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Democratic Primary Meetings!



The Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to meet on SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Chestertown on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Baltimore, on Wednesday, June 10, to elect Delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago on the 7th of July, and also Delegates to the Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District, which is called to meet at Ocean City, August 20. The primary meetings will be held in the precincts as laid down in the new election law, and FIVE DELEGATES will be chosen from each precinct, namely:

First District—Millington Precinct.
" " —Galena "
Second " —Kennedyville.
Third " —Worton.
Fourth " —Court House, Chestertown.
Fifth " —Rock Hall.
Sixth " —Fairlee.
Seventh " —Pomona.

By order,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
State Central Committee for Kent County

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is declared to have stated that he will not be a candidate for the presidency. Solved at last.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS swept Delaware fore and aft in the Dover Convention on Tuesday, and will at the earliest possible opportunity verify his statement, "I will be in the United States Senate when the next president is inaugurated." The Higgins men bolted the convention.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's third term continues one of the perplexing problems. Morris A. Thomas, who years ago graduated from the school of political prophecy, says: "I will bet any amount from $1 to $1000 that Cleveland will be renominated unless he announces that he will not accept."

IT WOULD BE AN INJUSTICE to the gentlemen who composed the jury in the Burkhardt murder case, referred to in another column, to suppose for one moment that they will seriously consider the petition which they are solicited to sign, asking executive clemency. The entire community was impressed at the time by the almost unequaled brutality of the crime and the brutish stolidity with which the prisoner received his merited sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

THE FULL reports from the J. Edward Addick's campaign in Delaware are to the effect that even the Barnum-Bailey show was an adjunct of the Addick's primary fight. Each and every available Higgins negro voter throughout the State who would accept it, was given a ticket to the circus and one dollar and a half in money to go to the show and absent himself from his voting place. The sporting classes of Higgins negroes were given tickets to the races and a purse of spending money. Poor Delaware now knows what Maryland bossism means.

SENATOR BRUCE and Speaker Mudd last week sent in their list of papers throughout the State in which the Public General Laws shall be published. The TRANSCRIPT and *Enterprise* were designated in Kent, and with this issue is placed in the hands of the TRANSCRIPT's readers the full text of some of the most important general laws passed by the last Legislature. They are given in convenient form and are worth preserving for future reference. The Election, Reassessment, School Book and Fish laws are among the most interesting of the list, to the people of Kent. This will be the first official publication of these statutes, so far as is known, made on the Eastern Shore.

ON THE FIRST PAGE of this issue will be found the full text of the address to the Democrats of Maryland, calling upon them to see to it that a full and honest registration of their forces in every county and city of the State be made. Organization is the grand key-note to future party success, and only in such organization is there the slightest shadow of reason to expect to win next fall. Senator Westcott and every other Republican Senator in Maryland, well knew that ample power existed to cleanse and keep clean the registration books in the State and in Kent county, and their great burst of political righteousness and purification was a sham and a snare in which Democrats were to be caught.

DIDN'T THE WELLINGTON MEN sit down on the anti-administration men from Talbot? And how they "rubbed it into" Senator Westcott, of Kent, by putting his arch-enemy, Col. W. J. Vannort, on the ticket. No wonder Judge Russum, who will seek nomination and election in 1897 in the district composed of Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne, Cecil and Caroline, is said to feel uneasy. Nor is it surprising that Senator Dryden, of Somerset, who is laudibly ambitious to run another heat for the House of Representatives. Stakes with Congressman Miles, has fallen behind in the betting. Democratic observers think that the party has a better chance of getting a good majority this year on the Eastern Shore than in any other Congressional district.—*Baltimore Herald.*

THE WISDOM or unwisdom of sending Messrs. A. P. Gorman, J. E. Hurst, M. deK. Smith and C. C. Crothers as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, is a matter which may well give the Maryland Democracy food for serious consideration. To place as the representatives of the party in Maryland the man above all men to whom a relentless opposition inspired the great disaster of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and with him three gentlemen who were defeated because of the simple fact that they bore the unmistakable impress of his political creation, would be an insult and a challenge which the people cannot be expected to endorse or even tolerate. Were a simple compliment to Mr. Hurst, the defeated candidate for governor, asked, there might be some reason to grant the request.

A SENSATION WAS CREATED at Centreville on Tuesday by the arrest of B. Palmer Keating on four charges of embezzlement. A telegram to the *Sun* yesterday says: The grand jury today found four indictments against Mr. B. Palmer Keating, of Centreville, for alleged embezzlement. Mr. Keating was brought into court and gave bail in the sum of $8,000 for his appearance from day to day until trial. His arrest caused a sensation and it is being discussed on all sides. Your correspondent saw Mr. Keating, who said he had been unfortunate, but had done nothing with criminal intent. The charges are preferred by several parties who have entrusted money in his hands as trustee and attorney. Mr. Keating is a brother of State Tax Commissioner Thomas J. Keating and has always occupied a prominent place in this community. He was active in politics and has many friends in the county who sympathize with him in his trouble.

NEVER WERE A PEOPLE left occupying a more unenviable position than are the Democratic masses in this State. Far better were it had the State committee never met than to have allowed Mr. Gorman to again impregnate its proceedings with his objectionable personality. The people were expectant and hopeful that a Democracy pure and undefiled would be outlined; a Democracy free from Gormanism and one-man dictatorship; the time was auspicious and demand urgent, and it is to be deplored that the reasonable expectations of the people were not granted. Mr. Gorman as the pervading and underlying principle of the Democratic party in Maryland is doomed, and that, in the face of recent occurrences he should be allowed at this time to force himself as an issue in the two approaching campaigns is inexplicable upon any reasonable basis of political reasoning. On the other hand, the Republican party offers no refuge. Its administration of State and local affairs has been characterized by all the vicious, damning elements which have been fostered by Gorman and his henchmen. Blighting partizanship, disreputable methods, a Governor who has shown himself but a weakling shadow of a political corruptionist and a boss which outbosses Gorman, are notorious facts which cling to the short record of a Republican administration of affairs in this State. Its promises of reform were a miserable subterfuge and its claims of political honesty have become a travesty upon the name. Unworthy of public confidence, the Republican party offers no solution to existing complications.

It is hoped that Mr. Gorman will retire, at least for the present, and allow a rehabilitated and reunited Democracy to again assume control of its rightful and time-honored heritage, the control of the party in the State of Maryland and in Kent county. Who clothed this archtraitor of his party, this consummate political dickerer and wire-puller with authority to speak for the Democratic State organization? Did the Central Committee? Then can that committee in so doing claim to voice the sentiments of the great voting masses? Let the significant returns of eighteen hundred and ninety-five answer.

The Rash Assassination Trial in Queen Anne.

BROWN PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY.'

Startling Testimony Expected for the Prosecution.

Seeds Mixed With Birdshot Lead to Arrest of the Victim's Brother-in-Law—Killed by Some One Firing Through a Window—A Cold-Blooded Murder.

The trial of Thomas Brown, charged with shooting and killing Samuel M. Rash, his brother-in-law, began on Monday at Centreville, though it was set for Tuesday. The court, however, having finished its assignments, concluded to start in at once. The counsel for Brown was notified and expressed a willingness to proceed.

Sheriff Wooleyhand entered the court room with the prisoner, who seemed little concerned about the charge. He listened attentively to Deputy Clerk Dunbracco, who read the indictment, which contained nine counts and it required a long time to complete the duty. When asked what he had to say, he answered in a clear voice, "Not guilty."

The court told the prisoner's counsel that he must answer to the indictment personally. This is a new rule which it is said the court decided upon after the trouble of the counsel who defended Marshall Price. In future prisoners must answer personally and not by counsel.

After the prisoner sat down the list of the jury was called. The regular panel consists of twenty-five. Out of the number nine were secured. It was generally thought there would be great trouble in securing a jury, as it was said every one in the county had discussed the case.

The State challenged ten and are entitled to challenge ten more. The defense challenged one man.

After the panel had been exhausted the court decided to adjourn for the day, and directed the sheriff to summon talesmen for the following day.

State's Attorney Harper requested the court to assign P. B. Hopper to assist the State. The prisoner will be defended by Messrs. John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown and T. W. L. Harley. Seventy-one witnesses are summoned—44 by the State and 27 for the defense.

The State's attorney is of the opinion that they will be able to make out a strong case, while the defense say they will be able to meet all of the charges. The State's officers are keeping a close mouth on the evidence which they have in hand, and it is said there may be some interesting developments in the next day or so.

There is considerable talk about the town which generally tends to complicate some one else with the tragedy, not directly with the act, but having knowledge that it was to be done. If this is the case, the State's attorney is keeping quiet, and these facts, if true, will be only known as the case progresses.

It is said that the State will show that Rash was killed not only by shot, but that a peculiar kind of seed was mixed with the shot which was used by the assassin. This fact was brought out at the second examination of the body of the dead man, which was made at the suggestion of Detectives Seibold and Pumphrey, who were detailed to assist in making the arrest. It was the finding of some of these seeds at Brown's house which caused a second autopsy, which resulted in finding same kind of seed in the body of the dead man.

The jurymen selected to-day are: A. P. Hoffecker, 1, foreman; James Brown, 2; Ezekiel Foreman, 3; C. H. Clash, 4; W. P. Tanner, 5; W. H. Newman, 6; Lemuel C. Benton, 7; Isaac M. Anthony, 8; Francis A. Emory, 9.

The shooting of Rash took place on the night of March 6. Mr. Rash was standing in his dining-room on the side opposite the front window, which is about five feet from the ground, preparing some medicine for two of his children, who were sick up stairs. His wife, with her baby on her knee, was sitting on his right hand near the fireplace. On his left a few feet distant stood one of his sons. A report was heard and Mrs. Rash saw her husband stagger and fall. A colored servant, George Rochester, ran in from the kitchen and saw Mr. Rash lying on the floor. Mrs. Rash sent Rochester to a neighbor's for aid. Soon Messrs. E. B. Walls and Davis Bishop arrived and dispatched the servant for a physician. They placed Mr. Rash on a sofa in the room, and the doctors, S. P. Roberts and J. Lane Findlay, arrived about 10 o'clock, just as he was expiring. An examination showed that Mr. Rash's body had been perforated with numerous shot, Nos. 6 and 8, penetrating the left lung, side, arm and kidney. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

The jury was completed on Tuesday with Sturges Goodhand, James A. Lane and W. E. Collier. Mrs. Rash, the murdered man's wife, was the first witness, and was followed by George Rochester, the colored man who was in the kitchen at the time Rash was shot. Drs. Roberts and Findley, who attended the murdered man, and Charles McCollister, to whom Rash shortly before death made the statement that "Tom Brown shot me," Jos. M. Parvis, who made plots of the premises, Chapman, the first man on the scene after the shooting, and Mrs. Orem, an aunt of Brown's, all testified to facts substantially as outli[illegible] TRANSCRIPT immediatel[illegible] [illegible]der.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

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The LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE near Buck Neck, in Castletown. This house will afford building material for several small houses, which could be placed on the land occupied by it, and which would sell or rent readily.

Address GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,
m14 4t Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
May 14—6m. TREASURER.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

On Sabbath morning, May 17th, the sermon will be addressed specially to the members of the Epworth League. In the evening, at 6.30, the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be celebrated. Special music, appropriate addresses and an interesting programme will be rendered. Remember the hour; twilight service, 6.30. Public cordially invited.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

Mrs. Mary Haslup, State president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will give a week of her time to Kent county organizing and reviving the Unions.

She will speak at Rock Hall on Monday evening, May 18th; at Edesville, on Tuesday evening, May 19th; at Lankford will hold a parlor meeting in afternoon of Wednesday 20th; at Still Pond on Thursday 21st; at Kennedyville on Friday 22nd; at Fairlee, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Statts will reorganize Fairlee and Hanesville Unions. Sunday morning, May 24th will speak at Salem M. E. Church; Monday 25th, at Galena.

COUNTY PRESIDENT.

"A CELEBRATED CASE"

Repeated by Request.

AT the request of many friends who witnessed (and some who did not) the production of "A Celebrated Case," the Dramatic Entertainment given by students of Washington College recently, the play will be repeated at

STAM'S HALL,

On Friday Evening, May 15th, 1896,

The character impersonated successfully in the first presentation of Miss Pennington, will be taken by Miss Seemuller, of New York, a young lady of marked talent. Mrs. Brown's place will be strongly filled by Miss Brice, of Chestertown. General admission, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children, 15c.

C. C. C.

Grand Moonlight Excursion

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

Three Hours and a Half on Chester River.

Good Music.

TICKETS ONLY 50 CENTS.
Watch This Space.

Special Notice.

SODA WATER.

We are serving Soda this season with Crushed Fruit. Sherbets with Crushed Fruit is splendid. Cold as ice itself.

TOULSON,
May 14, 1896. DRUGGIST.

Peach Baskets.

I can offer the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne counties inducements in BASKETS and COVERS this season, Appearance, Price and Quality considered.

Can Deliver Car Lots at Railroad Station and by Vessel Along Water Courses.

Supply on hand. Samples at Office. Early Orders can be placed to advantage.

WHEAT AND CORN!

TOP PRICES and CASH SETTLEMENTS for GRAIN.

H. M. BROWN,
m14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Paris Green,

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Toulson's Drug Store

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Worton Hall, Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, MAY 22d and 23d. Everything will be in abundance and served in most tempting style. The public cordially invited to attend.

m7*. COMMITTEE.

Thousands of Sweet Potato Plants.

Kirby, the Florist, has now thousands of Sweet Potato plants ready to set out, of the three best sorts and not forced with fire heat, which are far superior to forced plants. A choice collection of

ROSES $1.00 PER DOZEN.

Choice collection of Dahlias now at 60c. per dozen.

W. H. KIRBY,
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A Coming Event!

THE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS FESTIVAL

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 29th, 30th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by KENT LODGE No. 125. m7-4t.

Notice to Officers.

THE recently appointed officers of Kent county are notified that their commissions have been received, and unless they qualify within thirty days from April 25th, their commissions will be null and void.

SAMUEL G. FISHER,
a30 3t. Clerk for Kent County.

FOR SALE.

TWO COLTS, 3 years old;
ONE COLT, 3 years old next fall.
TWO COWS; 1 Light Wagon and Harness in good order. Terms—Six Months.
Apply to WILLIAM FORD,
a30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On MORTGAGE in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, on Kent county real estate.
Address, W. H. D.,
j2-3m. 1403 North Central Ave., Balto., Md

DRUG STORE AT PRIVATE SALE.

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

DR. WILLIAM M. PIPPIN,
Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

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.

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, May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$147,777 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	23 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,188 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents	744 67
Due from approved reserve agents	12,982 69
Checks and other cash items	184 42
Notes of other National Banks	1,545 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	179 48
Specie and legal-tender notes	7,796 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
TOTAL	$198,984 51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,600 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,343 23
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	2,125 11
Due to State Banks and bankers	278 49
Individual deposits subject to check	118,?87 68
Notes and bills discounted	5,000 00
TOTAL	$198,984 51

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 12th day of May, 1896.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
GARRETT FOXWELL,
A. F. HUEY,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
DIRECTORS.

Special Inducement To May Purchasers.

If prices were ever an object to the cash buyers, surely such goods as Medders & Co. are offering will find ready sale.

Fine shirt waist goods, new styles, only 6¼c. In order to close the best 12½c. fancy crepons and dress suiting the price is now 9½c.

The best lawns and dimities, all 12½c. goods, go for only 8½c.

Fruit 4-4 bleached muslin, 7¼c.

Good white bed spreads 59c.

6c. buys ladies' gauze vests. 8c. buys ladies' bl'd 10c. gauze vests. 12½c. buys ladies' fine quality vests.

As the Matting season is advancing, we offer good fancy mattings for 10c., reduced from 12½c. Special prices on remnants. Extra quality cotton warp and Jap goods for 15, 18 and 22 cents.

OXFORD TIES.

$1.15 buys best $1.25 ladies' Oxfords. A good line of Oxfords at low prices—49c., 65c. and 83c.

An extra line of men's work shirts only 25c.

Best 50c. overalls now 44c.

Men's 25c. suspenders now 18 cents.

To close our $10.00 Gasoline Stoves, we reduce the price to $6.75 until sold.

Straw Hats—Low Prices. Men's large 20c. hats only 14c. Men's 50c. Sunday hats only 44 cents.

See our new goods and get our low prices.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

CASH DEALERS.

ORDER NISI.

John G. Edwards and wife,
vs.
George M. Glenn and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1074.

Commission to Divide Certain Real Estate of the late Alethea C. Glenn, deceased.

THE commissioners having made a valuation and division, and reported their proceedings in the above entitled cause, it is hereby ordered that the said return and proceedings of the commissioners be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d Monday of July 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 Monday of June in the year 1896.

FREDERICK STUMP,
True Copy—Test:
m14-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1118 Equity.

Caroline V. Jones,
vs.
Peter Elizabeth Demby, et al.

THE creditors of James A. Jones, colored, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the date of this notice.

By order of Court,
E. F. PERKINS,
April 30, 1896 4t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 970 Equity.

Andrew Woodall,
vs.
Eugene Gooding, Hannah Gooding.

THE creditors of Eugene Gooding are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within sixty days from the date of this notice, after which time an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of Court,
E. F. PERKINS,
a30-4t. Auditor.

Wool! Wool!

The Highest Cash Prices will be paid for

20,000 POUNDS OF WOOL,

dry and free from burrs, delivered at

Rock Hall wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Millington and Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.

GEO. E. THAWLEY,
a30-3t. Centreville, Md.

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,
a15-tf. Centreville, Md.

Trustees' Sale

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land

IN ROCK HALL.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in the case where David A. Hynson is plaintiff, and Madeline M. Dawson and others are defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in said preceedings, being No. 1165 Chancery, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, 19th Day of MAY, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, the following Valuable Real estate:

All That House and Lot of Land,

situated on Swan Creek at Deep Landing, and owned by Temperance Hynson in her lifetime, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, containing nearly

ONE ACRE OF LAND,

and deeded to Temperance Hynson by Christopher Wilkinson.

The Improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE

Dwelling HOUSE,

two stories high, a Meat House and other Outbuildings. It is a very desirable property, and will make a most comfortable home for one following the water.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee by the note or bond of the purchaser. Title papers at purchaser's cost.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a23-ts.

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate

Situated in Kent, Queen Anne and Caroline Counties.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in the case wherein Rebecca Roe, et al. are plaintiffs, and Elizabeth Thompson, et al. are defendants, being 1144 on the Chancery Docket of said court, the undersigned duly appointed trustee for the sale of the real estate of Wm. Thompson, col'd, late of Queen Anne County, in the State of Maryland, will offer at public auction in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On Tuesday, May 26th, 1896,

between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 o'clock P. M., all the following Valuable Real Estate:

—NO. 1—

All That Farm,

situated, lying and being in Queen Anne county, Maryland, near Crumpton, on the public road leading from Crumpton to McGinnis' Corner, containing about

127 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

and adjoining the lands of Isaac Snitcher and Wm. Robinson. The soil of this farm is land of good natural quality, easily improved and only 1½ miles from the prosperious town of Crumpton. There are 10 acres of very FINE WHITE OAK TIMBER on the farm.

It is Improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

and Barn. This farm was conveyed to Wm. Thompson by E. D. McClenahan by deed dated October 6th, 1880, recorded in Liber J. W., No. 12, folios 32, etc.

No. 2—ALL THAT LOT of LAND

situated, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, near Golt's Station and containing about

20 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

and situated on the new public road leading from Millington to Golt's Station. It is known as the Thompson Place, and is Improved

—BY A—

TWO-ROOM HOUSE,

Deeded to Wm. Thompson by Eben T. Massey and wife by deed dated 25th January, 1851, recorded in Liber J. R. No. 1, folios 371, etc.

—NO. 3—

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND,

situated near Golt's Station, in Kent county, Maryland, containing

TEN ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

now tilled by Jas. Warner, colored, and situated on the north side of the public road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Smyrna, adjoining lands of Sam'l Cacy and James Warner.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money on each parcel cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by notes or bonds of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. a30-ts.

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 testament 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 19th day of MAY, 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,
a2-ts. Sheriff.

Having purchased the

Photograph Gallery

from the Va. Photograph Co., located

ON QUEEN STREET

extended, I have opened a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY, and ask for a liberal patronage the hands of this community.

J. M. SOUTH.
a9-3m.

MONEY NOTICE.

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

COLIN F. STAM,
s12-tf. DRUGGIST.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate

IN QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage given by John F. Godwin to Mrs. Mary E. R. Moffett, executrix, dated the 9th day of July, 1883, and duly recorded in Liber S. C. D. No. 3, folios 305, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Queen Anne county, Md., the undersigned, assignee of Mary E. R. Moffett, executrix, will offer at public sale, in front of Watt's hotel, in the village of Church Hill, Queen Anne county, Md., on

Wednesday, JUNE 3d, 1896,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., all the following Two Farms:

FARM NO. 1:

Consists of ALL THAT FARM,

—CALLED—

"LORDS" AND "PROVIDENCE,"

formerly called the "Stoops Farm," and more recently the "Massey Farm," situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Queen Anne county, aforesaid, adjoining the lands of David Hurlock, the lands of the heirs of the late S. S. F. Rochester, and the lands of the devisees of the late John Brown, and the lands of Rev. George Barton, John F. Godwin, and others, lying on the right side of the public road leading from Church Hill to Forman's Branch, and on the south of the public road leading from I. B. to the last described road, which farm contains

210 ACRES

17 and 9-10 Perches of Land,

more or less. The Improvements on said farm consist of a good TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING

and the usual Outbuildings. The farm has a Peach Orchard of about 3000 trees. The soil is a medium loam and very productive, well adapted to the growth of fruit and all the cereal crops. In fact, the farm has long been noted for its fertility and high productive qualities; indeed, such a valuable estate is always so highly appreciated, either as a home or to hold as an investment, that such valuable property is rarely to be found upon the market.

It is estimated that this farm will yield about 550 barrels of corn this fall.

—FARM NO. 2—

Consists of All That Tract of Land

called "Hackett's Delight," on the right side of the public road going from I. B. to Millington, adjoining the I. B. farm belonging to J. Wesley Walls and the wood lands of the heirs of the late A. W. Welch, deceased, Armstrong and others,

Containing 75 Acres

of land, more or less, and on the opposite side of the same public road, containing

34 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

belonging to the same tract adjoining the lands of the late Joseph M. Smith's heirs and the heirs of the late A. W. Welch and others; being the same parcel of land devised to Julianna S. Rochester (afterwards Julianna S. Godwin) by her father, Francis A. Rochester, in his last will and testament duly admitted to probate and recorded in the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne county, aforesaid, and which at the death of the said Julianna S. Godwin, descended unto her son, John F. Godwin, the land being in the Seventh Election District of Queen Anne county, aforesaid. The Improvements on said farm consist of a new TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House

and ample and complete two story Granary with Corn Cribs and Stable, Carriage House and Shedding, all new, having been built in the last few years. The soil is a medium loam and is adapted to the growth of all cereals and fruits, in good state of cultivation, and there is a fine young Peach Orchard of 1200 trees on it six years old.

These farms are both finely located, convenient to schools, churches, mills, railroad station and steamboat landing.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash, or in 60 days form the date of sale, and the residue in three equal installments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved of by the undersigned or his attorney. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Assignee.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for Assignee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. m14-tds.

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—OF—

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BY VIRTUE of competent authority, I will sell as attorney and agent for Sarah A. Wood, owner, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY 26TH OF MAY, 1896,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Lot of Land,

lying and being situate in the village of Massey's, Kent county, Md., containing

One-Half Acre of Land,

and having a front of ninety-three feet with a depth of two hundred and thirty-four feet.

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and all necessary outbuildings, in good repair. This property is situated on the road leading from Massey's to Millington, adjoining the lands of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey on the one side and the lands of the late William Cacy on the other, and is within two hundred yards of postoffice, and the stations of Q. A. & K. R. R. and the B. & D. B. R. R.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years each from said date, the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the undersigned. These terms may be modified.

HENRY W. CATLIN,
m7-ts. Attorney for Owner.

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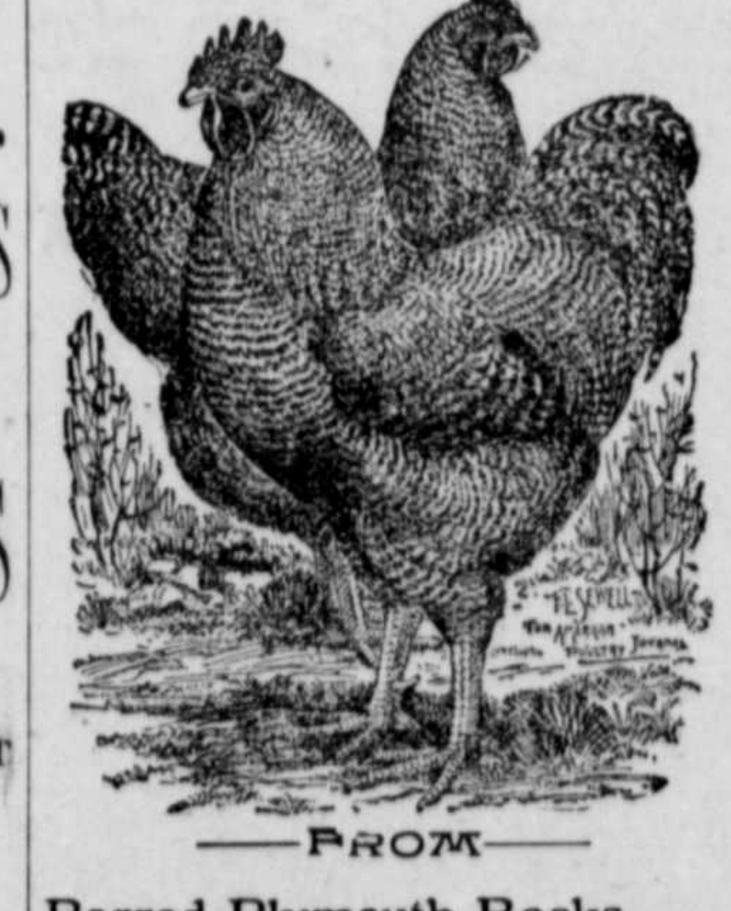
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