of Chestertown, against goods and chattels, lands and tenements of R. Murray Smyth, Richard C. Smyth and W. H. Smyth, I have seized, levied upon and taken in execution the following property of the said R. Murray Smyth, Richard C. Smyth and W. H. Smyth:

All That Tract or Parcel of Land,

together with the improvements thereon, consisting of

A Frame Dwelling,

situated in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the northeast corner of Mill and Cannon streets, now occupied by Percy T. McFeely, being the same lot of land devised to Richard C. Smyth, by the last will and testamennt of Richard Smyth, dated the 27th day of July, 1872, and recorded in Wills Liber No. 1. E. Crouch, folios 234, and I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of April, 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 named property so seized and taken in execution. to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the above writ, with costs and interest due and to become due thereon.

JAMES A. CASEY, Sheriff.

a2-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

At the Chester River Bridge, in Queen Anne County, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Thomas Q. Primrose and wife to Elizabeth Curry, dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County, aforesaid, in Liber S. C. D., No. 6, folio 318, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Centreville, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 14th of APRIL, 1896,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

All These Tracts, Parts of Tracts

Or Parcels of Land,

lying and being in Queen Anne county aforesaid, known by the name of

"Kingston Lot," "Quimby,"

or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be known or called, near to and adjoining Chester River Bridge, and being on both sides of the public road leading from Chestertown to Centreville, containing

80 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

and is more particularly described in the martgage referred to. The improvments consist of a Two-story

Frame Dwelling

and Outbuildings. There are some Apple and Peach trees on the place.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed in the mortgage, CASH. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOMAS HILL, Attorney named in the mortgage, 200, 201, &c., Equitable Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

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"HAPPY JIM,"

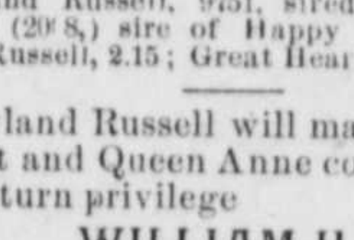
Four years old, a handsome Chestnut Sorrel, 15 hands high, sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, record 2.21½; dam, Daisy, by Bashaw, Jr., No. 51, record 2.24½, will make the present season in Kent and adjoining counties. Service fee $10 for season, $5 for single leap.

Those desiring the services of this horse can secure them by addressing the undersigned.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, AGENT, KENNEDYVILLE, MD

a2 3t.*

Maryland Russell, 9751.



Beautiful bay, sixteen hands high; has trotted a mile in 2.45 without training.

Bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky. Maryland Russell's opportunity in the stud has been very limited, and he's get very much neglected. There have several of his colts been driven a little, and show much speed.

Maryland Russell, 9751, sired by Mambrino Russell, (2058,) sire of Happy Russell, 2.21½; Wilkie Russell, 2.15; Great Heart, 2.20.

Maryland Russell will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties at $10, with return privilege

WILLIAM H. McKEE, Chestertown, Md.

a9-6t.

GARDEN SEED.

SPRING 1896,

The Largest Stock,

The Greatest Variety,

—THE—

Lowest Prices

IN TOWN.

Just prove this by giving us a call.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

March 12, 1896.

ORDER NISI.

No. 995 Equity.

Robert S. Crew and Martha Crew, his wife, vs. Frank C. Wilkins and Florence Wilkins, his wife.

ORDERED, this 25th day of March, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. M. Slay, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court passed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of June next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $600.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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Trustee's Notice to Creditors.

Samuel J. Hill, vs. John Hill.

No. 1151 Chancery.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Wm. Thos. Hill deceased, late of Kent county, Maryland, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, within sixty days from the date of this notice, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit of the audit, which at that time will be stated, of the proceeds of the real estate sold in this cause.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1896.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

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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'Spring Opening'

IN STILL POND.

The announcement of

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"Spring Display and Underselling Prices" are what the people are waiting for. Their fine collection of

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DRESS GOODS

Lower Than Ever.

Fancy Percale Shirting Prints, best styles,	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Best line of 10c. Fancy Percales, now	8
Fine 8 and 10c. Dress Ginghams, only	$6\frac{1}{4}$
Fancy 12½c. Dress Crepons, only	10
Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams, only	$5\frac{3}{4}$

Extra Line of India Linens from 5c. up.

White Plaids and Satin Stripe Muslins; also, White Dimities, finest line in the county.

Fancy Ducks, French Percales and Dress Novelties.

Dress Linings and Trimmings a specialty.

We have on display an extra large line of

FANCY MATTINGS,

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$9\frac{1}{2}$ buys a good Matting.

11 buys a better Matting.

$12\frac{1}{2}$ buys choice of Extra Fine Matting

15, 19, $22\frac{1}{2}$ Mattings are better than we have ever shown. No high prices on Mattings, as we bought our stock last fall before the advance.

Choice Lemons, per dozen, only	9
Full Cream 15c. Cheese, special, only	9
Fine Carolina Rice, only	$3\frac{3}{4}$

We expect to offer our trade Bargains at the beginning of the season, and know they will avail themselves of the opportunity.

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THOUSANDS of Fine, Large Pot-grown Tomato Plants for early Tomatoes. There is money in early Tomatoes for market, and my plants are large, fine and stocky.

We quote you a few of our low prices on good healthy stock of plants viz: A fine collection of Chrysanthemums at 60 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Geraniums, Doubles and Singles and Bronzed-leaf and silver leaf and Sweet Scented Geraniums in variety, at 50 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Pansies, 40 cts. per dozen. A handsome collection of Dahlias, at $1.00 per dozen. We have in our stock many other beautiful plants for bedding and Hanging Baskets and for growing in Pots, at low prices.

We are very thankful for past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

W. H. KIRBY, FLORIST, Chestertown, Md.

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MONEY NOTICE.

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

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

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ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS.

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PIRCES

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.

BALTIMORE AND HOWARD STREETS.

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Alwyn N. Stavely, Lucy R. Stavely, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Hepbron Stavely, Mary Hodges Stavely, his wife; Mary Rhyner Stavely, Harry Maslin Stavely, Florence Bowers Stavely, his wife; Lena Maxwell Turner, Geo. Turner, her husband; Bayard Cann Stavely, Margaret Elizabeth Stavely, Defendants.

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

No. 1174.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent County, Maryland, of which Margaret E. Stavely died seized and possessed, so that the proceeds of said sale may be divided among her heirs at law.

The bill states that the said Margaret E. Stavely departed this life sometime in the year 1890, leaving an undivided three-fifth interest in 150 acres of land and a fee simple, absolute interest in 45 acres adjoining said 150 acres, and also a house and lot situated in Edesville, Kent County, Maryland. That being so seized the said Margaret E. Stavely died intestate, and her husband, J. Rhyner Stavely who survived her, died in December 1895, and the following children and heirs at law of the said Margaret E. Stavely are entitled to the said real estate, namely: Thomas Hepbron Stavely, Alwyn N. Stavely, Mary Rhyner Stavely Harry Maslin Stavely, Lena Maxwell Turner (formerly Lena Maxwell Stavely), Bayard Cann Stavely and Margaret Elizabeth Stavely, all of whom are adults, and a partition of said property among the parties entitled thereto cannot be made by agreement or in kind and in order to effect partition it is necessary to obtain a decree for the sale of said property and for a proper division of the proceeds thereof. That the said Lena Maxwell Turner and George Turner, her husdand, and Bayard Cann Stavely, are all non-residants of the state of Maryland and reside some place in the State of New Jersey.

It is thereupon this 27th day of March, 1896, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of April, 1896, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 18th day of May next, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication

Jas. K. H. Jacobs, Wm. G. Russell, vs. Margaret Davis and Ambrose Davis, Lucinda Gale and Henry Gale, Ellen Flamer and Robert Flamer, John Brown, Sarah M. Wilson, Jenny Wilson, Jeffry Wilson, Wm. Houston, Isaac Houston, Cedella Gale, Louisa Bright and John T. Bright, Florence Nichols and Charles Nichols, Hope H. Barroll, administrator C. T. A. of Isaac Caulk.

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

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Isaac Caulk, deceased.

The bill states that the said Isaac Caulk, colored, was indebted unto Jas. K. H. Jacobs in the full and just sum of $15.10 upon a certain open account, which was duly allowed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, as will appear by a copy thereof filed herewith and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1. And he was also indebted unto Wm. G. Russell in the full and just sum of $38.00 on a certain promissory note dated the 6th day of September, 1893, as will appear by said note, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint and marked Plaintiff Exhibit's No. 2. that the said Isaac Caulk, colored, being in his lifetime so indebted unto your orators and divers other persons, and being seized and possessed of real and personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, departed this life sometime in the year 1895, leaving a last will and testament, duly executed to pass real estate in this State, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said last will and testament, which is filed herewith and marked Plaintiff Exhibit No. 3 and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint.

And the bill further states, that by the said last will and testament a certain C. B. Norris was appointed executor, but the said Norris having declined to act as executor, letters of administration C. T. A. were committed unto Hope H. Barroll, as will appear by a duly certified copy of said letters of administration C. T. A., which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill of complaint and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 4; and the said Hope H. Barroll possessed himself of the personal estate of the said Isaac Caulk and has fully administered the same, but the said personal estate was not sufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by the said Isaac Caulk at the time of his death, as will appear by a duly certified copy of the first and final administration account, which is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as a part thereof, marked Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 5.

And the bill shows that your orators and the other creditors of the said Isaac Caulk are entitled to have their claims paid out of the real estate of the said Isaac Caulk in the hands of his devisees under the will.

And that the said Isaac Caulk devised his real estate as follows:

(A)—Unto his daughter, Margaret Davis, the house and lot where he resided in Morgan Creek Neck, in Kent county, Maryland, together with all the outbuildings thereunto belonging: to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and if at the death of his said daughter, Margaret Davis, her husband, Ambrose Davis, survives, he is to have one-third of the value of the house and lot, and the remaining two thirds should be equally apportioned to the testator's children who still survive.

(B).—The testator devised to his three daughters, Martha Wilson (who died before her father's death) Lucinda Gale and Ellen Flamer, each an equal share of the lot of land situated in Morgan Creek Neck, in Kent county, Maryland, formerly belonging to Fannie Caulk and her heirs, and known as a part of the Hurtt lot, now belonging to the testator and containing 20 acres more or less, to have and hold during their natural lives, and that at the death of the three daughters above named, all the life estates hereby devised to them as aforesaid, the testator gave and devised unto his following named children, their heirs and assigns forever:

To John Brown, son of his daughter, Martha Wilson, of her life estate three and one-third acres, and the remainder of said estate to be equally apportioned to Sarah M. Wilson, Jenny Wilson and Jeffry Wilson. To William Houston, son of the testator's daughter, Lucinda Gale, of his mother's life estate, five acres; and to Isaac Houston, if he should be living at the testator's death, the remainder of said estate, and if he is not living at the time mentioned the same shall belong to the testator's granddaughter, Cedella Gale.

The said will provided that the said daughter, Ellen Flamer, should have the right to dispose of her said portion of the estate in a manner that will be best suitable for her support while in life, but that she is not to sell or mortgage it to any-one outside of the estate.

(C).—The testator further gave and devised to his two daughters, Louisa Bright and Florence Nichols, equal portions of that house and lot of land, containing ten acres, more or less, situated in the village commonly known as "Big Woods," in Kent county, Maryland, their heirs and assigns forever.

(D).—The will provides that the said testator's daughter, Ellen Flamer, have a home in the house where the testator resided so long as Ellen remains unmarried.

(E).—The will provides that Lucinda Gale's portion includes the house where she now lives on said estate.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate of the said Isaac Caulk, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, may be sold for the payment of the claims of your orators and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of said deceased.

It is thereupon this 17th day of March, 1896 adjudged and ordered by the Orphans' Court for Kent county in equity, 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 18th day of April, 1896, gives notice to the said Margaret Davis, Ambrose Davis, Ellen Flamer, Robert Flamer, John Brown, Isaac Houston, Florence Nichols and Charles Nichols who are the non-resident defendants in this case, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before 26th day of May, 1896, 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:

JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

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When you are about to purchase your supply of Fertilizers for

TOP-DRESSING GRASS, OATS, POTATOES, ASPARAGUS, CORN, TOMATOES, TRUCK, PEACH TREES,

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They are home manufacturers as well as the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore, and if home industries are not encouraged by home people, from whom may they expect help.

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They are in a position to give you more for the money, buying for the cash and as largely as they do, and accordingly low, and sell to you direct, they thereby save you a profit.

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They have the latest and best equipped fertilizer machinery, [...] less expense than the city man, and do not take advanta[ge in] selling you.

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They put their goods up in 167 lbs. bags, as well as alway[s] in first-class mechanical condition. They sell all goods d[elivered with]out freight and on time if desired.

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This is their (41) forty-first season in the Fertilizer busi[ness, and their] sales for the year 1895 just past is by for the largest they ha[ve had].

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IT IS THIS:

That they could not have continued in business all these years, and arrived at the successful position that they have attained, if they had not treated their patrons liberally, and thereby gained their confidence, making of them loyal friends and customers, many of whom have dealt with them every year since they have been in business.

Then, if this is Correct, which it is,

WHY NOT YOU.

Who have not used their goods try them also, and convince yourself by practical results that everything considered, their goods are the cheapest to use and pay the consumer the best profits.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

175 Water White Oil 11½c.

Wake Up People to Your Interest,

—AND—

Attend the Great Cash Sale

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Tumblers worth 75c. now 50c. doz.

SATURDAY, 21st, TUESDAY, 23d, and SATURDAY, 28th.

Choice Black Serges, worth 75c. for 50c.

" " " 40c. for 25c.

Stand Covers, worth $1.25 for 87½c.

3 Hanging Lamps left, at cost.

5-4 Table Oil Cloth, best grade, worth 20c. yard, now 15c.

Worsted Plaids, value 12½c. for 10c. yard.

Choice lot of Ginghams to close, 7½c. and 8c. per yard.

Best Black Ribbed Hose on the market, worth 15c. for 12c

A big job in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth $1.25 doz., now 90c. per dozen.

Our Men's Shirts, 45c., and Overalls 40c., worth 10c. more.

1 lb. Coffee and 1 bottle Lemon for 23c.

Our Teas excel all others, 25c., 33c., 75c., 90c. They are the best.

R. J. R. Tobacco for 67c, worth 75c.

Free Coinage Tobacco for 35c., worth 50c.

Bay Line Tobacco the best, worth 25c. lb.

3 Pair Plow Lines, 25c.

3 Pair Traces, 25c.

Bridles marked still lower.

1 lb. Good Ginger, 25c.

1 lb. Good Mustard, 25.

1 Washboard, 1 Bar Soap, worth 30 for 25c

4 Bars White Bath Soap for 10c.

3 Bottle Best Pickles for 25c.

2 Handsome Tea Sets left, will close cheap.

3 Chamber Sets left.

Ladies, remember our Dress Trimmings, all up to date in style and quality.

Our SHOES are known, and many boys could tell you of our Douglas Shoe.

OH YES! OH YES!

We want every purchaser, rich or poor, who has a dollar to spend—to see us next

Saturday and Monday, April 4th & 6th

We want your cash. Will make price suit. Come along, we have plenty of Bargains—Sugar, Coffee Tea, Brooms, Soaps, ect., etc., are not the only inducements we have. We are going to give you special prices on SHOES.

Next Saturday and Monday

We have shoes for the little "tot" at 23c. pair

We have " " medium "Tot" for 50 and 60c. pair.

" " " " Boys' " " 89, 90, $1 00 per pair.

" " " " Ladies' " " 89, 99, $1 00 per pair.

" " " " " " " $1.19, $1.39, $1.49 that cannot be matched.

" have shoes for Ladies, Hand welt, Bright Dongola Pat. Tipped @$1.98 that we guarantee in every respect.

" have shoes for Men, coarse and fine from $1.00 up per pair.

We have shoes that we purchased right.

We have shoes that we are going to sell right.

DRY GOODS We are going to give inducements in too.

NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

49c. buys a Man's Work Pants, actual value 75c.

25c. " " " Shirt, " " 30c.

24c. " " " Flat Plug Tobacco, worth 40c. just got it.

5¼ cts. will buy a fine or coarse 4-4 Unbleached Muslin worth 7c.

4½ " " " " nice Dress Gingham, worth 6c.

5½ " " " " " " " 7c.

9½ " " " " 42 inch Pillow Case Muslin, worth 11c.

29 " " " " Check Taffty Silk for waist.

5 " " " " What we have left of the shirting outing worth 8c.

Very truly, R. F. PARKS.

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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.

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